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Brighten the Corner Where You Are

It sounds trite to say that we live in troubled times. But this is not the first time. Ask someone who knows what it was like to live during World War II times . . . or during the Cold War . . . or the Viet Nam era . . . or the race riots of the '60s.

I have vivid memories of drills at school where we were all instructed to get underneath our desks as protection from a nuclear blast. I'm not quite sure what that would accomplish if there had been a nuclear attack, but I do know that it instilled a constant fear in all us kids. I remember the racial riots of the late '60s and all the hate-filled rhetoric on both sides.

I think that one of the advantages of age is that you realize it's really true that "this too shall pass." It doesn't pass without changes, but it does pass.

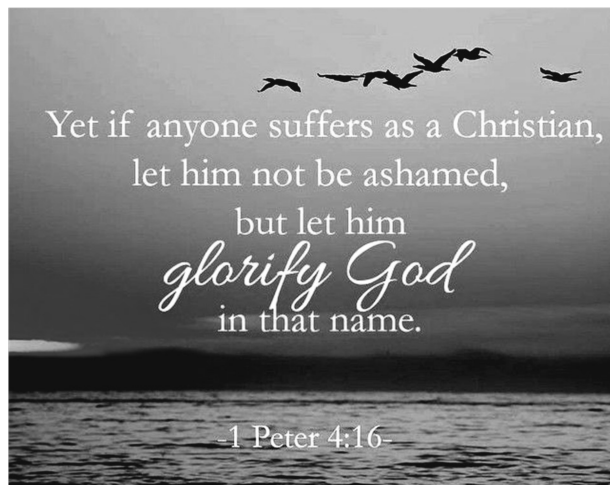
And the important question is how do I conduct myself during such times? Do I allow myself to become caught up in the fear and anger and rhetoric of the times? Do I get on Facebook and use it as a platform to perpetuate division and my personal agenda?

In the darkest night even the smallest light blesses those around it. Are we contributing to the darkness or to the light? I may not be able to light the whole world with my light, but I can brighten the corner where I am.

Acts 16—Paul and Silas were in prison, having been beaten because they had healed a demented slave girl. They had every "right" to be angry and fearful. How did they choose to conduct themselves? "[They] were praying and singing hymns to God. And the other prisoners were listening to them."

They didn't know how their troubled times would end, but they knew that they were citizens of a kingdom that was not dependent on this world.

-Ken Stegall



Service Times

Sunday
10:30 AM
Sunday Class
9:30 AM
6:00 PM
Wednesday
6:30 PM

Spanish Church

Sunday 9:30 AM
Wednesday 6:30 PM

PRAYER REQUESTS

CHURCH FAMILY

Buddy Frost had carpal tunnel surgery last week.

Larry Brooks is out of the hospital and rehab and they are planning to come home this week.

Barry Ciaschini is recovering after shoulder surgery.

Shut-ins: **Monika Coates, Josephine Lenard**

Continued Prayers: **Mary Bonnett, Larry Brooks, Debbie Cramer, James LeBlanc, Tim Judd, Donna Lewellyan, Maurio McCree, Ruth Parks**

Cast your cares
ON the LORD
PSALM 55:22

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Terry Petty had brain surgery to remove his tumor last week.

Lynne Agan, Rhonda Allen, Bill Angelly, Blair Ball, Lori Bergeron, Brenda Boring, Brian Braxton, Ronnie Bryant, Barbara Buchanan, Gerald Carrington, Rosalyn Cleary, Debbie Diggs, Sue Easterling, Renae Eaton, Matt Englerth, Emery Fitzhugh, Verlinda Gooden, Glen Harper, Perry Huff, Kelly Lewellyan, W.M. Matheny, Loraine McDaniel, Tammy McDaniel, Brenda Neal, Casey Pahal, Billy Paton, Terry Petty, Marilyn Ragland, Ron Stockton, Carol Tyler, Morgan Walton, Fred Wene, Elias Whipple, Mary Young

MEMBER NOTES:

Naff Avenue will have a Gospel Meeting with Brad Harrub on March 15-18 on "Fortifying our Faith".

The Men's Retreat will be at Chemin-A-Haut State Park on March 20-21. Jonathan Long will be speaking on the topic of "Living on Purpose". There are sign-ups in both foyers.

The College Retreat will be on March 21-22 at Chemin-A-Haut. See Regan Price with any questions.

We will have a potluck, blood drive and turnaround service on March 29th. Please bring a main dish, sides, drinks, or desserts.

The Ladies' Retreat will be April 10-11 at Chemin-A-Haut State Park.

BIRTHDAYS

3-16 Ana Casanas
3-17 Cathy Agan
3-17 Hazel Green
3-18 Jonah Sears

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week.

Mark Your Calendars!

We will take new directory pictures on April 24-25. You can sign up for an appointment online or in the front foyer.



Weekly Events

The Tuesday Community Bible Class meets at 10 am in the fellowship bldg.

The Ladies' Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 10 am in the fellowship bldg.

The Men's Bible Study - please contact Robby Woodward (318-381-2194) for info on when and where it meets every week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Song Service - Andrew Ashley

Slides - Raise a Hallelujah
Announcements

260 - O Worship the King

116 - Mighty to Save

Prayer - Ron Purdy

668 - I Love You, Lord

886 - Nothing But the Blood

Slides - Highly Exalted

Lord's Supper

536 - Heaven Came Down

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:12-16

608 - God's Family

640 - We Will Stand

"Learning to Love, Pt. 9,
Breaking the Spiral of Hate"

- Ken Stegall

629 - Angry Words

Shepherd's Prayer

199 - Blue Skies and Rainbows

Wednesday Night Dinners

5:30-6:20 PM

3/18 French Dips

\$5 per adult, \$2.50 per child
Not to exceed \$15 per family

ATTENDANCE

March 8, 2026

Bible Class	121
Sunday Worship	235
Contribution	\$8,452.00

March 11, 2026

Wednesday	84
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