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"Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow."

1 Peter 1:11 KIV

VICTORY **BAPTIST** **CHURCH**

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August 6, 2025

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR MISSIONARIES & MINISTRY HELPS

The McKinney's, ROA Prison Ministry & The Brouwers', Tanzania

We understand and acknowledge that the Resurrection has placed a glorious crown upon all of Christ's sufferings!

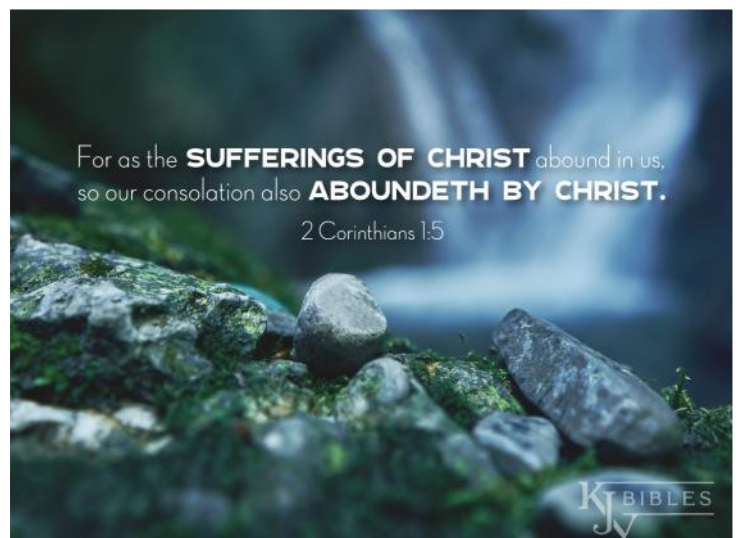
Alden Wilson Tozer



CHRIST SUFFERED FOR US

For as the **SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST** abound in us, so our consolation also **ABOUNDETH BY CHRIST.**

2 Corinthians 1:5



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Sunday School @ 10:00 AM
Sunday Worship @ 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship @ 6:00 PM

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PHYSICAL NEEDS/CANCER

Bates, Jensen (Toddler with Leukemia.)
 Baxter, Georgia (friend of Chambers)
 Cadenhead, Lyla (Ms. Carol's friend-Bone Cancer- Lots of pain.)
 Cook, Donna (D. Nation's cousin-Bone Cancer.)
 Deitz, Beverly (Friend of June Fox-Cancer)
 Driggers, Bill (Prostate Cancer-Radiation)
 Duvall, Larry (Debbie L. Brother-Melanoma cancer. His brain tumor is also growing again.)
 Egan, Evallee (Steven's 1st cousin-Stage 4 Cancer)
 Godfrey, Paul (P. Mills brother-in-law-Stage 4 Bone Cancer)
 Henry, Jimmy (Larry & Debbie's Son-At home recovering.)
 Henry, Larry (Prostate Cancer)
 Holland, Glenda (Friend of Steve & Harriett Angel-Leukemia)
 Houck, Amy (G. Bowles' Niece-Breast Cancer-50 years old)
 Howard, Pam (Friend of A. Jones-Lung Cancer.)
 Jones, Brian (Chemo treatment for Brain Tumor is affecting his liver)
 Jones, Jeffrey (Brian's brother -Surgery & Chemo.)
 Mabrey, Robin (D. Lambert's friend)
 Magers, Harland (Friend of Jane Weaver-Brain cancer 46 yrs old)
 McCoy, Wanda (D. Lambert's friend)
 Pritchett, Marie (Cousin of the LaVigne family-Aggressive form of cancer.)
 Ray, Mike (L. Henry's Brother-in-law-Brain aneurysm & Cancer.)
 Shuler, Kim (Chad's co-worker has Breast Cancer)
 Sprinkle, Ted (Friend of Mike F.-Aggressive Prostate Cancer.)
 Teem, Katherine (Shaye & Cheryl's Aunt 89 yrs old-Leukemia)
 Riva (H. Parris' 1st cousin-Cancer.)
 Juanita (Friend of L. George.- Pancreatic Cancer)
 White, Duane -Pray for his family, as he has passed away.
 Wiggins, David (Prostate Cancer spread to pelvis-radiation)
 Megan (Daughter of Pastor Marty & Pam Masitto- Cancer. Awaiting PET Scan results. Please pray for good results.)
 Pollard, Wanda (D. Green's friend-Bone Cancer.)
 Loftis, Katie (Skin cancer-lymph nodes.)

