

We Gather Together

1 We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing:
sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

2 Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning:
thou, Lord, wast at our side: all glory be thine!

3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.
Let thy congregation endure thro' tribulation:
thy name be ever prais'd! O Lord, make us free!

Though Trouble Assails Us

1 Though troubles assail us and dangers affright,
though friends should all fail us and foes all unite,
yet one thing secures us, whatever betide,
the promise assures us, "The Lord will provide."

2 The birds, without garner or storehouse, are fed;
from them let us learn to trust God for our bread.
His saints what is fitting shall ne'er be denied
so long as 'tis written, "The Lord will provide."

3 When Satan assails us to stop up our path,
and courage all fails us, we triumph by faith.
He cannot take from us, though oft he has tried,
this heart-cheering promise, "The Lord will provide."

4 No strength of our own and no goodness we claim;
yet, since we have known of the Savior's great name,
in this our strong tower for safety we hide:
the Lord is our power, "The Lord will provide."

The Lord is My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; he leadeth me
The quiet waters by.

2 My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.

3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill,
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

4 My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.

Announcements

Prayers for wellness in our community, for all those experiencing grief. For the family of Joan Catherine O'toole (Jim McGann's mother), for Michelle Queener, Leon Price (Local EMT, receiving a double lung transplant), Howard Helton, Lloyd Farrar, Janet Rains, Lib Morgans grandson Jackson, and Doug Bean. For all fire victims, all bridge refugees, all elected officials, peacekeepers, and change agents, the ICCC, and our Fellowship community.

Bible Study Join Dr. Bill in the fellowship hall on Wednesday August 4th at 7pm for bible study.

Annual Harvest Bazaar A group from the Women's Fellowship met after church Sunday July 18th to discuss possibilities for our annual Harvest Bazaar. We're planning to have the event as usual, on the first Saturday in November, the 6th, 9:00am-2:00pm. Though plans may need to be altered a bit this year, we're hoping for another successful day. Please put this on your calendar and be watching for opportunities to take part in making this happen! The Women's Fellowship Pat Gregory, 865-494-7-03, or by email pathgregory@gmail.com.

Norris Food Pantry The donation focus for the Norris Food Pantry for August is Toilet Paper. You can place donations in the box provided in the narthex.

Contact Info Update If you have had any changes in address, phone number, or email please update this information with the church office.

Soup Supper Following established tradition, there will be no Soup Supper during the summer months of July and August, but this popular event will resume on September 8th. Anyone who would like to become involved next season preparing a dish, serving, or cleaning up should contact the church office.