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They that
sow in tears
shall
reap in joy.

Psalm 126:5

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Feeling Hopeless?

Hope is the anchor of our souls (Hebrews 6:19). It keeps us from losing it all when the storms of life beat against us. What about when I'm about to give up hope? What if my situation looks so bleak that I feel hopeless? While no quick, magic answer can be given in a few words to instantly remedy the most difficult situations we face in life, there are some truths from God's word that can help us from giving up hope.

1. God created you, a human being, in His image (Genesis 1:26). You are of immense value to God (Luke 12:7). He is the Father of our spirits (Hebrews 12:9). All souls belong to Him (Ezekiel 18:4). God gave us an eternal soul, and no matter what happens to us in this life, we can choose to be faithful to Him and, after death, return to Him to live forever in a place far better than anything this world has to offer (Ecclesiastes 12:7).
2. As part of the body of Christ, the church, you are vitally important (Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 12:18-22). You may feel unloved, but you are an important part of God's family who can help growth occur through love (Ephesians 4:16).
3. Jesus understands your pain. He knows what it is like to live in the flesh (Hebrews 2:14). He was made like His brethren in order to be a merciful high priest (Hebrews 2:17). While He was here in the flesh, He cried (Hebrews 5:7). Even though He knows the solution to our problems, He still weeps with us because of our pain (John 11:35). He even asked in agony on the cross, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" (Matthew 27:46).
4. Help is available. We can always say, "My help *cometh* from the LORD, which made heaven and earth" (Psalm 121:2). God is with us even in the valley of the shadow of death (Psalm 23:4). He hears our cries of distress (Psalm 18:6).

As we are reminded of the hope we still have, we must take life a day at a time (Matthew 6:34). When we gradually regain our resolve and confidence in God, day by day, we can make decisions as they come. Remember we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13). There are many things we cannot control, but when it comes to what we can control, we must work out our own salvation, by doing our part to overcome the trials that come our way (Philippians 2:12; cf. Galatians 6:5). "Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost" (Romans 15:13).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM: "Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

PM: "Joy Follows Sorrow"

Scripture Reading: Psalms 126:5

Dates to Remember

Jul 17– VBS meeting– noon– annex classroom

Jul 17– Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet–annex large classroom -4:30p

Jul 25-29– Vacation Bible School– 6:30-8:30p

Jul 29– Ladies Luncheon– Fat Patty's– 11:30a

Jul 31– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– evening service

Aug 7– Ice Cream Social– annex– 7p

Aug 19-25– Polishing the Pulpit– Sevierville

Aug 26– Ladies Luncheon– Roadhouse– 11:30a

Sep 6– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Sep 8– Little School orientation– 7p

Sep 10– Cookout & Singing @ the Scotts

Sep 13– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Sep 18– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Sep 20– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Sep 27– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Sep 30– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p

Oct 4– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Oct 9– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p

Oct 9-12– 'Singing' Gospel Meeting with Andy Robison– here

Oct 18– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Oct 25– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Oct 28– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p

Oct 30– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– evening service

VBS Meeting

Jeremiah Smith would like to meet briefly with all involved in VBS this afternoon in the annex large classroom following morning worship.

Elders/ Deacons/ Preachers Meet

Today, July 17th, this group will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

VBS Food Sign-up

There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for volunteers to donate specific food items for our Vacation Bible School this year. Please, sign up soon if you can help with your donation.

VBS Yard Signs

There are yard signs available to place in strategic places to let people know about our VBS. Please, take one or several of the signs. We ask that all signs be returned as these are used each year. Thank you.

Transportation Needed

On Thursday, August 18th, Connie French has 2 doctor appointments in Lexington. The first is at 11:30am at UK Clinic on So. Limestone; the second at 3:30pm is just off Bardstown Road, inside New Circle Road. All expenses will be reimbursed. See J.C. Hughes for details.

Children's Worksheets

In the foyer, on the round table, you will find work sheets to help your school-age children understand more about the worship service and the sermon delivered. These can be used to help your children develop listening skills, focus, and to grow in our congregation.

Gauging Our Faith

	07/10/16	Goal	07/12/15
Bible Study	105	110	92
AM Worship	144	150	142
PM Worship	96	110	98
Mid Week	93	110	78
Contribution:	\$5702.04	\$5600.00	\$5214.23

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?
Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Jerry Sturgill

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Tim Hammond,
Matt Vonderheide, Lowell Parsley,
Josh Cox, Adam Gullett,
Michael Sprague, Michael Perry

Presiding PM: Steve Wallace

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Parks

PM: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Will Scott

DEVOTIONAL: Bobby Edmonds

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Mark Parks

ATTENDANCE: Jacob Martin

COORDINATOR: David Smith

Memory Verse

July 17th- Psalm 126:5

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

July 17th- Psalm 126:5

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in the front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is welcomed.
Boys: have a song ready to lead

