

The Handle Of Anxiety Or The Handle Of Faith?

By Mike Riley

“Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith” (Henry Ward Beecher).

“For this reason I say to you, do not be worried about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor for your body, as to what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?”

“Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?”

And why are you worried about clothing? Observe how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you?”

You of little faith! Do not worry then, saying ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

So, do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own” (Matthew 6:25-34).

The bottom line: Trust God (Proverbs 3:5-6) so that (as Mr. Beecher suggests) we might take hold of tomorrow with the handle of faith (Romans 10:17), for He is still in control of His creation (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:1-3; cf. Daniel 4:17,25,32), and will provide for our every need, both physically and spiritually (Philippians 4:19; Psalm 23:1; cf. Acts 2:44-45; Acts 4:31-35).



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Sunday Morning Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening Worship - 5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Classes - 6:00 PM.

1/29/23

Welcome Visitors

If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you will consider joining with us. We are a growing congregation, dedicated to worshipping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Elders:

Todd Chapman
Paul Simpson

Deacons:

Wayne Fowler David Garris
Billy Granger Buddy Hollis

Preacher:

Don Delukie

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Todd Chapman **Lord's Table-** Jerry McDonald
Opening prayer- Paul Simpson **Closing Prayer-** Rick Cook

February 5th

Announcements- Paul Simpson **Lord's Table-** Lyle Russell
Opening prayer- Matthew Fricke **Closing Prayer-** Ronnie Hayes

Announcements

—**Potluck:** Next Sunday will be a potluck following AM Service. There will be no PM services that evening.

—**Question & Answer Series:** February 12th will be our next Question and Answer Series. Please submit your questions via the church email address SCOC2006@att.net or to Don.

Housewarming Shower



There will be a Housewarming Shower for Matthew, Mina & Mae Fricke next Sunday (Feb 5th) after the Potluck.

Please see Dana Fowler for a list of needed items.

Please Pray For:

Sherry Miller, Sandra Nappier, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Lucille Hollis, Barbara Wheeler, Debbie Cook, Dwain Flowers, Ronald Pettis, Johnny Fatheree, Debbie Grice, Ronnie White, Gail Sewell, Lazelle Flowers.

Bereaved: Families of Randy Ramsey.

Continue to Pray For:

Linda Garris, Sharon White-Ross, James Johnson, Shirley Goodwin, Bobby Barker, Bobby Simmons, Max Aubel, Roosevelt Rogers, Tricia Muse, Donna Head, Debra Mike, Virginia Royal, Elizabeth Hollis, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross, Charlie McDaniel Jr.

WHEN YOU GO
THROUGH DEEP WATERS,
I WILL BE WITH YOU.

ISAIAH 43:2



January birthdays

1 - John Chisley
6 - Carolyn Jones
15 - Tommy Franklin
21 - Gary Harris
22 - Gracie Aaron
24 - Buck Raus
25 - Kenny Kimball
26 - Arthur Binford
30 - Wes Chapman

January anniversaries

6 - Debbie and Rick Cook
7 - Charles and Brenda Fricke

