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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, July 12th
9:00AM

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Why Does God Allow Good People to Suffer? (Part 14)

Those who experience the *sufficiency* of God in times of suffering do not resent their affliction but treasure it as God's appointed means of drawing men close to Him, the "**Father of mercies.**" Asaph learned this lesson, as did Job. Peter, who bristled at the mere mention of suffering by our Lord, wrote his first epistle on the subject, telling his readers that those who suffered for Christ's sake were blessed (**1 Peter 4**). Paul finds his former status and success as an unbelieving Jewish leader are "**dung,**" but his sufferings in Christ are a precious treasure (**Philippians 3:1-16**). James instructs us to "**Consider it all joy, ... when you encounter various trials**" (**James 1:2**). *Suffering is intended to draw us near to the heart of God.* And so, it is with Paul, who in the midst of unbelievable suffering, writes these introductory words to his epistle praising God for His mercies and comfort in the midst of his trials and tribulations.

(4) Suffering is God's means of equipping us to minister to others (verses 4, 6). Suffering as a Christian, experiencing the "**sufferings of Christ,**" is a source of personal blessing and benefit. But it would be wrong for us to view our sufferings in a selfish way. *As our Lord's sufferings were for our benefit and blessing, our sufferings are intended to be a blessing to others.* The comfort which we should experience, the comfort which the "**Father of mercies**" bestows upon us, is not something we are to hoard but something we are to share. Paul assumes that Christians will all share in the sufferings of Christ (**see 2 Timothy 3:12**).



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

Queen Amos	Geraldine Anfield	Ingrid T. Anfield
Emery Ball	Annie Brown	Mae Brown
Rhonda Brown	Carolyn Cephas	Alvin Davis
Earnestine Doss	Gregory Gonzalez	Betty Kendall
Alma Lee	Walter Lee	Sharon Long
Annie Mitchell	Gabriel Moreno	Raymond Morrison
Margarette Simmons	Irving Smith	Zandra Smith
Florrie Thomas	Sonya Thomas	Yolanda Thompson
Irene Washington	Margaret Wiggins	Anna Wyche
Freeman Wyche	Kermit Wyche	Arthur Zeigler

No Calls/Visitors

Mittie D. Fowler

Not Residing in Miami-Dade

Lorinda Crumity
Mary Smiley

Troy McQueen

Prayers / Special Prayers

Queen Amos	James Anthony	Erica Benjamin
Linda Bryant & Family	Hugo Cabrera	Deborah Carter
Matilda Clark & Family	Joi Crockett	Mike Daniels & Family
Paul Coleman & Family	Lana Doss	Earnestine Doss
Renette Eafford	Dennis Gamble & Fam.	Tony Guerrier
William Hensley	Lehia Higginbotham	Lola Higgs
Gregory Howard	Lizzie Hutton	Kisa Humphrey
Hannah King	Britney Lewis	Robert Lindsay
Zoe Madison	F. Marshall & Family	McCleskey Family
Bea Ramsey & Family	Al Scurry & Congregation	Bro. & Sis. Simpson
Carmen Smith	Renae Stevenson	Artis Thomas
Cliff Thomas & Family	John Taylor & Family	Robin Ward
Bern. Wiggins & Family	Robert Wiggins, Sr.	Sharon Wiggins
Gloria Zeigler		



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

Announcements and Upcoming Events

“ZOOM” & “MAGICJACK” CONFERENCING

Ladies' Training Class – July 12, 2020

Instructor: Barbra Brantley

10:30AM

Web Address, Meeting ID. & Password Has Been Sent via Text or Email for Zoom Conferencing

OR

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Bible Study

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

7:00PM

Web Address, Meeting ID. & Password has been sent via Email or Text for Zoom Conferencing

HealthCare Ministry (Part 2)

Study Ties Blood Type to COVID-19 Risk:

Blood Type “O” May Help, Blood Type “A” Hurt

Submitted by: Beatrice Ramsey

Other scientists urged caution regarding the data about whether someone develops severe disease. The evidence of a role for blood type is “tentative ... it isn't enough of a signal to be sure,” said Dr. Eric Topol, head of the Scripps Research Translational Institute in San Diego. The study, involving scientists in Italy, Spain, Denmark, Germany and other countries, compared about 2,000 patients with severe COVID-19 to several thousand other people who were healthy or who had only mild or no symptoms. Researchers tied variations in six genes to the likelihood of severe disease, including some that could have a role in how vulnerable people are to the virus. They also tied blood groups to possible risk. Most genetic studies like this are much larger, so it would be important to see if other scientists can look at other groups of patients to see if they find the same links, Topol said. Many researchers have been hunting for clues as to why some people infected with the coronavirus get very ill and others, less so. Being older or male seems to increase risk, and scientists have been looking at genes as another possible “host factor” that influences disease severity.



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“... Jesus said, ‘White, whole wheat or rye?’”

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1. ONLINE AT www.lcccmiami.org (PayPal).
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4. BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR COMMUNION. SOMEONE WILL BE AT THE BUILDING **EACH SATURDAY FROM NOON UNTIL 2:00PM**

You Can Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot Be Mailed

A request for a vote-by-mail ballot may be made in one of the following ways:

- Online application on your county Supervisors of Elections' website;
- In writing (e.g., by email, fax, mail) to Supervisor of Elections;
- In person at Supervisor of Elections;
- By telephone call to Supervisor of Elections.



To make a request, the following information is required:

- The name of the voter for whom the ballot is being requested;
- The voter's address;
- The voter's date of birth; and
- The voter's signature (if the request is written).

The deadline to request that a vote-by-mail ballot be **mailed** is no later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election. However, the ballot must still be received by the Supervisor of Elections no later than 7 p.m. on Election Day if the voted ballot is to count.



We Are Updating Our Church Directory

IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED

1. Go online at: www.lcccmiami.org
2. Click on Member Login
3. Stroll to the bottom of page and complete the member's registration form

Happy Birthday to All Born in July

