

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP

8:45 AM Bible Study/Sunday School
10:00 AM Morning Worship/His' Kids
5:00 PM Discipleship Training
Bible Buddies/Bible Drill
6:00 PM Evening Worship
6:15 PM Celebration Kids
7:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00-6:00 PM Wednesday Night Supper
6:30 PM Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
RA's/GA's/Mission Friends
7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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Views from the Youth Min. for May

Summer is approaching! Our students are wrapping up their school year, and we are prepared for a busy summer of ministry! Starting this month, our students will be involved in a new structure during the Discipleship Training hour called "Let's Talk." This will consist of the guys and girls being broken up into different groups with spiritually mature adults, to talk about life: struggles, victories, and anything that we believe could be beneficial for the students. The goal is to have a couple of adults helping students walk through situations in life that they might not be comfortable sharing or asking advice from other people. We know that students today are constantly under attack from Satan, and what better way to help them than to pour into their lives where they need it the most.

Church, I'm encouraged by the constant love you show to our students. Whether that be hand written cards, hugs or words of encouragement, it does not go unnoticed by myself of these students. It's crucial that we raise up this generation to be on fire for Christ. It is no secret the culture is headed in the wrong direction. One of our greatest assets to combat culture is our kids. May we be the generation that equips young people to go and live out their faith, so the world will take notice of who Jesus is.

May God bless you and keep you.

Bro. Ben Hudspeth

Flowood Chimes

One of the most difficult things to do in life is learn how to live with balance. If you are like me, you have a calendar and it seems like it is full of all types of things. You know what I mean? You feel like you have to be here for work, here for family, here for (you fill in the blank). And in reality, all you want to do is have a life of balance! The good news? The Lord knows how to balance our lives. If we have only blessings, we may become proud. So, He permits us to have burdens as well. Paul shows this through his life's experiences. His great experience in heaven could have ruined his ministry on earth. So, God, in His goodness, permitted Satan to buffet Paul in order to keep him from becoming proud.

2 Cor. 12:7-8, "And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. (8) For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me." The mystery of human suffering will not be solved completely in this life. Sometimes we suffer simply because we are human. Sometimes we suffer because we are foolish and disobedient to the Lord. In reality, our own rebellion may afflict us, or the Lord may see fit to chasten us in His love! However, there is one particular avenue of suffering that I would like for us to examine.

Suffering is a tool God uses for building Godly character (**Rom. 5:1-5**). Paul was a man of rich Christian character because he permitted God to mold and make him in the painful experiences of his life. Paul's thorn in the flesh was given to him to keep him from sinning (Do not miss that). Exciting spiritual experiences have a way of inflating the human ego, and pride leads to a multitude of temptations to sin. Had Paul's heart been filled with pride, those next fourteen years would have been with failure instead of success. God permitted Satan to afflict Paul, just as He permitted Satan to afflict Job. While we do not fully understand the origin of evil in this universe, or all the purposes God had in mind when He permitted evil to come, we do know that God controls evil and can use it even for His own glory. Satan cannot work against a believer without the permission of God. Everything that the enemy did to Job and Paul was permitted by the will of God.

We have all dealt with some type of suffering. As I said above, it could be due to our own doing or the doing of others. Regardless, we all understand, to a degree, what it means to suffer. Paul went from paradise to pain, from glory to suffering. He tasted the blessing of God in heaven and then felt the buffeting of Satan on earth. However, when Paul accepted his affliction as the gift of God, this made it possible for God's grace to go to work in His life. Will you do the same?

In His Grip,
Bro. Bobby

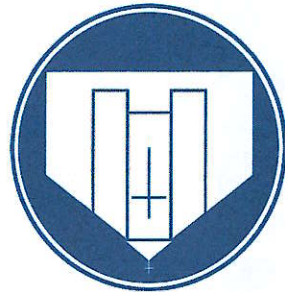
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Ladies Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 7th
10:00 am Adult Wing

