

“Lord, Prop Us Up On Our Leanin' Side”

by Mike Riley via Gospel Snippets

The following story by an unknown author is one that illustrates our need as Christians to lean upon the Lord for strength in helping us get through the difficult times of life:

Every time I am asked to pray, I think of the old deacon who always prayed, “Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side.”

After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently.

He answered, “Well sir, you see, it's like this I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time, it's withstood a lot of weather, it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing, but one day I noticed it was leaning to one side a bit. So I went and got some pine poles and propped it up on its leaning side so it wouldn't fall.

Then I got to thinking 'bout that and how much I was like that old barn. I've been around a long time, I've withstood a lot of life's storms, I've withstood a lot of bad weather in life, I've withstood a lot of hard times, and I'm still standing too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop us up on our leaning side, 'cause I figure a lot of us get to leaning, at times.

Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning toward cussing, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't, so we need to pray, “Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side, so we will stand straight and tall again, to glorify You, in Jesus' name, Amen.”

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study 9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship 11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study 7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Prayers *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Pat Hazlett Let's pray for her as she deals with family and other issues.

Lulu Elder, mother of frequent visitor Jeffrey Elder, is dealing with cancer issues.

Mary Hetrick Gail is asking for prayers for her daughter Mary that her heart will be open to know the Lord.

Holly Brown, Carol Jones' sister, is in need of our prayers as she seeks new accommodations.

Wednesday Rahelich, George & Peggy Golias' granddaughter, is out of the hospital in Virginia, back home, and back to school.

Susan Barrett, Frank Marsden's daughter, will be having surgery to remove her thyroid on May 16th.

Betty Leistner had a CAT scan recently. Her kidneys are starting to shut down.

Samantha, Diane Mellott's granddaughter in TX, had a major seizure last week and was taken to the hospital.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

(Scott Forney, Robert Horrace, Anna Brink)

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Apr. 27 Ladies Day at Amherst church of Christ

May 04 Brockport church of Christ Annual Spring Sing Please see posting.

May 05 **Potluck** Groups 4, 5, & 6 to setup and cleanup.

May 12 Mother's Day

May 19 Men's Business Meeting

May 27 Memorial Day

Room number change

Eileen Johnson, Cora Parson's daughter in law, is now in Rm. 1206 at Buffalo General Hospital.

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Hebrews

Sermon Topic Today: Good Friday & Easter Sunday

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-7

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM at the building.

Wed. PM Bible Study 1st Kings

Serving Today

Announcements Mark Dailey

Song Leader Rodney Jones

Direct Communion Ray McArthur

Serve Mark Dailey

Serve Richard Wheeler

Serve Doug Flanagan

Clean Trays Linda Stine

Ongoing Events

Personal care items for the vets at the V.A. Hospital in Buffalo and also non-perishable food items for Casey House on Cedar Ave. in N.F. are being collected. If you can help in this matter it is greatly appreciated.

Zambia Baby Fund - Several members are contributing financially to this.



Please check the
“Love One Another” and “Answered Prayers”
boards in the back of the auditorium.

Every Good Gift

via House to House / Heart to Heart

A poor man was given a loaf of bread. He thanked the baker, but the baker said, “Don’t thank me. Thank the miller who made the flour.” So he thanked the miller, but the miller said, “Don’t thank me. Thank the farmer who planted the wheat.” So he thanked the farmer.

But the farmer said, “Don’t thank me. Thank the Lord. He gave the sunshine, rain, and fertility to the soil, and that’s why you have bread to eat.”

Regardless of how sophisticated, how advanced we may be scientifically, we still can’t create; we still can’t make a kernel of wheat.

That has to come from God. God gives us the things we need in order to live on this planet.

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights....” (James 1:17; Acts 17:24).