

Note from Pastor Steve

Good day to you! I hope that you are all in good spirits. Today, as I right this I see that we have more and more counties ordering people to stay at home for almost everything. I do not believe at this point we are going to be getting back to normal before Easter. Due to this we are going to continue working toward having more and more things available on the website and on our Facebook page. If you have not looked at the site yet we have a special song, bible study over Hebrews, and, a video message from me in addition to our newsletter and digital download of our Hebrews devotional.

This week we will be starting something new. Online conversations via the zoom.com. We will be having a time on Wednesday Night at 7 pm where you can join in for discussions. We will add more times as I figure out this new platform. This time is open to anyone that wants to have some more face to face time while we are living in isolation from each other.

Prayer List

- Joyce Sears
- Carolyn Norwood
- Barry's Brothers
- David Myers (Cancer)
- Judy Pollard (Health)
- Wayne Clark (Health)
- Sally Overton (Heart Surgery)
- Shianna
- Judy Pollard (Family's Health)
- Jackie Burke's Father
- John Fletcher (Health)
- Those impact by Coronavirus
- Our Missionaries
- Students out of School
- Job Loss / Hours cut because of Virus

Tithes & Offerings

Just a reminder if you are wanting to give here are some options to support your church body. If you have questions please let Pastor Steve know. He is more than willing to help.

Way to Give

1. Online Giving through Website.
2. Mail.
3. Drop them off at the church building.

Prayer Update from the Church Body.

Joyce has been moved to Highpoint to a hospice care facility. Please be in prayer for her niece Lovedee as she is here alone. If you did not know Joyce suffered a major stroke that has left her in a comatose state.

Barry's brother is having another surgery on his leg. Please be in prayer for him as his wife can not be with him in the hospital.

Jerry Law still needs our prayers as his chemo has been moved from every other week to once every three weeks due to weight loss. Jerry and Marlene need our prayers. Call and encourage them if you are able.

Future Events

- **Communion**— Next Week we will be sending out individual communion elements and directions for taking communion together from home.
- **Easter Plan**— The plans for Easter Week have been put on hold at this point. Every day more and more counties in our state are going to state at home orders. Next week we will have a clear picture for Easter. I will work to keep you updated on our plans.

Updates

Updates will be available on the website & Facebook page. If you have other questions feel free to call.

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Devotional Note from Pastor Steve

Matthew 8:23-27 (NIV)

Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

In this world we are facing a time that none of us have experienced. We are in the midst of a storm. A storm that is washing over our world. One where everything feels furiously attacking our normal way of life. The disciples lived with Jesus and still found themselves in the storm. We think sometimes that if we follow Jesus the storm will not come, but it is here now. We like the disciples are going to feel like all hope is lost until we turn to Jesus for our salvation and strength. Jesus stopped the wind and waves, now this does not mean we pray and the virus will disappear. Jesus himself did not run away from the suffering of the cross, He embraced it. However, Jesus was with his disciples in the midst of the storm. He told His disciples it was better for Him to leave so the Counselor would come. You are not alone. The Spirit of God is with you even now. It might feel like everything is pressing in on you at times. Nevertheless, the creator of everything is with you. The Spirit of God is with you today. Turn to Him he will give you peace.

Psalms 27:1

"The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

Available Resources On Website

- Weekly Video from Hebrews
- Pdf version of Daily Devotional Guide
- Weekly Video w/Pastor Steve

Church Study Schedule

Mar 23 — 29	Hebrews 1
Mar 30 — Apr 5	Hebrews 2
Apr 6 — 12	Hebrews 3-4
Apr 13 — 19	Hebrews 4-5
Apr 20 — 26	Hebrews 6-7
Apr 27 — May 3	Hebrews 8-9
May 4 — 10	Hebrews 10-11
May 11 — 17	Hebrews 12-13

Palm Sunday Service (Online)

This Palm Sunday, April 5. We will have in addition to everything that we are doing a downloadable service with Dr. Mason preaching. It will be on the website under this weeks Media page.