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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: David West
Scripture Reading: Austin Bruce
Communion:

- Lead: Ken Lathrop
- Assisting: Ben Blaylock
- Side: Dennis Furin
- Side: Kenny Wilkerson

Sermon: David West
Closing Prayer: Jerry Sirmans
Usher: Ken Lathrop

Today's Service

- 127
- 561
- Opening Prayer
- **Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**
- 105 (Communion)
- 420
- **Sermon: The Ideal Father**
- 269 (Invitation)
- Closing Prayer

Announcements

- **Kathy Eldridge**, Paul's Daughter-in-Law, had heart surgery on Friday. The surgery went well. She is now in the ICU recovering. Kathy resides in MO. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Please keep our members who are traveling in your prayers.

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 |

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| – Wyona Howard | Erma Barr |
| – Craig Cannaday | Jackie Cannaday |
| – Maggie McDonald | Maggie's Mother |
| – Buddy Williams | Brenda Summers |

Prayer Requests

- **Jenneta May** – Member at Gary and Pat Miller's congregation in KY and Guest Speaker at one of TCoC's Annual Ladies' Day. Tumor on liver.
- **Debra Urbin** – Doris Booth's Daughter
- **Jerry Gialdella** – Tom Lester's Cousin
- **Elva Shade** – Recovering from surgery.
- **Yvonne Parker** – Recovering from surgery.
- **Tom Lester** – Ongoing health issues.
- **Suzy Wilkerson** – Ongoing back pain.
- **Iwana Smith** – Ongoing health issues.
- **Joe Weathers** – Friend of the Lester's.

Event Calendar

July 11th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM
July 31st – Potluck Luncheon after services
August 8th – Ladies' Bible Class, 7PM

Upcoming Birthdays

June 22nd – Kenny Wilkerson
July 7th – Ruth Tater
July 11th – Michael Parker Jr.
July 13th – Ruthie Sirmans
July 16th – Ed Yoches
July 18th – Jerry Sirmans
July 20th – Maggie McDonald
July 25th – Peggy Stubblefield



ON HAVING HOPE

"In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials" (1 Peter 1:6).

WHEN PETER SAID THAT WE MAY BE "GRIEVED BY VARIOUS TRIALS," HE SPOKE A TRUTH THAT HAS BEEN BORNE OUT IN THE EXPERIENCE OF MOST OF US. This world is far from what it would have been had sin never entered the picture. It is a "vale of tears," a place where sorrow and suffering are the common lot of all.

But the suffering is only one side of the truth, at least as far as Christians are concerned. If we suffer, we also "greatly rejoice." Ironical though it may seem, we are able, because of our hope in Christ, to rejoice even while we suffer. When Paul spoke of the difficulties that might have to be encountered by the Christian, he said, "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). God does not eliminate the possibility of difficulty having to be endured; He gives us a hope that will see us through the difficulties. Indeed, it is in all these things — not despite them — that we are more than conquerors.

It is a pity if we ever ignore or underestimate the difference that hope makes in the life of the Christian. Yet we have a tendency to do that. If we've been Christians very long, we may not remember what it was like to try to deal with the sufferings of this life with no hope of anything better than this life. But one hour back in that situation would remind us how valuable our hope is.

We need to face the facts: if Christ has not been raised from the dead, then we are still dead in our sins and there is no hope (1 Corinthians 15:14-19). Take away the eternal hope, and Christianity is not a "nice way to live"; it is a pathetic joke.

But the hope of the Christian is real, and we need to rejoice in the difference that it makes in the quality of our lives. We, like our brother Paul, "are hard pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed — always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body" (2

Corinthians 4:8-10). If it weren't for Christ, there are days when the darkness would be too dark, and the pain too painful, to pretend that this life is worth living.

"If it were not for hope the heart would break" (English Proverb).

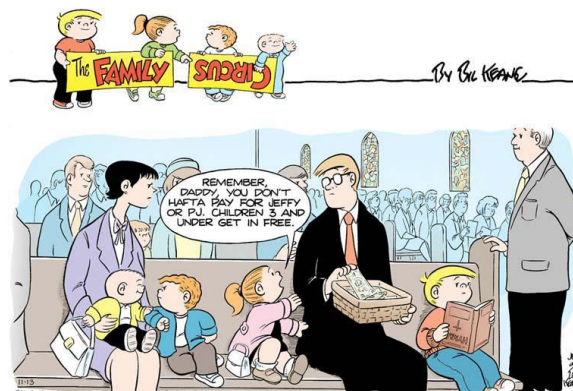
Gary Henry – WordPoints.com

Today's Bible Question

Methuselah is believed to be the oldest man who ever lived. Who was his Father?

- A. Jared
- B. Enoch
- C. Enos
- D. We don't know.

Any man
can
be a father
but it takes
someone special
to be a Dad.



Answer to Today's Bible Question

Answer: B
Genesis 5:21