

What Kind of Person Are You?

Several years ago, an anonymous writer composed a fable suggesting that there are four kinds of people in the world: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. The story went like this:

“There was an important job to be done in the church and Everybody was asked to volunteer. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did.

“Somebody got angry because Nobody was doing it. Though Everybody thought Somebody would do it, Nobody realized it wouldn’t get done by Anybody. It ended up that not only was the job not done, but Everybody was accusing Somebody of not doing their part, and Nobody accepted the responsibility.

“Moral: Everybody’s job can be Anybody’s. Nobody can be Somebody unless they are willing to do whatever needs to be done.”

The Bible makes it clear that we can never do enough good works to earn salvation from sin, but it also makes clear that when we receive salvation through faith in Jesus, He gives us the desire and ability to serve Him in various ways. “. . . They which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable . . .” (Titus 3:8).

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them” (Ephesians 2:10).

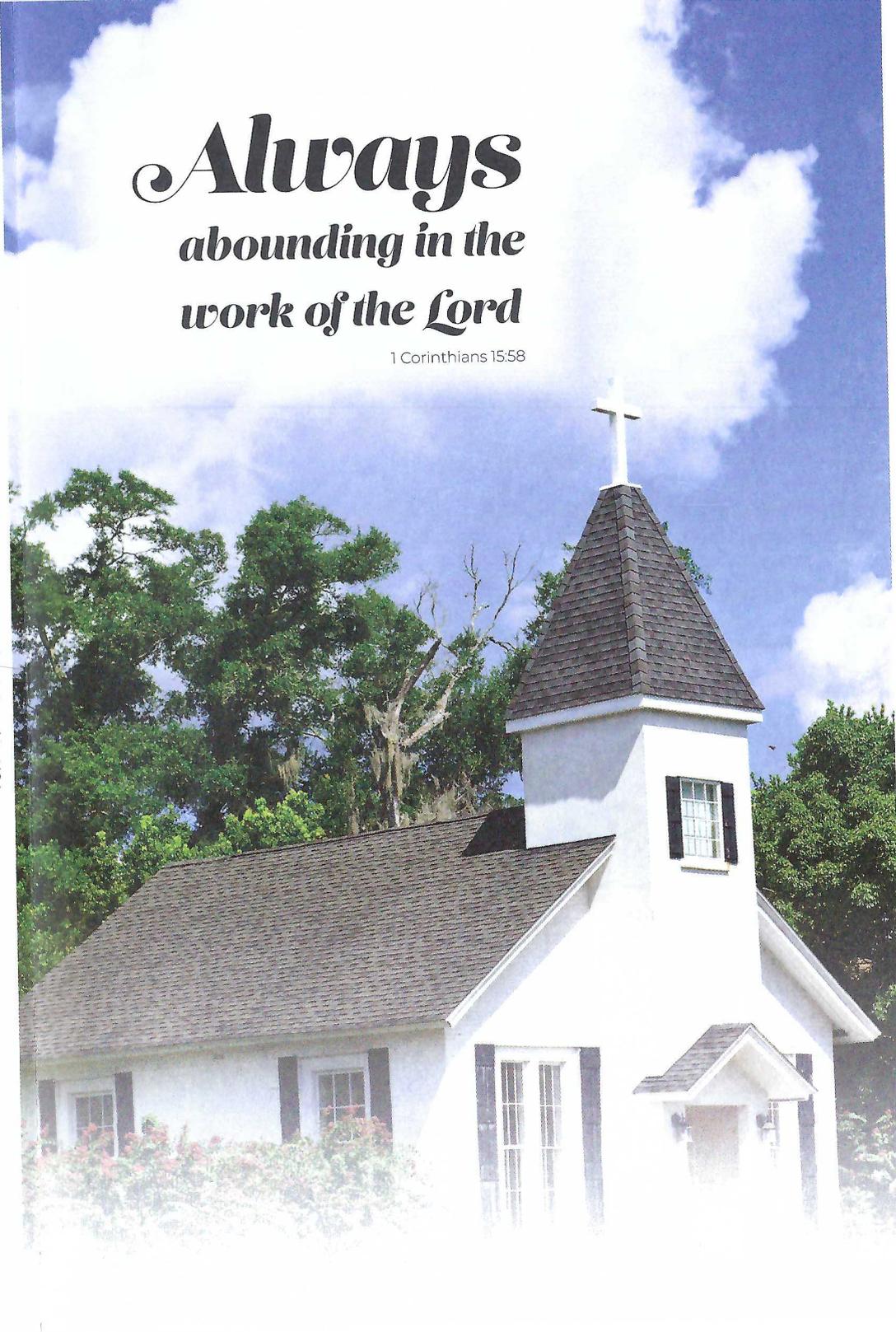
“Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves” (James 1:22). If there’s work to be done in your church, don’t be a Nobody. Be the Somebody who gets it done and encourages Everybody else to help.

K.E. Horsley

Always abounding in the work of the Lord

1 Corinthians 15:58

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Call to Worship

Invocation

Don Mauldin

Sing Unto the Lord

Hymn #336 There is a Fountain

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Guests

Mission Moment

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Worship in Song

Hymn # 337 Nothing but the Blood

Offertory Prayer

Craig Alexander

Offertory

Rose Morgan

Special Music

Sermon:

Reverend Don Mauldin

Hymn of Benediction

#513 Thank You, Lord

Pastor Don Mauldin

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Covenant News

This month's Covenant Ministry is the **Food 4 Kids Backpack Program**. The signs aren't always obvious – maybe an offhand “Are you going to eat that?” at lunch, or a request for an extra snack in the classroom. Yet hunger is real and happens every day in our community.

Thousands of area students depend upon free lunch programs for the majority of their meals. On weekends and holidays when school isn't in session, these kids often go hungry – and they return to class too undernourished to focus on learning. Food4Kids sends these students home with food to help them bridge that gap, be it a standard weekend or the long summer break. When hunger ends, learning begins.

We are also collecting toiletries for Newberry High School and paper goods for Pine Grove.

Little Things

Oft' times it is the little things in life that bring me pleasure.
The things that money cannot buy bring joy that's beyond measure.

I love to watch the sun set at the closing of the day...

The sounds of children laughing as contently they play.

I love to hear the rain falling gently in the trees...

The fragrance of springtime, a cooling summer breeze.

In this world of greed and discontent, with what the love of money brings,

I'm glad that God has given me the love of “little things.”

Shirley W. Langley