

For Sunday, June 28, 2020:

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ:

This Sunday we will look at what it means to lose our life in Jesus Christ. So often we get caught up in worldly matters and we can be discouraged in our faith. Perhaps we need to back-off and re-examine how we are feeding our soul. Filling our mind with secular news can be very depressing. Cutting ourselves off from Christian friends can cause us to lose faith and doubt the Lord who sustains us. Just like eating bad and unhealthy food can lead to sickness, taking in everything but God's word can lead to spiritual illness. Let us gather as a church on the back lawn and learn from the bible about the blessings that will surely be ours when we fill our hearts with the words and love of Jesus!

See you at church! Because He Lives,

Rev. Bob

Please consider the follow scripture:

Old Testament Genesis 22:1-14

New Testament Romans 6:11-23

Gospel Matthew 10:38-42

Hymn of Reflection: “Farther Along”

1. Tempted and tried, we're oft made to wonder Why it should be thus all the day long; While there are others living about us, Never molested, though in the wrong.
 - *Refrain:*
Farther along we'll know more about it, Farther along we'll understand why; Cheer up, my brother, live in the sunshine, We'll understand it all by and by.
2. Sometimes I wonder why I must suffer, Go in the rain, the cold, and the snow, When there are many living in comfort, Giving no heed to all I can do.
3. Tempted and tried, how often we question Why we must suffer year after year, Being accused by those of our loved ones, E'en though we've walked in God's holy fear.
4. Often when death has taken our loved ones, Leaving our home so lone and so drear, Then do we wonder why others prosper, Living so wicked year after year.
5. “Faithful till death,” saith our loving Master; Short is our time to labor and wait; Then will our toiling seem to be nothing, When we shall pass the heavenly gate.
6. Soon we will see our dear, loving Savior, Hear the last trumpet sound through the sky; Then we will meet those gone on before us, Then we shall know and understand why.