EXPECTANT MOMS

Briana Bergquist—April 10 Gillian Hamilton—May 30 Carla Obchansky—August

SENIORS

Marilyn Bouck
Larraine Davidson - Kerry's mom
Ralph Magee- Carol & Eleanor's dad
Fred Grant—Michelle's uncle
Edmond Coulombe—Pauline's dad

Please Pray

Smith family on the passing of James' mom, December 8th

Tarry Dahlseide—recovery from cancer surgery

Cheryl Davidson—health issues

Todd Davidson—back injury Mar. 21

The family of Eva Kurtz on her passing November 8th

The Sturge family on the passing of Pauline's mom Aline Oct 9th

Friends of Hannah Baddock (Henry) lost both parents tragically

Shannon Ruggles—father of Kiera's friend—intense radiation, chemo;

stem cell transplants begin Feb 11 until mid March

Maureen Kaastrup—treatment for lung cancer

Kari Mauws—brain cancer

Lori Blackmer -- recovery from surgery on August 11

Delmer Sunderland sr.—health issues

Norma Westhaver—cancer

Alex Flewell—continued healing for lungs

Donna Brown—growths to shrink and disappear

Brynlee Alden (born March 30, 2019) Acute lymphocytic leukaemia

Lyle Klatt - Myasthenia Gravis—still not in remission

David Wood (brother-in-law to David Brundage)—cancer

George Rahmoun—heart issues and cancer

Irene Martin—COPD

Eleanor Dzus-Adolphe—continued healing on her right knee

Margaret (Elaan's mom) —blood clot in her leg

Terry Allan -spiritual healing

Don Coleman-cancer

James Nabende—Our Sunday School Sponsored Child

This Month: Church Vision

This Week: East Side Church of God, Swift Current

MISSIONARIES

Tim & Jenn Adams—YWAM
Gary & Gwen Bistritan—Yap
Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton
Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM
Randy & Sandy Huebert—Mexico
-Yaneth—YWAM-Mexico City
Tim & Colleen Stevenson-Uganda

MINISTRIES

The Gideons
Deer Valley Meadows
Pregnancy Care Center
University Campus
Ministries—Calgary
Rock Solid Ministries

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(a) Paradise Valley Church

Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 Senior Pastor: Ryan Sturge
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Youth & Family Pastor: Chad Brundage
780-205-1731 chadinparadise@gmail.com
Admin Support: Patricia Wills
780-205-1732 patriciawills75@gmail.com

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

February 7th 2021 Worship Team

Leader: Luke Instrument:

Sound: Media:

Ushers: Ray, Merle,

Isaac

Children's Church: Preschool: Ashton, Jessie,

Kiran

Elementary: Pat, Lynelle

February 14th 2021 Worship Team

Leader: Instrument:

Sound: Media:

Ushers: Chris, Scott, Josiah N

Children's Church: Preschool: Ashton, Zoe

Nevina

Elementary: Pat, Dani



Finances to January 31st, 2021

Cash: \$82,736.90
Tithes & Offerings: \$23,567.00
Other Revenue: \$900.00
Expenses: \$27,600.03

Reasons to Consider Our Trials Great Joy

CONSIDER IT PURE JOY, MY BROTHERS. WHENEVER YOU FACE TRIALS OF MANY KINDS, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH DEVELOPS PERSEVERANCE, PERSEVERANCE MUST FINISH ITS WORK SO THAT YOU MAY BE MATURE AND COMPLETE. NOT LACKING ANYTHING. **JAMES 1:2-4**

Pastor Ryan Sturge February 7th, 2021 Paradise Valley Church of God

WORSHIP SERVICES

Morning 10:45 Evening 6:00

KIDS MINISTRIES

Awana—Children's Church - Sunday School

PRAYER TIMES

6:30 p.m. Mondays for all 10:00 a.m. Fridays Moms Who Care

COUPLES RETREAT

At Deer Valley Meadows
April 16-18, 2021 \$300.00 per couple
Let a pastor or Pat know if you would like to attend

ELDERS BOARD

Chris Adams—chair David Brundage—vice Scott Babcock—treasurer Casey Danaher Talina Sunderland Ray Burlet Luke Bontrager

JUST US GIRLS

Annual Meeting Tuesday February 9th at 7:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided

MEN

Bible Study Thursdays at 7:30

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Maintenance men to take turns monthly with small repairs.

Bakers available on short notice to make buns, muffins, etc so we can deliver fresh baking along with freezer meals. Please let Pat know to get your name on either list. Thank you for your service!

Breakfast Served in the pews next Sunday February 14th 9:45—10:15 Everyone welcome

Service and Children's Church at 10:45

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Betty Gilchrist—Sunday School Superintendent Carol Adams—Assistant Sunday School Superintendent Carla Obchansky—member Alisha Wills—member

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Junior and Senior High Details on Instagram, Facebook, and via emails weekly

REASONS TO CONSIDER OUR TRIALS GREAT JOY

James 1:2-4

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Earthly Wisdom
 - 1. Sees trials as great pain, great sadness, great depression, or great discouragement.
 - 2. Says avoid trial. James 3:14
- B. Consider your trials great joy (v. 2) but why (and how)?
 - 1. The command is clear "Consider it a great joy my brothers whenever you experience various trials."
 - 2. We are not masochists. Romans 5:3 says we rejoice <u>in</u> our afflictions.
- C. Three Reasons for Considering Our Trials Great Joy.

II. BODY

- A. Because you know they produce endurance (v. 3)
 - 1. You already know this.
 - 2. Trials are "tests of faith"
 - 3. Trials "produce endurance."
 - 4. Endurance is not good enough by itself.
- B. Because endurance works maturity & completeness (v. 4)
- 1. You must allow endurance to complete its work in you.
- 2. What is this maturity? Romans 8:28-30 The way you mature is by knowing the trials purpose.
- C. The value of maturity outweighs the value of a trouble free life (v. 2, 4)
- 1. It comes down to what you value: The joy of trial is like the joy of getting your teeth drilled for a filling.
- 2. The only way you can see trials as great joy is if you want God more than you want to get rid of your trial.
- 3. Bottom line: YOUR TRIAL RIGHT NOW THAT YOU ARE IN IS ABOUT GOD IT'S ABOUT YOU AND GOD.

C. CONCLUSION

- 1. We Need to Endure Trials Like Jesus
 - a. Jesus endured trials with joy for us Hebrews 12:1-2
 - b. Jesus is good to me and gives me trials for my good He is wise.

SERMON NOTES