

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP**

- 8:45 AM Bible Study/Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Morning Worship/  
Praise Team Rehearsal
- 5:00 PM Discipleship Training  
Bible Buddies/Bible Drill
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship

**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**

*Flowood Chimes*

2 Corinthians 4:13-18, "We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak; (14) Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you. (15) For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. (16) For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. (17) For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; (18) While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

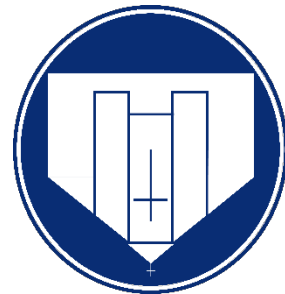
I would like to encourage you with this passage of scripture. Paul makes sure we realize who and what he is confident in. Paul was sure of ultimate victory. Men do everything they can to penetrate the meaning of death and prepare for it, yet the world has no answer to death. **Until a person is prepared to die, he is not really prepared to live.** The joyful message of the early church was the victory of Christ over death, and we need to return that victorious emphasis. Paul saw a future reunion of God's people when he wrote, "**and shall present us with you.**" Death is the great divider, but in Jesus Christ, there is assurance that His people shall be reunited in His presence. Second, Paul was sure that God would be glorified. This passage, 2 Corinthians 4:13-18, parallels Romans 8:28. In this parallelization, we are assured that our sufferings are not wasted: God used them to minister to others and also to bring glory to His name. How is God glorified in our trials? By giving us the "**abundant grace**" we need to maintain joy and strength when the going gets difficult. Pay attention to this: **whatever begins with grace leads to glory.**

Building on this foundation, as Christians, we must live day by day. No person, no matter how wealthy or gifted, can live two days at a time. When we learn to live a day at a time, confident in God's care, it takes a great deal of pressure off our lives. However, we must not misunderstand this principle and think that a Christian can live any way he pleases and expect everything to turn into glory in the end. Paul was writing about trials experienced **IN** the will of God as he was doing the work of God. God can and does turn suffering into glory, but He cannot turn sin into glory. Sin must be judged, because there is no glory.

Let us remember the confidence Paul had in Jesus. The main message is we can share this same assurance in Christ today. If you do not have this confidence, today is an opportunity to receive it.

In His Grip,  
Bro. Bobby

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### Ladies Prayer Group

Tuesday, May 5th  
10:00 am Adult Wing

### Blessings Bags!

Will be packed each Wednesday night at 6:00 PM  
in the Fellowship Hall.

	Mary Ann Hill	03
	Will Pollard	
	Betty Ainsworth	04
	Les Neal	
	Murry Stewart	05
	Magen McCusker	08
	Clyde Selden	10
	Cameron Vincent	
	Stuart McLancy	11
	Bill Pollard	
	Nicole Bradshaw	12
May	Rachel Watts	13
	Hazel Hooks	15
	Betty Chesteen	16
Birthdays & Anniversaries	Odean Busby	17
	Mike & Brenda Pollard-Anniversary	
	James Sampson	19
Have A Happy Day!!!	Ann Edwards	20
	Kristine Waltman	
	Ezekiel Gammill	21
	Geraldine Melton	
	Kensleigh Pollard	
	Bertie Weeks	22
	Van Bunch	23
	Vicki Long	
	Bill Stewart	
	Vicki Edwards	24
	Liston Vincent	
	Chad & Lindsey Bryant-Anniversary	25
	Kim Tharp	27
	Piper Huggins	28
	Mike & Leigh Ann Brown- Anniversary	30
	Betty Truett	
	Genny Heller	31
	Lindsey McGuffie	

### Volunteers Needed! FBC Shine Ministry Respite Night May 29

You can serve by being a buddy, helping with activities & snack, or assisting with check in/out. No experience is needed—just a willing heart. Contact Cindy Broome for more information: fbcspecialneeds@flowoodbc.org

#### The Faith of Hannah:

1. She believed God would do what He said He would do. *“Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast...so in the course of time Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son.” (1 Samuel 1:18, 20)*

As soon as Hannah was on her way, she was no longer downcast. She knew in her heart that God was at work. She had faith in her God who is always faithful. She didn't doubt, she didn't worry.

