



asting is actually a much broader subject than many people realize in Scripture. It is referred to in many passages and often accompanies prayer. Since Jesus taught on it in the Sermon on the Mount, it must deserve more attention than it gets from people. This morning we deal with the subject under the heading of "Affliction of the Soul."

IN NEED OF PRAYER : **Rachel Bartley** is still in Kentuckiana hospital. She is off the ventilator but is very weak. She is having dialysis on her kidneys and the plan is to send her back here for rehab. **Jennifer Shaeffer** begins chemo treatments on Tuesday. **Connie Carter's** last chemo treatment is scheduled for the 19th. Sheila Fox was in the local hospital the last I knew. **John Biggerstaff** is checking on some eye problems on Tuesday.

Ladies Day: It is looking like our Ladies Day will be on March 19th. Ladies, make your plans now to attend. Advertisements should be out today.

Pantry Item: toilet paper

Bible Bowl: The Oak Hill Bible Bowl is March 5th. Their advertisement is posted on our website as well as a file containing the full Bible text of all the parables in the competition.

If you want to read the Bible this year: Schedules for checking off your Bible readings (read the Bible in one year forms) are available on the desk out front.

WORK LIST FOR JANUARY 10, 2016

Announcements:	Steve Carter	
Opening Prayer:	Gene Goode	
Closing Prayer:	MacShane Bartley	
Scripture Reading:	Chandler Clements	
Song Leader:	Jarad Bartley	
Head Table:	Jim Stoops	
Wait on Table:	Jimmy High	Wes Turner
	Leroy Gerald	Jimmie Blythe
Ushers:	Andy Copas	Dwayne Murray

Below are most of the scriptures in the New Testament that pertain to fasting. As you can see, there are several. The Old Testament contains several more.

¹⁶ "Moreover, when you **fast**, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be **fasting**. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. ¹⁷ But you, when you **fast**, anoint your head and wash your face, **Matt 6:16-17**

¹⁴ Then the disciples of John came to Him, saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees **fast** often, but Your disciples do not **fast**?" ¹⁵ And Jesus said to them, "Can the friends of the bridegroom mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? But the days will come when the bride-groom will be taken away from them, and then they will **fast**. **Matt 9:14-15**

¹⁸ The disciples of John and of the Pharisees were **fasting**. Then they came and said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees **fast**, but Your disciples do not **fast**?" ¹⁹ And Jesus said to them, "Can the friends of the bridegroom **fast** while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot **fast**. ²⁰ But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them, and then they will **fast** in those days. **Mark 2:18-20**

³³ Then they said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John **fast** often and make prayers, and likewise those of the Pharisees, but Yours eat and drink?" **Luke 5:33**

³⁴ And He said to them, "Can you make the friends of the bridegroom **fast** while the bridegroom is with them? ³⁵ But the days will come when the bridegroom will be taken away from them; then they will **fast** in those days." **Luke 5:34-35**

¹² I **fast** twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' **Luke 18:12**

⁹ Now when much time had been spent, and sailing was now dangerous because the **Fast** was already over, Paul advised them, **Acts 27:9**

¹⁶ "Moreover, when you **fast**, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be **fasting**. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. **Matthew 6:16**

¹⁸ so that you do not appear to men to be **fasting**, but to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. **Matthew 6:18**

²¹ However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and **fasting**." **Matthew 17:21**

¹⁸The disciples of John and of the Pharisees were **fasting**. Then they came and said to Him, "Why do the disciples of John and of the Pharisees **fast**, but Your disciples do not **fast**?" **Mark 2:18**

²⁹So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and **fasting**." **Mark 9:29**

³⁰So Cornelius said, "Four days ago I was **fasting** until this hour; and at the ninth hour I prayed in my house, and behold, a man stood before me in bright clothing, **Acts 10:30**

²³So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with **fasting**, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed. **Acts 14:23**

⁵Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to **fasting** and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. **1 Cor 7:5**

What Must I do?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

Birthdays

Sharon	Bartley	01/07
Jeffery	Cloyd	01/10
John	Biggerstaff	01/11
Julie	Evans	01/11
Glenda	Lyon	01/11
Reita	Rich	01/11
Delma	Proffitt	01/12
Brenda Sue	Harlan	01/13
Jean	McPherson	01/13
Hillary	Lee	01/16

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Morning Worship...10:05am
Evening Worship... 6pm

Wednesday: Bible Study... 7pm

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