

We Want You To Know

**Sunday Morning
March 28th, 2021**

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for joining us in this Worship. We invite you to our Wednesday Evening Bible Classes at seven o'clock. We've resumed our children's classes, our adult auditorium class will continue to be Livestreamed. You'll find a link on our website listed at the bottom of this page. Our Wednesday Evening Ladies Class meets in the Annex

and is on Zoom. See Staci Grisham for zooming details.

Remember our Sunday Morning Fellowship Coffee & Sweets beginning around 8AM and available until the 10:30 Worship. Come enjoy the togetherness!

Our Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class continues to meet at 9:45. They are enjoying a video study "LOVE FIRST." If you haven't been taking advantage of these midweek encouragement sessions, now is the time to join them

As the world focuses its attention on the Resurrection of Jesus, we will be posting an appropriate video each day on our webpage. It'll be a five or six minute devotional looking forward to His Death Defying Resurrection.

Those Needing Prayers & Visits

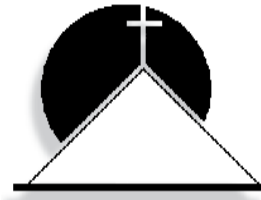
- Continue to remember Liz Herndon's family in her passing.
- Randall's cousin, Margie Durbrow, passed away in Fort Smith. Her services will be Tuesday. Remember the family in your prayers.
- Louise Perry has been moved to Highlands Health. She's under the first name of "Hattie." Her daughter Cindy says she would enjoy visits from her church family.
- We've been ask to put Amy Bowman's niece, Krista Magness, back on our prayer list as she deals with her cancer.
- Wanda Coffee requests we add her grandson, Aron, to our list again as he struggles with his rehab.
- Remember the Hott's daughter, Heidi.
- Continue praying for Monica Klingman's father, Bob Douthit, David Baker, Lou Hollo, and the Duffy family.

Other Announcements

"You are invited to join us for a Baby Girl Shower for Melissa & Chad Dobbs Sunday, April 18th, from two 'til three here at the building. She is registered at Wal-Mart, Target, and <Babylist.com>"

Remember Tract Folding each Thursday Morning.

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The Art Of Biblical Contentment

We Live In Restless Discontent...

- It's seen in our consumer debt
- In advertising
- In our mobility
- In our divorce rate

Defining Contentment...

- Webster – To be satisfied - Pleased - At ease - Peaceful
- Greek – Disciplined sufficiency - Self-Controlled
- Vine's Word Studies – Adequate for any and all occasions

New Testament Examples...

- Paul
- Stephen's Stoning
- Paul & Silas in a Philippian prison
- John on Patmos

New Testament Scriptures About Contentment...

- Philippians 4.10-19
- 1 Timothy 6.6-12
- Hebrews 13.5

Becoming A People & Person of Contentment...

- Be willing to accept strength and encouragement from others
- Understand that contentment is a learned discipline
- Overcoming the desire for position – Humility
- Being content with provisions – Hungry or fed
- With possessions – Having all or nothing
- Know that God is able and promises to meet all our needs

Additional Things We Need To Know...

- Contentment promotes a Vertical Vision – God & His Kingdom
- Sin and Contentment are Mutually Exclusive

Our Invitation & Challenge

Philippians 4.10-19

10 I rejoice greatly in the Lord that at last you have renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you have been concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

14 Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles.

15 Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only;

16 for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid again and again when I was in need.

17 Not that I am looking for a gift, but I am looking for what may be credited to your account.

18 I have received full payment and even more; I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God.

19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 6.6-12

6 Godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

9 People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.

10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

11 But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness.

12 Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

Hebrews 13.5

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

