

Happy Birthday!

Bonnie Jones 6-12
Chick Ransom 6-16
Cotton Dyer 6-17

Happy Anniversary!

Randy & Diane Duke 6.12.97
Mark & Terri Collins 6.15.96
Sjon & Rita Gentry 6.15.90



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS...

- June 12:** Baby shower for Holly Martin and baby Marshall at 1pm in the fellowship building. They are registered at Amazon and Target. If you would like to be a hostess please see Vanessa Martin.
- June 12-15:** Gospel Meeting at Holly Springs church of Christ at 7pm with Luke Wilken.
- June 12-16:** VBS at Smyrna church of Christ at 7pm BJ Clarke
- June 18:** VBS at McCoinsville church of Christ 8:30-2 for ages 3 years-9th grade
- June 18:** VBS at Liberty church of Christ. 10am with Elijah Anderson and 11am with Andrew Scott
- June 19-22:** Gospel Meeting at Buffalo Valley church of Christ with Alan Judd at 7pm.
- July 17-22:** JSCYC – See Rellon for an application. Applications are due June 22
- August 13:** Ladies Day with Emily Hatfield. Meeting TODAY at 4pm for those wishing to help plan.
- August 17-25:** PTP
- November 6-9:** Gospel Meeting here with Cliff Goodwin
- November 18-20:** Fall family retreat in Smithville, Tn. Please sign up in the back if you plan on going.
- Welcome Baby Boy!!** “JC” James Constantine Bunting, son of Brandon and GK, born 6/7/2022 weighing 7lb 11oz and 20 ½ in long.
- Congratulations!** Baby girl, Hadley Reese McDowell, Great granddaughter of Royce and Linda Jenkins, born 6/6/2022 weighing 7lb 8oz and 19 ¾ in long.

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To Be Saved, JESUS Said We MUST...

Believe Him (Jn.8:24; Heb.11:6)

Repent of our sins (Lk.13:3, 5)

Confess Christ (Rom.10:9-10)

Be immersed in water for remission of sins
(Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom.6:3-4)

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Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Classes @ 9:00 a.m.
Worship @ 10:00 a.m.
Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Classes @ 7:00 p.m.

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10:10 a.m. Monday - Saturday
(We broadcast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

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“Can God Do Everything”

By Dave Miller of Apologetics Press

Q:Can God do everything?

A:Both Christians and atheists generally have assumed that if the God depicted in the Bible exists, He can do **anything**—since He is represented as being all-powerful. However, this assumption is incorrect. The Bible does not claim that the omnipotence of God implies that He can do anything and everything. In reality, “omnipotence” by definition does not, and cannot, apply to that which does not lend itself to power. Skeptics and atheists have posed queries that they feel nullify the notion of omnipotence, thereby demonstrating the nonexistence of God. For example, “Can God create a boulder so large that He, Himself, cannot lift it?” Separate and apart from the fact that God is not, Himself, physical, and that He created the entire physical Universe, though He is metaphysical and transcendent of the Universe, the question is a **conceptual absurdity**. It’s like asking, “Can God create a round square or a four-sided triangle?” No, He cannot—but not for the reasons implied by the atheist: that He does not exist or that He is not omnipotent. Rather, it is because the question is, itself, **self-contradictory and incoherent**. It is nonsensical terminology. Rather than saying God **cannot** do such things, it would be more in harmony with reality to say that such things simply **cannot be done at all**. God is infinite in power, but power meaningfully relates only to what can be done, to what is **possible** of accomplishment—**not** to what is **impossible**! It is absurd to speak of any power (even **infinite** power) being able to do what simply **cannot** be done. ...continued inside

Logical absurdities do not lend themselves to being accomplished, and so, are not subject to power, not even to **infinite** power (see Warren, 1972, pp. 27ff.). Further, to suggest that God is deficient or limited in power if He cannot create a rock so large that He cannot lift, is to imply that He **could** do so if He simply had **more** power. But this is false. Creating a rock that He, Himself, cannot lift, or creating a four-sided triangle, or making a ball that is at the same time both white all over and black all over, or creating a 90-year-old teenager, or making a car that is larger on the inside than it is on the outside—to propose such things is to affirm logical contradictions and absurdities. Such propositions do not really say anything at all. Though one can imagine logical absurdities that cannot be accomplished, they do not constitute a telling blow against the view that God is infinite in power.

So, no, the concept of “omnipotence” does not mean that there are no limits to what an omnipotent being can do. While God **can** do whatever is **possible** to be done, in reality, He **will** do only what is in harmony with His nature. In fact, the Bible pinpoints specific things that God **cannot** do. For example, the Bible states unequivocally that God cannot lie (Numbers 23:19; 1 Samuel 15:29; 2 Timothy 2:13; Titus 1:2). He is a Being whose very essence entails truthfulness. Falsehood is completely out of harmony with His divine nature.

Another impossibility pertaining to God’s power is the fact that He shows no partiality or favoritism (Deuteronomy 10:17; Romans 2:11; Colossians 3:25; 1 Peter 1:17). He is “open and above board”—evenhanded—with all His creatures. He can be counted on to interact with human beings as He said He would. His treatment of us centers on our own self-chosen behavior—not on our ethnicity or skin color (Acts 10:34-35; 1 Samuel 16:7).

