

It's not how you fall, but how you get up!

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Recently as I was watching a dancing show on television I witnessed a couple of the contestants take a fall to the floor. On both occasions the contestants got up and continued doing their dance without any hesitation. They did not fret about the fall or what had taken them down.

As they stood before the judges receiving their marks, one judge said, "It's not about how you fall, its how you get up."

What a tremendous statement to tell someone who had just fallen down and deemed their experience as doomed. It breathed a renewal into someone that had rebounded and made good

on what they were doing.

The same is true in life. So many of us have taken falls and not sure of what to do next. Many have stayed down and allowed others to beat on them and keep them in the ditches. Their business life, family and social life seemed to be ruined because others saw their fall as being a critical mistake that couldn't be recovered.

There is only one fall that will never be recovered. Read Genesis 3:3-6 about Adam's fall when he accepted the fruit from the woman that God gave him as a companion. The woman listened to the serpent and ate of the fruit from the tree sending mankind from a perfect world to one of toil and labor.

In today's society we have many that are still listening to what Satan is telling us. Satan will bring you into many situations, some good and some bad. He will promise you anything to get you away from God.

Look around you. It is not hard to see the hardships that some of us are going through because we have accepted the ways of others instead of listening to what Jesus tells us.

Yes there are going to be many pitfalls in our lifetime. None of us are going to escape from the worldly views and temptations, however we do not have to accept or stay with them.

Just as the dancers that took a spill on the floor got up and resumed what they

were doing, we can do the same in our daily walk.

Nothing is more important that knowing Jesus as your personal Savior and His promise of eternal life. It is there for the asking of Him to be Lord and King of our life and our life styles.

When you fall, don't stay down. Get up, dust yourself off, and go forward with a greater vision knowing that your eternal home is not on this earth but with Christ in eternity.

Prayer: Father, thank you for the assurance that you are with

me each and every day. I pray for all of those around me that I can be a witness to them letting them know that you are my Lord and Savior. Amen.

Suggested daily Bible readings: Sunday - Genesis 3:1-19; Monday - Romans 5:11-17; Tuesday - Numbers 14:17-24; Wednesday - Hebrews 2:1-9; Thursday - Matthew 5:13-16; Friday - 2 Peter 2:1-10; Saturday - Isaiah 1:2-7.

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Mrs. Velma Wright of the Bowling Green Community is doing good. She was able to drive her daughter Katie to Jackson. Keep praying that she keeps getting better. Mrs. Jeanette Johnson is doing pretty good, too!

Ms. Doris Whitehead went to the doctor in Greenwood. While in Greenwood she visited Mrs. Coraine Tarry at the nursing home. She said

Mrs. Coraine is doing fine.

Mister Melvin Russell had to go to his eye doctor. He has a messed up blood vessel.

The sewing club at the senior citizens feeding center at the Multi-Purpose Building in Lexington got some more cloth and sewing supplies. We thank you Mrs. Tara Howell and Whoever sent the items.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

As required by Section 9 of Section 27-39-319, as amended in 1994, the Clerk hereby publishes in its entirety the Resolution Declaring the 2017-2018 Tax Levy, which was adopted by the Holmes County Board of Supervisors in its September 1, 2017, recess meeting.

/s/ Henry Luckett, Clerk of the Board

TAX LEVIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 - 2018 HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

This Board of Supervisors for Holmes County, Mississippi, having fully and carefully considered the needs and requirements of the various funds of the County and of the taxing district within the County, and the tax rates which are required to produce the necessary revenues from ad valorem taxation during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, and now, to comply with the requirements of the applicable state laws regarding such taxation in particular Section 27-39-317. Mississippi Code 1972;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following tax rates or levies be, and they are hereby, fixed, imposed, and levied for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017, upon the assessed value of all property in Holmes County, Mississippi, or on the property as set forth in each Section of this Order, as such property is now assessed and listed, and as may hereafter be assessed and listed upon assessment rolls of Holmes County as of January 1, 2017, including the assessment rolls of motor vehicles as provided by the Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Tax Law of 1958 (Section 27-51-1. et seq.) for county taxes, with the exception of the exempt assessed value of homestead to the extent exempted by law;

NOTE: The statutory authority hereinafter cited is of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

CONDENSED ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HOLMES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAX LEVIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017

Under the authority and direction of Section 27-39-317, and other statutes shown below, and other statutes regarding the levying of taxes, all of the Miss. Code 1972, the following tax levies and rates were made and entered by the Board of Supervisors of Holmes County, Mississippi, at its September 1, 2017, meeting to wit: (levies in mills of tax)

1. General County Purposes, Section 27-39-303 _____	45.45
2. Bridges & Culverts, Maintenance & Construction Section 65-15-7 _____	8.01
3. Roads, Maintenance & Construction, Section 27-39-305 _____	4.51

4. Reappraisal of Property, Section 27-39-325 _____	2.25
5. Regional Library, Section 39-3-5 _____	1.94
6. Economic Development, Section 19-9-111 _____	.62
7. General County, Section 27-39-329(2)(b) The avails of this levy cannot be expended until the Tax Commission has certified the County's annual appraisal of property _____	1.00
8. Holmes Community College, Support, Section 37-29-141 _____	2.60
9. Holmes Community College, Improvements, Section 37-29-141 & Section 27-39-329 (2)(a) _____	2.70
10. Courthouse Blding. Const. Bond Issue 2008, Section 19-9-1 _____	1.51
11. Courthouse Blding. Const./Road Const. Bond Issue 2010, Section 19-9-1 _____	1.72
12. Courthouse Blding. Const. Bond Issue 2013, Section 19-9-1 _____	.73
13. Countywide Road Bond Issue 2017, Section 19-9-1 _____	2.85

TOTAL COUNTY-WIDE LEVIES 75.89

HOLMES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT - Excludes Durant Separate School District

14. District Maintenance, Section 37-57-104 thru 107 _____	49.13
15. School Note Series 2008, Section 37-59-101 _____	2.65

TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY 51.78

SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT:

16. County Garbage, Section 19-5-21 _____	6.00
17. Fire Protection, Section 83-1-39(4)(d) except Goodman, Pickens, West _____	.25
18. Supervisor's District Two: R&B Bonds, Series 2014, Section 19-9-1 _____	1.72
19. Supervisor's District Three: G/O/ Road Maintenance, 2017, Sect. 17-21-51 et Seq. _____	3.13
20. Supervisor's District Three: G/O Road Bond, 2014, Sec. 19-19-1 et Seq. _____	1.24
21. Supervisor's District Four: R&B Bonds, Series 2014, 19-9-1 et Seq. _____	3.73
22. Supervisor's District Four: G/O/ Road Maintenance, 2017, Sect. 17-21-51 et Seq. _____	2.29
23. Supervisor's District Five: Road Note, Series 2016, Sect. 17-21-51 et Seq. _____	1.79
24. Yazoo-Miss Delta Joint Water Management District: as set by Commissioners Section 51-8-43 _____	.75
25. Yazoo-Miss Delta Levee District: as set by Commissioners Article 11 of the Mississippi Constitution _____	2.00
26. Reforestation on Timbered or Uncultivated Lands Section 49-19-115 _____	9 cents/acre

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of this Board is hereby expressly directed to comply with all the requirements of law prescribed by Sections 27-39-317 and Sections 27- 39-319 relating to the certification, printing, and distribution of the ad valorem rates or levies herein made and fixed.

ORDERED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE THIS 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.