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Proverbs

Proverbs 24

24 Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them.

2 For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.

3 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

4 And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

5 A wise man is strong; yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength.

6 For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety.

7 Wisdom is too high for a fool: he openeth not his mouth in the gate.

8 He that deviseth to do evil shall be called a mischievous person.

9 The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to men.

10 If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small.

11 If thou forbear to deliver them that are drawn unto death, and those that are ready to be slain;

12 If thou sayest, Behold, we knew it not; doth not he that pondereth the heart consider it? and he that keepeth thy soul, doth not he know it? and shall not he render to every man according to his works?

13 My son, eat thou honey, because it is good; and the honeycomb, which is sweet to thy taste:

14 So shall the knowledge of wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

15 Lay not wait, O wicked man, against the dwelling of the righteous; spoil not his resting place:

16 For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.

17 Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth:

18 Lest the Lord see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him.

19 Fret not thyself because of evil men, neither be thou envious at the wicked:

20 For there shall be no reward to the evil man; the candle of the wicked shall be put out.

21 My son, fear thou the Lord and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change:

22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?

23 These things also belong to the wise. It is not good to have respect of persons in judgment.

24 He that saith unto the wicked, Thou are righteous; him shall the people curse, nations shall abhor him:

25 But to them that rebuke him shall be delight, and a good blessing shall come upon them.

26 Every man shall kiss his lips that giveth a right answer.

27 Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house.

28 Be not a witness against thy neighbour without cause; and deceive not with thy lips.

29 Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work.

30 I went by the field of the slothful, and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding;

31 And, lo, it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stone wall thereof was broken down.

32 Then I saw, and considered it well: I looked upon it, and received instruction.

33 Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep:

34 So shall thy poverty come as one that travelleth; and thy want as an armed man.

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Address: 6676 Flat Rock Road, Heath Springs, SC 29058
Event Type: Ministerial Ordination for Minister Ashley W. Williams.
Date/Time: Sunday, June 31, 2026, 2:00pm

Buffalo Baptist Church:Events

July 18- We are planning a men's fellowship meal from 12-2 PM.

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American Revolution Anniversary Committee asks that businesses, churches, homes and civic groups decorate in red, white and blue or American Revolution themes.

Ideas for decoration include American flags, Patriotic bunting, flowers of red, white and blue, wreaths and door decorations, lights, outdoor displays, and porch and storefront displays.

Churches are encouraged to ring bells thirteen times at noon on Saturday, July 4th in honor of the thirteen colonies and the Patriots who served and gave their lives for our freedom. The same can be done at services on Sunday, July 4th. Churches can ring steeple bells if they have them, or use handbells or the bell stops on organs.

The Declaration states in the Preamble: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." This document was the first time that a nation was created on principles. In that time, however, it was only property-owning white men who could vote, women had very few legal rights and people of other races were enslaved or had few opportunities. This part also states that if the government tries to take these rights away, the people have the right to revolt and form a new government.

The longest part of the Declaration lists the grievances against Great Britian and the rights that its government took away from the colonists, now citizens of the United States. In the last section, it asserts that the thirteen colonies are free and independent states, breaking all ties with the British government, and as independent states, can act independently. Thie Declaration concludes by recognizing what the signers of the document knew they were giving up – "we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor."

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