- Chuck Bryant 02
- Mary Ann Hill 03
- Will Pollard
- Donnie & Leslie Thomas-Anniversary
- Betty Ainsworth 04
- Emmett Davis
- Les Neal
- Murry Stewart 05
- Caroline Daniels 06
- Lori Harvey 07
- Magen McCusker 08
- Clyde Selden 10
- Cameron Vincent
- Stuart McLancy 11
- Bill Pollard
- Nicole Bradshaw 12
- Rachael Watts 13
- Hazel Hooks 15
- Betty Chesteen 16
- Odean Busby 17
- Mike & Brenda Pollard-Anniversary
- Keith Bell 18
- James Sampson 19
- Ann Edwards 20
- Kristine Swigler
- Ezekiel Gammill 21
- Geraldine Melton
- Kensleigh Pollard
- Sally Stubbs
- Heather Barham 22
- Shilo Nichols
- Bertie Weeks
- Van Bunch 23
- Robyn Daniels
- Vicki Long
- Bill Stewart
- Vicki Edwards 24
- Liston Vincent
- Chad & Lindsey Bryant-Anniversary 25
- Kenneth Goff 26
- Katie Brown 27
- Joanie Bridges 28
- Mike & Leigh Ann Brown-Anniversary 30
- Betty Truett
- Genny Heller 31
- Lindsey McGuffie



May


Birthdays & Anniversaries

Have A Happy Day!!!



Reminder:
If you plan on attending Wednesday Night Suppers make sure you are signed up by the Monday prior to the supper by 12 PM.

Brotherhood Breakfast
Sunday, May 26th at 7:00 AM
Fellowship hall



MEN'S FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUP
Monday, May 6th and 20th
Fellowship Hall at 8:00 AM

Welcome New Members

- David & Becky Kellogg
- William & Lindsay Huhn
- Marshal & Tissy May
- Beau Alphin
- Brett & Lindsey Skelton



DEACONS ON CALL FOR MAY
Sam Moore and Doug Strait



TEAM MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAY

COUNTING TEAM

- 5/5 Kozy Gammill/Kellie Rogers/Carley Laney
- 5/12 Earl Smith/Nancy Barfoot/Jay Busby
- 5/19 Nancy Barfoot/Kozy Gammill/Mary Ann Henriques
- 5/26 Mike Pollard/Jalane Hall/Joyce Fulton

EXTENDED SESSION

- 5/5 Carrie Pollard
- 5/12 Carrie Pollard
- 5/19 Carrie Pollard
- 5/26 Carrie Pollard

NURSERY/WALKERS VOLUNTEER

- 5/5 Kellie Rogers/Huntley Abercrombie
- 5/12 Pat Smith/Kensleigh Pollard
- 5/19 Stephenie Kemp/Jillian Bennett
- 5/26 Lindsey Stringer/Piper Randall

CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN

- 5/5 Cameron & Michelle Vincent (AM)/ Patricia Gammill (PM)
- 5/12 Brent & Jenna Clark (AM)/Kathy Pollard (PM)
- 5/19 Christie Abercrombie/Kathy Pollard (AM)/ Will Pollard (PM)
- 5/26 Rhonda Gunter/Ainsley Wood (AM)/ Matt Lemly (PM)

WELCOME HOSTESSES

- 5/5 Kailey Ivey/Melissa McCarty
- 5/12 Lindsey Wilkins/Priscilla Waits
- 5/19 Nancy Barfoot/Lynn Bishop
- 5/26 Toxey & Rebecca Barnes

SUNDAY SCHOOL/PARKING LOT HOSTS

- 5/5 Michael Wood
- 5/12 Larry Fulton
- 5/19 Michael Brown
- 5/26 Ashley Gammill

AUDIO/STREAM TEAM

- 5/5 Chris Laney/Mike Arthur
- 5/12 Mike Arthur/Andrew Austin
- 5/19 Jason Randall/Bob Collier
- 5/26 Andrew Austin/Mike McCusker

VISUAL COMPUTER TEAM

- 5/5 Jason Randall
- 5/12 Chris Laney/Matt Lemly
- 5/19 Josh Broome
- 5/26 David Gammill

HIS KIDS TEAM

- 5/5 Lydia Austin
- 5/12 Jeremiah Welch
- 5/19 Janae Sims/Nicole Edwards
- 5/26 Peter Glover

SERVICE HOSTS FOR MAY

- Toxey Barnes, Gary Bishop, Terry Bouchard, Bob Collier, Curtis Cullom, Walt Davis, Larry Edwards, Larry Fulton, Richard Gray, Don Magee, Corey Ruffin, Earl Smith