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Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship

Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored guests. Please fill out a visitor's card and let us know if you have any questions about our congregation.

Serving Today

Song Leader: Jimmy Wilson

Opening Prayer: Andrew Yoches

Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce

Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: McMorris Tater
- Side: Tom Lester

Sermon: David West

Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans

Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Service

- 442
- 144
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: Luke 10: 25-37**
- 152 (Communion)
- 576
- **Sermon: Love Your Neighbor as Yourself**
- 304 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Announcements

- **Ladies' Bible Class.** The Ladies' Bible class **has been moved to Tuesday, March 15th.** See Kim Blaylock if you need the class materials.
- **Potluck Luncheon.** The Potluck Luncheon has been moved to **Sunday, April 3rd.**
- **Saturday Night Supper, March 12th, 6PM** at the Cracker Barrel, 285 Douglas Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. RSVP to Peggy Stubblefield.
- **Congratulations to the Lesters** on their new Great Grandson, **Fletcher Martin**, born Thursday, March 3rd.

Continuing Prayer List

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| - Genny Naugle | Susan Dinsmore |
| - Toby Scavotto | David Marion |
| - Corrine Jacobsen | Deb Taylor |
| - Gwen Means | Tillie Johnson |
| - Ann Clark | Tom Forrester |
| - Wyona Howard | Erma Barr |
| - Craig Cannaday | Jackie Cannaday |
| - Maggie McDonald and Maggie's Mother | |
| - Buddy Williams | Brenda Summers |

Prayer Requests

- **Venite Dorvil** – Recovering from cataract surgery
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery
- **McMorris Tater** – Recovering from leg injury
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues
- **Vernon Means** – Recovering from heart surgery
- **Jerry Trotter** – Friend of Donna Brown. Now home from rehab.
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of Lesters. Beginning treated for recurring cancer.

Event Calendar

March 12th – Saturday Night Supper, 6PM

March 13th – Daylight Savings Time begins

March 15th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

April 3rd – Potluck Luncheon after services

May 21st – Church Family & Friends Fun Day



Upcoming Birthdays

March 16th – Kasie Parker

March 25th – Sandy Lathrop

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT

“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses” (1 Timothy 6:12).

THOSE WHO WISH TO “LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE” MUST “FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH.” There is no path to heaven that doesn’t lead through territory occupied by the devil. If we’re to reach our desired destination, we’re going to have to fight. Indeed, it sometimes seems that we have to fight every step of the way.

We should be careful in our conclusions, though. Just because we’re experiencing conflict, that does not by itself guarantee that we’re on the right path. There is such a thing as carnal combat, and those who engage in it often don’t have the honesty to see that their agenda is their own rather than God’s. But even so, there is no denying that warfare is inevitable if we’re serious about seeking God. To reach forward, we have to struggle with sin.

Are we cowardly? If we’re too timid to fight for what’s right, we won’t make it to heaven. In Revelation 21:8, the list of those who will be lost eternally is headed by the “cowardly.” If we take the course of least resistance, we’ll end up somewhere other than the realm where God is. It takes courage to seek Him truthfully.

Are we careless? Considering the intensity and intelligence of our adversary, we ought not to be naive. We’re being nothing more than silly if we think we can serve God faithfully and never experience any difficulty. Peter said, “Gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 1:13).

Unfortunately, we often think of the “good fight of faith” as a war against other people who (we presume) are not as committed to God’s truth as we are. However, as often as not, the thing that must be fought is not an outward foe but some inward temptation. The good fight of faith is, first and foremost, *a personal struggle* against what

the devil is trying to do to *us*. We need, then, to “resist him” (1 Peter 5:9). We need to fight for our lives with commitment and courage. We need, with real indignation, to draw the line and refuse to yield a single inch to our adversary.

“Jesus invited us, not to a picnic, but to a pilgrimage; not to a frolic, but to a fight” (Billy Graham).

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Today’s Bible Question

In what book of the Bible do we find the following verse: “*To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heaven*”?

- A. Proverbs
- B. Psalms
- C. Ecclesiastes
- D. None



Answer to Today’s Bible Question

Answer: C
Ecclesiastes 3:1