

MEADOWBROOK BAPTIST CHURCH

Worship This Sunday

September 20, 2020 ~ 9:00 AM

In our Sanctuary (please wear a mask)

or

Outside Parking Area

Services on YouTube

meadowbrookbaptist.cc

LETTING PEOPLE HELP US

"I thank my God every time I remember you. I always pray with joy."
(Philippians 1:3)

As a young man, J.C. Penny was in a hospital, suffering physically and emotionally. Walking down the hall one day, he heard a group in the chapel singing,

*"God will take care of you /
Through every day /
O'er all the way /
He will take care of you."*

The truth of the song set him free. He went on to become a successful businessman, and an example of what God can do with a business dedicated to Him.

Paul may have been set free from this first imprisonment, but the people at Philippi probably never escaped their extreme poverty (2 Corinthians 8:2), or their persecution for being Christians (Philippians 1:28-30)).

Are you in a prison today that you cannot escape? Prisons come in all shapes and sizes. I am in one. Did you see me walk up the steps to the pulpit? Did you hold your breath hoping I wouldn't fall? I did.

Old age is a prison, with only one way out. Billy Graham, after watching his wife and team members die one by one, and learning to live with Parkinson's; was honest and humble enough to say that Christianity prepared him for death, but not for growing old.

Look Up Whatever situation we are in today, chapter one of Philippians tells us to **look up**, and see God with us; to **look back**, and see people we love and who love us; and **look around**, to see people who have helped us and people God has given us the privilege to help for Him.

Looking around, the best helper we have is **Jesus**. He is always only a prayer away. Paul's first sentence is about his prayers for the

Meadowbrook Christian Sympathy is expressed to Mark & Kim Harrison in the death of her father, Jessie "Buddy" Whitten.
(1-1-1942 to 9-8-2020)

AUGUST Financial Report

\$ 153,695.86	Beginning Bank Balance
+10,468.15	August Receipts
- 12,261.00	Less Expenses
\$ 152,389.14*	Ending Bank Balance

(*Of this amount \$37,616.97 is designated)

September 6, 2020

Worship Attendance 40	World Hunger \$14.50
Budget Offering \$2,372.65	
Weekly Needs to Date \$95,400.00	
Weekly Offerings to Date \$104,063.95	

September 13, 2020

Worship Attendance 37	World Hunger \$8.25
Budget Offering \$836.00	
Weekly Needs to Date \$98,050.00	
Weekly Offerings to Date \$104,899.95	

A DISHWASHER ABOVE A SINK

"In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord." (Isaiah 6)

Adding prayer and Bible reading to our daily routine, and attending our place of worship is not a chore. We all have enough to do, already. Adding these is like having enough life boats to an ocean liner.

These add a new dimension. You are looking beyond time to eternity, beyond sorrow to eternal joy, beyond this sinful world to the New Heaven and the New Earth (Revelation 21) where sin will be no more.

Like the depressed lady who put a picture window above her kitchen sink so she could see the mountains in the distance; you want to see more than the dishwasher, more than the daily grime and grind.