

We Want You To Know

**Sunday Morning
May 19th, 2019**

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for worshiping with us. You'll find an attended nursery for children under two, and a cry room in the foyer. You're welcome to use these, or keep your children in the assembly. There are children's activity bags in the foyer.

Remember our Graduation Celebration is tonight after evening services. Our graduates include: Abigail McCain, Lance Bowman, Hanna Dunlap, and Caliopy Taylor.

Beginning next Sunday, we'll have no public announcements before services. Since announcements are in the Worship Bulletin and on the Video Screen, our Eldership felt this time could be better spent in worship. If you have announcements for publication, try to have them into the office by Thursday.

Be sure to sign-up for the various activities on our Annual Community Family Fun Day scheduled for Saturday, June 8th. Check the sign-up sheets on the Bulletin Board for the area you're willing to work: Games, Cake Walk, Face Painting, Cookie Decorating, Serving Lunch, Manning the Bounce Houses, Horse & Carriage Rides, Etc. We need your help, teens through adults and older! This is a great outreach to our community. Be sure to indicate if you would like a T-shirt and the size. Remember we need lots of baked goods for the Cake Walk: Cakes, Cookies, Brownies, Etc.,

Our Promotion Sunday is scheduled for June 2nd. The format calls for everyone to meet in the auditorium at 9:30. Cecil will honor and challenge our Teachers, then each class will be dismissed one at a time. All four adult classes will stay in the auditorium for a lesson on teachers and teaching. This is an exciting time for our Young People, plan on having them here for this special day. If you are not currently attending an Adult Class, now is the time to rethink your Sunday morning schedule.

Remember our VBS is set for July 21-25. If you are willing to work in this year's effort, sign-up in the Educational Hallway.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits

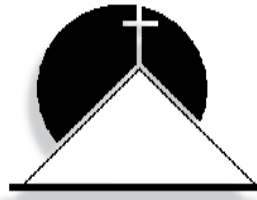
- Chuck Pippin is at home following his hospitalization for kidney stones. He's to consult with the doctors again this week.
- Caliopy Taylor will have knee surgery in Little Rock on Thursday.
- Remember Barbara Roberts mother, Mollye Gonzales, who fell and fractured her hip and neck.
- Continue to remember: Barbara Bell, Mary Green, Tim Short, David Bradley, Jim Campbell, Susan Duffy, Ava Sailors, Mike Lacey, Mattlee Grace, and Dolores McBride.

Other Announcements

This is our last month for Fun Food Fellowship Get-togethers; then a summer break. Mary Louise would like to thank Jennifer Royer for her help in organizing the Second Sunday Lunch Bunch.

There are Tracts, Sermon CDs, and other Literature for your reading and sharing; along with Tracts to be folded, in the foyer.

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WHY SUFFERING?



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Shaped By God's Corrective Discipline

Why Suffering...

- We live in a fallen World – Sin
- Punishment for our own wrong behavior
- What goes on in the unseen spirit world
- God uses suffering to discipline – To remold - Reshape - Remake us

Scriptures That Impact Our Lesson...

- Hebrews 12.4-17
- 1 Peter 1.6-7
- 1 Peter 4.12-19
- 1 Corinthians 11.32
- 2 Timothy 3.12
- Revelation 3.19
- Job 5.17
- Matthew 5.10-12
- Romans 8.28

Ways God Disciplines Us...

- Allowing us to suffer sin's natural reward – Galatians 6.7-10
- Allowing our sins to find us out – Numbers 32.23
- By sin's regret – Hebrews 12.16 - Romans 7.21-25 - Philippians 3.13-14

God's Chastening His Children is Always Corrective in Nature

- 1 Peter 1.6-7
- James 1.2-4
- Psalms 119. 67-68

We Have A Choice In Discipline – Become Bitter or Better

- Hebrews 12.15
- Philippians 1.12-14

Our Challenge & Invitation From Solomon – Proverbs 3.11-12

4 In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood.

5 And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,

6 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son." 7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father?

8 If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons.

9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who

disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!

10 Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.

11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

12 Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees!

13 "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

14 Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no-one will see the Lord.

15 See to it that no-one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

16 See that no-one is sexually immoral, or is godless like Esau, who for a single meal sold his inheritance rights as the oldest son.

17 Afterwards, as you know, when he wanted to inherit this blessing, he was rejected. He could bring about no change of mind, though he sought the blessing with tears.

