

And If We Suffer...

By Bill Jackson

Paul promises that all who live godly in Christ will suffer persecution (2 Timothy 3:12), and it needs to be remembered that not all persecution is of a physical sort that touches our fleshly bodies. More, all will be tempted (1 Corinthians 10:13), and all will have those occasions when they sin (1 John 1:8, 10). None can claim exemption here!

Some of God's children will know and experience painful afflictions, due to their living in a tabernacle of clay and due to disease touching them in a way that does not come to everybody. God's child, of course, takes what comes his way in this life and possesses the faith that he and God can handle it all! But we note just here 2 Corinthians 4:17, where Paul mentions affliction, and ties to it the fact that God proportionately prepares blessings. "For our light affliction, which is put for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." We're glad it's thus stated, that those enduring pain can know that blessings and joy are prepared on the other side to more than offset the troubles known in this life!

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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.

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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 worshiping in truth and spirit. Please fill out the Visitor's Card and place it in the collection plate!

Those to Serve

Today

Announcements- Wayne Fowler **Opening prayer-** Paul Simpson
Communion- Lyle Russell **Closing Prayer-** Jacob Freeman
Sermon- Don DeLukie

Next Sunday

Announcements- Travis Rogers **Opening prayer-** Rick Cook
Communion- Wayne Fowler **Closing Prayer-** Damien Miller
Sermon- Don DeLukie

Announcements

—**Veteran's Home Program:** **This Tuesday**, Our next Veteran's Home event will be held on **July 28th, at 1:30 PM**, and will be held on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1:30 PM. If you would like to be part of this amazing program, please see Sandy VanLoon or Kari Johnstone.

—**Check the Bulletin Board:** There are several Gospel Meetings, VBS's, and Ladies Days happening in our area. Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for more details.

—**Sterlington Gospel Meeting:** Our next Gospel Meeting here at Sterlington is scheduled for September 17-20. Mark your calendars!

—**Children's Home Collection:** Our congregation is collecting items for the Children's Home in Paragould, AR. Collection boxes are by the nursery. A list of needed items is in the foyer.

Scan the QR code to visit our website.



And whatever you do,
do it heartily,
as to the Lord,
and not to men.
Colossians 3 :23

Please Pray For:

Debbie Grice, Louella Jackobs, Brian Clewell, Lynn Lewellen, Peggy Knox, Gordon James, Jan Keene, Jerry Ginn, Adrian Barnes, Tuscany Martin, Kaitlin Simpson, Gordon James, Phillip Simmons, David & Elaine Reppond, Shayna Smith.

Needing Long-Term Prayers:

Henry Burch, Terry Atwood, Billy Granger, Rhonda Rogers, Blayne Atkins, Chuck & Shannon Boyer, Jo Darris Collins, Christy McDaniel, Debbie Walker, Carey Day, Leo & Shirley Goodwin, Arthur & Sybil Binford, Dan Ross Jr, Dena White, Larry & Joanne Randolph, Bettye Flowers, Dave & Linda Garriss, Sharon White-Ross, Terrance Dawson, Jamie Ross.

Bereaved: Families of Bobby Barker, Tommy Franklin.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Birthdays

5 - Lilly DeLukie
6 - Mary Wyatt
9 - David Reppond
12 - Oddie Cameron
18 - Phillip Simmons
19 - Debbie Cook
20 - Ronnie Hayes
22 - Ethel Ross
23 - Randy Manning
27 - Donna Binford

July anniversaries

28 - Wayne and Dana Fowler
30 - Don and Jean Delukie

