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WELCOME

Week of January 25, 2026 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Worship Service	7:00 P.M.

Fun Definitions

Adult

A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

Beauty Parlor

A place where women curl up and dye.

Committee

A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

Handkerchief

Cold storage

Inflation

Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

Raisin

Grape with sunburn

Secret

Something you tell to one person at a time.

Tomorrow

One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

Yawn

An honest opinion openly expressed.

Wrinkles

Something other people have, similar to my character lines.

God's Guidance

It was drab and dreary on February 11, 1861, as the tall, lanky man boarded an East-bound train in Springfield, Illinois. It was cold and raining as he stepped to the back platform to say a word of farewell to his friends and neighbors. His words were brief and hardly noticed at the time. But they have come down to us over ninety-one years, for this man was Abraham Lincoln and he was on his way to the White House.

Here is part of what he said. "I now leave you, not knowing when or whether ever I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington. Without the assistance of God, that Divine Being who ever attended him, I cannot succeed. With that assistance I cannot fail. Trusting in Him who can go with me, and remain with you, and be everywhere for good. Let us confidently hope that all will yet be well."

Only when the leaders of this nation and of the other nations of the world recognize their dependence upon God and display this same spirit will we see a realization of the peace we long for.

Dupree Jordan

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Why Doesn't God Do Something?

The question is often asked, "Why doesn't God do something about the condition of the world? Why does he put up with the evil about us?"

The answer to these questions is God *is* doing something.

Christ states emphatically "My Father worketh hitherto, and I work." Clearly God is working still! He has been working all along.

What has he done? For one thing, he has sent Christ. The cross is a fact of history and the resurrection an unmistakable assurance of his triumph over evil. Christ insists, "I am working."

Through every life surrendered to him, God keeps on working. He worked through William Knibb and Abraham Lincoln to undo slavery, through Florence Nightingale and Louis Pasteur to relieve suffering, through William Carey and Adoniram Judson to bring salvation to lands where Christ was not known.

We may not recognize it, but he is working now. Sometimes his movements are with the swiftness of light, but more often they are like the wind which Christ said, "Bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth."

A more appropriate question than "Is God doing anything?" would be, "Are we letting him do through us what he longs to do to correct evil and to bring salvation to men?" If he is waiting at all, he is waiting for our response.

Gilbert L. Guffin

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