

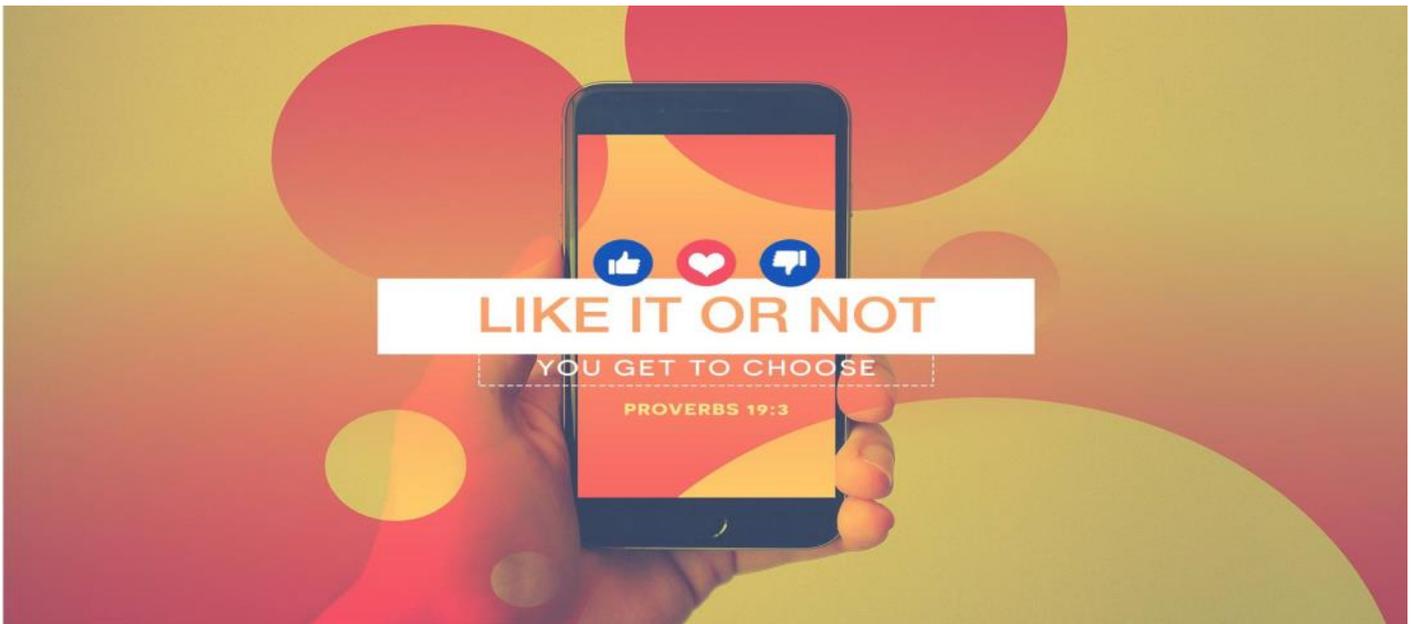


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SHEPHERDS' CORNER

Trust God Especially When It Hurts

There probably has never been a period in the world's history as filled with as many unhappy people as the one in which we now live. In this country we have been blessed above any nation that has ever existed. I honestly believe these blessings have come because in the past this nation trusted in God and was known as a Christian nation. But things have changed and are continuing to change. More and more individuals are putting their trust in pills, psychologists, drugs, alcohol, material wealth, pleasure, and in themselves instead of the living God. And now, with this Corona Virus, listening to so many talking heads, they have all either forgotten about, or are afraid to mention God and prayer.

But "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose hope is the Lord. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of the drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit." (Jeremiah 17:7-8).

Right now, most of us are staying in our homes and waiting for the "all clear" to be given. I imagine many feel like they are in a self-imposed prison. In dealing with life's problems, from his prison cell Paul wrote: *"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say rejoice! Be anxious for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"* (Phil 4:4, 6).

Just imagine a prisoner writing such words to men who were at liberty to go and do as they pleased. Another time when Paul was in jail we read in Acts 16:25, *"But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them."* Paul certainly serves as an example of how we should trust in God.

During these difficult times, by trusting in God we can have *"the peace of God, which passes all understanding, [and it] will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"* (Phil 4:7; insert added).

This may seem like a strange question, but do you trust God? The preceding paragraphs have a number of scriptures that we've all seen before. Are you absolutely confident that God hears your prayers and supplications and that he really sees what is going on in your life at all times, or is God like the TV – turn it on, watch for a while then turn it off and walk away.

Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all! (2 Thess. 3:16)
~Your Shepherds

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Churches of Christ
Disaster Relief Effort, INC

Here is a text from Dale Lingey of Churches of Christ Disaster Relief regarding the recent weather catastrophes:

"This post was put up on our main website on 4/17: Easter Weekend April 12th & 13th. There were 105 confirmed tornadoes from the south/southeast, up to the northeastern part of the US. Tornadoes touched down in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and even Maryland. With the length of all of the paths of these tornadoes combined, the distance tornadoes were on the ground Easter weekend was 771.86 miles! The strongest storms produced EF-4 tornadoes that hit Mississippi and EF-3 tornadoes that hit Tennessee and South Carolina. We posted earlier in the week that we'd sent a shipment of supplies to the Jackson St Church in Monroe, LA. Those supplies were unloaded by 9am Tuesday morning, April 14th, and by noon half of the supplies had been distributed.

Tuesday 4/14 a shipment left Nashville for the Collins Church of Christ in Collins, MS and was unloaded Wednesday morning, April 15th.

Wednesday, April 15th, early in the morning another trailer departed for the Ooltewah Church of Christ in Ooltewah, TN. Members unloaded that trailer at their church building Thursday morning, the 16th.

The second trailer for the Jackson St Church in Monroe, LA also left on the 15th, and unloaded at the Jackson St building, Thursday morning.

Early Thursday morning, another trailer full of supplies left for the Seneca Church of Christ in Seneca, SC and it was unloaded this morning at 8 am at the Seneca building.

Please continue to pray for all of these families in the paths of these tornadoes. Severe storms are forecast again this weekend Saturday and Sunday night from southeastern Texas east to the Georgia/South Carolina coast.

During this virus, many congregations are a bit leery of helping those affected by a tornado, and we understand, but the congregations listed above have shown it can be done, even though differently than if we were not concerned about the Covid-19 virus. Normally we suggest bringing those being helped into the church building. It's important to build relationships with those being helped, get them to come to worship and class, but in times like these, when we're not worshipping in our buildings ourselves, we must do things differently (hasn't it shown you though, that a big part of worshipping our Heavenly Father, is being together with our brothers and sisters in Christ?" So until we can once again practice "social togetherness" congregations are having those needing help to stay in vehicles, and we're asking what they lost from a distance. Then they tell those in need what we have, we write down that they need, then it is loaded by volunteers into their vehicle. We can still pray with them while they're in their vehicle. For those that do not have a vehicle or a way to get to the church building, supplies are being loaded up on trailers or pickup's and they're being taken into the community, to find those that can't get out.

We can still help our neighbor as we are told to do, and show them the love of the Lord.

Lord, we pray for our country, and those across this great place we call home. We pray for all of the medical workers, and for those that are helping in the areas where homes have been destroyed. With the virus, and layoffs, plus these storms, Father, we are in a time we've not been in before. But Father, we know YOU are in charge, You are the great I AM, and through YOU we can endure all things. In Jesus Name...Amen."

Prayer Requests

Our Mission Team
One Another
Our Country
COVID-19 Pandemic
Our Senior Saints
Our Children

Glenn Goree: broke two ribs and is in pain after a fall.

Joyce Pirtle: A friend of the Bristow-Hanna's is in the hospital.

Marissa & Seth Niemi: are adopting a baby prayers for the unborn baby and the health of the mother.

Eston Mansfield: prayers while he is on deployment

Val Rodriquez: his aunt, Theresa Edwards, medical tests have been postponed. Pray for her as she waits for a new date and good results.

Julie Fausto: Prayers for a minor surgery

Continued Health prayers: Fred Smith, Daniel Tillman, Cathy Mouwdy, Dean Stidman, and Wade Atchinson (Claire Thompson's nephew).

Sunday Morning Bible Class

We'll be continuing our "wisdom" series and will be venturing into the book of Ecclesiastes via Zoom online. Class will start at 9:30 on Sunday Mornings. Please also note for those that cannot join online there's a call-in only number with the meeting ID.

I look forward to seeing you all there! Bob Pusey
<https://zoom.us/j/2577529002?pwd=ek1yYVdSS2l5aS9kV1FNalBKOXRYQT09>

Attention CK Kids

Loved the Lego Challenge. There were some pretty cool Bible scenes! Way to go Kids! Stay tuned to see what this week has to offer...

If you are not on CKCOC Kids Facebook page, just go to the page and join.

Have Fun!

Stay Connected

WATCH LIVE link at WWW.CKCOC.ORG. Members are further encouraged to check up on others, helping when and where it is safe to do so.

Prayer Request / Concerns / Needs

Send us your prayer requests or make your needs known. Messages are checked regularly throughout the day (360)692-4900. Or send an email.

Support Delano Financially

For Amazon Smile search for Lakeview Church of Christ in Tacoma (not the Florida one). For Fred Meyer Rewards it's Delano Bay Christian Camp or code KV144. Any questions ask Kevin.

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God's Faithful Word of Promise

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