

July 2020						
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ACTS 3:19-20

¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus.

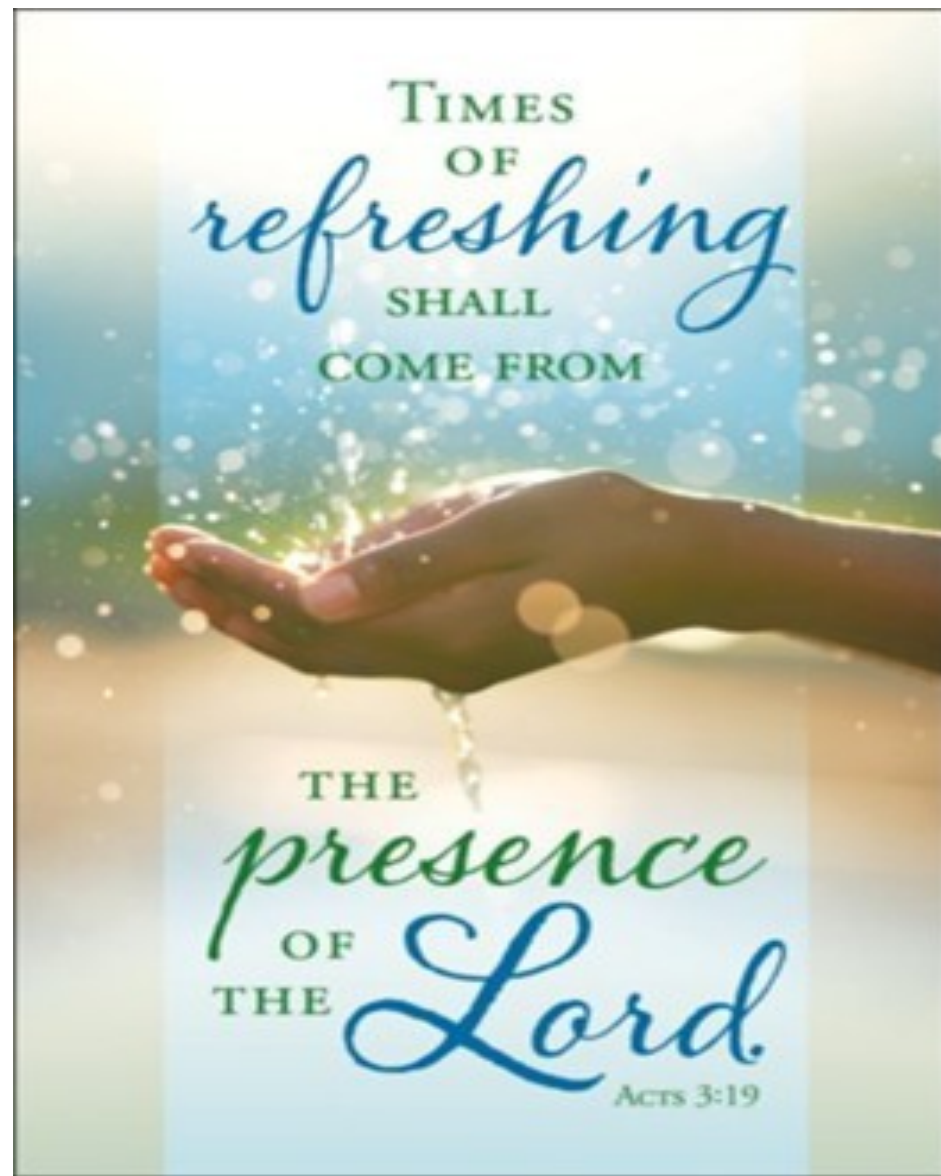
Two Days We Should Never Worry About

There are two days in every week about which we should not worry, two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension. One of these days is Yesterday with all its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders, its aches and pains. Yesterday has passed forever beyond our control. All the money in the world cannot bring back Yesterday. We cannot undo a single act we performed; we cannot erase a single word we said. Yesterday is gone forever.

The other day we should not worry about is Tomorrow with all its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and its poor performance; Tomorrow is also beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise, either in splendor or behind a mask of clouds, but it will rise. Until it does, we have no stake in Tomorrow, for it is yet to be born.

