



JACKSON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Family Matters

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Lessons for Today

Sunday AM

Brian Mitchell
"Resolving Church Conflicts"
Philippians 4:2-3

TURN THE PAGE

The psalmist says...we spend our years as a tale [that is told].
(Psalms 90:9)

What an intriguing image. Many of us enjoy reading a new book by a favorite author. We look forward in excited anticipation for the moment we can open the book and start the adventure produced by the imagination of these talented individuals. Often we "can't put the book down" because the imagery of the book is so compelling and so vivid that we get caught up in the story. Many times this passage is used at funerals to teach how temporary life is, and how swift the passage of time is while we live. This appears to be an appropriate usage of the passage, for just as a story comes to an end and the book is closed—so too will our life come to an end.

There is another aspect of this particular verse that is not so obvious. The story of our life must progress. Just as in the books we read, we must turn the page and move on to new scenes and new characters. What kind of enjoyment would we get if we read the same page over and over and over again, without ever making progress, without ever seeing how the story ended?

There is a phrase used as a motto or standard of conduct by those being treated for addictions: One day at a time. The key to their use is to stay "clean and sober" one day at a time. As Christians we too can use this as a standard of conduct.

Each day we live in this world is exactly like the turning of a page in the story of our life. We have new scenes to live, experience, and enjoy. Our goal for each day should be to experience that day's "page" to the fullest. Each day we should live the Christian life always striving for excellence and godliness. Then, at the end of the day we need to turn the page, even when we have experienced pain or made mistakes. Life must go on.

Speaking of the Lord's compassions, Jeremiah says: *They are new every morning...* (Lamentations 3:23)

Paul speaks of personal failings and his own lack of perfection when he says: *Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.* (Philippians 3:13-14)

Let us learn from the experiences of today, whether good or bad, and then let us turn the page.

Tony W. Boyd

Worship Times

Sunday

Worship: 10:00 am

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

For the Record

Sunday AM: 112
Wednesday PM: 66
Contribution: \$5376
Budget: \$4402

Think on This...

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

Celebrating This Week...

Birthdays

Claudine Pugh: 09.17
Dean Newman: 09.18

Anniversary

Nate & Christi Crowden: 09.14
Charlie & Lesley Kluesner: 09.19

Serving This Week

Announcements: Steve Simmons

SUNDAY

Greeters: N/A
Ushers: Ben Allen/Shawn Myers
PowerPoint: Gary Miller
Lead Singing: Dylan Seabaugh
Head Lord's Table: Randy Seabaugh
Scripture: Greg Dowdy
Prayers:
AM: Larry Dowdy/Trey Walls
PM: N/A

WEDNESDAY

Lead Singing: Nick Brown
Devo: Brian Mitchell
Prayers: Nate Crowden/Kevin Bolen

Elder Chair: Randy Seabaugh

Communion to Shut-Ins: N/A

Building Lock-Up:

Daily Bible Reading

September 13: Joel 1-3
September 14: Daniel 1-3
September 15: Daniel 4-6
September 16: Daniel 7-9
September 17: Daniel 10-12
September 18: Ezra 1-3
September 19: Ezra 4-6, Psalm 137

Ongoing Prayer Needs

****Please help keep our list current: contact the office with updates, to add/remove individuals****

June Black	Betty Jones
Thelma Brown	Isabelle Long
Donna Cox	Dorothy Loyd
Bill Dillman	Barbara Rushing
Ray & Marilyn Duffey	Lena Schweain
Kelly & Trudy Garland	Sarah Singleton
Kenny & Sharon Giesler	Gelena Stoffregen
Dale Gilliland	Molly Thomas
Wayne Graham	Mike Turnbow

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

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Remember in Your Prayers

- **Jim Kelleff** is in Southeast Hospital after having two ulcers repaired on Tuesday and an angiogram and TEE on Wednesday. He had an open heart surgery on Thursday to repair a narrowed aorta, a leaky valve, and to perform an ablation.
- **Judy Pfeiffer** had her gall bladder removed on Wednesday and is recovering at home.
- **Kelly Garland** is still awaiting biopsy results, but his doctors are optimistic that his rash/swelling issues are more likely a reaction to medicine. He also had foot surgery last Tuesday and is recovering slowly from that.

News & Notes

- **Dorothy Loyd** is in need of help with meals on Saturdays and Sundays. Please check the lists on the bulletin board and sign up to help when you can.
- In lieu of an in-person baby shower, we are having a **Diapers & Wipes Shower** for **Barf & Jera Tuetkin** and the triplets! Please bring in diapers (Newborn-Size 2) and wipes by Sunday and Jenny Newman will deliver those soon.
- We are getting back to **Bible classes** this week! Sunday morning classes will begin meeting this **Sunday, September 13** and Wednesday classes will start back on **Wednesday, September 16**. Classes will be offered for the following age groups: Pre-K, K-3rd grades, 4th-8th grades, 9th-12th grades. All others will be in the auditorium. Class lists and locations are posted. For planning purposes, please let Eva know if you plan for your children to attend classes and also if you are willing to teach one of the Bible classes for a quarter or two.
- **Budget Input** sheets will be distributed this **Sunday, September 13** after services. Please take a few minutes to review the current budget and give your feedback for review by the deacons and elders in planning next year's budget. Forms are due back by **Sunday, September 27**.
- Please sign up to help with **Building Lock-Up**. We will begin using a monthly rotation for those willing to secure the building after services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Upcoming Area Events

- The ladies of the Cape congregation are hosting a **Ladies Day** on **Saturday, September 26** from 9-noon. The theme is "Do Not Be Afraid" and there are in-person and online options for attending. Check the flyers for more information and please sign up if you plan to attend in person so they are able to plan for food.

Youth Corner

- It's time to begin planning for **CYC**—February 26-28, 2021— in Pigeon Forge. The theme is "In Need of a Savior". Cost is \$30 per person and is due to Gary Miller by September 30 (checks payable to the church with "CYC 2021" in the memo line). You should have received a link to a google doc with details and to register anyone planning to attend from your family. Please check with Amanda Schafer if you have not received the link.