

# Absolute Zero

By Kevin Cauley

Winter is coming soon, and with it, colder temperatures. Several years ago, we had a cold winter that got down to less than zero degrees Fahrenheit. Science tells us that the coldest temperature possible is absolute zero, equivalent to negative 459 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature, atomic motion virtually stops. Thinking about such things reminds me of several things that we ought to avoid as Christians.

The covetous person is a cold, cold person. The man who has his wealth yet refuses to use that wealth for the benefit of others than his own interests is, for all intents and purposes, at absolute zero. His pocketbook is frozen because it's stuck to the ice chunk he calls a heart. Hebrews 13:5 says, "Let your conversation be without covetousness...."

The stubborn person is a cold, cold person. Here is a man who knows what is right and how to do right, yet refuses to do it. Regarding doing that which is right, he is at absolute zero, frozen, stuck in that which is wrong. Second Chronicles 30:8 states: "Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were, but yield yourselves unto the LORD...."

Finally, the selfish person is a cold, cold person. Here is one who never has time nor concern for anyone else. Regarding others, he is at absolute zero. Phil.2:4 states, "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others." Where does our heart stand? Are we at absolute zero because we are covetous, stubborn, or selfish? I hope not. Instead, we need to be pliable and plastic so that the Lord may mold and shape us to His will. You can't bend something that is at absolute zero, only break it.



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM  
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

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## Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

## Those to Serve

### Today

**Announcements-** Travis Rogers      **Opening prayer-** Lyle Russell  
**Communion-** Jerry McDonald      **Closing Prayer-** Ronnie Hayes  
**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

### Next Sunday

**Announcements-** Lyle Russell      **Opening prayer-** Rick Cook  
**Communion-** Wayne Fowler      **Closing Prayer-** Paul Simpson  
**Sermon-** Don DeLukie

## Announcements

—**Question & Answer Series:** Our next Question & Answer Series will be when enough questions are collected. Give your questions to Don.

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.



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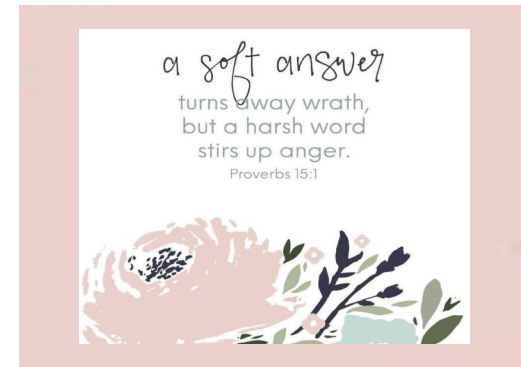
## Please Pray For:

Linda Herlong, Matthew, Mina, & Mae Fricke, Mary Wyatt, Lynn Urban, Robby Woodward, Debbie Grice, Carolyn Jones, Samuel Costello, Mary Taylor, Luella & Kendle Jacobs, Peggy Sehon, Pam Few, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Martha Maxwell, Linda Lester, Billy Branch, Glenda Wells.

**Bereaved:** Family of Martha Hodge, Virginia Chisley, James Johnson, Barbara Boyer.

## Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Debbie Walker, Carey Day, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Tommy Franklin, Arthur Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Dave & Linda Garriss, Sharon White-Ross, Bobby Barker, Cindy Smith, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.



### July Birthdays

5 - Lilly Delaney  
6 - Mary Wyatt  
9 - David Reppond  
12 - Oddie Cameron  
18 - Phillip Simmons  
19 - Debbie Cook  
20 - Ronnie Hayes  
22 - Ethel Ross  
23 - Randy Manning  
27 - Donna Binford

### July Anniversaries

28 - Wayne & Dana Fowler  
30 - Don & Jean Delukie

