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*Pondering in our hearts*

Looking carefully into the heart of Mary, the mother of Jesus, can teach us so much about dealing with what God has said to us even when we do not understand it. She obviously knew the words from heaven’s messenger and believed them. Gabriel said, **“You will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus”** (Luke 1:31).


The text says even more. **“But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.”** (Luke 2:19). One Greek scholar says this about the word “pondered.” “Placing together for comparison. Mary would go over each detail in the words of Gabriel and of the shepherds and compare the saying with the facts so far developed and brood over it all with a mother’s high hopes and joys.”

So, as you read the Bible and find difficult verses, do not ever forget them. Keep the words in your heart and ponder over them. Sometimes it may take a long time to sort things out, but never set them aside. Keep them, ponder over them and as you hunger and thirst you will be filled (Matt. 5:6).

-condensed from an article by Dan Jenkins, *pblcoc.org*



We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,  
To give glory to God  
To be unified in reaching others  
To be living witnesses for Christ



Welcome to the  
Palm Springs Church of Christ

On this wonderful Mother's Day, we lift up all mothers in our prayers to God. May the Lord grant them joy and peace. We rejoice in the presence of each worshiper. Welcome, friends!

“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. (Ephesians 6:18)”

**Pray for our Church family:**  
Please keep Byron in your prayers as he continues to suffer from chronic headaches. We also ask that you continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Phyllis Francis, Wanda Goodenough, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jeff Mercer, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

**Pray for family & friends:**  
Pray for Kathy’s niece Shyanna as she has been diagnosed with Lupus; for Dustin Parker’s dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke, for Kerry’s co-worker, George Dagnino who has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and Kathy’s cousin-in-law, Michelle Candelario who is undergoing radiation treatments. Pray for the improved health of: Jim & Mary Ann D’Arcy, Mary Fields, Joy Gabel Filippone, Keith & Lisa Britton, Marjorie Counts, Kathy’s husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail’s friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

**First responders:** Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (both MI Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

**Military:**  
Jeff Mercer’s son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy’s family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

**Prayer Warriors Corner**

Jesus, thank You for making me complete through Your death, resurrection, forgiveness, and restoration. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Our Daily Bread: September 2021

Read: Colossians 2:1-15

**News:**

**Thank You!** To all who contributed to this past season’s potlucks and time of fellowship!

**The Community Food Bank:** At this time, the most critically needed items are: 1 pound packs of spaghetti and canned pasta sauce. Other non-perishable items such as: small packs of rice and dried beans, Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit are also welcome! Your donation is greatly appreciated.


**In Search of the Lord’s Way:** Watch excellent Bible-based messages every Sunday, 7:30 a.m., on KCWQ, VHF channel 2 or UHF channel 26. Also Available ANY TIME online with You Tube. Just enter: SearchTVMinistry and pick a sermon. <https://youtu.be/FxMzZ6ZKMdQ>

**Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 2:12-18**

And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name.”

**Sermon Topic:**

**“Mary, a servant of the Lord”**



**Birthdays:**

Yolanda Britton:	5/3
Kathy Ferrell:	5/4
Stuart Huggins:	5/14

**Wedding Anniversaries:**

K & K Ferrell:	5/1
K & Y Britton:	5/28

**Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Ladies Bible Class:Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.**  
**69461 Mipark Drive, Desert Edge**

**WORSHIP ORDER**

**WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER**  
736: To Christ Be True (1-3)  
676: Living for Jesus (1-3)  
**COMMUNION & OFFERING: 1 Cor. 11:23-26**  
634: We’ll Work Till Jesus Comes (1-3)  
**INTERLUDE**  
993: What a Mighty God We Serve (sing 3 times)  
**SERMON**  
**INVITATION**  
666: I Am Thine, O Lord (1-3)  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER**

While we continue to have in-person worship service on Sunday mornings, we understand that there are still many of our number that are still not comfortable attending. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, and that you are truly missed.

**Sermons on line:** For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the “sermons” category at the top of the page.

<http://www.crenshawchurchofchrist.com>

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