



MISSION: "To proclaim and teach the message of Jesus Christ, live for God, love one another and minister faithfully to people."

MEMORY VERSES: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." **Psalms 46:1**

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." **1 Peter 5:6 & 7**

MOTTO: GOD LOVES YOU AND WE LOVE YOU TOO!

THEME: EACH ONE, SEEK ONE, EACH ONE, REACH ONE, GOD KEEP US ALL!

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH
9:00AM

1. Go online at www.lcccmiami.com
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Why Does God Allow Good People to Suffer? (Part 6)

While the entire epistle of **2 Corinthians** supplies us with much information concerning Paul's afflictions, Paul gives us a very graphic snapshot of the suffering he experienced just prior to the writing of this epistle. **11** you also joining in helping us through your prayers, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed upon us through *the prayers of many* (**2 Corinthians 1:11, NASB**).

In **1 Corinthians**, Paul alludes to the very real dangers which he had faced in Ephesus: **32** If from human motives I fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, **LET US EAT AND DRINK, FOR TOMORROW WE DIE** (**1 Corinthians 15:32, NASB**).

Now in **2 Corinthians**, he again speaks of his suffering in Asia. We know there was a riot in Ephesus incited by those whose incomes were derived from the worship of Artemis (or Diana). Paul's life is in danger here, but what Paul writes about in verses **8-11** seems to be even worse. His affliction is such that he loses any hope of surviving the ordeal. He does not simply fear he will die; he is convinced he will die. And more than this, he is convinced he will die from "**so great a ... death.**" I am not sure the words "*peril of,*" supplied by the translators of the NASB, are necessary or accurate. I believe Paul is saying he not only is certain he will die, but he will die "**a great death.**" It is a burden so great he does not have the strength to endure it. Even Paul has his limits, and the suffering he experiences in Asia surpasses those limits.

Why Paul Can Praise God for Suffering

In verses **1** and **2**, Paul greets his readers, reminding them of his apostleship which is by the will of God.



Prayer Request

Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. **James 5:16**

Sick and Shut-In

Home Bound/Hospital

Geraldine Anfield
Emery Ball
Mae Brown
Carolyn Cephas
Earnestine Doss
Betty Kendall
Walter Lee
Annie Mitchell
Raymond Morrison
Irving Smith
Florrie Thomas
Yolanda Thompson
Margaret Wiggins
Freeman Wyche
Arthur Zeigler

Ingrid T. Anfield
Annie Brown
Rhonda Brown
Alvin Davis
Gregory Gonzalez
Alma Lee
Sharon Long
Gabriel Moreno
Margarette Simmons
Zandra Smith
Sonya Thomas
Irene Washington
Anna Wyche
Kermit Wyche

No Calls/Visitors

Mittie D. Fowler

Not Residing in Miami-Dade

Lorinda Crumity
Mary Smiley

Troy McQueen

Prayers / Special Prayers

James Anthony
Deborah Carter
Paul Coleman & Family
Renette Eafford
Lelia Higginbotham
Lizzie Hutton
Britney Lewis
F. Marshall & Family
Bro. & Sis. Simpson
Artis Thomas
Robin Ward
Sharon Wiggins

Linda Bryant & Family
Joi Crockett
Lana Doss
Gamble Family
Lola Higgs
Kisa Humphrey
Robert Lindsay
McCleskey Family
Carmen Smith
Cliff Thomas & Family
B. Wiggins & Family
Gloria Zeigler

Hugo Cabrera
Mike Daniels & Family
Earnestine Doss
Tony Guerrier
Gregory Howard
Hannah King
Madison Family
Bea Ramsey & Family
Renae Stevenson
John Taylor & Family
Robert Wiggins, Sr.



Continue to Pray for Our Families in Bereavement, Our First Responders and All Hospital Staff

Announcements and Upcoming Events

JOIN US FOR ZOOM CONFERENCING



Tuesday, May 19, 2020
7:00PM

1. Go online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82154983811>
2. Join the conference
3. Meeting ID: 8215498 3811

OR

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HealthCare Ministry

One Item You Touch Everyday Puts You Most at Risk of Coronavirus

Submitted by: Beatrice Ramsey

With the threat of coronavirus lurking on our commonly-used surfaces, many people have been vigilantly disinfecting everything in sight, but they're likely overlooking the most nefarious coronavirus host of all—**paper money**. Cold hard cash changes hands sometimes dozens of times in a day and remains in circulation for years without any disinfection. Everyone has cash hiding somewhere, whether in their pockets, purse, or junk drawer, but it's **best to leave those dollar bills alone** until after the coronavirus pandemic passes. **Money** is notoriously filthy and proven to **carry bacteria and viruses**, which rapidly facilitates the spread of disease. A 2017 study published in PLOS ONE looked at a dollar from a bank in New York City and found hundreds of diverse species of microorganisms living on the bill. The most common were ones that cause acne and various skin bacteria. However, the study also recorded traces of microbes from the mouth, vaginal bacteria, viruses, and DNA from pets. Meanwhile, another study published in the Oxford Academic Journal tested 10 dollar bills from various American cities and found that nearly 80 percent of the bills had remnants of cocaine on them. So, there's a lot more to your money than meets the eye. As for **COVID-19**, a study done by The Lancet found that the **coronavirus can survive on banknotes for up to four days**. Of course, you can't get sick by simply touching the money. You would have to transfer the viable coronavirus particles to your eyes, nose, or mouth in order to become contaminated, but that's easier to do than it sounds. Touching your phone, fixing your mask, adjusting your glasses, or grabbing your keys could lead to cross-contamination, making it possible for the microorganisms from the money to infect you through any of your facial orifices. According to CNBC, money was removed from high-risk sites, including hospitals and markets, to be specially sterilized. Until we're on the other side of the coronavirus pandemic, it would be sensible for people to avoid using **cash to limit hand-to-hand transactions**. Opt for a credit or debit card, or better yet, **use contactless transactions like Apple Pay** when shopping. If you do pay with your credit or debit card, practice extra caution and wipe it down with disinfectant afterward.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy Birthday to All
Born in May

SENIORS - 60 yrs. & older



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The Health Council of South Florida Is Here to Assist During this Public Health Crisis

We understand many residents have been affected by COVID-19 in our community

The Health Council of South Florida:

- Has a team of Community Health Workers & Outreach Specialists that can provide you with **FREE**, unbiased, one-on-one assistance
- Assists consumers with exploring and enrolling in the right programs based on household needs. Programs include: **Medicaid, SNAP (Food Stamps), Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA), and Florida Kidcare**
- Is committed to safely assisting the residents of Miami-Dade by offering assistance by phone and virtual conferencing

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Telephone & Video
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Our Thoughts
and Prayers
are With you

"OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES"

Our sincere condolences are extended to the Hunter, Hall, and Crumity Families at the passing of Henrietta's brother, **Mr. Simon Hunter**. May God give you and your family peace, comfort, and heal your souls.



Thanks to Jane Doolittle, from www.1000.com
I KNOW WE'RE NOT OFFICIALLY DATING,
BUT THE BIBLE SAYS "CLING TO WHAT IS GOOD", SO I FEEL THAT I AM ALLOWED TO HUG YOU