A third instance that qualifies the meaning of “omnipotent” is seen in God’s inability to forgive the individual who will not repent and forsake sin (Joshua 24:19; Proverbs 28:13; Matthew 6:15; 18:35; Luke 13:3,5). As great and as magnificent as the mercy and forgiveness of God are, it is impossible for Him to bestow forgiveness upon the person who does not seek that forgiveness by meeting the pre-conditions of remission. God is literally powerless to bestow forgiveness through any other avenue than the blood of Jesus and obedience to the Gospel of Christ (Romans 1:16; 2:8; 2 Thessalonians 1:8; 1 Peter 4:17; John 3:5).

The more one studies the Bible, examining the attributes and characteristics of the God depicted there, the more one is struck with (1) the inspiration of the Bible—since its skillful handling of such matters places it beyond the charge of successful contradiction, and (2) awe at the infinitude of God. Not one of the factors discussed in this article reflects adversely upon the reality of God’s omnipotence. But it is abundantly clear that a person may so live as to render the God of heaven incapable of coming to that person’s aid. It is imperative that every human being recognizes the need to understand His will and to conform one’s behavior to that will. It is imperative that every individual avoid placing self in the precarious position of being in need of **that which God cannot do**. <https://apologeticspress.org/can-god-do-everything-4668/>

Area Hospitals & Rehabs:

Vanderbilt: Dorman Laycox, Dennis Griffin
Michigan: Linda Lee Spivey
CRMC: Teresa Goolsby, GK Bunting,
 Perrv Hamilton

Sick at Home Asking for Prayers:

Hayden Birdwell, Sherrie Merwine,
 Peggy Anderson

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Bobby Ellis, Brandon Dennis,
 William “Buddy” Flatt

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:

Bethesada: Grace Sloan

Cedar Hill Senior Living: Jean Haney

Georgia Rehab: Buddy Flatt

Mabry: Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, **Fred Heady,**
Ray Pippin, Thurell Flatt

Hartsville Rehab: Sherry Arms

NHC: Paul Pippin, **Connie Ballard**

Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues-

Prayer List:

Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker,
 Carrol (Stick) Hensley, Corey Hall, Debbie
 Allen, Hillary Broome, Isabel Bray great niece of
 Royce Jeanie Thomas, Jo Helen Brown, Lela
 Durham, Lena Smith daughter of Ben, Lora
 Cravens, Margie Dyer, Margie Goodwin,
 Moydene Robinson, Pauline Mocerri Raymond
 Haney, Roger Dailey bro. of Bonnie J Sandy
 Haney, Savanna Davidson daughter of Donnie
 Mayberry, Velma Hix, Sherri Merwine, Tootie
 Anderson, Vernell Brown, Halie Beason Flatt
 cousin of Marcia Mitchell Nick Taylor co worker
 of Ambre

BATTLING CANCER

Anna Lee Burchett, Barry Turner, Ben Young,
 Carl Call Sr., Frances Luck, Jerry Wilson, Kinner
 Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Lori Davenport,
 Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Nathan West
 brother of Ella Martin Peggy Carr friend of
 Barbara Stafford, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian &
 Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson,
 Steve Higginbotham, Vickie Pigg, Villary
 Campbell

Privileged to Serve June 19, 2022

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| Ushers | Donnie Mayberry |
| | Jacob Martin |
| Announcements | Carl Call |
| Song Leader | Titus Anderson |
| Scripture Reading | Parker Harless |
| Speaker | John Mabery |
| Opening Prayer | Jim Young |
| Closing Prayer | Jonathan Conner |
| Oversee Lord’s Supper.. | Jonathan Conner |
| Prepare Trays | |
| Scripture Reading..... | Roy Young |
| Serve | Roy Smallwood |
| | Andrew Burris |
| | Steve Hensley |
| | Ronnie Martin |
| | Trent Jones |
| | Jeremy Kirby |
| Alternate to Serve | Ronnie Martin |
| | Roy Young |
| Dismiss Classes | Jerry Young |
| Count Contribution | Ben Gentry |
| | Caden Fox |
| | Chris Fox |
| | Ronnie Martin |
| Response Card | Burton Young |
| PowerPoint..... | Chris Mabery |
| Live Stream..... | Blake Maberry |
| Adult Bible Class..... | John Mabery |

Sunday Evening June 19, 2022

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| Speaker | Sjon Gentry |
| Scripture Reading | Roy Young |
| Song Leader | Andrew Burris |
| Opening Prayer | Jeremy Broome |
| Closing Prayer | Chris Martin |
| PowerPoint..... | Ben Gentry |

Wednesday Evening June 22, 2022

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| Song Leader | Jerry Young |
| Devotional | Titus Anderson |
| Opening Prayer | Kevin Moss |
| Closing Prayer | Trent Jones |
| Adult Bible Study..... | Ronald Strong |
| Powerpoint..... | Kevin Moss |

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