This leaves only one day, Today. Any person can fight the battle of just one day. It is when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities Yesterday and Tomorrow that we break down. It is not the experience of Today that drives a person mad, it is the remorse or bitterness of something which happened Yesterday and the dread of what Tomorrow may bring.

Let us, therefore, live but one day at a time.



 **Beulah**

A Servant-Minded Church in the Heart of Rome

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ATTENTION PLEASE!



- ◆ **Wednesday evenings at 6:00** — Rob invites you to join our Summer Bible study. This is held in the sanctuary so the group can spread out. Please check with Rob for additional details.
- ◆ **Adult Sunday School Class** — We meet in Room 3 (9:45-10:30). Mike Allen is the teacher. All adults are welcome!
- ◆ **New Women's Bible Study:** Susan Dunfee will lead a Bible study on Facebook. The study will be online, but meetings in person will be held for the ministry team. This is planned to start on August 3rd. Priscilla Shirer's **Jonah** will be used for this study. Let Susan know if you are interested in participating.
- ◆ In planning — **A Social Distancing Church Picnic!** Stay tuned for more details.

Best Wishes Are in Order!

- ♥ **Paulette and Norman Fulks** celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this past week! 50 years! They are still very much in love and Beulah is extremely thankful for all that they do for our church family! Happy 50th Anniversary!
- ♥ Several of our church family have recently retired. That doesn't mean that they are no longer working, quite the contrary! Congratulations to **Ron James, David Tabor, Raymond Gorby** and **Paulette Fulks** on their recent retirements.

“Never lose sight of the fact that the most important yardstick of your success will be how you treat other people — your family, friends, and coworkers, and even strangers you meet along the way.”
—Barbara Bush

Prayer Concerns



The prayer list reflects those needs and praise reports that were shared during the past week. Please let Rena Allen know if you would like for someone to be added.

Pray for these who are fighting cancer:

Luke Colegrove
2659 County Road 70, Proctorville

Lisa Sheets
104 Township Rd. 1088, Proctorville

Pray for our most elderly members

Lenville Mays (age 99)
65 Township Rd. 1247, Proctorville

Billie Simmons (age 91)
2 Greenspring, Huntington 25705

Bob & Coral Mallory
381 Township Rd. 1234, Proctorville

Pray for these who have physical needs:

- **Aimee Jones (continued healing)**
- **Beulah Salyer (Jodi's mom, shoulder)**
- **Mike Butcher (Michaelyn's dad)**
- **Billie Brooks (healing from surgery)**
- **Gale Spears (continued healing)**
- **Brenda Ellis (bad shoulder pain)**
- **Charlene Wilson (continued healing)**

We have several older members who live alone. You can encourage them with calls and cards...

- Anna Mae Edwards
- Carolyn Paetow
- Carolyn Murphy
- Margaret Sanns
- Pat Swain
- Lloyd Ash
- Ruth Skaggs
- Charlene Wilson
- Brenda Ellis
- DeWanda Reedy
- Wanda Gorby



Pick up a July 2020 directory with addresses and phone numbers at the welcome center!

If you are unable to attend, there are two ways to continue financial support to your church...

- ◆ You can mail a check to Beulah Baptist, P.O. Box 421, Proctorville.
- ◆ You may also give via the website **ourbeulah.com**. Go to the website and click on “Online Giving” at the top right of the screen.

Give now with **Givelify**

Latest Teen News!

All teens! Put these dates in your phone now!

- ◆ **Pool Time at the Dunfees!** Come ready to swim on August 16th @ 4 pm. There will be food, fun times and a time of devotion and reflection. Don't miss it!
- ◆ **Snowbird Teen Camp**
 - * Registration is a \$100 deposit
 - * Registration is at 6pm online September 16th (Very competitive to reserve a spot. You have to be ready to get right on it!)
 - * Preferred Week: June 28th - July 3rd
 - * Back up week would be July 5th-12th
 - * The Barker sisters attended this camp this year. To hear all about it, talk to them!



Just Your Luck?

By Dr. Ed Young (website: www.oneplace.com)

How many times have you heard someone explain their good fortune by saying, "Just lucky, I guess," or shake their head at some misfortune saying, "Just my luck." Although I've heard both responses given, I do not believe in luck. Instead, I believe in the sovereignty of Almighty God. While we assume the races of life will be won by the swift, or that bread (or gain) will go to the wise, this is not always the case. Unlikely people end up accomplishing great things as often as truly gifted people fail. God is sovereign, but He is not predictable! He elevates some and humbles others for no visible reason, but you can be sure that, whatever the circumstance, He is in control.

