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"And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors (Matthew 6:12)."

No one can be faithful before God without meeting obligations. Though many try, it cannot be done. The obligation of all men is to obey the Gospel to be saved (<u>Matt.</u> <u>7:21</u>; <u>Heb. 5:8-9</u>; <u>1 Peter 1:22</u>). When men obey the Gospel, the Lord adds them to his church (the church of Christ, <u>Acts 2:41,47</u>). Being a member of the Lord's church carries with it many obligations.

"WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION."

**BY: GARLAND ROBINSON** 

1) We have the obligation to love the church. "... Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it" (Eph. 5:25; Acts 20:28)! When we love the church it will be shown by our actions. What we love, we take care of, support and defend.

2) We have the obligation to put the church first. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness" (Matt. 6:33). This sums up every Christian's duty. In all things, in every place, at all times, put the church first! One cannot go to heaven without it. The church must come before pleasure, job, self, friends or family!

3) We have the obligation to be faithful to the church. "Be thou faithful unto death..." (Rev. 2:10). No matter what the circumstance or situation, be faithful. "...It is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful" (<u>1 Cor. 4:2</u>). Without being faithful, we will never hear the Lord say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant" (<u>Matt. 25:21</u>).

4) We have the obligation to defend the cause of Christ. "Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). These are not just words that take up space. These are heaven's words! Many have either never read this verse or are too weak to obey it. We must take up the spiritual fight for truth, it's the only thing that can save (John 8:32). Ezekiel 22:30 reads, "I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." John the baptist stood up for the truth and was beheaded (Matt. 14:10). Jesus did and was crucified (Matt. 27:35). Stephen did and was stoned (Acts 7:59). Paul did and was stoned and left for dead (Acts 14:19). Elders especially, and all defenders of the faith are to "hold fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers" (Titus 1:9). Who will step up stop the mouths of false teachers?

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### SICK LIST

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Please remember to pray for the sick. Acts 9:40 says, "But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up."

### BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

#### Deuteronomy Review

On Wednesday night in the Adult Class, we plan to look at the Deuteronomy Worksheet! We plan to review the second half of Deuteronomy at that time! We hope you will be a part of our class.

#### NEWS

- We welcome you!
- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home is scheduled to pick up supplies for their Fall Food Drive on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Items requested for the pantry from now until then will be based on the supplies that are a part of this drive. This week's pantry items requested are: canned chicken and Ravioli.
- Happy Birthday to Jordyn Hillis, who will celebrate on Friday, September 28, if the Lord wills!

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