The Ripley Reminder



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Service Times Sunday Bible Study 9:30 AM Sunday Morning 10:20 AM Sunday Evening 5:00 PM Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM

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HOW I GLORIFY GOD

SUMMER SERIES 2024

We talk about bringing glory to God, but what does that look like in real life?

This August we will examine how we can glorify God in real life.

HOW I GLORIFY AS A COUNSELOR
DR. RYAN FRASER, AUGUST 7

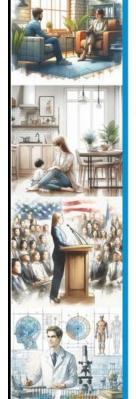
HOW I GLORIFY AS A PARENT DR. DAVID POWELL, AUGUST 14

HOW I GLORIFY AS A LEADER DR. JOSH KETCHUM, AUGUST 21

HOW I GLORIFY AS A SCIENTIST DR. JOE DEWEESE, AUGUST 28



1300 HALL DRIVE, RIPLEY, MS 38663 DINNER AT 6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY AT 7 PM RMSchurchofChrist.com



FROM STORMS TO SUNSHINE

"He who trusts in his own heart is a fool: but he who walks wisely, he shall be delivered." (Prov. 28:26)

Several years ago, while recording a T.V. program at W.B.A.P. television station in Fort Worth, the popular and reward-winning meteorologist, Harold Taft, (1922-1991) was on air just before I was scheduled to speak. That particular afternoon, I remember Harold warning his television audience, "I'm afraid things are going to get worse before they get better!"

That same forecast could have referred to Israel when God sent Moses to deliver His people from slavery in Egypt. Moses had repeatedly appealed to Pharaoh to allow the Jews to go into the desert to worship God, (Ex. 5:3) but Pharaoh accused the people of loafing on the job and refused the plea of Moses. (vs. 4) Instead, he multiplied their workload and their situation went from bad to worse, (vs. 18) just as Harold Taft had predicted the weather.

Moses then cried out to God asking for an explanation (vs. 22-23). Before conditions would get better for the Israelites, God tested them by allowing their suffering to increase.

There is a lesson for us in this account of Pharaoh's action! Even when we are obedient to God, our difficulties may not cease immediately, even when we earnestly pray for their removal! In fact, circumstances may even get worse before they improve.

In any event, God's grace will sustain us, and the storm will pass, and deliverance from this world of sin and sorrow will come to us, just as it did for Israel. We, too, will be delivered "From Storms to Sunshine" in God's own due time.

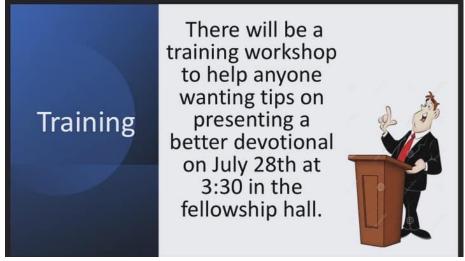
My minute's up!

James A. Horton



We need 5-10 pies donated for this event. Pies can be delivered to Robert Farrow at the Ford Place by 11:00 on July 27.





PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Steve Morrison had back surgery and it was very successful. Pray that he continues to recover and remains pain free.
- Sammy Moffitt's family requests the prayers of our congregation. He has suffered a stroke.

Please keep these in your thoughts and prayers:

Ann Akins, Peggy Wallis, Johnnie Jumper, James Nunnally, Lindsay Garrison, Pattie Box, Brenda Koon, Carol Smith, Ali Rae Barkley, Cora Chills, Austin Wentz, Lori Chapman, Jan Rooker, Trey Smith, Lenox Kennamore, Clem Edge, Billy Hugh McBryde, Phil Young, Heather McSwain, Harriet Willis, Tom Childers

Diversicare: Terri Barkley C-9, Cindy Holly D-8

NEWS & NOTES

- Ben and Allie Wallis are proud to announce the birth of their son, Cy Allen Wallis. He was born July 18 and was 7.4 lbs. He was welcomed home by his big brother Slater and his big sister Neely. Proud grandparents of our congregation are Benny and Regina Wallis.
- There will be a workshop to help anyone wanting tips on presenting a better devotional. This will be on July 28th in the fellowship hall at 3:30.
- Mark your calendar for our Summer Series which will be held during the month of August.
 Start praying for it to be successful and invite your friends and family to join us.
- There will be a re-print of the Lads-To-Leaders shirts. If you would like to order one, see Cole Chapman or Tucker Shappley.
- Wednesday night fellowship meals will resume in August.
- Leslie Caviness and Kat Mann will be nursery attendants this Sunday.

"When I am afraid I put my trust in You."

Psalm 56:3 ESV

Worship Service July 21, 2024	
Welcome	Donnie DeBord
Song Leader	Ronald Chapman
Opening Prayer AM	Caleb Ĵames
Read Scripture	Timmy DeBord
Lord' Supper AM	Michael Harrison
Assisting at the Lord's Table AM	Nathan Robertson, James Jones, Justin Luster
	Benny Wallis, Sam Green, Hunter Kuhl
Closing Prayer AM	David Hudson
Opening Prayer PM	Mark Martindale
Lord's Supper PM	Shane Green
Closing Prayer PM	Robert Elliott
Usher	Brent Kuhl