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Welcome to our Visitors. You are our honored quests. 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:** Roger Weaver Scripture Reading: Jimmy Wilson

Communion:

Lead: Ken Lathrop Assisting: Austin Bruce Side: Tater McMorris Side: Tom Lester Sermon: David West Closing Prayer: Troy Vargas

**Usher:** Roger Weaver

#### Today's Service

610

367

**Opening Prayer** 

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:21-30

- 166 (Communion)
- Sermon: The Gift That No One Wants
- 307 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

#### Announcements

- The September Service Roster is on the bulletin board in foyer. Copies are available on the table in the foyer. Please provide any changes to Jimmy Wilson.
- Email Notification List. The Email Notification List is on the table in the fover. Please review the list and make any changes needed.
- See Pam Lester if you need a new picture for the directory. See Jimmy Wilson if you'd like to be added to the directory.
- Please keep those traveling in your prayers.

# **Prayer Requests**

Sunday: 9:30 AM Bible Class

10:30 AM Worship Wednesday: 7 PM Bible Class

- Maria Gomez, friend of Sandy Lathrop
- Cathy Moore, Fran Goode's Daughter
- Lynn Williams, Fran Goode's Sister-in-Law
- Paul Eldridge
- **Yvonne Parker**
- **Tom Lester**
- **Suzy Wilkerson**
- **Iwana Smith**
- Kathy Eldridge
- **Helen Moore**
- Jenneta May Friend of the Millers.
- **Debra Urbin –** Doris Booth's Daughter
- Jerry Gialdella Tom Lester's Cousin
- Joe Weathers Friend of the Lester'

### **Event Calendar**

September 12th - Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM October 10th - Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM October 30th - Potluck Luncheon

## **Upcoming Birthdays**

September 14th - Elva Shade September 16<sup>th</sup> – Ben Smith September 22<sup>nd</sup> – Elka Shade September 28<sup>th</sup> – Gary Miller



LORD, PLEASE WALK WITH ME!!



#### LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED

Have you ever been troubled in your heart? Have you ever experienced a physical illness or the illness of a loved one? The problems of life and daily living can many times overwhelm us to the point of being disappointed, discouraged and even despondent. There is no human being living on the earth who can escape pain, sorrow, and disappointment.

When our Lord was in His human state upon this old earth, He was readily sensitive to the pain people experienced both mentally and physically. When Jairus' daughter died, Jesus cared (Matthew 9:18-19; Mark 5:22-24; Luke 8:41-42). When our Lord came to the tomb of Lazarus and stood in the midst of Mary's consoling friends, the shortest text in the Bible says, "Jesus wept" (John 11:35). In His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, our Lord paused long enough to restore sight to a blind man who was beseeching Him (Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43). In anticipation of His own imminent trial, suffering, and death upon the cross, our Lord still found time to reach out to His apostles in loving reassurance. He was so aware of the impending sorrow they would experience after His departure from this earthly existence (John 13:33,36), that He wanted to prepare them for the occasion. He lovingly said to them, "Let not your heart be troubled...." (John 14:1).

How does the Lord, who deeply cares for each one of us (1 Peter 5:7), instruct us how to deal with the troubles of this life? Does He recommend denial, a type of dishonest pretension that "all is well?" Does He urge us to escape the trials and problems of this life in drugs, alcohol, pleasure, or even suicide? Does He tell us to be pessimistic, even cynical about life becoming bitter, critical, caustic, and blaming? The answer, of course, is no! We have a loving Savior who can take the troubles that His children experience (John 16:33) and providentially work everything out for their good and benefit (Romans 8:28).

If God could do this for Joseph and his family (<u>Genesis 50:19-21</u>), don't you believe that He can effectively handle the trouble of His beloved people today? Brethren, let us as the Lord's people receive and believe Peter's instructions

to "cast all of your care upon Him, for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

#### Mike Riley - Getwatkins.net

#### **Today's Bible Question**

In Psalms 23, David says which of the following comforts him?

- A. A table prepared in the presence of his enemies.
- B. God anointing his head in oil
- C. God's rod and staff
- D. Quiet waters



# A Time To Laugh

At Sunday School they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

#### **Answer to Today's Bible Question**

Answer: C Psalms 23:4