

Promises

There is a song that talks about the promises of God. "God has not promised skies always blue, flower strewn pathway All our lives thru, God has not promised sun without rain, Peace without sorrow, joy without pain. But God has promised strength as our day, Rest when we labor Light on the way, Grace for our trials help from above, Unfading kindness, undying love. Tho' we have mingled sunshine and rain, Clouds decked with rainbows, Joy mixed with pain, Let us still trust His mercies right on And sing His praises all the day long." Co[pi]es from Song of the church 21st Century Edition. Complies and Edited by Alton H. Howard. The song was written by J. Harvey Daily 1881-1964. This is a beautiful song and a good song to sing. It has soothed the broken heart, and given comfort to those who are troubled.

2 Peter 1:4 states, "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." Latter on in the same book Peter mentions one of those promises, "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9). I wonder how many promises God has made to us, but do we truly believe in those promises?

Here is one promise, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). The word "supply" means to level up, to finish, satisfy. "Needs" means requirements or necessities. God will give us all that we require; but sometimes our wants, in our minds, become our requirements! God has not promised that our closet will be filled with expensive clothes. God has not promised that our refrigerator or our freezers would be full. God has not promised that we would live on in a mansion. But God has promised, if we seek the kingdom of God, and His righteousness first (Matthew 6:33), we would have these things. We will have clothes, we will have food, and we will have housing. God has promised these things, do you believe Him? David said in the long ago, "I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread" (Psalm 37:25).

In Romans 8 there are at least four promises: Number one is found in verse 1. It states that there is "now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." So if I am in Christ, who can be against me? Promise number two. In verse 16-17 we find that we can be the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ." 1 Peter 1:4 tells us something about this inheritance, "To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you." That means that moth, rust, nor can a thief do anything to hurt, corrupt, or disfigure that which in mine because I am a child of God. Are you a child of God?

Promise number three in Romans 8 is found in verse 28. Let us call this promise consolation. God is working for me. The passage states, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God to

them who are the called according to his purpose." Now, not all that happens to me is good, but the outcome of it can be good. Understand that I do not have to fear what men will do unto me (Matthew 10:28; Hebrews 13:5-6). But if I am faithful unto death, then it will be alright. Revelation 2:10 states that I will have a crown of life!

The last promise that we will notice in Romans 8 is found in the last two verses (38-39). "For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor power, nor things present nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Let us call this promise confidence and conviction. This is the meaning of the word "persuaded." There is nothing in this world that can separate me from the love of Christ! There is not a creature, man or beast, that can separate me from the love of Christ. Nothing is this world nor in the one to come can ever separate me from the love of Christ. If I love Christ I will do all that He has stated for me to do. A person should leave nothing undone. He loves, Christ will all his heart, mind and soul, that is the all of his being. Let us trust in the promises of Christ and God. Love, Keith

**There will be NO monthly devo
for the ladies in December.**

**THE ELDERS WILL BE POSTING IMPORTANT
NOTES TO THE CONGREGATION HERE SOON.
STAY TUNED...**

Don't forget about your Secret Sister!

CAN YOU BRING FOOD/SUPPLIES FOR THE PANTRY?

BULLETIN INFORMATION

If there is something that needs to be put in the bulletin please email Crissy at trudyblue1@yahoo.com. Please get this info to her before Thursday evening. You can also text her with info at 706-206-8514

For The Record...

November 8th

Bible Study	70
AM Worship	102
PM Worship	65

November 11th

Bible Study	48
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Offering November 8th
\$3810.75

Please keep any electronic devices on silent during worship.



Please keep Chuck and his family in your prayers. Miss. Rita was a great example of a Christian. We love and will miss her.

IF YOU NEED A HEARING DEVICE PLEASE LET US KNOW!

PROJECTS FOR THE BUDGET

The elders will be putting together a new budget and are asking for any ideas of new projects that you may have. Please let Tommy or Larry know of anything you have in mind.

GOSPEL MEETING

Our Gospel Meeting was successful. We had three people restored! Randy Kea did an excellent job of delivering three messages from the Word of God. We averaged around 62 each night! We had lots of visitors each night and we missed the ones in our number who weren't here.

HOLIDAY BASKETS

All of the supplies for the baskets have been met. If there is something else you would like to donate that was not included in the list OR if you would like to donate more of an item please feel free to do so!

FIRE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATION

We will be doing the same thing for the fire department as we did the police department. We will take letters/cards as well as snacks and goodies. Please see Mary Lillian for details

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NOVEMBER 15, 2015

Assembly Times:

Sunday

Bible Study-9:30 am
Worship-10:30 am
PM Worship-6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study
Morning-10:30 am
Evening-7:00 pm

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GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Hear	Romans 10:17
Believe	John 8:24
Repent	Acts 17:30
Confess	Romans 10:9-10
Baptized	Acts 22:16
Live Faithfully	Matthew 7:21

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Visitors Welcome!

You are truly our honored guests! We hope that you find our Bible Study and Worship Service beneficial to you. We seek only to worship God in the same manner as done by Christians when the church began in Acts 2. Please stay after services so that we may get to know you. For your convenience, there is a nursery in the foyer for babies up to 18 months old and a toddlers room next to the auditorium.

COME BACK TONIGHT! SERVICES START AT 6PM.

UP
Community
EVENTS

CARE GROUPS

If you are a current member and are not in a care group please let the edlers know.

MEN'S BREAKFAST-EVERY WED- 9AM-~ POT-LUCK CAFE

NURSING HOME VISITATION IS TODAY!
Please stay and join us.

THE HOLIDAY PARTY WILL BE SOON! LOOK FOR UPCOMING DETAILS.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Rita Mitchell entered into rest Saturday morning. Our prayers are with Chuck and his family during this time.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Teresa Renew in the passing of her fatheralso. Please pray for Teresa and her family.

Karon Sims is recovering from foot surgery. Heal fast Karon!
Anita Pettus is in need of prayer.

Larry Eldridges sister, Donna White is taking chemotherapy.
Jessica Sweeneys grandfather is experiencing health issues.

June Handte is still experiencing a lot of pain.

Jerry and Almeda Cooper are still dealing with medical issues.

Jackie and Corey have recently moved and need prayer.

Shawna Glenn came forward asking for forgiveness and to be restored back to the church. Please pray for Shawna.

Blake Wolaver came forward asking for prayers.

Karen Atkinson is undergoing medical tests.

Please pray for Maribeth Francis, a member of the Parker family.

Judy Dixon had eye surgery but is recovering well.

A friend of Albert Tolles, Brittany Herdon was killed in a car accident.

Keith Dixons daughter, Tammy will have a mole removed.

Please continue to pray for each other.



PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Barron Crane, Matt Callihan, Jacob Shepherd,
Shilo Crane, Tim Dixon, Matt Shepherd, Corey Henry

IF SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE ADDED PLEASE LET US KNOW.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS-NOV.

The pantry is used for members or anyone in need. Please help us be able to keep these items on hand. Let your kids bring them to class. They'll be excited to help!

- Canned Tuna
- Pasta Noodles
- Sauce
- Kleenex
- Toilet Paper

LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION

Thank you to everyone that wrote letters and sent in goodies for the law. They were delivered by Frank and Mary Lillian and it was well received! They appreciated being appreciated!