

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
 BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. /SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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Elders:
 Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
 Ken Collins Larry Keener Cub Scott

Deacons:
 David Bell David Glenn David Presley
 Beau Bennett Clint Howard Travis Prewitt
 Winston Bruce Joseph Jenkins Chris Quattlebaum
 Brian Calvert David Kernodle Rick Quattlebaum
 William Clark Daniel Lance
 Sawyer Deakins Ron Lenderman
 Chris Middleton

**OFFICE
 HOURS:
 MON-FRI
 8AM-3PM**

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR September 15

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SERMON: Steve Powers

PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER: Richie Poe

SCRIPTURE: Raymond Stills

CLOSING PRAYER: Ken Collins

SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: David Glenn, Chris Middleton

SERVERS: Cayson Blackman, Marty Burtsworth, Robin Haller,
 Spencer Johnson, David Kernodle, Chris Middleton, Pete Papa,
 Matt Willmott

GREETERS: Lila Nettell, Rain Wilson

COUNTRYSIDE ASSISTED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 PM

David Presley, Rick Quattlebaum

SONG LEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Small Groups

TECH Booth: Crystal Deakins **Streaming AV:** Austin Harris

NURSERY: Lindsy & Bailey Walker

WEDNESDAY, September 18

Prayer: David Presley

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Beau Bennett

GUEST SPEAKER: Eddie Cloer

SONG LEADER: Steve Powers

Attendance: WED 9/4 143 SUN 9/8 - 9 a.m. 267 BC: n/a
 p.m. Small groups **Contribution** 9/8 \$10,284.00

COMMUNION & BUILDING: Winston Bruce

WORSHIP LEADER: Rick Quattlebaum

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ken Collins

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Suffering

“So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.”
 (1 Peter 4:19)

The first letter of Peter was written to suffering Christians. The themes of holiness and hope permeate the book. Near the end of his letter, Peter gives the above admonition to suffering Christians. His words are both directive and encouraging.

The sufferings of the people who were the recipients of the letter
 Peter's letter was addressed to the Christians in five provinces of what is modern-day Turkey. They were likely a mixed group from a Jewish and also Gentile background - but together these people were living in a hostile environment - Peter refers to them collectively as “aliens” and “foreigners” which made them stand out against the majority (who would have worshiped pagan, perhaps Roman, gods). As happens also today, those who are *different* from others are often marginalized and victimized; the sufferings of Peter's readers included beatings, robberies, violence of many kinds, and a forthcoming *trial by fire* (1 Peter 1:7 and 4:12-19). Whether this *fiery trial* is literal or figurative does not change Peter's basic message: Christ suffered and died for us on the cross, and we, Christians, cannot expect everything to be painless in our own pilgrimage to the feet of God. Christians must rejoice to resemble Christ in all ways, which includes being prepared to suffer mental or physical pain as witnesses to our faith. We must remain steadfast and *continue to do good* whatever occurs.

The attitude and actions of the suffering

Peter gives many precepts to suffering Christians: be holy in all you do (1:15); place your faith & hope in God (1:21); live submissively in the world (2:13); endure suffering with the attitude of Christ (2:21); be ready to give an answer for hope, even while suffering (3:15). All these holy attitudes culminate in Peter's summarizing statement: commit yourself to God, who is the faithful Creator, and continue to do good.

First, the suffering Christian commits himself to God. God knows. God hears. God sees. God cares. The first step in dealing with suffering is to turn things over to God and commit one's life fully to Him.

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Family News

Welcome!

102 Chickadee St.
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Dawson, Bethany
& Lauren Yates

(870) 577-5304 (Dawson)
(906)285-4777 (Bethany)



Happy 67th
Anniversary!

Clyde & Jean
Johnson



September 14

Happy 52nd
Anniversary!

Lynn & Margie
Keener

September 16

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Second, God is faithful and He is the Creator. The faithfulness of God assures sufferers that He will never abandon them, but will always be true to His word. Knowing He is the Creator assures Christians that God indeed has the power to be faithful.

Third, continuing to do good instructs suffers to never use their sufferings as an excuse to behave badly. Rather, Christians are to continue to do good and let their deeds of righteousness shame those who would persecute them (3:16).

-Stephen Powers

Prayer Request

CURRENT

Jon Bussard would appreciate prayers.

Celine Johnson, daughter of Mario & Marsha Garza. She is scheduled for surgery Sept. 17th.

Dawn Jones asks prayers for healing her foot.

Spring Martin would appreciate prayers.

Todd Murray, the brother of former member Tim Murray, has been diagnosed with lymphoma.

Beatrice O'Neal requests prayers for her dialysis and blood clotting issues.

Kevin Snyder, son of Mary Gibson, had a seizure last week. He is home, but he is weak.

Kristy Taylor is having a lot of back pain due to a slipped disc and a broken vertebra.

Teresa White is recovering at home following rotator cuff surgery.

Bill Youngblood fell Sunday fracturing his ankle and injuring ligaments. He is currently at home with a boot and crutches.

ONGOING

Bill Curtis

Debbie Crow

Joan Drewry

Marsha Garza

Dawn Greer

Barbara & Ray Mathis

Jerry Peters

Ron Peters

Mary Rogers

Jillian Willis

NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

Sharon Ballard

Grace Brisco

Mary Brown

Barbara Burlsworth

Ann Cash

Charlotte Gregory

Shirley Jordan

Faye McLaughlin

Topsy Parker

Curt Shaddox

Ann Warren



The Bereavement Support group
will meet on 9/11 and 9/25
@ 5:00 in the Activity Building

At Home



Barbara Farmer
Herb Gipson
Dawn Greer

Faye Kisner
Marjorie Malone
Kathleen Mullen

September Funeral Meal Coordinators
Elaine Murphy, MaryAnn Presley & Carolyn Seesengood

Announcements

Saturday

9/14



ROCKSTAR

10AM

3PM

There will be a cradle shower honoring
THE KOMAR FAMILY
as they get ready to welcome

BABY
Lincoln

Sunday, September 15th
They are registered at Walmart and Amazon.

You are invited to a bridal shower for
Kailyn Daniels,

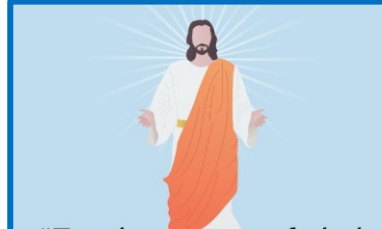
bride-elect of Ethan Middleton,

Sunday, September 22nd

1:00 - 3:00

at the home of Vickie Burlsworth
3775 Savannah Drive

Kailyn & Ethan are registered at Amazon, Shelby's & Target.



"For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord."
Romans 6:23

NURSERY WORKERS
ARE NEEDED
PLEASE SIGN UP!

Come watch our sweet
"pumpkins" grow!

