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From the Pen:

Just Thinking Out Loud....

Have you ever wondered what the disciples thought the day Christ died—were they profoundly bewildered? What were Mary's feelings just before she told Joseph of her pregnancy, or as she watched her baby boy, now a man, hang on a cross? Has it ever crossed your mind to wonder what Daniel's thoughts were on the day he was tossed to the lions, or what went through Joseph's mind when he was forgotten in a gruesome, sweltering dungeon? Did David's heartbeat double as he collected those five smooth stones or did Hannah cry herself to sleep during the years of infertility?

You and I may already know the endings to those magnificent true stories. They are amazing! But today, **you don't know the end of your story.** Perhaps you long for a child or for relief from those looming giants called fear, loss, anxiety, and betrayal, or maybe you feel imprisoned by another person's demands. **How will your story end?**

God provides biblical accounts to embolden our faith, to provide hope when life appears impossible. And here's the great news: God was sovereign then and He is sovereign *now!* His unchanging, divine nature means He cannot be more faithful or more loving because He is already perfect. He was faithful then; He remains faithful now. His unconditional love existed then; it remains entirely unconditional now.

So today, what is your story? What dark, consuming, and terrifying thicket are you

walking through? And do you wonder where God is in the midst of that underbrush? **Remember, the men and women in the Bible didn't know the end of their stories, but God was faithful.** Just as a new chapter in the story of his people was being written, Moses encouraged a new generation of Israelites to remember God's faithfulness in the past:

"Remember how the Lord your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart" ([Deuteronomy 8:2 NIV](#)).

Have you ever wondered how your crisis will be resolved... how your pain will find relief... how your life will turn out? Your story contains grandeur just as those in centuries past. But your story isn't complete, so give God your life and remember He loves you—He still has a few more chapters to add to your story.

*The Lord bless you, and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine on you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.* ([Numbers 6:24–26](#))

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CORNERSTONE

Happy October from Cornerstone. We pray everyone is doing well. You are all invited to come worship with us at our fall sidewalk service on Sunday Oct 3rd at 11 a.m. We will be under the oaks at the CLC, inside if rain. Lunch is provided. We hope to see you all there.

We've been learning a song called Rise Up by the group Cain. It talks about the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Most of us have known someone or a friend of someone who has passed away lately. We seem to be surrounded by death. That can bring us down into some dark places. The story of Lazarus shows us that Jesus defeats death. Sometimes we have healing on earth, other times Jesus heals in Heaven. For those left here we can remember that God is with us and we still have hope. In the midst of the darkness we have life in Christ. Here are some of the lyrics...

*In the dark and all alone, growing comfortable
Are you too scared to move and walk out of this tomb?*

*Buried underneath, the lies that you believed
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground
Too lost to be found
You're just asleep and it's time to leave*

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now

*Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus
You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus*

*When He said your name, the thing that filled your veins
Was more than blood, it's the kind of love that washes sin away
Now the door is open wide and the stone's been rolled aside
The old is gone, the Light has come, so
Rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus*

*He's calling us to walk out of the dark
He's giving us new resurrected hearts...*

Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're alive now

*Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
Out from the grave like Lazarus
You're brand new, the power of death couldn't hold you
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling us
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Songwriters: Madison Cain/Taylor Cain/Logan Cain /



Brothers and sisters of Coalville remember you put a smile on God's face and joy in His heart when you enter His Sanctuary. Your

obedience confirms your love for God. We also express our love and trust in Him through prayer.

Ephesians 6:10-20 tells of the Armor of God. Verses 16 – 18 is about faith and prayer.

"In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Beginning this month in each bulletin you will have the needs listed and the scripture to pray during the week. Be faithful to pray and praise God because He is the "GOD OF THE IMPOSSIBLE"

"Thank You, Lord, for allowing us the awesome privilege and trusting us to the enormous responsibility of standing in the gap for others." Amen

P.S. Our phone prayer chain not only receives requests but also word of answered prayers. Sometimes surgery is cancelled or diagnosis is changed. Thank you for sharing this in worship service also. **God does intervene. He is always answering prayers. Praise Him mightily for this.**

From Jan

Youth

The youth are working on a project to help out the Pine Belt mental and drug rehab center, by purchasing and donating personal products for the residents. They have to bring their own toiletry items or have a family member provide them and some do not have anyone willing to do this. We will make a box of supplies for the center. Our plan is to go on an outing, eat dinner, and then go shopping at the dollar store for these items. Fun and fellowship with a purpose!

JAM

We are still meeting **4:30 – 5:30 PM** on **Sundays**, and having a blast learning the Bible etc. This is a great opportunity for any child that wishes to come. All are welcome!

Blessings,

FALL FESTIVAL!!!