Who would have thought that Wilma Rudolph—a woman who wore leg braces through her childhood—would grow up to be one of the most famous female athletes of her day? Or that eccentric tinkerer, William Sloan, Sr.—a man whose neighbors laughed at his "foolish" inventions—would become a millionaire by inventing a valve that would make toilets flush? Who would have predicted that Bob Love—a former NBA great with the Chicago Bulls—would overcome a speech impediment that rendered him virtually unemployable to become the head of community relations for his former team, making speeches all over the country? Chance? Happenstance? Luck? Or something else?

Could anything but the hand of God elevate a tiny, impoverished Albanian nun who left her country with nothing more than a pail, a toothbrush and a change of clothes, to a Nobel Prize recipient? Mother Teresa wasn't lucky—she was chosen by God to become one of the most important champions for the disenfranchised this world has ever known. Little is much when God is in it, and the poorest, frailest, weakest one of us, under the sovereignty of God, can move mountains.

*I saw again...that the race is not to the swift...
and neither is bread to the wise. —Ecclesiastes 9:11*

COVID-19

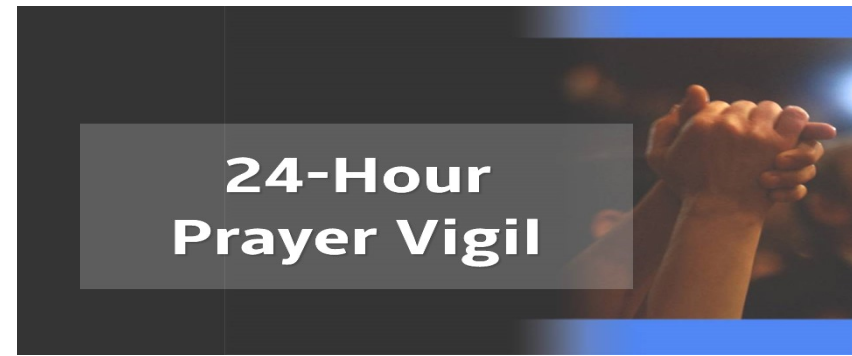
In one way we think a great deal too much of Covid-19. How are we to live in this age of biological dangers? I am tempted to reply: Why, as you would have lived in the sixteenth century when the plague visited almost every year, or as you would have lived in a Viking age when raiders from Scandinavia might land and cut your throat any night; or indeed, as you are already living in an age of cancer...the possibility of intercontinental ballistic missiles, car accidents, and on and on.

In other words, do not let us begin by exaggerating the novelty of our situation. Believe me, you and all whom you love were already sentenced to death before this latest virus was developed: and quite a high percentage of us were going to die in unpleasant ways. We had, indeed, one very great advantage over our ancestors - anesthetics; but we have that still. It is perfectly ridiculous to go about whimpering and drawing long faces because the scientists have added one more chance of painful and premature death to a world which already bristled with such chances and in which death itself was not a chance at all, but a certainty.

This is the first point to be made: and the first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by this virus, let it find us doing sensible and human things - praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing sports, chatting to our friends - not scattered afar as frightened sheep and thinking about the worst and least likely scenario possible. It may break us, as any microbe can do, but does it have to dominate our minds and imprison us in our own tombs by our own choice?

NOTE: This is a simple rewrite of C.S. Lewis' article when people nearly fainted away when the atomic bomb was developed. I simply substituted Covid-19 for the bomb.

—Pastor Rob



**This Coming Wednesday, July 29th
12:00AM through 12:00PM**

Please select a half-hour time slot and join in with our church family as we dedicate Wednesday as a 24-hour day of prayer.

On Wednesday, we want to cover our children, parents, teachers, administrators and our country regarding decisions that will be made leading into the start of a new school year.

- **Pray for wisdom in seeking solutions.**
- **Pray that a hedge of protection surrounds each of our schools.**
- **Pray for encouragement and comfort to quiet any fears.**
- **Pray that our schools will be pleasing environments for all learners.**

