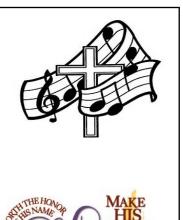
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This Week In PreviewSundayMay 23, 20217:30 AMMen's Breakfast9:00 AMSunday School"Things The Bible Doesn't Say"10:00 AMMorning Worship"Choir Favorite's Concert"	<u>Sunday May 30, 2021</u> 9:00 AM Sunday School <i>"Things The Bible Doesn't Say"</i> 10:00 AM Morning Worship <i>Resurrection Encounters</i>	Church Staff Church Ministers Everyone: All hands on deck Pastor Darrell Wait	
Wednesday May 26, 2021 No WNL thru the Summer		Minister of Music Gary White Pianist	

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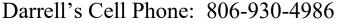
FCC Choir **Favorites**



Sharon Frische

This Sunday the choir will lead in worship by singing some of their favorite specials.

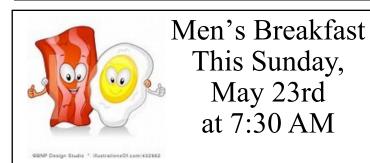




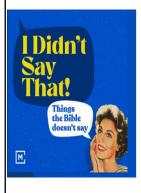


This Sunday:

Morning Worship at 10:00 AM. **Choir Favorite Specials** Plus: "One of the shortest sermons ever' Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM. "I Didn't Say That: Things the Bible doesn't say." Plus: Men's Breakfast at 7:30 AM Wednesday, May 26th No WNL thru the summer months Sunday, May 30th: Morning Worship at 10:00 AM. **Resurrection Encounters** Plus: Sunday School at 9:00 AM. "I Didn't Say That: Things the Bible doesn't say."



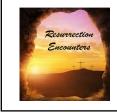
Sunday School



"Money is the root of all evil." May 23rd and 30th

"God won't give you more than you can handle." June 6th and 13th

"Love the sinner, hate the sin." June 20th and 27th



This Week -Short But Sweet

Praying For

Immediate Concerns: Chuck Bennett Peggy Buer, Parkinson's Tom Brickey, cancer Bill Bruner, cancer Shirley Carroll David Carter Jaycee Chapman Virginia Cleer Carol Cluck, covid Stan Corbin Bobby Daniels, surg recovery Lisa Dillard, kidney issues Emma Fisk Carly Garza Jeanine Gonzales, kidney Kelly Hayes, lung cancer Tommy Hurt, lung cancer Charlie Jameson, cancer Randy Johnson, covid Harper Johnson Lafonda Keisling, cancer Bob Keesee Ashleigh Lane, tumor Jerry Lawler

David McClellan Shawn Mason, chemo Terri Mason, breast cancer Linda Milbern, stroke Terry Muskrat Tammy Nabors Lori Nemec, chemo Ray Oglesby Sarah Parsons, tests Jodena Payne, cancer Emma Preston, rehab Brad Powell, surg recovery Sharon Rodgers, cancer Margaret Rosenbach John Scott Allen Silsby, cancer Franklin Schumacher, heart Corey Sims, leukemia Bertha Soucy, cancer James Taylor, cancer Marg Thatcher Velma Tyler, cancer Paulette Weed, breast cancer

Wait A Minute!

Just like last week, what does God promise? The Bible reminds us that God promises to keep you from the severest tests of life - that which you cannot handle alone. He doesn't promise to keep you from trials or troubles; nor does he promise not to allow more than you can handle to come upon you. Sometimes, what troubles us is more than we can handle. We will see that in a few weeks in Sunday School. And when what troubles us is more than we can handle, we should reach out to the God who is able and willing and ask Him for help. For God does help those who can't help themselves. So, what God does promise is that whether we call them major trials or minor trials, we don't have to handle them alone.

From babies crying at 2:00 in the morning to watching parents struggle for their final breath; from the disappointment of losing the championship ball game in Little League to the discouragement of losing a business near retirement; from the mosquito bite whose itch will not go away to the peculiar knot under the skin diagnosed as cancer.

From A to Z in the listing of possible trials, here is the tally: Some of them you can handle alone - but why would you; God is near and desires for you to seek His wisdom. Some of them are more than you can handle alone - and again, why try to do what is beyond your resources. One more time, God is near and He is willing and He is able. So why handle them alone. But not one of them is beyond God's capacity to intervene.

I like what John Calvin writes concerning these severe trials: "When we look back on our life, from the perspective of eternity, we're going to see that the power of Satan was so great, that the weakness of our flesh was so feeble, and that the hostility of the world was so strong, that every day of our life -if God had not intervened -- we would never have made it through a day."

What an awesome God of love and grace. Hold onto the promise: God promises to keep you from the severest tests of life - that which you cannot handle alone.

As always, I thank you for the opportunity of service and look forward to worshipping with you this Sunday. Remember, the choir will lead us in worship with their favorite specials; and then you will hear one of the shortest sermons ever. See you then.



From Joyce Wiseman for the church's prayer support and help with the memorial service for Jimmy. (The thankyou note is on the fellowship hall bulletin board)

Daily Bible Reading						
	<u>Entire Bible</u>		NT Only			
Sun. May 23	2 Kings	18-20	Acts	9		
Mon. May 24	2 Kings	21-23	Acts	10		
Tues. May 25	2 Kings	24-25	Acts	11		
Wed. May 26	Psalms	60-67	Acts	12		
Thur. May 27	Proverbs	27-29	Acts	13		
Fri. May 28	John	1-4	Acts	14		
Sat. May 29	John	5-6	Acts	15		

Long Term Concerns Tyler Blackwell

Tyler Blackwell Ed Brazel, seriously ill Eddie Burgess, MS Edna Garza Rob Hibbs Addison Kendall, cancer David McClellan Johnny Mitchusson JB Perrin, lung cancer Martha Strader Ellis Thornburg Karen Watkins, M.S <u>Members Of The Military</u> Aaron Hawley Eric Ritchey