



James 4:8

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Drawing Near to God

## Remember the Duck... by Wilson Adams

I love the story of the boy visiting his grandparent's farm. He was given a slingshot to play with, but never could hit anything. Until he took aim at his grandmother's duck. He let fly, hit the duck square in the head, and killed it. Panicked, he hid the dead duck behind the wood pile...only to see his sister watching. Sally said nothing. Yet.

After lunch, Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash dishes." Sally said, "Grandma, I think Johnny wants to do the dishes today, don't you Johnny?" She whispered: "Remember the duck?" Johnny did the dishes.

Later, Grandma asked Sally

to help make supper. Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny wants to help make supper tonight, don't you Johnny?" She whispered, "Remember the duck?"

This went on for days until Johnny's conscience




could stand it no longer and he confessed. His grandmother knelt down, gave him a hug, and said, "Sweetheart, I know you killed the duck. I was standing at the window and saw the whole thing. But because I love you, I forgave you. But I

was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave out of you..."

I don't know what's in your past -you know, the stuff Satan keeps throwing in your face. I just know that Jesus was standing at the window and saw the whole thing. However, when you repented, He forgave. But He's wondering one thing: How long are you going to let the devil make a slave out of you?

"Redeemed how I love to proclaim it! Redeemed by the blood of the lamb.

Redeemed through His infinite mercy, His child, and forever I am." 

**AM Sermon: Faith's Ragged Edge (Hebrews 10:36)  
PM Sermon: PM Service Cancelled Until Further Notice**

# Quotables



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

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**“There was a time when people went to church, heard the truth, and wept over their sins. Today...People go to church, hear a motivational speech, and ignore their sins.” —Ron Smith**

**“It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do little. Do what you can.” —Sydney Smith**

**Our deeds are like stones cast in the pool of time; they disappear, but their ripples extend to eternity. —Anonymous**

**“A Christ supplemented is a Christ supplanted.” —William Hendriksen**

## Westside Family News... (send news to [durhamchuk@aol.com](mailto:durhamchuk@aol.com))

### Prayer List:

**Parker Family** (family issues); **Kat Deuster and boys** (continued stability); **Kellye Hardin** (for improvement)

**Shut-Ins:** **Bill Lundy;**  
**Nadine Poteete;** **Darl Feagin**

### General Family Info:

**Bro. & sis. Bone** express their gratitude to everyone for cards & calls at the recent loss of their grandson. **Kyle & Maddie Shadowens** new address is: **1368 E. Buick Drive, Apt. #9, Fayetteville 72703.** We are so happy for Kyle & Maddie's marriage and for

their being with our Westside family. **Bill Lundy** was admitted to the hospital again this past week. Keep him in your prayers. We express our sympathy to **Riley Barker** at the death of her grandfather, **Morton Barker.** Please pray for her and her family. Her home address during Covid19 is: **1185 Eastern Hills Dr., Greenwood, AR 72936**

**2020 May Graduates:** Several of our College students graduate this month. Congratulations to **Tabitha Hudspeth; Joe Oliver; Riley Parker; Shelby Sprott; Kory Snodgrass** and **Melissa Stanton.** Also, congratulations to **Slater Tackett** who graduates from West

Fork High School.

**Due to the Covid19 outbreak: Sunday AM Worship services** are at **9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.** We will still Live-stream the 9 a.m. service on our Facebook page, and post on YouTube, Facebook and Westside's website. Thanks to the Deacons and Elders for all their work! **Chuck's** videos are posted for **Wednesday's Study on Genesis 12-50.** There were two videos this past week and both are available for viewing. For the study on **May 20,** please read **Gen. chs. 36-39.** Questions will be sent to your Directory email address on Sunday PM.