



NEWSLETTER

OF THE

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Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
Adult Sunday School 10:15 AM

Making “Living Life Quotes” A Power Tool For Your Life

By Lyn J Rayner

Words are something that we receive an abundance of on a daily basis. They also hold a lot of power and have a great influence on our life. Unfortunately, we don't apply these words to make the best of living life to it's fullest. We all enjoy hearing "living life quotes" because they make us pay attention. They seem to be words of wisdom. It's as if there is something magical about them.

If you really are looking for a great resource that is free then simply start taking a look at these quotes and then discern what they mean and how you could apply them to your life. This may seem a little strange at first but once you start applying them to your lifestyle, you will be amazed at how your thinking begins to change.

If you are like most people when your head hits the pillow at night and your mind is racing, it's probably focusing on all the things you didn't get done today, or how you are going to pay the car insurance tomorrow. This is not a great way to drift off into blissful sleep. Try focusing on a living life quote. Hopefully, it's one that you have applied for the day and now, during this quiet time, you can reflect back on it.

Just to give you an example, an old Cherokee Indian proverb states, "**Don't let yesterday use up too much of today.**" Now this is a cute saying isn't it, but think of its impact! How many of us dwell on what took place yesterday and most often it's the negative aspects. Perhaps you had to sit in a doctors office yesterday for two hours. How many times have you relived those moments today by telling friends how long you had to wait. Most likely, each time you relate the story, you start to get agitated all over again. How many moments of your life today did you waste on the mishaps of yesterday? Just giving this one living life quote a little extra thought could change your perception on life and go a long way in reducing your stress, and making better use of what today has to offer you.

NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BEGIN LIVING LIFE THE WAY IT SHOULD BE!

Stained Glass Project

We had a good productive month in September, even though we took a week off and our full crew was only available part time. Some of the major accomplishments were: 1) Completed the "Ascension" window and one adjacent window and are ready for installation when the scaffold is erected; 2) Started the assembly process on the last Ascension window; 3) Started the assembly process on the two remaining "home plate" windows; 4) Started the assembly process on a window in the church partition; 5) Completed two "Rose Window" petals; 6) Replaced two broken panes in the church partition; 7) Made two more project boards by cutting one long board into two; 8) The scaffold was delivered and is ready to be erected; 9) The design and materials for the two windows in the vestibule have been completed.

-Mel Stephenson

Gail Clark's Projects -- State Fair Results!!



The Methodist Men

The Methodist Men's Breakfast Club met Saturday September 17th at the Old Mill. The main item of discussion was the plans for completing the stained glass windows and installing the windows that have been completed.

Bill Simms informed us that the project will be featured in a future issue of our electric coop newsletter, *The Enchantment*. Also Bill confirmed that the Nomads will not be able to come this year to help paint the church. We also discussed what needs to be done to winterize the church facilities. The next meeting is scheduled for October 15 at the Old Mill.

Joyous Singers

The church music group meets each Tuesday at 7pm in the sanctuary. On Sunday the choir presented, *Showers of Blessings*. Some members of the choir are participating in a community choral group that meets each Monday at 6:30pm in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church in Mountainair. Members of Joyous Singers are car pooling to these rehearsals. If you would like to join them, call Jon or Joan Shively at 384-5387.

Joyous Singers Sunday Sept. 11



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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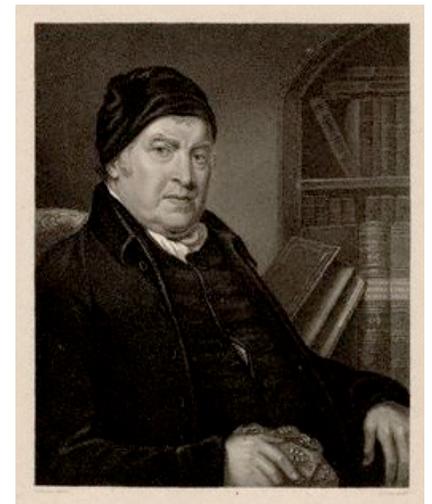


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Blessed Be the Tie that Binds (#557)

John Fawcett (1740-1817) was a British theologian, pastor and hymn writer.

In 1765, **John Fawcett** became pastor of a small [Baptist church at Wainsgate](#) in [Hebden Bridge, West Yorkshire, England](#). He served faithfully for seven years, despite a small income and a growing family much too large to be supported by his meager wages. It seemed only practical that he move to a church that paid a larger salary. When he received a call in 1772 to the large and influential Carter's Lane Baptist Church in [London](#) he planned to accept the call.



John Fawcett

After pastor **John Fawcett** had preached his farewell sermon at Wainsgate he and his family loaded up all their belongings to move to his new church in London. But, his parishioners begged him to stay and because of his bond with these fellow believers, he unloaded the wagon and made the decision to continue to serve God there instead of moving to the larger church. To commemorate this event he later wrote the words to “[Blessed Be the Tie that Binds](#)”, possibly his most famous hymn.