

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

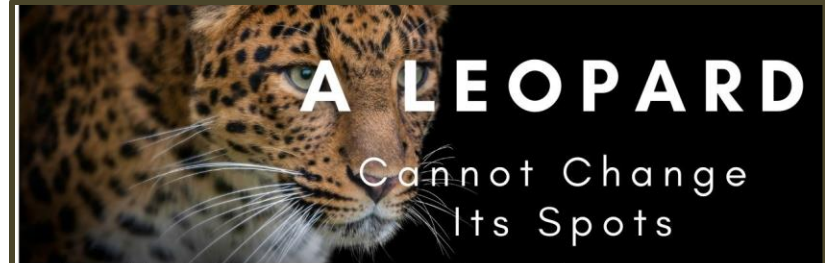
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Jeremiah 13:53 Can an Ethiopian change his skin or a leopard its spots? Neither can you do good who are accustomed to doing evil.

The prophet Jeremiah was commissioned to a difficult task: speaking the warnings of God to people who would NOT listen. The phrase "a leopard cannot change its spots" sits in the middle of a lament over the impending doom of God's unrepentant people. With the winds of captivity drawing near, Jeremiah pleads with his countrymen to relinquish their stubborn pride, listen to the warnings of God, and repent.

"A leopard cannot change its spots" has been used in English for many hundreds of years. But before looking at the English words, it is interesting to speculate that Jeremiah himself did not invent the saying about the Ethiopian's skin color, and the leopard's distinctive coat. He was probably quoting two sayings that people were already familiar with, in order to make his point - namely that things, and also people, cannot change the "package" in which their being is wrapped. A stone is made of stone, a tree is made of wood - no amount of wishing can change this. God has caused things to be this way, and it is good. Similarly an Ethiopian's skin is the well-known, dark lustrous color; and a leopard can be recognized, and distinguished from other fast-running, large cats, by its spots. The same is true of tigers, which do not exist separate from their stripes.

Turning to the English words now, the same wording cannot be found in Wycliffe's 1384 Bible, but is present in the Geneva Bible of 1560 : *Can the blacke More change his skin? or the leopard his spottes?* (In case you were wondering, Wycliffe's Bible reads at this point : *If a man of Ethiopie mai chaunge his skyn, or a pard*

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SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR MARCH 13

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Robert Williams

SCRIPTURE: Scott Tennyson

CLOSING PRAYER: Chris Middleton

SERVERS: Maddox Bell, Lee Campbell, Roger Cunningham, Heath Gipson, Hutch Gipson, Micah Hart, Todd Komar, Tony Mangrum

SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING 1:00 pm

Ron Lenderman & Curtis Jarrett

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Travis Prewitt

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Carl Curtis & Rick Quattlebaum

TECH: David Keown * **NURSERY:** Hart

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

DEVOTIONAL: Jason Hart

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lucas Collins

PRAYER: Winston Bruce

SONGLEADER: Travis Prewitt **TECH:** David Keown

Attendance: WED. 3/2 -157 SUNDAY 3/06- 9 a.m. 239

BC: 192- 6 p.m.: 130 **Contribution** 3/6 \$15,466.81

Communion & Building: Winston Bruce

MARCH WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Collins

Family News

A LEOPARD

Cannot Change Its Spots

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(i.e. "leopard") mai chaunge hise dyuersitees. ("diversities"). Outside of the Old Testament, at the trial of the protestant Ann Askewe in 1546, burnt at the stake by English King Henry VIII, we can read testimony against her: 'Protestants wyl change their olde condycyons, whan the blackemoreæne change hys skynne, and the catte of the mountayne her spottes.' Thus already by the middle of the 16th Century these striking images had passed into popular English imagination, and have remained so ever since.

While it is true that our human nature is stubbornly resistant to change, the truth is that, with God's Spirit within, our stubborn nature can be reshaped. God can do this. We cannot. Consider: "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord" (Acts 3:19). Our task is to listen, relinquish our pride and allow God to work within us to change our spots from the inside out.

Stephen Powers

Thank You

Thank you to all the wonderful folks who called me, hugged me, sent me notes, cheered me on, and who were so kind to me after my heart attack, new pacemaker, my bout with covid, and the loss of my sister Rosalie.

I love my church family- Raymond Stills

To Our Northside Family,
Leon & I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the beautiful cards and gifts as we begin our lives together as one. We look forward to being a part of this congregation of the Lord's church for years to come.

Leon & Dian Johnson

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Sam Alexander- recovering from surgery on a broken hip.

Stanley Bridgman- recovering from his surgery. Getting staples out soon.

Elias- Daniel Lance's nephew, was born prematurely, he is still in the hospital.

Robin Haller- will be completing his last treatment and then will do stem cell therapy in April. Pray for success.

Penny Paul- is recovering from a hip surgery. Her address is 5119 N. 9th St. Ozark, MO 65721 (417) 409-8189

Tim Pulliam- going home today, 3/9, from an infection. He will take meds and recoup from home.

Jeannie Wray- completed radiation & will be doing Chemo once a month.

SYMPATHY

We extend our Sympathy to Rusty & Alicia McMillan. Alicia's mother Aurora, passed away Friday, March 4, at their home in Yamaranguila.

Sympathy can be sent to mailto:rusty_mcmillan@yahoo.com

ONGOING

Jim Bennett - cancer
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Dawn Greer
Robin Haller
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock
T.J. Pulliam & Whitney
Brenda Patton
Gerald Sims
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT

CENTER/ NURSING

HOME/ASST. LIVING

Barbara Burlsworth.
Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Tippy Parker
Nelda Young Smith
Curt & Reba Shaddox
Dale Thorne
Eloise Williams



Bob & Jane Brown
Mary Brown
Ann Cash

Herb & Barb
Gipson
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Johnny Matlock

Funeral Dinner Coordinators

MARCH

Sandy Lair, Bonnie Hirsch, and Sherry Tomlinson

Announcements

HIKE TRIP

6TH GRADE
& UNDER

Meet at Lost Valley
@ 1 p.m., March 12

We will hike and have a devo
followed by snacks & drinks

Contact David Glenn or Sawyer Deakins if you
have any questions. Hope to see everyone there!



Deacons will meet Sunday, 3/13 @ 5 p.m.

