



From
Pastor Hal

A Renewed Vision

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

John 4:35

Thomas Chisholm suffered a physical illness most of his life. He was called to preach but had to step away from the pastorate because of his poor health. You may not know the name Rev. Thomas Chisholm. However, most of us are very familiar with his famous hymn. Here are some of the lyrics.

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

The title is "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". What a wonderful hymn! This poem writer knew God was faithful despite the setbacks in life. The lyrics remind us of a few verses written by Jeremiah.

Lamentations 3:22 & 23

*"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed,
because his compassions fail not.
They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."*

The prophet was encouraging the Israelites. Despite the ruined temple, the absent throne, and the lack of peace; God's people could still find hope. How? Because God is faithful! His compassion will never fail. Jeremiah's personal experience in God's faithfulness enabled the weeping prophet to comfort the children of God.

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This past Sunday was very encouraging. Many people in our church family are finding their way back to worship together in the building. Shots have been taken, confidence has risen, and hearts are aching for some family time. It was great for this pastor to see each of you! But please know this in your heart. It's OK if you still are not comfortable gathering in God's house. We all have different comfort levels regarding the pandemic. Pray and come back as the Lord leads you!! We love you! But we want to fellowship when the time is right for you. Hibernation is Ok when God closes the door. Take this special time of solitude to draw near to God in praise, prayer, and supplication. And let's all remind each other, GOD IS FAITHFUL!! We will see you soon.

Please don't forget to pick up your Sunday School material in the foyer. We start a new quarter this Wednesday. Hopefully, the singing will be better this week on Wednesday. Especially for those of you who joined the service through my Facebook page. I will try to mute my microphone this week during the music portion.

This Saturday, Barnes Firearms Training will be facilitating a Concealed Carry class in the FLC. The class will start at 8 a.m. It's not too late to sign up for the class. If you are attending the class, please bring your payment Saturday morning. The cost is \$80.

We have two very special days planned in the near future! Of course, anytime we meet in the church it is a special day. But the entire Southeastern Choir will be joining us on the last Sunday of this month. Their Recruitment Coordinator Arron Howard will bring the morning message. Let's call this Sunday "More Than Conquerors" Sunday. The church has battled through so much sickness, death, and other various trials the past year. But God has been faithful, and we are more than conquerors!! God is so good!

Also, the first Sunday in April is Easter. Wow! Resurrection day! We want to make this a special day for everyone as we celebrate the Lord's resurrection. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following the morning service. Can you help? If so, please donate at least one bag of candy for the children's Easter egg hunt. Your generosity will bring smiles to the many young people who need to smile after the last year. Thank you in advance for your help!

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

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Galatians 2:20



Schedule of Services

Sunday

In-Person

Our Sunday Morning Worship will begin at 10:30 AM

On-Line

Our Sunday Morning Online Service will begin at 10:30 AM

Sunday Evening Online Service will begin at 6 PM

Wednesday

7 PM - Prayer, Praise & Bible Study - In-Person & Online

Teens with Moises In-Person

Propel with Glenda to prepare drama for Easter

Every WOH Service can be seen on:

Facebook - Hal Jones page

White Oak Hill Facebook page

White Oak Hill YouTube



A Fresh Walk with God

Psalm 51:10