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Jesus Never Had Family Trouble

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A man's wife had deserted him for another man. She succeeded in taking away their children. The estranged husband became depressed and lost his business.

Brokenhearted and ruined, he became obsessed with the enormity of his troubles and refused every offer of encouragement and hope. He attended a church service and heard a great sermon on Christ's having been "in all points tempted like as we are" (Hebrews 4:15). Rather than being comforted by it as others were, he resented the sermon and told the preacher, "Yes, Jesus suffered many things, but he never had a wife and family stolen from him. He was never married, never had children, so that's suffering He never knew."

The preacher responded, "An accomplished violinist plays a great variety of music. There are only four strings on his violin, but they can produce both joy and dirges. The same four strings can cover the whole range. No, Jesus did not experience your trials in the same details, but He endured the broad range of disappointment, desertion, grief, pain, and even dying, so that the strings of His heart can vibrate with all the sad songs of life's bitterest experiences."

Hebrews 4:15

"For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."

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	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are obviously not expected to give but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

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

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Condolences Ray McArthur's mom and three sisters were in town last weekend for a memorial service for Ray's aunt that recently passed away.

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

Ruth Knepp sends her greetings to everyone. Please keep Ruth in your prayers as she recovers from a stroke.

Bruce Brink recently saw the doctor and he only has a sprained MCL.

Joan Nair had knee surgery Aug. 27th. Let's pray that she recovers well.

Lula Elder, Jeffrey Elder's mother, will be having radiation treatments soon.

Eileen Johnson It was good to see her out and about recently. Let's keep her in our prayers.

Denise Garlitz' son in law broke his foot. (not father in law as previously stated)

Betty Leistner is dealing with pneumonia on top of other health issues.

Dennis Phillips Sr., Louella Hopkins former spouse, in Florida, has stomach and liver cancer.

Kelly Payne, Louella Hopkin's former manager, hurt her back and may have to retire.

Coleen, a friend of Candi Butcher, is not doing well and she also has CP.

Mary Lou, Bruce Brinks aunt, is waiting to have an ultrasound of her kidney.

Chris Highway was involved in a car accident Saturday August 31st. He is OK.

Debbie Howes, Susan Barrett's friend in Nashville, is undergoing radiation treatment for breast cancer.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at **Potter Children's Home**.

Let's pray for those affected by Hurricane Dorian.

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

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Sep. 07 - Nov. 23 Niagara Falls church of Christ *Christian Home Class* each Sat. 2 - 3:30 PM

Sep. 07 Jamestown church of Christ 28th Annual Area-Wide Sing Please see posting.

Sep. 15 Men's Business Meeting

Sep. 21 Potter Children's Home "Fall Festival" Please see posting.

Sep. 22 **Congregational Meeting.** To nominate men for trusteeship.

Sep. 22 - Sep. 23 Southside church of Christ - Rochester NY *Retooled & Refueled* Please see posting

Sep. 29 Area Wide 5th Sunday Singing hosted by Southtowns church of Christ

Sep. 29 *Day of Prayer & Giving For Children* for Potter Children's Home



Smile and pay someone a compliment today.



Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Matthew

Sermon Topic Today: Religion That Doesn't Matter

Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1-6

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM

Wed. PM Bible Study 2nd Kings



Serving Today

Announcements Wayne Carter

Song Leader Rodney Jones

Direct Communion Bruce Brink

Serve Wayne Carter

Serve Zach Hansen

Serve Doug Flanagan

Clean Trays Jean Cameron



As was announced earlier, September 29th we will use our worship time to talk about children and families in crisis. On the back table is a calendar of 30 Scriptures to help us focus our hearts and souls as we pray for those in need. Everyone is encouraged to join in praying every day with the passages in mind, lifting up the children, families, and staff at Potter's. In addition to the 30 scriptures & prayer list, are some specific prayer requests from the residents at Potter.

Jesus is Able... by Chad Ramsey

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via Gospel Advocate "Bulletin Bites"

Because of weakness, man is not always able to accomplish what he claims. Thankfully, the same cannot be said about Jesus. If Jesus makes a promise, He is able to accomplish what He has promised. Knowing this, we can place full confidence in the Savior and follow Him wherever He may lead. Let's notice three things that the Scriptures say that Jesus is able to do.

Jesus is able "to subdue all things to Himself" (Philippians 3:21). In this verse, Paul described how Jesus will transform our bodies so that we will "be conformed to His glorious body." The promise indicates that Jesus' power is greater than all things that are physical, and it clearly implies that Jesus is greater than all men.

Jesus is able to keep what we "have committed to Him until that Day" (2 Timothy 1:12). Paul's description of Jesus helps us to see that our Savior will keep His promises. If we will commit ourselves to Him, He will commit Himself to us. Just as Jesus "committed Himself to Him who judges righteously" (1 Peter 2:23), we can commit ourselves to the righteous judge knowing that "He is able to keep what we have committed to Him until that Day." It should be noted, however, that we must commit to Him. If we do not, have no hope (see Hebrews 5:9).

Jesus "is able to aid those who are tempted" (Hebrews 2:18). According to the writer of Hebrews, Jesus has this ability because He has faced the same types of temptations that we face (Hebrews 4:15). He understands our struggles; He sympathizes with our weaknesses. Because of His compassion, He is both willing and able to help us in times of need. Paul wrote: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Truly, Jesus is able!