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"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man."-Ecclesiastes 12:13



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SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS_ 9:30 AM

SUNDAY WORSHIP_ 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY_ 7:00 PM

The Day You Stop Crying

By Phil McIntosh



Last week's article focused on the benefits of crying. Though some may have grown up in a world where "real men don't cry," the reality is that most of us do and we shouldn't allow ourselves to be bullied into holding emotions inside. There are health, mental, emotional, and even spiritual benefits to crying. Most of us have cried because we were scared, cried because we were sad, and cried because we were so happy we were literally overwhelmed with emotion and it welled up in us so much they involuntarily overflowed from our eyes. King Solomon wrote that there was a time for us to laugh and a time for us to weep (*Eccl. 3:4*). The Lord Jesus indicated that there is a proper and improper time for mourning as He spoke of His followers not fasting until the bridegroom was taken away from them (*Matt. 9:15*). Though there is an appropriate time for both laughing and crying, the day is coming where the time for crying will be behind us and a future of never-ending comfort will surround us (*Rev. 22:1-5*).

If you turned over in the *Church Gospel Songs & Hymns* to song number 456 you would find a familiar, soothing, favorite of the church:

No Tears in Heaven

I. No tears in heaven, no sorrows given.
All will be glory in that land;
There'll be no sadness, all will be gladness,
When we shall join that happy band.

CHORUS:

No tears (in heaven fair)
No tears, no tears up there,
Sorrow and pain will all have flown;
No tears (in heaven fair)
No tears, no tears up there;
No tears in heaven will be known.

2. Glory is waiting, waiting up yonder,
Where we shall spend an endless day;
Therewith our Savior, we'll be forever,
Where no more sorrow can dismay.

3. Some morning yonder, we'll cease to ponder
O'er things this life has brought to view;
All will be clearer, loved ones be dearer
In heav'n where all will be made new.

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the praise that should be directed toward God in reverence for all of His glorious work in the realm of mankind. Though man has corrupted himself time and time again, God's longsuffering worked out for deliverance and a promise of better days to come, explained by the phrasing of tears being wipes from faces by God

(*Is. 25:8*). It is that longsuffering of God which will carry us to our final salvation (*2 Pet. 3:15; 1 Pet. 1:5*). God’s longsuffering will afford those whose names are written in the book of life the opportunity to enter into God’s heavenly realm at the judgment day. What is waiting on the other side of that gate? What is waiting inside that majestic city? Read the words of John as he recorded for us what he saw and heard in his vision:

“Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. ²Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” -**Revelation 21:1-4**

The day you stop crying is the day you stand in the presence of the Almighty. We can only imagine what that day will be like. Will we kneel, will we stand in awe, will we be overcome with His majesty and exclaim His holiness and righteousness as we have read of those standing in His presence in the book of the Revelation doing? God only know how we will respond when we see Him and His Son in all of their unveiled glory. We do know one thing though, we won’t be crying; for God will be among us, permanently, and there will be no reason for another tear to ever drop from our eyes.



Bridal Shower: There will be a bridal shower honoring Beverly Williams’, daughter, Robin Williams, bride-elect of Jonathan Mosley, on Feb. 5th, 2:00 pm, at the Gabriel Oaks church of Christ. An RSVP is requested. The invitation is posted on the ladies’ bulletin board.



Personal Evangelism & Pizza
Join us for P.E.P. Night every 3rd Friday, at 6:00 pm!
Our next P.E.P. Night will be February 18th.
For more information, please see Phil McIntosh.



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL

If you would like to host the February 13th Youth Devo at your home, please see Phil McIntosh or Gaylen Williams.





SHARE THE WARMTH

The ladies of the congregation are collecting new socks and gloves (all sizes) for the homeless shelters through Saturday, February 12th. Please place them in the box in the foyer. **THANK YOU!!!**

CHURCH PANTRY DRIVE

We are collecting the following food items:

- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, Spam)
- Pasta Sauces
- Beans (canned & dry)
- Cereals
- Soups
- Ramen Noodles
- Paper Towels

Please place these items in the pantry box located in the foyer - Thank you!

JANUARY CLEANING CALENDAR

- May be done any time before the next Sunday.
 - Please consult with your team leader for further questions.
- THANK YOU!**

9-TEAM PHIL
Michelle
Beverly
Donna
Josephine
Yvonne

23-TEAM ZACK
Zack
Amanda
Diedre
Paul
Ruby

16-TEAM LEE
Lee
Natalie
Rufus
Derek
Ken

30-TEAM ROGER
Patrick
Brenda
Roger
Linda

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 3 - RUFUS BROWN
- 5 - JADEN SEAY
- 9 - AL WILSON
- 9 - RALPH HUGHART
- 18 - BRUCE BROWN
- 23 - JODI CULP
- 30 - ALFREDA PETTAWAY

THOSE TO SERVE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022:

- ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
- ♦ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** TIM MATTER
- ♦ **SONG:** PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **1ST PRAYER:** DERREL HEGINBOTHAM
- ♦ **SCRIPTURE READING:** KINGSFORD ASARE
- ♦ **SONG:** PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **SERMON:** PHIL MCINTOSH
- ♦ **INVITATION SONG:** PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **SONG BEFORE COMMUNION:** PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **COMMUNION/OFFERING:** ROGER DEEM & REGGIE BASS
- ♦ **CLOSING SONG:** PAUL PORTLEY
- ♦ **CLOSING PRAYER:** XAVIER SEAY
- ♦ **AUDIO/VISUAL:** PATRICK SELLERS
- ♦ **SECURITY:** BRUCE BROWN & ROGER DEEM

Scripture Reading

“Wounded Soldiers”
Romans 12:10-13, 13:7

- 12** ¹⁰ *Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;*
- ¹¹ *Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;*
- ¹² *Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;*
- ¹³ *Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.”*
- 13** ⁷ *Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.”*

NEWS FROM THE PEWS



*We rejoice for a new Christian!
Meraiah Johnson was baptized into
Christ last Sunday. Please welcome her
& keep her in your prayers.*

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY & CIVILIANS: Michael Rogers is in ALC school in Georgia and his wife, Jessica, has deployed to Kuwait. Please keep this family in your prayers.
-Tracy Wilson's son, Zane Wilson, is in Warrant Officer Cadet School in Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Please keep him in your prayers.
-Derek Cole had to travel to Ohio to train soldiers. He will be away until Feb. 24th. Please keep him in your prayers.

PLEASE KEEP THESE MEMBERS AND LOVED ONES IN YOUR PRAYERS: Barbara Robinson is in Seton Hospital recovering from emergency surgery.
-Martha Chafin is recovering from a fall that left her with three fractures.
-Adam Zak will be undergoing more health tests soon.
-Jim Dukes is recovering from a blood pressure issue.
-David Hamrick, president at the World Bible Institute, has been diagnosed with colon cancer and is currently hospitalized with pneumonia and covid.
-Ken Sellers went to the ER last Wednesday for neck & chest pain. He has an aortic ulcer and has a follow up appointment with his doctor on February 4th and a consult to see the vascular doctor in San Antonio.
-Donna Hines' son, Jared, had to go to the ER and receive IV antibiotics, steroids, & was dehydrated due to pain & swelling in his throat.
-Josephine Spear's friend, Iris was diagnosed with cancer.

SYMPATHY: We wish to extend sympathy & prayers to the family of Angela Thomas, who passed away Friday morning. Service arrangements have not been made as of yet.
-We wish to extend our sympathy and prayers to Creta Bales and her family on the loss of her cousin and former member, Sydney Earl Young. A memorial service was held yesterday in Burnet. Please keep them in your prayers.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK & HOME-BOUND: James Garner & his wife (Tammy), Donna Hines' niece (April), Josephine Spear's sister (Rose), Julie Odum, James Seay, Linda Deem's nephew, Tanja, Tiffany, Arch, Julia Jones' cousin (Larry Sanford), Amanda Petties' brother (Anthony Allen) & sister (Jewel), Rufus Brown, Ashlyn Almeida, Marcella Williams' brother-in-law (Johnnie Milford), Shirl Foster, Martha Bell's sister, Julie Odum's mother (Sharon Schmidt), Ken Sellers, Garnie & Nada Miller, Lois Brown, Cheryl Flores' brother-in-law (Raymond Flores), Tim Matter's aunt (Vivian), Charles Culver, Billye Hughes, Jim Dukes, Mary McAnally's son, & sister (Ann Ahrens), Barbara Robinson & her daughter & son-in-law (Skip & Laura Skarpa), Esther Cox, Gladys Driver, Willard Dunn, Archie & Jessie Turner, and Linda Walts. Please keep these members and loved ones in your prayers as they battle health problems.

Our Speaker Today Is Phil McIntosh.

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We want to especially welcome our visitors!

*If you are visiting, please fill out an attendance card from the back of the pew directly in front of you and leave it in the pew as you leave.
Thank you for your visit and please join us again!*

BIBLE STUDIES AND COUNSELING OFFERED

- ⇒ Bible Studies With Our Preacher Or Elders
- ⇒ Free Bible Correspondence
- ⇒ Free Marriage And Family Counseling

*To our visitors—Thanks for being with us
today, and please come again!*

☞FEBRUARY CALENDAR☞

- 2-Singing Night
- 2,9,16,23-Wednesday Ladies' Bible class at 10:00 am, in the fellowship hall.
- 5-Men's Breakfast at 8:30 am, in the fellowship hall.
- 6-Fellowship Luncheon: Kitchen Group #2 will have kitchen duty (Judy Wall, Creta Bales, Linda Deem, Cheryl Flores, Yvonne Hardiman, & Josephine Spear.)
- 12-Ladies' Breakfast & Workday at 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall.
- 13-Youth Devotional at 5:00 pm.

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