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GOT FAITH ?

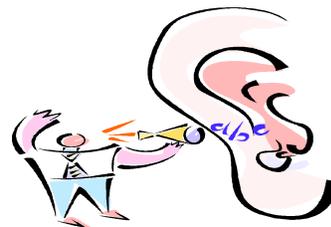
Matthew 8: 5-13

And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,

And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. The centurion answered and said, Lord I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh: and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. When Jesus heard it, he marveled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say

unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham,



So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom 10: 17

and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall

be weeping and gnashing of teeth. And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

How did this centurion show his faith? First he believed that Jesus had the power to heal. He did not just sit and wait for the Lord to come to him, he went in search of Jesus. He believed Jesus had the power to heal by just speaking the word. He was humble knowing how unworthy he was. Do you have this much faith? Do you search the scripture looking for answers or do you just pray and wait for the outcome? We need to do our part and study God's word. We need to Hear the pastor's message not just listen to it.

Prayer Breakfast

Story by: Sis. Catrina Baugus

On Sunday February 12, we held our first, of many to come Prayer Breakfasts. Those in attendance enjoyed a time of fellowship while eating donuts and coffee cake. After breakfast, we gathered in the sanctuary for prayer.

This was a time of prayer and meditation to get our mind and spirit ready for Sunday service. As I said, there are more prayer breakfasts to come. One is being planned before Easter so keep an ear out so you don't miss the next one!



Sweetheart Dinner

Story by Sis. Cassandra Baker

For Valentine's Day, we had a dinner at Bonanza. It was not a night for husbands and wives or boyfriends and girlfriends. It was a night to spend time with family. We had fun fellowshiping with everyone while filling our appetites. It was decided that the facilities were so nice that we would use them again sometime in the near future. Everyone received a little wooden cross without much of an explanation. It

means different things to each of us. Every time I look at it, it reminds me that God cares and is watching over me.

Thank you to all that showed up and I hope you had a wonderful time in the Lord.



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Does your laundry basket have more



in it than your Blessing Basket?

Blessing Basket

Just a reminder that the Blessing Basket is located in the foyer. It's been placed there to collect blessings we receive through the week. Write them down and place them in the basket as a reminder that God hears and answers prayers.

We have a box for prayer requests, an Easter basket for Easter attendance but don't you think the blessing basket should be the one overflowing?

If we stop to count our blessings each day they would be too numerous to keep track of.

The popcorn blessing jar is getting close to being full.

We will let you now when we schedule our popcorn blessing party. But in the mean time give God praise by writing down what he does for you each day and put them in the blessing basket.

If our laundry basket has more in it than our blessing basket we should be writing down our blessings or do the wash! Which will it be?

Easter Basket

Story by: Charity Huff

You may have noticed that we had to get a larger basket for the front of the church. This basket is for us to put in the name of our loved ones that

we want to see in church on Easter Sunday. The basket is prayed for at every service in hopes that our prayers will be answered and our loved ones will be with us at church for Easter. As the pastor said, if you care enough to write someone's name in the basket

then they are worth an invite. If there is someone special that you would like for the youth to send an invitation to let us know and we would be more than happy to deliver it. Hope to see your loved ones in church on Easter.



Easter Prayers!

THE CRABB FAMILY Concert



Left:
Sis Charity
Huff with
drummer

Micah.

Right:

Sis Cassandra

Baker with

Aaron Crabb

Sharing the Excitement and Good News

What an exciting trip. The concert was such a blessing. The most exciting part was gaining a new brother in Christ. To see the joy in this young mans mothers face was priceless. She was so proud to have her son join the body of Christ. This made the trip definitely worth while.

Sis charity Huff

Talk about the best birthday present ever. The concert tickets were my birthday present from my aunt. Not only was it the best concert ever, but an awesome weekend in all. The concert was priceless. When I was asked to write about it, I didn't know what to say. There was no song that was my favorite. They were all great! There was not a

part that I didn't enjoy. At the beginning of the concert they did not sing too much. They had an altar call and Jason Crabb was getting happy! It was the best "church/concert" that I had been to. Jason apologized for them not singing although he wasn't really sorry! I would not have traded this 3 1/2 hour concert for anything. It was awesome and the spirit was there.

Sis Cassandra Baker

God is still in the saving business

The Crabb Family concert we attended on Feb 10th was wonderful. You could definitely feel the spirit moving. What I enjoy the most when I attend a Crabb Family concert is how they let the Spirit lead what is happening. No matter what is going on, if the spirit leads them to do something, they don't hesitate to do it.

The best part of this concert was the gaining of another soul for Christ! God is still in the saving business, so keep witnessing and praying!

