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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

August 7, 2022

Count It All Joy

We all have times throughout our lives that are very blessed, happy, and enjoyable. Some times are very unpleasant and we wished we were different if we had anything to say about it. James spends a little bit of time speaking about these times and how we need to face them. James 1:21 states that we need to count it all joy when we go through trials. Was James talking out of his head or is there something truly joyful about going through hard times?

The first thing that we need to examine is that joy is not something of emotion like sadness and happiness but is a frame of mind. It is something that is set in our minds and is not controlled by outside forces. It is something that you decide you are going to have and you set it in place (Dan. 1:8). We have to set our minds that **NO MATTER WHAT** may come, we are going to decide to have joy. Joy is gladness that comes into your heart that then affects the rest of everything. Think about peace. It is something that we are told will guard our hearts and minds if we are willing to not be anxious but place our situations in the hands of God (Phil. 4:6-7). We have to be willing to place our lives in the hands of God and understand that He will guide us and protect us and then no matter what, we can have that inner joy in our hearts and minds.

The only reason that we can be joyous in times of trials is because of what it brings to us: Patience, Perfection, Completion, and Lacking Nothing (Jms. 1:3-4). When we can

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Look past the immediate circumstances to further look at the result of going through something difficult, we will then be able to say 'ITS WORTH IT!' James tells us that when we face these testing times, we must let the situation happen (1:4). This is not an easy thing to do, because it is very unpleasant. We must realize that if it was a pleasant thing to go through, it wouldn't be called a trial or test. We must come to grips with ourselves that God has us and that He has not left us just because we are going through a rough patch. God NEVER moves from us and that is where we can find the strength to fight when we need to fight (Phil. 4:13). It is during these difficult times that we see how strong we are. If we are never tested, then we will never grow stronger and we will never reach the maturity that God desires for us to have. It is only through the fire that gold is purified to gain its true worth (1 Peter 1:6-7). We are no different. We must grow to be what God wants us to but that only comes through going through trials and not giving up. Patience is the wherewithal offcontinuing even through difficult times. That patience then leads to perfection that gets us to the point of completeness so that we can be what God desires us to be.

We must realize that being a faithful Christian IS POSSIBLE and it all begins with setting our minds and letting God have the reigns of our lives. Only then can truly have that joy that pushes us through trials and difficult times.

~ Wesley Garland



WHAT MONEY WILL BUY

Money will buy a bed, but not a good night's sleep. Money will buy books but not brains. It will buy food, but not an appetite. It will buy finery but not beauty, It will buy a house, but not a home. Money will buy medicine but not health. It will buy amusement, but not happiness. Money will buy preaching but not truth. It will buy a new church building but not salvation for the soul. The very thing you cannot is a gift. "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23.

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READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

August 8 - Romans 9:16-33
August 9 - Romans 10
August 10 - Romans 11:1-18
August 11 - Romans 11:19-36



August 12 - Romans 12
August 13 - Romans 13
August 14 - Romans 14

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Chasity Cooper, Chris Dezern, Patricia Wood, Toby Hardister, Val Giff's father, Lauren Krell, Jennifer Harris, Roger Allen's mother, Bob, Jessica, Edwards & William Lay, Albertha Quincy, Abby Little, Nicky Santiago, D.J. Harrison, Buddy Strickland, Curt Sams, Tammy Rogers, Rick Clemmons, Cleave Binkley, D.J. Harrison, Trooper Josh Church, Jack Piper, Sandy Smith, Ronnie Knost, Elwood Flinchum, Kathy and Wayne Hutchins.

I want to thank everyone for your kindness shown me during my health problems, especially their prayers. I have had a CT scan and it showed several things wrong in my bladder. I will be going to the Medical Park Hospital on August 15th to have some surgery. Please keep on praying. In Christian Love.
- Sherrill

Abbie Little was scheduled to have her right knee replaced on July 29th after having had her left knee surgery done recently. Please pray for her.

Please pray for Rhonda Hardister's family: **Mary Seal, Mary's husband, Ronald, and Mary's daughter, Karen Hancock**, all have COVID-19. Mary had somewhat of a difficult time but is doing better and the other two are doing better also. Please Remember them in your prayers.

Ingrid Mock's daughter, **Sharon York**, has found she has breast cancer and is taking chemotherapy at this time, with eight more treatments left, surgery and the last radiation. Please pray for her and send her cards. Her address is in the [Outreach Information](#).

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Update on cousin Beth Massengale: Beth received a report on Friday and she had no sign of cancer. Beth's address is 637 Morningside Drive, Stockbridge, GA 30281. Thank you, Leslie & Lori Greeson.

Mark Roy's cousin, **Nicole Roy**, has had issues with her leg in her early 40's and recently went to see a doctor in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they found a mass on her spine and operated to remove it. The surgery was a success, but she may not walk again. Please keep her in your prayers.

Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

WELCOME TO THE GARLAND FAMILY

We are Happy to have you join our family here at Warners Chapel. We hope you are all feeling well again and look forward to hearing you teach God's Word.

MY GOD IS REAL

When I hear my God denied,
'Tis true, my faith's always tried.
And so I search my heart to feel,
And know for sure: My God is Real.

And as I ponder, it's not too long,
Until my faith is ever so strong.
For I believe my God is true,
From what I find the whole world thru.

The dark sky proves that I am right,
As I behold its stars at night.
The whole earth, and all it gives,
Assuredly proves, the Almighty lives.

The bright leaves in autumn glow;
Then the winter brings us snow.
Following these, comes budding flowers,
Made to grow by summer showers.

And so it matters not just where we go,
There is one thing we all can know.
There is a God, and great is his worth,
As shown by the beauty of His earth.

. . . By David Sain

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

August, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: GENE SOUTHERN

COMMUNION FOR AUGUST: BRAD HOOTS

DEVOTIONS FOR: AUGUST

SCRIPTURE

August 7 - Bill Carothers
August 14 - Randy Warner
August 21 - Shawn Thomason
August 28 - Brad Hoots

SONG LEADER

Charley Belch
Clayton Workman
Wayne Allen
Bradley Byrd

PRAYER

Tim Allen
Andy Santiago
Carl Cooper
D.C. Mock

OPENING PRAYERS FOR: AUGUST

SUNDAY A.M.

August 7 - Todd Hinson
August 14 - Bob Tesh
August 21 - Bradley Byrd
August 28 - Mark Minor

SUNDAY P.M.

Wayne Allen
Johnny Spillman
Allen Knight
Adam Warner

WEDNESDAY

August 3 - Gene Southern
August 10 - Jim Harrison
August 17 - Mike Glenn
August 21 - Andy Santiago
August 31 - Mark Clemmons

SECURITY AND GREETING: GENE RUARK - RJ LANDRY

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR AUGUST:

SUNDAY A.M.

August 7 - Clayton Workman
August 14 - Charley Belch
August 21 - Steve Tesh
August 28 - Justin Little

SUNDAY P.M.

Charley Belch
Steve Tesh
Clayton Workman
Youth Service

WEDNESDAY

August 3 - Roger Allen
August 10 - David Shoaf
August 17 - Wayne Allen
August 24 - Gene Southern
August 31 - Clayton Workman

COORDINATOR: GENE SOUTHERN

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8
SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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DEACONS

Randy Warner
Keith Warner
Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner