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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, August 23rd
9:00AM

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Why Does God Allow Good People to Suffer? (Part 19)

The simple fact is that God did not promise believers prosperity and popularity and good times in this life. *He promised us adversity, rejection, and suffering because we have trusted in Jesus Christ.* As He suffered, we too will suffer.

As He was rejected by men, so we too will be rejected and persecuted. Those who deny this simply choose to read the Bible selectively and avoid the many texts which tell us to expect hard times. Suffering is an indispensable part of the Christian life, but it is one of the "all things" for which we should give thanks (**1 Thessalonians 5:18**), because it is included in the "all things" which God will cause to work together for our good and His glory (**Romans 8:28**).

We must pause here to ask ourselves whether we who reject the "health and wealth" teaching of some are guilty of the same kind of thinking. Do we not unconsciously fall into the practice of judging a person's piety by external benchmarks of success? When speakers are introduced from the platforms of evangelical churches and organizations, why are we told about their "successes" as proof that they are worth hearing? "Reverend so-and-so has the fastest growing church in ..."

Such statements are predicated on the very premise our text challenges. Few are introduced by telling of their sufferings, rejection, opposition, or weaknesses. Maybe we should rethink our benchmarks of spirituality and "success."

Suffering for the sake of Christ is not a curse but a blessing, if we respond as Paul does and as many other saints of old have done.



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	Alvin Davis	Earnestine Doss
Betty Kendall	Alma Lee	Walter Lee
Sharon Long	Annie Mitchell	Gabriel Moreno
Raymond Morrison	Margarette Simmons	Irving Smith
Florrie Thomas	Sonya Thomas	Yolanda Thompson
Irene Washington	Margaret Wiggins	Anna Wyche
Kermit Wyche	Arthur Zeigler	

No Calls/Visitors

Mittie D. Fowler

Not Residing in Miami-Dade

Carolyn Cephas	Lorinda Crumity	Chris Jackson & Family
Troy McQueen	Mary Smiley	

Prayers / Special Prayers

James Anthony	Erica Benjamin	Hugo Cabrera
Kyree Capone	Deborah Carter	Matilda Clark & Fam
Joi Crockett	Mike Daniels & Family	Paul Coleman & Fam
Lana Doss	Renette Eafford	Dennis Gamble & Fa
Tony Guerrier	William Hensley	Lelia Higginbotham
Lola Higgs	Gregory Howard	Lizzie Hutton
Zoe Madison	F. Marshall & Family	McCleskey Family
Bea Ramsey & Family	Rallo Selle	Al Scurry & Congrega
Bro. & Sis. Simpson	Carmen Smith	Renae Stevenson
Artis Thomas	Cliff Thomas & Fam.	John Taylor & Fami
Robin Ward	Bern. Wiggins & Fam	



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



Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:00PM

Speaker: Fred Gray
Civil Rights Attorney

Web Address: www.zoom.us

Meeting ID., & Password have been sent via Email or Text for Zoom Conferencing

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HealthCare Ministry (Part 3)

New Study Identifies 6 “Clusters” of COVID-19 Symptoms

Submitted by: Beatrice Ramsey

Study co-author Claire Steves, a clinical senior lecturer at King's College London, tells Yahoo Life: “This study helps us to see the different ways COVID can present. It alerts us to symptoms which are particularly worrying in the first few days if someone has a positive test — like confusion, abdominal symptoms and severe fatigue. More importantly, if we did start to monitor the symptoms in the first five days, we could get help to those that are on a more severe disease path earlier, and perhaps prevent them getting really sick.” Linda Anegawa, an internist with virtual primary care platform PlushCare, tells Yahoo Life that the study results are “interesting because, up until now, we have mostly focused on patient characteristics, which [put] people at risk for severe disease. This is the first instance I've seen where actual symptoms are correlated with disease severity.” She adds: “While further research is needed, identifying the six clusters now can start to help doctors risk-stratify patients they are seeing and allocate resources toward those patients who are felt more likely to be severely affected. This is critical since resources are scarce and doctors are spread thin, especially in surge areas.” Anegawa also says that being able to identify which cluster corresponds with your symptoms “may help patients seek care earlier if they find their symptoms put them into one of the high-risk” categories.

Dr. Matthew Exline, a pulmonary and critical care specialist at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, tells Yahoo Life that the research is “very helpful,” including for patients with mild coronavirus symptoms. “A lot of patients, when they're told they have COVID, there's obviously a lot of anxiety. Appropriately, we focus on what's the worst-case scenario — the dangers if you end up on a ventilator, things like that.” But knowing you're in a low-risk cluster could help ease that anxiety.



Spotlighting Our “New Babe” In Christ (7/23/20)

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Congregational Meeting
August 23, 2020
10:30AM



Congratulations and Best Wishes

Ashlee Simmons and Glenn Hutchinson
Married on July 23, 2020

Happy Birthday to All Born in August



Let me take that speck out of your eye.