SERVICEMEN Prayer List

PFC Gavin Robinson-Army, Germany (Bowles' grandson)
 Cameron Barzotti, US Navy (Bowles' grandson)
 Schweinsaupt, Jonathan (Deployed for 6 months.)
 McGaha, (Pastor's nephew-Headed to the Marines)

PRAYER LIST OF MISSIONARIES

McKinney, Ron & Kay (Physical needs)
 The Vance Family (Physical needs)
 Hawke, Robert & Jean (Physical needs)
 Lucy (Dennis Lagos' mother-nearing the end of life.)
 Lagos, Holly (Tachycardia diagnosis-now in Durham, NC-Had a good night last night with no episodes.)
 Poe, Debbie (Squamous Cell Carcinoma in her mouth.)
 Dehart, Dawn (Detached Retina- Recovering from surgery.)
 Crisp, Jeanie (Gary's wife-She fell and broke her right arm in two places at the wrist. He has taken some time off to help her mend.)

PRAYER LIST OF PREACHERS

Bagwell, Benny & Beth
 Winch, Don (Back Pain and declining health.)
 Rodriguez, Frank -Not doing well.
 Marty & Pam Masitto -Their health and God's leading. Rest for both of them.
 Moore, Mike (Healing from a broken vertebrae after a fall.)

PHYSICAL NEEDS/OTHER

Allen, Dakota (Ms. Evie's relative-Colon issues.)
 Anders, Wayne (Friend of Howard P./Heart issues.)
 Antes, Aretta (Debbie L. cousin-Sepsis)
 Arceneau, Willow (Carol E. granddaughter-Encephalitis)
 Barnes, Mary (Carol E. sister-Salvation)
 Bennett, Kay (Friend of The Parris' -Health issues.)
 Blankenship, Janie (Health Issues/Gout.)
 Chambers, Shannon (Ron C. DILaw-Physical needs.)
 Chambers, Reggie & Edith (Ron Chamber's uncle & aunt-Physical needs)
 Clark, Melena & Edward-Mother & Son (Salvation and freed from drug usage.)
 Clayton, Jerry & Marian (Physical needs.)
 Cochran, Matt (Mary C. son-in-law- Doing much better and doctors can't believe the obstacles that he has overcome! PTL)
 Connerly, Sue & Leroy (Sue has Lewy Body dementia and her husband, as he cares for her.)
 Cottongim, Phyllis (Physical needs and Norm caring for her.)
 Cunningham, Willa Mae (R. Parris' sister -Physical needs.)
 Douglas, Loretta (Longtime friend of Arlene D.-Possible Leg amputation.)
 Einstein, Robbie (Kidney Stone)
 Gennett, Julie (Friend of G. Bowles-Health issues.)
 Green, Bud (Macrodeg. Eye disease and salvation.)
 Greene, Grayson (G. Greene's Granddaughter-Health Issues)
 Hatcher, Mike (Health issues-needs to see a doctor.)
 Hill, Lee (Bruce's Brother-in-law-Health issues.)
 Hohenstein, Gisela (Friend of Jane W.-Severe health issues.)
 Hunter, Kent & Elaine (Friends of H. Parris-Health issues.)
 Hyde, Sue (Pastor's mom is having spells of dangerously High Blood Pressure and they are not sure what is causing the episodes.)
 Jones, Lynne (Friend of Carol E.-health problems and selling her cabin. Also, Carrie Keith-Heart problems.)
 McKinney, Jake (Friend of Pastor-Car accident-Long recovery.)
 McMahan, Braydon, Beth & Eden (Eden has been diagnosed with PCH- Pontocerebellar Hypoplasia, Type 2A. Pray for all of them.)
 McMahan, Mag (Please pray for her and her caregivers.)
 Mills, Barbara (Friend of M. Fitzgerald-Dementia)
 Montgomery Family (Friends of the Hughes'-Physical, emotional & spiritual needs.)
 MuKherjee, Sam & Nikki (Carol E. granddaughter and husband. Salvation.)
 Pate, Ronda (Carol Einstein's Daughter-Liver complications)
 Petersen, Jim (Ms Pete's son-oral surgery)
 Pinsonbarger, Jo (Friend of J. Weaver-Heart Trouble)
 Rivera, Rafael (Bitterness toward God & father's salvation)
 Schweinsaupt, Samuel, Laura, Gavin & Lincoln (Please pray that the court will do the right thing for Lincoln. Sept. 3rd Court Date.)
 The Schweinsaupt Family
 Smith, Wayne (Salvation)
 Spink, Linda (Carol E. 1st Cousin-Bacteremia-Serious condition in the hospital in CA. Her daughter, Tracy is caring for her.)
 Stin, Jenifer (Jewish lady who needs salvation)
 Sumner, Mark (Health issues)
 Trombly, Mavis (Good friend of Jerry Cool-Pacemaker and declining health.)
 Ward, Paul (Valerie Dillard's father- Stage 5 Kidney Disease.)
 Willis, Amy (Mother of VCS students. Has had 2 miscarries and is now pregnant again. Prayers for a safe pregnancy & delivery.)
 Wood, Shaye (Knee problem and pain.)
 The Gray Family (Special request)
 Mickey & Elaine (Lord we lift them up to you!)
 Stephens, Kevin (VCS Car accident- Still in the hospital in Bristol TN. He will be there for 4 to 6 months,. Facing another surgery. Prayers are still needed. Thank you for giving to this family.)
 Henry, Jimmy (Treating a Blood Fungus. Does not appear to be transplant rejection, at this time. He's in Nashville.)
 Samantha's baby is due anytime.
 McCoy, Terry (Pastor's Friend-Health needs.)

PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH!
PRAY FOR OUR PASTOR AND HIS FAMILY!

Announcements
& Upcoming
Events

Mark Your Calendar

VCS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



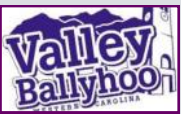
Friday & Saturday-Aug. 8th & 9th

Sunday, August 10th AM Service
"TEEN TAKEOVER YOUTH SUNDAY"

Monday, August 11th @ 7:00 PM
Church Bible Sunday
"The Case Against Calvinism"-Week 1

Saturday, August 16th @ 8:00 AM
Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Shoney's in Franklin

Saturday, August 16th @ 2:00 - 7:00 PM
Event Time: 4:00 to 6:00 PM
Valley Ballyhoo @ Western
(Sign up sheet for volunteers
in the Welcome Center)



Sunday, August 17th @ 6:00 PM
Back to School Challenge for VBC & VCS

Monday, August 18th

FIRST DAY OF VICTORY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Saturday, August 23rd @ 4:00
PM



Back to School Picnic @ Mark
Watson Park, Sylva, NC

Sunday, August 31st @ 6:00 PM
Lord's Supper & Finger Food Fellowship

The Lord's
Supper

It's a Busy Month!

Faith Promise 2025-2026

\$105,000.00 Budget

August Monthly Faith Promise

Offerings: \$1,855.00

Missions: The Investment you can
Bank on for Eternity!

Monthly Payout: \$8,621.00

Thank you for giving to Missions!

PRAY FOR VCS

Pray for Bro. Doug, Ms. Donna,
Teachers and Staff, as they
prepare for school to
begin soon!

If you would like to provide a
meal for the VCS staff, during
in-service training the week of
Aug. 11th-14th for 16 staff
members,

Please let the
church office know.

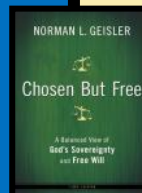
Thank you.

Join us, beginning Aug. 11th.,

@ 7:00 PM for a class

"The Case Against Calvinism."

Thank you, Pastor Jody



SIGN UP @ THE WELCOME CENTER

Used Books have been purchased
and will be \$10.00 each, if you
want one. *They are just a tool,*
not our study guide.



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May/June, 2025

Dear Praying Partners,

O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Ps. 107:1. I believe we can all say the Lord is good! I'm thankful for His mercy that lasts forever. Where would we be without it?

We are excited to report a lot of opportunities that came our way these past two months. In May, the Lord allowed me to take groups of men to three different training sessions so they could receive or renew their blue card to be able to go with us to the facilities. Also, in June, there were four men that came to a Rock of Ages training – that's four more that are willing to win souls for the Lord!

A sheriff contacted me and asked if we were interested in going into a jail that is close to one of our prisons; of course we said, "Yes!" An Associate Warden of another prison asked if we could have a 5-day revival instead of a 3-day one. We are working on that for our next revival there. Also, we are going to another prison in July for the first time. Has God been good? Yes, He has!

In May, we were privileged to go to **4 prisons**, with **19 men professing Christ**. **78 Bibles** were given out, and **76 men** signed up for our PBI. What a blessing that they want to be discipled and learn more about the Bible. Our PBI is a very important part of the ministry, and we are grateful for all those who support it and make it possible for the offenders to grow in grace and knowledge.

June was a great month as well. The Lord gave us strength and help to go to **four facilities**, and **32 called on the Lord for salvation**. We distributed **96 inmate**

Bibles, and 96 New Testaments. Thank you to all those who support our Bible account. The offenders are so grateful for their Bibles, it is a treasure to them. We appreciate so much being able to give them their Bible; what else could be a better help to them than the Word of God? There were **91 that signed up for the PBI**.

Please continue to pray for our health. Kay had another surgery last Friday to redo the fistula in her arm to be able to access dialysis. Please pray everything will work well and that she will be able to get the catheter out of her chest soon. I have some appointments coming up also. We are thankful for every day of life and for His mercy upon us.

We would like to invite you to our **National Conference July 28 – 31 at Shenandoah Baptist Church** in Cleveland, TN. We can't wait to see what the Lord has for us; it is always a great time in the Lord.

If you would like us to come by and give an update, please contact me. Thank you so much for your faithful support and prayers. God bless you.

Because of Him,

Ronnie & Kay McKinney
NC & SC Director
Acts 4:12



2 Corinthians 4:5 For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

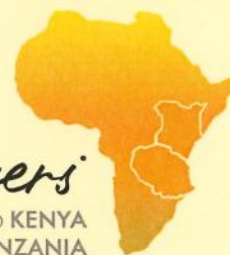
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Prayer Letter May/June 2025

As we have mentioned in previous prayer letters, marriage is an issue here in East Africa that elicits many questions and controversies because of the cultural differences between Africans and Westerners. It has caused us to be extremely focused on Scripture to be certain that when we teach on marriage, we are teaching what God says about the matter and not what our culture dictates. Over the years in Kenya and Tanzania, we have taught much on marriage issues whether it be in church services, Sunday School, seminars, premarital counseling, and one-on-one discipleship. Although we have the authority of God's Word when teaching on this topic, there is the temptation by our brethren here in Africa to dismiss our teaching on marriage as mere Western culture. Therefore, it is much more effective when Africans teach other Africans on marital topics.

We are so encouraged that pastors Pelegrino and Naftary teach and preach on this issue quite frequently along with our other Tanzanian pastors. Recently, Pelegrino and Naftary conducted an all-day marriage seminar hosted by Pelegrino and his wife at their home in Mwanza. There was an encouraging turnout of 30 couples in attendance. They decorated tables, rented awnings and really made it a special event with lunch and sodas included! Both of these men have godly marriages and truly live out what they teach and preach. In addition to the godly teaching on marriage, there was another great blessing that resulted from this seminar. There were three men from the village of Fumagira that attended the seminar with their wives even though these men were not believers. Their wives are faithful members of the church and had invited their husbands to this special event. Because of the teaching on marriage that they received and because of the good testimonies of their wives, these three men attended church on the Sunday following the seminar. After the service, all three men received Christ as their Savior. Please pray for these new believers and for their marriages as God works in their homes for His glory!



