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Present Suffering and Future Glory

Sunday brings lesson 9 in our current preaching series, ‘The Gospel.’ As we come to this point in our study, Paul will give us much needed encouragement about the hardships of this life when compared to the glory God has in store for us in the life to come.

We all know that life in a broken world is often hard and sometimes even brutal. When Paul tells us that our present sufferings are not worth comparing to the glory that is to come, it’s one of those statements in scripture that we have a hard time swallowing. Human beings want immediate answers to every dilemma of life and we have all lived long enough to know and understand that life just doesn’t happen that way.

So, what do we do and how do we cope and how do we live not just for the physical existence we now experience but for a changed existence to come? Paul will guide us through this journey and I look forward to sharing with you on Sunday!

New Sunday Evening Class – Genesis

Thank you so much for the wonderful response to 15 weeks studying the book of Job! In many ways, this is a hard text, but everyone worked together as we considered every word of every verse in this powerful story. I appreciate your participation. Now, we turn our attention to another wonderful Old Testament text, the book of Genesis.

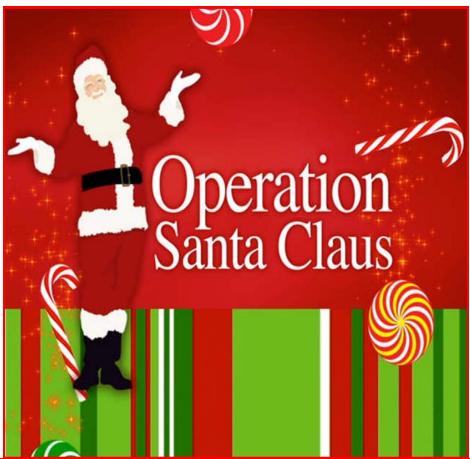
How did we get here? Why are we here? Who are we, really? What is our purpose? All of the answers will come clear as we consider the ‘first’ book of scripture.

This will be time well spent together! I hope you will be part of our new Sunday evening class. **Jim Brown**



This week several experienced the first frost. The first frost marks the end of the growing season for most plants, and we begin to give thought in preparing for colder weather. “*He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes.*” (Psalm 147:16) This verse uses realistic imagery to describe God’s control over nature and God’s power over the earth’s weather and seasons. This Saturday there is the Men’s Fish Fry at Camp Meribah from 4pm until 6pm. Look forward to seeing everyone. On Monday, October 27th, six of the Senior Group traveled to *The Well* in Clarksville to help serve meals to the homeless. There were 236 meals served. With the winter months approaching, this ministry has a great need for winter coats, gloves, and winter caps for men and women. This Sunday following worship service there will be men available collecting donations toward this need. The money collected will be used to purchase the items needed for the homeless and delivered to *The Well* for distribution. Your compassion and generosity will be greatly appreciated. Paul reminds us of the words of Jesus, “*It is more blessed to give than to receive.*” (Acts 20:35) Let us all be encouraging, enthusiastic, and engaged! Looking forward to seeing you Sunday. Your Elders





Anyone willing to help a child with Christmas please see Becky Coleman or call her at 931-209-6564.



If you are unable to deliver Meals On Wheels on your assigned date, please contact George Bragg the night before at 931-729-4978 so he can get a replacement.



A Special Thank You to.....Nathan Ferguson on his presentation on his work in Africa at the Chimala School of Preaching. Nathan made an excellent presentation to all of the adult bible classes on Sunday morning November 2, 2025.

STEWARSHIP REPORT

CONTRIBUTION

November 2, 2025:

\$15,118.66

Camp: \$ 321.00

Budget: \$14,978.00

Sympathy

...We express our sympathy to the family of Willie Powers who passed away. To his wife Minnie, children Rhonda, Brian, Darla (Tommy) McClanahan, all grandchildren, nephew Tony (Laura) Powers, all family and friends we express our deepest sympathy.

...We express our sympathy to the family of Rodney Tune who passed away. To his wife Anita, sons Roger and Phillip, all grandchildren, family and friends we express our deepest sympathy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

...Marilyn Nash had knee replacement surgery November 3.

...Tim Sanderson had shoulder surgery Tuesday, November 4th.

...Tina Dickerson will have hip replacement surgery on Monday, November 10th.

Recovering from surgery or other illness: Dottie McClearen, Scott Brummett, Amanda Bowman, Bobby McCoy, Laura Powers, Pam Griggs, Cathie Copley, David Nash

Please Pray For Those Who Are Dealing With Cancer: Bobby McFarlin, Jogenia McDonald, Jones Yates, Dale Thomas, Renee Clavette, Ed Sullivan, David Talley, Bobby Stone

Home: Don Luther, Janet Barber, Marilyn & Lonnie Gilliam, Glenda Teet, John Thomas & Wanda Givens, Martha Weber

Nursing Home Life Care Center: David Talley, Willie B. Coates, Frances McClanahan, Hester Moss, Larry Talley



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Conor Tohn (formerly Ellie Aydelott) who were recently married.



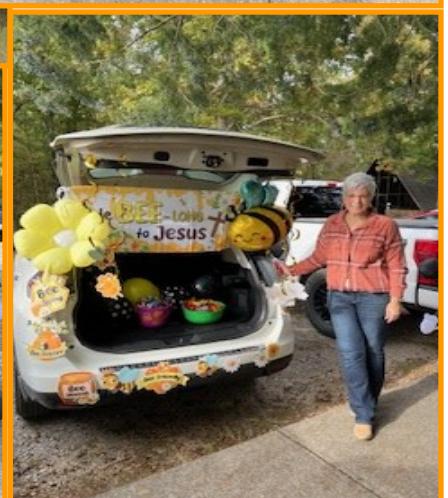
November

Liquid Dish Detergent

Windex

Gallon Zip Lock Bags

Place
Stamp
Here



Order of Worship

Prayer Week Of November 9

S.M.W.
Alan Potts

S.M.D.
Keith Matlock

S.E.W.
Brett Martin

S.E.D.
Randy James

W.E.B.S
Edgar Beard

W.F.D
Major Qualls

Preside

November 9
George Bragg

November 16
Sam Chessor

November 23
Keith Matlock

November 30
George Garland

**(PLEASE BE
ASSEMBLED UP FRONT
BY 8:55)**

Left Side
Bill McDonald
Will McDonald
Jackson McDonald
Bo McDonald

Right Side
Jeremy Qualls
Major Qualls
McCray Qualls
Slater Springman

Communion Prep.

November 9
Brenda Jacobs

P.M. Chapel
Cameron Wright

Read Scripture November 9

Ben Ballou

Elder's Prayer
Wayne Qualls