Sis Catrina Baugus



Caendra Baugus and her mom
(Sis Catrina) resting after the
concert.

Song of the Month

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Through The Fire: by The Crabb Family

So many times I've questioned certain circumstances
Things I could not understand
Many times in trials, weakness blurs my vision
Then my frustration gets so out of hand
It's then I am reminded I've never been forsaken
I've never had to stand the test alone
As I look at all the victories the spirit rises up in me
And it's through the fire my weakness is made strong
(chorus)
He never promised that the cross would not get heavy
And the hill would not be hard to climb
He never offered our victories without fighting
But he said help would always come in time
Just remember when you're standing in the valley of decision
And the adversary says give in
Just hold on, our Lord will show up
And he will take you through the fire again
(bridge)
I know within myself that I would surely perish
But if I trust the hand of God, He'll shield the flames again

We will never perish in discouragement if we just trust on God's ever-saving hands.

Through The Fire Commentary
By: Jeremy Cupp

A lot of times in my life, lately it seems, more than ever I go through hard times that even though I wish didn't happen, happen for a reason. I may not like them, and it always seems to discourage me. That's when I turn to my # 1 source, prayer. I just leave my burdens down at his feet and walk away with my head held high because I know that my faith hope and trust in Him is not in vain. That's what God wants from us, to come to Him with all that we got. Because when we do you will be surprised where all of these blessings come from that have been all along. But sometimes our vision gets so blurred that we don't take notice of them

the whole time. In the song it reminds us that our frustrations get so out of hand which I can relate to. It also goes along saying I am reminded I've never been forsaken I've never had to stand one test alone. That's true because God's word says so. God will never put more on us than we can handle. He will never leave us alone. He will always face our trials with us. He will be with us till the end of the world. He always makes a way of escape so we can bear it. They will always serve our will as challenges for Christian life that help us grow stronger. If those verses to me aren't encouraging enough to then I don't know is. The song goes say never used cross not get heavy or the hill would not be hard to climb



My #1 Source, PRAYER.

he never offered our victories without fighting. Help will always come in time. Just remember when your standing in the valley of the decision, and the adversary says give in. Just hold on, our Lord will show up and He will take you through the fire again. If I trust the hand of God, He'll shield the flames again. God never promised life would be a bed of roses. We go through life sometimes like it's a war. But as the Christian soldier in God's army, put on the complete armor of God. Stand behind God and Satan will never be able to touch you. God will fight your battles for you if you just believe in Him. Rely that He's all powerful. That He can do anything. Sometimes in life's battles we will have to fight, but as long as we follow God, He gives us victory through Him. God is always on time to help, because He

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knows it before it happens. We find ourselves in that valley where we don't know where to go. Just put everything into God that He will lead you in the way that you should go. Let Him be your spiritual map and guide. Satan will tell you all kinds of lies and tell you to just give in to defeat. Let the love of God shine through you to the world of darkness. God will give you the encouragement you need to carry on. Just lean on God, for Him to reveal His true form to you, in the darkest of times. God will truly take you through the fire again. We will never perish in discouragement if we just trust on God's ever-saving hands. He will shield the flames again and again and again...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Church Elections

will be held in the March Business Meeting

ASK THE GIRLS

Starting with next months edition, we are going to be Featuring a new column called : ASK THE GIRLS Sisters, Catrina Baugus, Charity Huff and Cassandra Baker are going to be co-writing the column that will Answer questions on topics of interest or any general questions you may have. They will research and Find out what God has to say on the matter. There will Be a box for you to drop your questions in. Please keep Them in your prayers and keep the questions coming!

Web Page

Baptist Chapel's web page is currently under construction. We will announce the date when it's available.

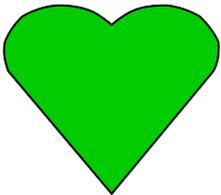
Birthdays

Jessica Sherbs

Anniversaries

Pastor Fred & Gale Baker

Catrina and Kevin Baugus



Engagement

Jeremy Cupp and Cassandra Baker



Prayer Warriors Update

God is listening! Prayers are being answered and there's movement in the hearts of our people. This is evident in our weekly Blessings report. Keep praying and be obedient and we will reap the fruits of our labor.

Prayer Requests

- Bro Dewey Abrams - Medical tests
- Sis Theda Abrams - Medical tests
- Sis Lucille Abrams - Medical tests
- Mark Sherbs - gets casts put on his feet.

God we pray your will be done in all the above requests.

We pray peace and comfort to those undergoing medical treatments.

Keep them safe in your loving arms.

Amen