

Oct 10, 2021

Salmon Arm Church of Christ

Reaching the World for Jesus, One Person at a Time



Luke 21: 31 NEB

³⁶ But stay alert at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that must happen, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Prayer Requests At Home

Marg Elliott, Shawn Greek, Don Krebs, Marg Pinyon, the Murrays, Lyle Roberts, Benny and family, John Derksen, Warren Schultz, Sunday Akpan, Susan Ward,

Special Prayers:

Please keep Dennis Quiliam's family in your prayers. A joint memorial service will be arranged by the family. Our condolences and prayers are extended to all. Even tho' many of us cannot attend they are in our thoughts and prayers.

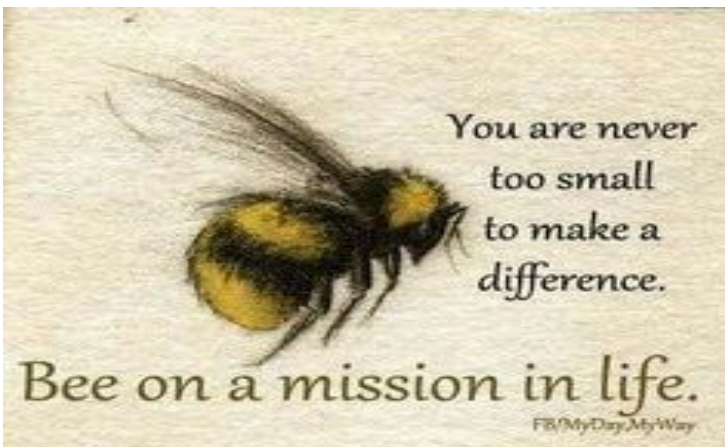
Prayers of Thanksgiving

God be praised for our care! Let's not take his blessings for granted! Give God the glory for our every gift here and for our eternal home that is being prepared for us.

Offering

You will be given opportunity to donate at service or you can mail to. 490—5th Ave., SW, Salmon Arm, BC, V1E 1V4

While I am away Doug will be taking care of the collection and the mail.



WELCOME ALL

Masks are suggested in group gathering. Please be considerate of others. You will encourage others.

Don Krebs ... Now we pray for recovery. Issues keep coming up that need to be dealt with daily, to maintain his health. God be with both Don and Marlene. Hard to wait for the Lord but we know God knows what is needed.

John Derksen is still on his own. Much more difficult for his day to day and more lonely.

Marg Pinyon. The outbreak is over at Hillside. You can visit inside again. Sign in and get screened at South Main, wear mask in common areas and only 2 adults, 1 child.

Susan Ward is still in the hospital fighting infection. It is nearly 2 months now that she has been in care.

J.C. and Lorraine Murray are tucked in close to home in Weyburn. They are getting to spend time with their old friends from days gone by. Lorraine also had the privilege of a visit from all her sisters in the Carman area this week. Not coming home for a bit yet. Pray this is a time of rest.

Do not be anxious
about anything, but
in everything, by
prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving,
present your
requests to God.
Phil. 4:6



Bulletin

Please remember that any news, that should be in the bulletin, is e-mailed to me or called in so I have it in time to post. Thanks You can use my Cell phone any time 250 517-0233 I will be away with family, Lord willing for the next 2 months.

Keep Your Eyes Focused on the End Goal

Often, we can miss the big lessons in the minute details. You know the saying, "Can't see the forest for trees.?" While reading Acts chapters 27 and 28, where Luke is describing the harrowing details of Paul's journey to Rome, I realized that there is a life lesson for us there. In this book, we find a man that is on a mission to share the gospel. Paul is found, time and time again, in danger for his life and yet, he persists in sharing the Good News. In Acts 21:11, God tells Paul that he must go to Rome to be His witness. And off he goes, albeit in a non-linear route!

