

"and you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32

Welcome Visitors

We are blessed by your attendance and worshipping with us!

Prayer Requests

Bonnie Godwin

The Wilkersons

Alison Benefield

Heather Haney

Kenny and Edith Laminack

Marie Crumbley

Jimmy Crumbley

Winnie Crumbley

Nell Morgan

Gene Nations (Harel's cousin)

Joyce Combs

Shelley Vick

Pam Garrett

Birthdays & Anniversaries July

Martha Payne	3
Alan Wilkerson	5
Harel Otwell	24
Alison Benefield	29
Camp Mallory	31

"Don't Let Your Heart Be Troubled"

When our Lord was on this earth identifying with us in an earthly body, He was very sensitive to the pain people were experiencing. He had time to go to the home of Jairus because his little 12-year-old girl had died. Jesus cared. He came to the tomb of Lazarus and stood in the midst of sorrow. Jesus wept. He paused on His journey for the triumphant entry into Jerusalem because blind man was beseeching the Lord to give him his eyesight. Jesus restored. In anticipation of His imminent trial, suffering death, resurrection, ascension, and coronation as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Jesus reached out to His apostles in loving reassurance. He was so aware of the impending sorrow that they would experience, and He wanted to prepare them for the occasion. So, He lovingly said to them, "Let not your heart be troubled..." (John 14:1).

Has your heart ever been troubled? Physical illness may trouble your heart. The illness of a dear loved one may trouble your heart. Problems of life; financial, marital, personal, employment, and various relationships, may bring disappointment, discouragement, and possibly despondency. Does anyone ever live very long on earth and escape pain, sorrow, and disappointment?

The Truth 1

James 1:22

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only..."

God's Plan of Salvation

- 1. Hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17; Acts 16:32)
- 2. Believe what is taught (Mark 16:16; Heb 11:6)
- 3. Repentance (Acts 2:38; Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30)
- 4. Confession (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10)
- 5. Baptism (1Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:3-4)
- 6. After the above five steps, faithful (Christian living (1 Peter 2:11-12; Rev. 2:10)

This Week Leading Worship: (7-17-22)

Sunday Morning (9:30 AM):

Announcements Kelly Cauthen

Scripture

Song Leader Harel Otwell

Opening Prayer Kenny Laminack

Table Joe Mallory

Assisting Corbin Cauthen

Closing Prayer Camp Mallory

Sunday (11:30 AM):

Announcements Joe Mallory

Song Leader Harel Otwell

Opening Prayer/Table Kelly Cauthen

Closing Prayer Kenny Laminack

Next Week Leading Worship: (7-24-22)

Sunday Morning (9:30 AM):

Announcements Harel Otwell

Scripture

Song Leader Harel Otwell

Opening Prayer Steve Cole

Table Kelly Cauthen

Assisting Kenny Laminack

Closing Prayer Carlos Payne

Sunday (11:30 AM):

Announcements Kelly Cauthen

Song Leader Camp Mallory

Opening Prayer/Table Kenny Laminack

Closing Prayer Joe Mallory

The Truth 2

How does the Lord, who still cares (1 Peter 5:7), tell us how to deal with trouble?" Does He recommend denial, a type of dishonest pretension that "all is well? Does He urge escapism in drugs, alcohol, pleasure, food, work, lust, or suicide? Does He tell us to become pessimistic, even cynical, about life and to become bitter, critical, caustic and blaming?

Our loving Lord gives the power to cope with trouble: FAITH! "Believe in God, believe also in Me" (John 14:1). When we follow the Savior's direction then we believe in a God who is our Father (John 14:2), A Father who knows and loves His people. A Father who cares and is involved in the lives of His children. A loving Father who can take the trouble His children experience in the world (John 16:33) and providentially work everything for the good of His people (Rom. 8:28). If God could take all of the trouble a young man named Joseph experienced and turn it all into a blessing for Joseph and his family and if God could take all of the shame and suffering of Golgotha and turn the death of His Son into potential salvation of mankind, don't you think He can effectively handle the trouble of His beloved people today? No wonder an inspired man would instruct God's people to "cast all of your care upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

~Thomas H. Holland~

Reminders:

VBS at Bremen church of Christ: July 17th - 21st

Fellowship Meal! : August 7th

(following 11:30 worship)

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NEW SERVICE TIMES!!

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM Bible study: 10:30 AM

Sunday Afternoon: 11:30 aM

Wednesday Bible study: 7PM

Joe Mallory, Minister

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