

## From the Pastor's Pen...

It must have been hard for Rachel. She watched as her sister Leah gave Jacob six sons. But she could give Jacob none. She remained barren. But then something wonderful happens. We see it in *Genesis 30:22*. "Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb."

Apparently, Rachel had never stopped praying for God to give her a son. And God, in his great love and mercy, responded by giving her what her heart desired. I think there is a good lesson here for us. When you are praying for something good, don't give up. We would all understand if Rachel had given up all hope of having a child. After all, her sister had already had six sons, plus a daughter. But she kept praying. And in his perfect time, God answered.

What good thing are you praying for? What good thing should you be praying for? Has it been a long time? Are you frustrated and tempted to quit praying? Don't! We often don't understand God's ways or his timing. But we know our heavenly Father loves us. We know that he is kind and compassionate. We cast our cares on him because he cares for us. So, don't stop praying for that good thing.

For the Gospel and the Glory of God!

Bro. Paul

## Caleb's Connections...

### Hebrews 3:1

"Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession."

This passage, on the surface, seems like one that is fairly easy to overlook. Coming off of the wonderful praise of Jesus at the end of chapter 2, the writer of Hebrews slows down a little bit and instructs us to "consider Jesus". This word "consider" is the same word that is used in Luke 12:24 where Jesus tells us to "Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!" To consider something is to slow down and really think about it, to sit down and ponder it. Here Jesus calls us to consider the ravens and the writer of Hebrews leads us to consider Jesus!

Most of us go through life in a rush. We quickly rush to work. We keep running and bustling while we're there. Then we run home as quickly as we can so we can stop and breathe for a second before accomplishing everything else for the day. So often our day is jam packed to the point that we can't stop and think about anything for long. I hope that some of us can take the advice that the writer of Hebrews gives here. I hope we can stop and slow life down a little and truly consider Jesus and all that He has done!

### Prayer Requests

- Pray that we would be a people unashamed of the Gospel, who keep it the center and focus of our lives
- Pray that our students will use their schools as the mission field that God has given them

From what's on my heart,

Caleb

## 🎵 Cory's Column...

Important Music Ministry Dates:

### **\*\*\*FULL Rehearsals for the Christmas Musical\*\*\***

#### **Worship Choir, Kid's Choir, Media, & Helpers**

Wednesdays@6:45pm -- November 20,  
December 4 and 11

AND

Saturday@10:00am -- December 14

#### **Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00p.m.**

**--Unpacking Christmas--**

#### **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.**

**--Christmas Celebration 2019--**

featuring music from *Joy! He Shall Reign*  
and *The Song of Bethlehem*

Come and join our worship choir and kid's choir as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with songs and carols.

Singing His Praises,

Bro. Cory

Follow us on Facebook and download the Parkwaytupelo mobile app for up to date information.

**Katey's Korner...**

**Family Bible Challenge**

52 Verses Every Christian Should Know

Nov. 3-9	Deuteronomy 6:5
Nov. 10-16	1 Corinthians 10:31
Nov. 17-23	Matthew 5:16
Nov. 24-30	Philippians 2:14

**Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes**

Be working on those shoeboxes!

Shoeboxes are due Sunday, Nov. 17

**Operation Christmas Child Atlanta Trips**

Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 5-6

Spots are still available for both trips.

Love in Christ,

Katey

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**The Record Speaks**

November 10, 2019

Sunday School Attendance	93
Guests	2
Oct Sunday School Avg. Attendance	88
Oct Income	\$27,564.24
Oct Expense	\$26,228.38

The Lord's Additions

September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020

By Letter
By Baptism
By Statement
Total

November Food Pantry Needs

Individual Applesauce or Fruit Cups, Granola or Cereal Bars, Soup, Microwave Meals (for example: Dinty Moore), Individual Fruit Juices, Individual (Pocket Size) Hand Sanitizer

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Operation Christmas Child

Shoe Box Dedication is Sunday.

Bring your filled boxes to the morning worship service.

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Spots are still available for the OCC Atlanta trips.

If you are interested in going, please see Katey.

Trip dates are: Nov. 26 & 27 and Dec. 5 & 6

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If you can give to help offset the cost of the new church sign that will be constructed soon, your contribution will be appreciated.

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3rd Sunday Ushers

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

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