



August Church Calendar

- 08/06: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;
10:30 AM Main Service-Glovers- Scholarship Awards
Covered Dish Lunch after Main Service
- 08/13: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;
10:30 AM Main Service; Youth Mtg – after Main Service
- 08/20: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;
10:30 AM Main Service; Youth Mtg – after Main Service
- 08/27: 09:15 AM Prayer Mtg; 9:30 Sunday School;
10:30 AM Main Service; Youth Mtg – after main service
Covered Dish Lunch after Main Service

Greetings from Pastor Mark
Pastor's Pen

Matthew 11:28 – Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

We all have so much to do, and too often it feels like we will never get caught up. Stress in our lives is a big problem today. And many of us don't handle it very well. We face too many deadlines, have too much work, and don't get enough sleep. Before we know it, we are totally stressed out. It makes us feel sick, and out of sorts. Why, stress can even make us so irritable that we want to fight and bicker with our family and friends!

Stress is a universal epidemic today, resulting in a desperate desire to find peace in our hearts, souls, and minds. The problems of today's world have created a sense of secret panic in the hearts of people everywhere. Most of us are desperate to find stress relief, yet usually we look in all the wrong places.

God cares for His whole creation, and He especially cares for mankind. The Lord will always take care of us if we look to Him for guidance. Maybe we need to take a long, hard look at our lives whenever we feel stressed to determine why we feel that way. If we are thankful for our friends and family, and for having a place to live, food to eat, and clothes to wear, it reminds us to focus on our blessings rather than our worries.

When we acknowledge the way in which God takes care of the bigger things in life, it helps us to trust Him to take care of the smaller things, too. So how about you? Do you meditate on being thankful when you feel stressed, and pray to the Lord to calm your nerves? Jesus wants us to come to Him if we become overburdened. He will revive us if we feel weary, worn, and overworked. We only need to allow His presence to refill and refresh us!

Pastor Mark Davis

PRAYER REQUESTS:



General: Frank Adcock; Bri Barnett; Karlie Bruening; Linda and Leon Caswell; Greg Chase; Linda Chase; Bertha Dean; Donna Glover; Mitchell and Alma Foster; Patty Hart; Lezlee Jones; Don & Barbara Kinkel; Lance & Darla Monholland; Kathleen McCorkle; Edna Peel; Richard Potter; Manfred Roeder; KC Sasser; Chris Shore; Charlene Sturges; Dirk Talley; John & Barbara Taylor; Gordon Willhite, Carol Williams

Cancer Patients: Julie Bays; Raymond Brown; James Campbell; Lee Coate; Steve Cummings; Larry Fueller; Clayalee Glover; Marsha Hale; Kathryn Hatten; Randy Hewitt; Lou Kennedy; Morgan Smith; Linda Smith; Steve Smith; George Thomas; Kenny Tyler; Judy Tolbert

Nursing Home Residents: Naida Carpenter; Earl Tresner

Ministries & Missionaries: First Baptist Church - spiritual and numerical growth; lost to be saved; persecuted Christians around the world; KISA; Pastor and family; Missionary: Ariel Tatum – lionofgod2003@gmail.com

Others: President Biden and Vice President Harris; world, national, state, local government leaders; Israel and unrest in the Mid-East; Ukraine; law enforcement officers; emergency responders; military servicemembers; students/teachers, school board/school administrators



Our Daily Reading/Focused Prayer

Daily Read-through the Bible: Focused Prayers for this Family:

August 1	Isaiah 60-63	KISA Girls
August 2	Isaiah 64-66	Karlie and Cy B
August 3	Jeremiah 1-3	Naida C
August 4	Jeremiah 4-5	John and Linda C
August 5	Jeremiah 6-8	Chad C
August 6	Jeremiah 9-11	Amber D and Family
August 7	Jeremiah 12-14	Pastor Mark and Ralene D
August 8	Jeremiah 15-17	Rodney and Marsha D
August 9	Jeremiah 18-21	Tim and Lisa D
August 10	Jeremiah 22-24	Jon and Deanna F
August 11	Jeremiah 25-27	Nancy F
August 12	Jeremiah 28-30	Mitchell and Alma F
August 13	Jeremiah 31-32	Paul and Gayla G
August 14	Jeremiah 33-36	Patty H
August 15	Jeremiah 37-39	Carol K
August 16	Jeremiah 40-43	Jon and Deanna F
August 17	Jeremiah 44-46	Kathy McM
August 18	Jeremiah 47-48	Amy M and Family
August 19	Jeremiah 49	Bob and Bonita M
August 20	Jeremiah 50	Nancy P and Kelsey P
August 21	Jeremiah 51-52	Edna P
August 22 ...	Lamentations 1-2	Richard and Pat P
August 23 ...	Lamentations 3-5	Bernie and Christel R
August 24	Ezekiel 1-4	Chris S
August 25	Ezekiel 5-8	Jim and Ruby S
August 26	Ezekiel 9-12	Charlene S
August 27	Ezekiel 13-15	Carol W and Family
August 28	Ezekiel 16-17	Judy W and Rocky S
August 29	Ezekiel 18-20	KC S, Red Tawna A, Raynel
August 30	Ezekiel 21-22	Ariel T
August 31	Ezekiel 23-24	Keith M

Ephesians 6:18 says, "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;" *That's why we should pray for one another!*

Secretary's Section

Deanna Faler

The Rain Of God

By M.S.Lowndes

Lord, you send the rain,
Giving water to the church,
To wash us and to cleanse us,
To quench our endless thirst

The rain that falls on us
Is often what we're needing,
To refresh us and restore us,
A time of awesome blessing

For often we may feel
That we are in a drought,
In need of refreshing waters
When we are running out

For with the rain of God
Comes the growth that we need
And life springs forth from it
Just like a little seed

For if we don't have rain,
How can our spirits grow
And flourish to produce
The crop that God has sowed?

So, rain on us, dear God,
Draw us deep into your spring,
So our thirst can be satisfied



1 John Chapter 2 Trivia

- Who did John refer to as little children?
 - John's biological sons and daughters
 - Jewish followers
 - Believers
- Who is our advocate with the Father?
 - Other saints
 - The 24 elders in Heaven
 - Jesus Christ
- Who is the propitiation for the sins of the world?
 - Jesus Christ
 - Holy Spirit
 - Baptism
- How would you know that you know Christ?
 - You will love your family
 - You will keep His commandments
 - You will resist temptation
- In whom is the love of God perfected?
 - In someone who defends the helpless
 - In someone who keeps God's Word
- In 1 John 2:10, what was said about one who loves his brother?
 - He is upright
 - He is in the Light
 - He walks by the Spirit
- In whose name are our sins forgiven?
 - Jesus Christ
 - Jehovah
 - Adonai
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1. c; 2. c; 3. a; 4. b; 5. b; 6. b; 7. A



