

We Do Not Need To Be Afraid

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Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Just about everyone who knows me knows that this text is my favorite verse in the Old Testament. It is one of the most encouraging scriptures I know of in the Bible.

Fear not, for I am with you

Our God knows the trouble we humans have with fear. When our mind is filled with fear we start jumping and running in all directions not knowing where to go or what to do. Fear has the ability to do serious damage to our trust in God. The reason Peter sank that night he took a few steps on the water to go to Jesus, is because he saw the wind and the waves and became afraid. In his fearful state of mind he took his eyes off the Lord, his faith became weak and he began to sink.

Here in Isaiah 41:10 God assures us again that we do not ever need to be afraid, because He is with us. In Psalm 23:4 the reason the sheep is not afraid even though he is in the valley of the shadow of death, is because our Shepherd is with us. The first big step in overcoming fear is to fully trust and know that our God is with us.

Be not dismayed, for I am your God

The difficulties in life can be so discouraging sometimes. Our God again knows this about us. When discouragement sinks into our heart we have to fight the desire to just give up and quit. However, if we will realize that our God is a true and living God and that we have a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ, we can overcome these discouragements from our problems in life.

I Will Strengthen You, Yes, I Will Help You

How can I make through this world on my own? The answer is, "you can't." Without God you can do nothing. With God all things are possible and through Christ who strengthens us we can do all things. We are not alone in this world. Our God who is always with us cares about us. Our God hears our prayers of faith and He will help us in our times of trouble and need.

I Will uphold you with My Righteous right hand

There are times in life when you will have no more strength and can not go any further on your own. When those times come, God will be there for you to hold you up and if need be carry you.

I hope you will take time to meditate on this scripture. Then you will come to understand why it is so special to me.

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

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Condolences

Maria Swindlehurst's brother in law John passed away Wednesday morning. Our sympathy goes out to family, friends, and loved ones.

Carol Jones is happy to report that the body of her brother Teddy Brown has been found.

Prayer List *In our prayers let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Those that attend: Mildred Lynum, Bill Flanagan, Anna Brink, Frank Marsden, Bill Kinney, Pat Hazlett, David Alcorn, Darlene Reed, Butts & Edie Sumner, Chris Highway, Candi Butcher, Cheryl Mellott, Joyce Cameron, Willow McFarland, Tahlia Willis, Logan Bennett, Kyra Kyle, Bev McArthur, Maria Swindlehurst, Jean Cameron, Sonny Stine, Brenda Nelson, Diane Mellott, Dennis Reed, Marge Reed, and Cheryl Mellott.

People in other places: Renee Kinney, Tim Mellott and family, T.J., Wednesday Rahelich, Jack Openshaw, Betty & Dennis Leistner, Denise Garlitz' grandchildren and her son Jeff, Mary Lou, Frank's niece, Tony & Eglia Grana, Susan Barrett & family, Karen Anstee, George Beckwith, Cindy, Doris & Mary Jane Mess, Andrea, Red & Goldie Crow, Samantha Allee, Cheryl Wheeler, Levi, Jeanne Johns, Loretta Gorito, Kay Ables, Mary Lou, Gloria, Linda Mudd, Dorothea Johnson, Tammy, Rita D, Jenna, Irene Jurek, Billie Jo Potter, Debbie Curry, Jaye Boyle, Barry Mitchell, Martha, Andrew, Vanessa Lewis, Williams family, Mary, Jean Fitzgerald, Mary Lou & Louise (Anna Brink's sisters), Malissa Layton, Th'alise Robinson, Ashley, Noreen Andrews, John - Maria Swindlehurst's brother in law, Emily Sestack, Levi Baptiste, Laval Baptiste, Keith Marten, Debbie, Paul (Becky Torres' father), and Paul Orton.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Updates:

Diane Mellott had laser surgery on her eye Thursday. She was experiencing pressure in her eye and pain.

Brenda Nelson's MRI came back clear.

Sonny Stine has been dealing with pneumonia.

The pneumonia is doing somewhat better but he is now experiencing back pain.

Tim McArthur, Ray McArthur's cousin, has been diagnosed with end stage sarcoidosis.

The projected outcome doesn't look good. He is in his early 50's.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Jun. 17 Father's Day

Jun. 17-20 Gospel Meeting at Southtowns church of Christ. Please see posting.

Jun. 22 Ladies Devotional 6:30 PM at the building. Lisa Nichols facilitating.

Jun. 24 Men's Business Meeting

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study

Today we will begin the Book of James.

Sermon Topic Today: *When God Is Silent*

Scripture Reading: *Psalms 83:1-8*

No Sun. PM Service

Wed. PM Bible Study 2nd Samuel

TODAY

Announcements	Bruce Brink
Song Leader	Marvis Garrett
Direct Communion	Wayne Carter
Serve	Bruce Brink
Serve	Richard Fees
Serve	Matt Nichols
Clean Trays	Sharron Gantt



Pick It Up – Fill It Up

The Potter's change cans are out if you would like to help the children at Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries. Make sure you fill out the address paper and put it in the change can.

CAMP Camp Applications are on the back table.

Note from Lisa Nichols

Please see Lisa Nichols if there is anyone who needs help with summer clean up, light housekeeping, errands, or transportation. Thanks.



Please check the
"Love One Another" and "Answered Prayers"
boards in the back of the auditorium.