We are going to try to have a fall festival this year. This is a great community outreach full of fun and fellowship. This year we will be having it on **Sunday, October 24th, 5:30 – 8 PM**. We will have new games and decorations. If you are able to volunteer to help in any way, please contact Timothy Ludlow.



Jesus commands us to tell others of God's love and salvation. Samaritans Purse gives us the opportunity to reach children all over the world with a simple shoebox. Boxes will be

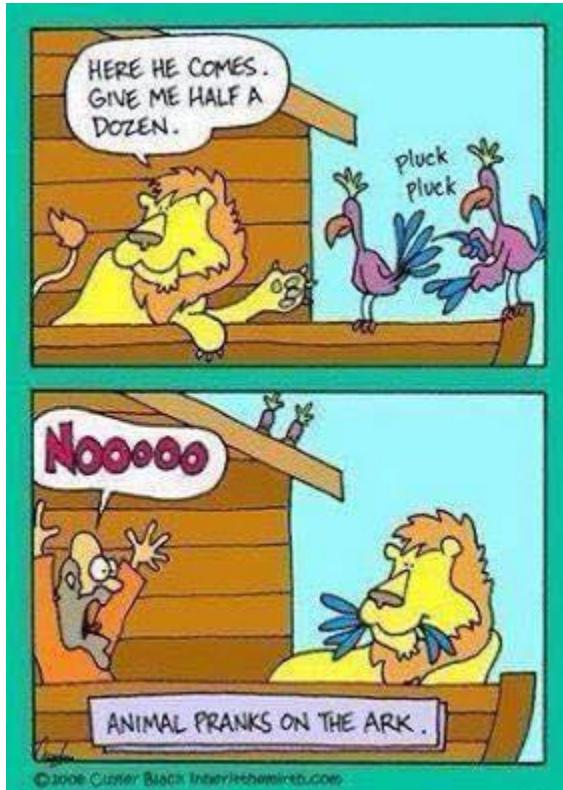
on altar **October 17th**. Please pray over your box and fill it with hygiene items, school supplies, toys and a wow item. Remember no liquids, candy or toothpaste. **Return November 14th**. The \$9 donation can be made with a new follow your box label, mail in enclosed envelope or put in the box. Any questions, please call me. (228) 239 – 8237, Carolyn McGrew.

WOW

We are in our second week of our current Bible study, *The Chosen*. Since this is a series study, we are unable to take anyone else at this time. But, if for whatever reason you were not able to take it this time and wanted to, let me know. If there is interest, we can offer this again in January.

This series is 8 weeks, plus the introductory week. You would need to be committed to the 8 weeks part of the study. Think of it as watching your favorite TV series, you wouldn't want to miss a week in case something happened that you wanted to see. This is the way this series works. But, the good news is, I think you would be so into it, hopefully you wouldn't want to miss any.

So, please pray about this and let me know if you think you would be interested in taking this study.



Birthdays**Anniversaries****Monthly Events****Scheduled Meetings****Weekly Events****CLC – Christian Life Center****FH – Fellowship Hall****S – Sanctuary****CC – Corvette Club****CW – Contemporary Worship****TW – Traditional Worship****AB – Administrative Board****CB – Cornerstone Band****DD – Dixie Doll Twirlers****JAM – Children's Ministry****Pm – Prayer Ministry****UMYF - Youth****WOW – Women of Worth****YA – Young Adults****◀ September****October 2021****► November**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, Sidewalk Service w/lunch Rhonda Hepler Stanley Cruthirds 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 – 8 PM, UMYF & YA, CLC	4 Carla Grimes Cerenity Barrett 3 PM, DD, CLC 6 PM, CB, S	5 6 PM, CB, S	6 11:30 AM, SL, FH 5:30 PM, PM, S 6 PM, TC, S & FH	7 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CB, S	8 7 PM, AA, FH	9 8 AM – Noon, AA, FH Mike Comeau Bill Massie Bob Sherlock Carmen Urbati
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24 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S 5:30 – 8 PM FALL FESTIVAL CLC	25 Jose Ortiz Taylor Ortiz Emily Sykes Mary Ann Wiginton Bruce & Peggy Bleil 3 PM, DD, CLC 6 PM, CB, S	26 5:30 PM, Yoga, CLC	27 Cathy Dumal David Gibbs 5:30 PM, PM, S 6 PM, TC, S & FH	28 David Talbot Kandace Foote 10:30 AM, Pm, FH 6 PM, CB, S 6 PM, CC, CLC 7 PM, AA, FH	29	30 Eleanor Bahm
31 9 AM, TW, S 10 AM, SS, FH 11 AM, CW, S Dorothy Harrion 4:30 PM, JAM, CLC 6 – 8 PM, UMYF & YA, CLC						Backpack Blessings 3 rd – oatmeal/grits 10 th – Beanie Weanies 17 th – Ramen Noodles 24 th – Ravioli 31 st – Tuna