

# We Want You To Know

**Sunday Morning  
January 29th, 2021**

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for joining us in this Worship. We invite you to join our Wednesday Evening Livestream at seven o'clock. You'll find a link on our website listed at the bottom of this page.

Our Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class continues to meet at 9:45. They will soon embark on a new video study. Now is the time to join them if you

haven't been taking advantage of this midweek encouragement session. Our Evening Ladies Class is still not meeting. However, they are involved in a "Faith Dare" See Staci about how you can participate!

We miss the fellowship – So, beginning next Sunday, There'll be Coffee & Sweets in the Fellowship Area beginning around 8AM and available until the 10:30 Worship. Remember our COVID protocol, enjoy the fellowship!

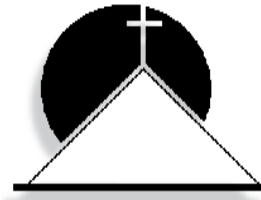
## **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits**

- Our hearts are heavy as we give in to the passing of George Bowman. Remember John, Maryann, his daughters, and extended family. George will be remembered as a mild-mannered, kind, gentlemen who did his best to walk as Jesus walked. We appreciate his Biblical knowledge and living example.
- We received word Friday of the death of Wayne Eitzen due to COVID complications. Wayne served this congregation in so many ways: As a friend, an architect, builder, an Elder, Deacon, Bible Teacher, Missionary to the former Soviet Union, and Song leader. Please remember Delores, and the children: Mark, Michelle, Marie, along with the grandchildren and extended family here in Northwest Arkansas. Arrangements are being made in Alabama.
- Continue to remember the Mitchell Whittington Family in the passing of Mitch's brother, Kenneth.
- Pray for those recovering from surgical procedures: Jerri Dobbs, Lou Hollo and Sean Turnage.
- Pray for all those who have COVID. In our church family: Chris Johnson's mother, Monica Klingman's mom, and Betty Whittington's daughter, Stephanie.
- Remember Tim & Susan Duffy in their health issues, along with her father who lives with them.
- Continue prayers for Louise Perry, Bob Musson, and Rich LaPorte.

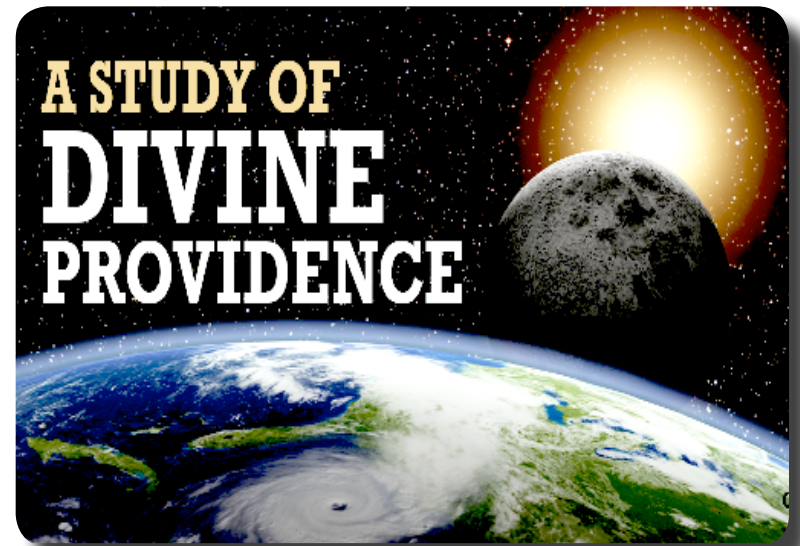
## **Notes & Other Announcements**

"Thank you so much for your love and concern during the passing of our dad and husband, Bill Hunter. Your cards and words of support as well as your prayers have made such a difference. Thank you for being you..." —Tracy & Amy Bowman and Mary Jane Hunter

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# PHILIPPIANS

## Providence – The Invisible Hand of God

### Tragic Scenarios...

#### Is There Any Biblical Doctrine To Help Us — Providence

#### Scriptural Evidence of God At Work on Our Behalf...

Lamentations 3.37-38

Daniel 2.21 & 4.17

Romans 8.28

Ephesians 3.20

Philippians 1.6 vs. 12 & 13 vs. 19

#### Defining Biblical Providence...

What it says

The Westminster Confession

What it teaches us...

God is concerned about the smallest details in life

His ultimate desire is that we conform to the image of His Son

More Providence Scriptures

Acts 17.28 Colossians 1.17 Hebrews 1.3

Proverbs 16.9 Psalm 115.3

#### Sounding A Personal Warning – Acknowledging Miraculous Work...

Acts 4.23 & 26-27

John 5.17

#### Witnessing & Learning From Biblical Narratives...

In the life of Abraham

Joseph

Esther

Peter

#### Personal Implications Of Providence...

Frees us from bitterness

Gives us a new perspective on tragedy

Gives courage in the tough times

Tells us prayer is not just wishing upon a star

Providence brings blessings out of tragedy and chaos

#### An Invitation

#### Lamentations 3.37-38

37 Who can speak and have it happen if the Lord has not decreed it? 38 Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that both calamities and good things come?

#### Daniel 2.21 & 4.17

21 He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise, knowledge to the discerning. 17 The Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone He wishes and sets over them the lowliest of men.

#### Romans 8.26-30

26 The Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. 27 And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will. 28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. 29 For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified.



#### Ephesians 3.20

20 Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,

#### Philippians 1.6, 12 & 13, 19 & 4.13

6 being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

12 Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.

13 As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.

19 I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance.

4.13 I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.