

From the Pastor's Pen...

April 3, 2019

"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

Paul wrote this to the church in Philippi in response to their generous gifts to him. He referred to their gifts as "a fragrant offering, a sacrifice acceptable and pleasing to God." The generosity of these believers flowed from a heart of Christian love, love for Paul and love for the gospel he preached. Paul wanted to assure these believers that their generous giving would not leave them in lack of anything. God would most certainly meet every need they had by his infinite resources.

I have been your pastor for six months now. Your generosity to me, especially in the last few weeks, has been overwhelming. The love offering, as well as allowing me to spend time with my dad in Jackson, means more to me than you know. Your demonstration of love for me and the God we serve is so much appreciated. It is my prayer that God would reward your kindness many times over.

I also pray that I would prove worthy of the goodness shown to me. I pray that I would serve you well. May God strengthen me to pray for you as I should. May God enable me to preach as I should. May God give me the wisdom to lead his church in the path he has set before us. I love you and thank God for you!

For the Gospel and the Glory of God!

Bro. Paul

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Caleb's Connections...

1 Timothy 1:15-16

"This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: 'Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners' – and I am the worst of them. But I received mercy for this reason, so that in me, the worst of them, Christ Jesus might demonstrate His extraordinary patience as an example to those who would believe in Him for eternal life."

This verse (and several others that Paul wrote) serves as such great reminders of who Paul was before the saving grace of God. He was quite literally a terrorist, who felt that His God given duty was to destroy the church. However, while on the road to Damascus, God radically changed him and turned Paul into His greatest missionary (Acts 9:1-18). This verse in 1 Timothy can serve as such a great reminder that no one is unsavable. No matter how far they might seem, the grace of God is enough. Through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, God paved a way for anyone, even Saul, to turn towards Him in faith and be saved!

Prayer Requests

- Pray that you will have the boldness and courage to bring the Gospel to those who God has placed around you

- Pray that our students will use their schools as the mission field that God has given them

From what's on my heart,

Caleb

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🎵 Cory's Column...

The 85th Psalm (v.12-13)

¹² Yes, the LORD pours down his blessings.

Our land will yield its bountiful harvest.

¹³ Righteousness goes as a herald before him, preparing the way for his steps.

Psalm 85 begins and ends with the same theme – The LORD pours out his blessings on the land, and by extension his people. Because of his abounding mercy and unfailing faithfulness, God blesses his people. The blessing here in Psalm 85 is a blessing of the land, of the harvest. In other words, by his faithfulness and love God will abundantly provide for the needs of his people.

The blessed land and harvest represent the fulfillment of our needs. Notice that God not only provides for these, but his blessings pour down like a rainstorm and his harvest is abundant. He is so good!

And in verse 13, righteousness is personified as a herald, going before the LORD and preparing the way for his blessing. Do you desire the blessings and faithful provision of God? You can prepare through righteousness. Pray for God to develop righteousness in your heart, mind, and life, because as we strive for righteousness, it prepares the way for God to bless and provide.

Always Singing His Praises!

Bro. Cory

Our High School Graduates: Morgan Aldridge, Rhianna Bell, Caitlyn Harville, Blade Arnold, J.D. Burleson, Luke Grissom, Wyatt Hays, Tucker Witt

Katey's Korner...

Family Bible Challenge
52 Verses Every Christian Should Know

April 7-13 1 John 3:23
April 14-20 Matthew 21:9
April 21-27 Luke 24:13
Apr. 28-May 4 Proverbs 3:5

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20 @ 10:30a.m.

Joyner School Playground

Ages birth-8 yrs. old

9-12 yrs. old will have races & games

We will need a LOT of help from adults and youth!

OCC April Donations:

Hats/caps and since there was a mix up during March, we'll continue to take toothbrushes, soap, travel toothbrush and travel soap holders.

(A donation container is in the glass hallway.)

Save the Dates!!

Fundraisers for Camp

- * Sunday, April 28 - Pasta Lunch after morning service
- * Wednesday, May 22 - Dinner Theater
- * Sunday, June 9 - Cookout after morning service

Vacation Bible School - Sunday - Wednesday, June 2-5

- * Info and Training Meeting - Sunday, May 5 @ 4:30pm
- * Work night (decorate) - Wednesday, May 29

Kids' Sermon - Sunday, April 28 (children's choirs will be presenting a short program)

Mission and Music Recognition Service - Wednesday, May 15, 7:00

Love in Christ,
Katey

The Record Speaks

April 14, 2019

Sunday School Attendance	115
Guests	8
March Sunday School Avg. Attendance	100
March Income	\$46,613.34
March Expense	\$46,273.90

The Lord's Additions

September 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019

By Letter	7
By Baptism	2
By Statement	
Total	9

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 20 at 10:30a.m.
Joyner School Playground
WE NEED WORKERS!

April is Annie Armstrong emphasis month.
Our goal is \$2,500.
Offering Sunday is April 21

Church Office Closed
Monday, April 22

Food Pantry Needs
Laundry Detergent, Dishwashing Liquid, Individual Fruit Juice,
Granola Bars, Fruit Bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Microwave Meals

Please call the church office by May 8 if you want to participate in
Baby Dedication on Mother's Day, May 12.

If you have a child graduating from college, community or university,
we would like to recognize them in the newsletter. Please call the
church office with their information.

3rd Sunday Ushers

David Moore, Norman Bowen, Billy Lowry,
David Cox, Bobby Wages, Greg Smith

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