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Files Chapel Baptist Church
The Church Where
"Where Everybody is Somebody"

**Have we not all one Father? Did not one
God create us? Malachi 2:10**

Children of God

All was quiet in the little church. Every head was bowed in reverence. The pastor ended the pastoral prayer; and the congregation prayed in unison, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name."

In the holy moment, the words of Malachi came to my mind: "Have we not all one Father? Did one God create us?" The conclusion was obvious. We are all children of our "Father, who art in heaven." God has no grandchildren; we are all God's sons and daughters. Therefore, we are also brothers and sisters. We have all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of being in God's family.

Wherever God's children go, God loves them. Whatever their circumstances, this love never let them go. God's love becomes the perfect model for the love brothers and sisters in God's family should show to one another.

Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares

Our Father, thank you for your love. Help us to love our brothers and sister as you love us.
Though Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Thought for the Month:

We are all God's sons and daughters.

Happy Birthday

Happy Marriage Anniversary

December 2020
Members

Little Johnny's Corner



Little Johnny You've Got Mail

Little Johnny father was in the front yard putting up Christmas lights. Little Johnny came out of the house and went straight to the mailbox. He open it, and then slammed it.

A little later Little Johnny came out of the house again, went to the mailbox and open it and slammed it shut again. Angriest back in the house he went.

As the father was getting ready to come in the house, Little Johnny marched to the mailbox, opened it and then slammed closed it harder than ever. Puzzled by Little Johnny actions his father asked is something wrong? Little Johnny replied. There certainly is. My stupid computer keeps saying. **YOU GOT MAIL.**



Please remember the sick shut-ins and the bereaved with prayers, cards, and telephone calls.

~A Soldier Is A Gift~

As we celebrate Christmas, and we open our gifts, we realize what priceless gifts a soldier gives to our country—the gifts of patriotism, service, and deep dedication to our nation. As we feast on a variety of fine Christmas delicacies, we acknowledge that a soldier personifies a variety of fine qualities: courage, good character, honor, fortitude amidst hardship, persistence in subduing evil, and bravery in the face of danger. A soldier is a cut above the rest of us, doing jobs we could not or would not do. While we are surrounded by Christmas comforts, we remember soldiers in places we would not want to be, bringing the gift of adaptability to any situation, no matter how harsh or difficult. As we "ooh" and "aah" over the Christmas lights and shiny ornaments we recognize that a soldier gives us the most cherished gift of all, the shining light of freedom. At Christmas, let us wrap our hearts and minds around our treasured soldiers. May they understand how very much their service means to us. Let us send the Christmas gifts of love, respect and admiration to our steadfast, loyal, magnificent warriors and their essential civilian support staff.

They themselves are the most precious Christmas gift of all, our protectors—our Soldiers.



**Files Chapel
Sunday Moring Service**

Please tune into our live stream at www.fileschapel.com or tune in on our Facebook page where we will also be streaming live. Tune in at 11:00 am

Coronavirus (COVID-19)



-Merry Christmas-



We're wishing you a Christmas
Full of laughter, love and light,
With delicious holiday foods
To excite your appetite.
We're hoping you receive
Delightful gifts to make you smile,
With family and friends
To love you all the while.
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
May your Christmas dreams
come true,
And when Christmas is over,
Happy New Year, too!