Early in chapter 27, we see that Paul is taken aboard a ship headed to Rome. Despite a warning from Paul that the voyage is ill advised, the captain of the ship insist on taking the journey rather than wintering with his cargo. After all, a man must get his cargo to the port or he does not get paid. As Paul had warned him, the ship runs into trouble. They find themselves in a terrible storm.

During this terrible time, many are unable to eat due to their hopelessness. They simply were waiting to die. Have you felt that way? That your situation, whatever it is, it is just too much to bear? That you are not able to find a way to safety, what ever that looks like? Marriages get into trouble. Children fall away or rebel. Jobs are lost. Depression sets in. Anxiety kicks it into high gear. All hope seems lost.

An angel of the Lord had told Paul that he would be standing before Caesar. Now, Paul could have been just worried sick, as the men on board were. After all, he was aboard the ship as well. But Paul had an assurance given to him from God and it helped him to remain steady. You will stand before Caesar. In the very next chapter, we see that Paul gets bitten by a viper on the hand. The inhabitants of the land wait to see if he keels over dead, and Paul remains calm.

Why is this important? Because, like Paul, we were given a promise. We are promised eternity in heaven if we follow Jesus. This is where God wants us to be. This is the end goal. Paul's short-term end goal was Rome, he probably did not know how crazy it would be, but nothing deterred him from getting there. Paul had plenty of opportunities to panic, to wail and complain, yet he remained steady. He remained fixed on the goal

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Circle Church of Christ, Corvallis, Oregon

9:30 study & 10:30 Worship:

2020circle.com/live-archived-worship-video

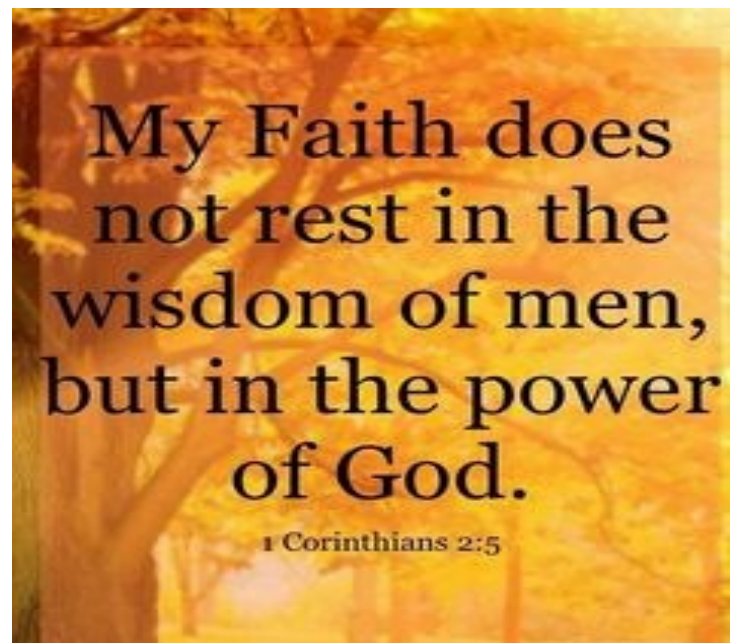
Vernon Church of Christ Pre-recorded service:

youtube.com/channel/UCmI4DDBB0K2i2-MqJiftY6wQ

Glen Elm Church in Regina youtube.com/user/GlenElmChurch

Davenport Church of Christ, Red Deer 10 am Live.

facebook.com/pg/davenportchurchofchrist



Friends, we need to remain fixed on the goal as well. God has made a promise to us that He will give us eternal life if we believe in Him. Our faith in Him should give us the peace that it takes to get through the turbulence of this life, knowing that whatever the situation or circumstance at this moment, if we remain faithful to Him- the end goal is promised. This is our big picture friends; the troubles are the trees. Let's look past them to gaze at the majesty that awaits us with our Heavenly Father.

1 Timothy 2:4 "[God] who wants all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

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