The Scripture also says that she “worshipped Him” before they left. She offered to God a sacrifice of praise and worship, believing in His power to do great things. In the course of time, God did a miracle in Hannah's life, and she conceived and gave birth to a son.

2. She gave God praise for the way He had worked. *“My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance. There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you, there is no Rock like our God.” (1 Samuel 2:1-2)*

Samuel the priest, was also a prophet, counselor, and Israel's greatest judge. He was the one who would anoint David as King, who was in the direct lineage of Christ.

There are never accidents in God's timing and purposes.

Just as Hannah praised God for being a “Rock,” we too can lean fully on Him. In our ever-changing, hectic world, it may be difficult to know what, or who, we can really trust anymore. But God is secure, He's our sure foundation, our solid Rock. We can rely on Him who never changes to hold us steady in every tumultuous time. Our God is forever faithful.

No matter what you're facing today, hope in Him. He will never fail. And He is with you, always.

For His Glory,  
Bro. Jon

### Welcome New Members

Jacob & Chloe Edwards  
Connor & Rachel Gambill  
Ross Stringer

FLOWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH VBS  
CLASSES FOR 4-YEAR OLD-COMPLETED 5TH GRADE  
There will be a class for children with special needs.  
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Answers VBS  
**EMERALD CROSSING**  
An Irish Adventure Through Psalm 23

SIGN UP TODAY!  
MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> - JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>  
5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Family Night - June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6:00 pm

VBS  
**T-Shirts Now on Sale!**  
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The Lord is my shepherd  
Psalm 23

Order forms in the foyer or order online.

#### SERVICE HOSTS FOR MAY

Bob Collier, Keith Chapman, Cory Edwards, Peter Glover, Jimmy Hall, Cole Harvey, Steven Jones, Larry McFarland, Seth Richards, Chris Ryan, Doug Strait

#### DEACONS ON CALL FOR MAY

Michael Wood and Tommy Strickland

#### Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, May 24th  
7:00 am Fellowship Hall

### TEAM MEMBERS/VOLUNTEERS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAY

#### COUNTING TEAM

5/3 Kellie Rogers/Carrie Pollard/Kozy Gammill  
5/10 Kozy Gammill/Rebecca Bennett/Joyce Fulton  
5/17 Earl Smith/Julia Welch/Kathy Pollard  
5/24 Jalane Hall/Ann Collier/Katan Holder  
5/31 Mike Pollard/Kozy Gammill/Michelle Vincent

#### EXTENDED SESSION

Audrey Colon

#### CHILDREN'S CHECK-IN

5/3 Robert & Alicia Mayo (AM)/ Patricia Gammill (PM)  
5/10 Kathy Pollard/Brigg Abercrombie (AM)/(NO PM)  
5/17 Rosalyn Harper/Elizabeth Huggins (AM)/ Christie Abercrombie (PM)  
5/24 Jason & Amanda Randall (AM)/ Matt Lemly (PM)  
5/31 Will & Carrie Pollard (AM)/(NO PM-VBS)

#### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS

5/3 Rhonda Gunter/Amy Rummage/Ainsley Wood/Lindsey McGuffie  
5/10 Janette Turner/Rachel Gambill/Hutley Abercrombie/Sherry Shannon  
5/17 Betsy Fortson/Bailey Fleming/Merrian Glover/Janette Turner  
5/24 Rhonda Gunter/Sherry Peacock/Jillian Bennett/Morgan Stringer  
5/31 Betsy Fortson/Jamea Harper/Michelle Young

#### WELCOME HOSTESSES

5/3 Linda Kirby/Bill Kirkpatrick  
5/10 Sue Langford/Janet Little  
5/17 Susan Magee/James Meadows  
5/24 Kathy Milford/Sarah Rawson  
5/31 Jason & Amanda Randall

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL/PARKING LOT HOSTS

5/3 Michael Gammill  
5/10 Ray Hall  
5/17 Cole Harvey  
5/24 Bill Kirkpatrick  
5/31 Billy Little

#### AUDIO/STREAM TEAM

5/3 Mike Arthur  
5/10 Steven Jones  
5/17 Mike McCusker  
5/24 Casey Foy/Jason Randall  
5/31 Jason Randall

#### VISUAL COMPUTER TEAM

5/3 Chloe Simmons  
5/10 Jason Randall  
5/17 Casey Foy  
5/24 Steven Jones  
5/31 Josh Broome