



From Pastor Hal

*“If you always do what you’ve always done,
you’ll always get what you’ve always got.”*

Henry Ford

This past week I was encouraged when two of our godly ladies called me to share that they had prayed for my family this week. These women were using the Christmas cards to remind them to pray for others. Thank you ladies for the encouraging words and the prayers for our family. May I get personal for a moment? Do you have a scheduled time each day to get alone with the Lord in prayer? In God’s Word? These holy habits are so important for daily strength and guidance from the Heavenly Father.

The key verses in this week’s Bible Study (Wednesday) are Psalm 37:1-2

“Fret not thyself of evil doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.

For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither like the herb.”

We live a day when it appears evil has triumphed on every level. Most of us wrestle with the apparent inequity of blessings to evildoers. I imagine when Elijah was running from Jezebel, he may have been thinking “How could she be so wicked?” And certainly, Job struggled with why he was suffering. No matter what happens in America and in our lives, we can be assured God is in control and that God loves us. For Christians, the best way to avoid taking Elijah’s flight of doubt is to rest in God’s Word. It is in God’s love letter to His children that we can find the heavenly treasure for earthly application. We can be reminded of important Biblical promises to help thwart any temporary dark clouds which may have fallen upon us. Promises found in Psalm 37 and Romans 8 allow light to dispel darkness. It allows hope to replace hopelessness. Let me encourage each of you (if you haven’t already) to have a systematic time of prayer and Bible reading.

Psalm 37: 25

“I have been young, and now am old;

yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread”

Or Romans 8

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Special thanks to Dr. Baer and Pastor Moises for the wonderful messages this past weekend. Our church is so blessed to have such gifted men of God.

The toddler classroom in the former sanctuary building has had a complete makeover. Rev. Donnie Price repaired a leak in the roof, replaced fluorescent fixtures with can lights, and repainted the ceiling. It looks amazing!! It's worth a visit if you have the time.

I don't like reporting bad news, but the offerings this year have been unusually low. Please don't forget the new offering envelopes are at the church for your family. Since the church is only worshipping online, these envelopes are very good reminders to be financially faithful to the Lord. Thank you in advance for your generous heart.

And lastly, we would like to express our condolences to the Bobby Dew family. Brother Ben Dew was taken home last week. In case anyone missed the announcement, the service schedule is:

Thursday (1/14), the viewing at Poole Funeral Home: 2-5 p.m.

Friday (1/15), the Celebration of Life Service at Poole Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m.

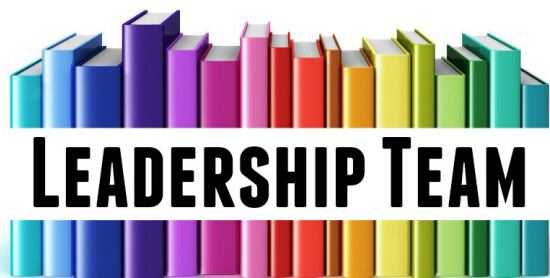
Internment at Bailey Town Cemetery following the service.

Love in Christ,

Rev. Hal W. Jones III

Pastor Hal

Galatians 2:20



**The Leadership Team will meet
via Zoom on
Thursday, January 14 at 6:30 pm.**

Schedule of Services

Sunday

On-Line

Our Sunday Morning Online Service will begin at 10:30 AM

Sunday Evening Online Service will begin at 6 PM

Wednesday

7 PM - Prayer, Praise & Bible Study - ONLINE

Teens with Moises Online

7 PM - December 9th Prayer, Business Meeting at church

Every WOH Service can be seen on:

Facebook - Hal Jones page

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