

# MT. CALVARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday School (Sun) 10:00 AM  
Morning Service (Sun) 11:00  
Wednesday Eve 7:00 PM  
DEACON: Colin Dyer

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February 18, 2024

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## Pastor's Comments:

SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK: I Peter 1:5-7

[You] Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

C. H. Spurgeon wrote, "Faith untried may be true faith, but it is sure to be little faith, and it is likely to remain dwarfish so long as it is without trials." The more that our faith is tried in adversity, the more solid and steadfast it becomes. Like the muscles of the body, faith is exercised and strengthened by rigorous toil. Our heavenly Father desires that each of His children attain unto a full measure of faith, and He will accordingly

meet out such trails as are necessary unto that end. Therefore, let us walk according to that rule, knowing that we shall yet have more and more of the blessing of God, till our faith shall remove mountains and conquer impossibilities.

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## BIBLE TRIVIA:

Last Bulletin's Question: What son of David led a major revolt against his father? Answer: Absalom (2 Samuel 15)

Question: When Pekah the usurper reigned in Israel, who murdered him and took over the throne?

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Prayer is communication with God. We do this by praising Him, confessing our sin before Him, thanking Him and asking Him for our needs and desires. Prayer is communion with our Creator. When we pray, we engage in loving fellowship with the Maker of heaven and earth. Sep 10, 2021

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Continue to keep Bro Chandler's mother in your prayers as she goes through her cancer therapy.

Please continue to pray for Sis Shirley Dillard as she tries to recuperate from her medical issues.

Please continue to pray for Bro Mike Jeannette.

# UPDATE:

Faith Church has called Eld Brent Hall as their new Pastor and he has accepted the call. They are all very excited to have Bro Hall and please keep this church in your prayers.

Old Paths Smyrna has called Bro. Hunter Larkin as their new Pastor and he has accepted the call. Bro Larkin is to be ordained and we ask that you please remember both the upcoming ordination service and also the church as he takes over as Pastor.

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## *I Thank Thee, Lord*

I saw a man, a little boat, a silent scene, serene-afloat  
And as he pulled the oars aside, the ripples circled far ad  
wide,

Reflecting new, the morning sun, alas! a new day had  
begun.

It was at once, right then and there, I felt the beauty, love  
and prayer.

And Lord...the prayers I said to Thee I hope reflected  
heavenly.

For there is where I wish to say a prayer of thanks for each  
new day.

Not just a prayer when tarns are clear or ripples float from  
there to here.

But for every day of each new year...

I thank Thee, Lord.

James Joseph Huesgen