From the Heart of a Pastor -

"Praying for the Lord's Rain (Reign)"



In *1 Kings 17*, we are introduced to a mighty man of God named, Elijah. He arrives on the scene and announces to Ahab that Israel will experience a great drought. For the next three years, there will not be rain or dew in the land, except by his word. This will happen as a result of the sin and rebellion of the people. They have refused to serve God and have chosen instead to worship false gods and brazen images.

In due time, the drought comes upon the land. It is a period unlike any that Israel has ever experienced. Animals are suffering, crops have withered away, and the people are miserable. I am quite sure that during those years children would hear their parents talk about how long it had been since it had rained. Perhaps some youngsters looked at their parents and asked, "Mommy, what is rain? Daddy, what is rain?" Maybe they would say, "I have never seen it rain. I sure would like to watch it rain someday."

In the same *context*, we see a glaring picture; a sharp contrast between what Israel is experiencing and the shape and state of the church of today. In the world in which we live there are churches and Christian organizations on almost every street corner and in almost every town of America. *Bibles* are more readily available now than they have ever been in the history of humanity. The television and radio airwaves broadcast Christian programming to millions of people around the world every single day. And yet, we are in the midst of a spiritual drought. It is a drought that has been brought on by our cold, careless, and complacent approach to our relationship with the Lord.

In *1 Kings 18*, we learn that rain is a symbol of Revival; a symbol of refreshing coming upon a dry and thirsty land. There are other *passages* of *Scripture* that bear this out as well. *Psalms 42:1* states, *As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.* And in *Psalms 63:1-2* we read, *O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.*

To say that we are in need of Revival would be a monumental understatement. It has been years since this nation has seen a true moving of the Spirit of God in a way that can genuinely be called Revival. We have studied about it, we have talked about it, but we have not experienced it in such a long time. Even the teens and young adults are now asking us, "What is real Revival?" Sadly, we try to tell them about Revival, we try to explain it to them. But we all know that Revival is not something that can be explained, it is something that must be experienced.

I sat recently and watched as the rain fell at the parsonage. It was almost as if you could hear the ground give off a sound of relief as the rain soaked in to the earth. In the exact same way that the ground needed refreshment, so too do we need it. We need for the rains of Revival to fall upon our land once more. We need for them to soak into our homes and our hearts and houses of worship as they once did.

Our thinking on this topic moves us to ask a question. Why are we not experiencing Revival as we once did? Why has been years since the Spirit of God swept through a place and changed hearts and homes and lives? It is not because God has changed, because He has never changed. He is still the same as He was when He sent Revival years ago. He never changes! So, the answer must lie somewhere else.

I am convinced today more than ever that we have forgotten what Revival looks like. In our modern form of Christianity, we believe that Revival arrives on Monday and leaves on Friday. We believe that Revival is planned, organized, and programmed. And in our believing in that way, we have failed to Recognize true Revival.

The rain cloud that the servant finally saw that day was not large. The *Bible* says that the servant referred to is as "a little cloud." Revival is much the same way. At times, it is the smallest thing that sparks true Revival. It could be a sermon, a song, a prayer, or a testimony that marks the beginning of real Revival.

Will you pray with me that God will send a real, genuine, lasting, Holy Spirit led Revival to our land? Will you be the person that says, "God, I know that America needs Revival. I know that my church needs Revival. But God, I need Revival. So, will you start it with me?"

Elijah only needed a small sign to confirm within his heart that rain was on the way. His servant tells him that he sees a little cloud, like a man's hand. Elijah then says that he hears the sound of an abundance of rain. Oh, how I pray that we will see the need, pray believing, and recognize the signs as God desires to send Revival our way. Let us earnestly pray for The Lord's Rain!