

Phillipsburg First Christian Church

June 2022 Newsletter

From the Pastor's Pen

- By Pastor LeRoy Herder

How does a Christian respond when hard times come?

What can we do to keep our faith strong?

What do you do when your world caves in?

All of us face these questions because we all go through deep trials in life. When that happens, we need to turn to God and His Word. Let's learn from some verses in 1 Thessalonians.

1. Don't be unsettled by Trials

Paul knew that the Christians in Thessalonica were suffering because of their faith in Christ, so he sent Timothy to encourage them. **"We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow worker in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, so that no one would be unsettled by these trials."** 1 Thess. 3:2-3

Trials provide us as Christians a special opportunity to reach out to each other with encouragement, love and a helping hand. There are dozens of issues which cause any of us to be fearful at times. This is a time to demonstrate to our community that we know the ONE who is so much greater than any trials. Jesus said, **"By this all men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."** John 13:35

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Church Events

- June 1 & 2 Book Club
- June 5 Christian Men's Fellowship
- June 5 Prayer Shawl Ministry
- June 5 Fellowship Dinner following service
- June 8 Evangelism Meeting
- June 13 Material Girls Quilt Guild
- June 19 Father's Day
- June 26 Elders Meeting
- June 27 Missions Meeting

Pastor's Pen Continued

2. God allows our Trials

"You know quite well that we were destined for them" (v. 3b). *The phrase "we were destined" comes from a verb that means "to put or to place."* It's a strong way of saying "these hard times were placed here by God." They didn't happen by accident, chance or circumstance.

Tony Evans has pointed out that everything that happens in the world is either caused by God or allowed by God, and there is no third category. Nothing ever "just happens" and nothing is caused by someone or something outside of God's control. That means there is no such thing as chance or fate or luck.

3. Trials help us grow in faith and love

Paul rejoiced when he heard back from Timothy.

"But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love." . . . "May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you." 1 Thess. 3:6b,12

Let's allow these challenging times to help us grow in our faith and love.

Love you,
Pastor Herder



Thank you for all the cards after my surgery and for my birthday. They were greatly appreciated.

Wanda McConnell



Hamburger Feed



There will be a "Fee Will Donation"

Hamburger Feed at the Phillipsburg City Park on Saturday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds are to go to Dustin Peterson for medical expenses. If you would like to donate items to be raffled, purchase raffle tickets or donate items for the Hamburger Feed, contact Tanya Guthrie at 785-302-0860 for more information.

June Birthdays



01 Robert James	21 Dustin Johnson
04 Julie Rowland	22 Avelyn Bogart
04 Tanner Aherin	22 Gracie Dibble
05 Emmie Kenney	23 Ruth Griffith
06 Ron Nagy	24 Amy Pugh
08 Marilyn Jansonius	24 Amy Johnson
09 Dave Dreiling	25 Alivia Hopson
10 Dave Pugh	25 Ally Boeve
13 Wiley James	26 Adley Epley
15 Jordan Ford	27 Donald Calhoon
15 Christopher Schneider	27 Steve Constable
16 Cooper Miller	30 Blake Vrbas
17 Jaron Kellerman	30 Sue Miller
18 Lucas Jacobs	30 Conner Weinman
19 Shane Jarvis	



May Offering

01	\$5,920.00
08	\$2,862.00
15	\$2,728.00
22	\$2,274.00
29	unavailable

Each Sunday we need to collect \$2,596.15 to meet our budget.

Please pray about your giving.

Remember, you cannot out-give God.

Mission Offering

\$92.84

May Attendance

01-98	22-90
08-107	29-TBA
15-94	

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