

WHO THE SON SETS FREE

Oh is free indeed

I'M A CHILD OF GOD,

YES, I AM.



 **TURNING POINT**
CHURCH of League City, TX

Welcome to . . .

Turning Point

CALL US FAMILY! CALL IT HOME!

"But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray." Luke 5:15-16

The greatest priority in the life of a witness is to take time to pray!

There is a big difference between finding time to pray and taking time to pray. You will never find time. You are too busy and when you aren't busy you are doing some stress-relieving recreational activity or just resting. You will never "find" time to pray. Taking time, on the other hand, expresses priority. It shows that you believe something to be more important than other things.

This is one part of learning to live as a witness that can't be overlooked. You **MUST** take time to pray. Set apart specific time every morning (even if it's brief) to pray about your encounters with people during the day. Also use in-between times (like when you are taking a shower) to pray about how God wants to use you. Set aside one of your regular trips in the car (going to work on Wednesdays, for example) as a prayer time. Don't turn on the radio or your favorite podcast during that trip.

JULY 3, 2022

SUNDAY – JULY 3

10:00 am **Worship Service**
Children's Church
Men's Monthly Meeting

WEDNESDAY – JULY 6

10:00 am **Intercessory Prayer**

SUNDAY – JULY 10

10:00 am **Worship Service**
Children's Church

MORNING OFFERING

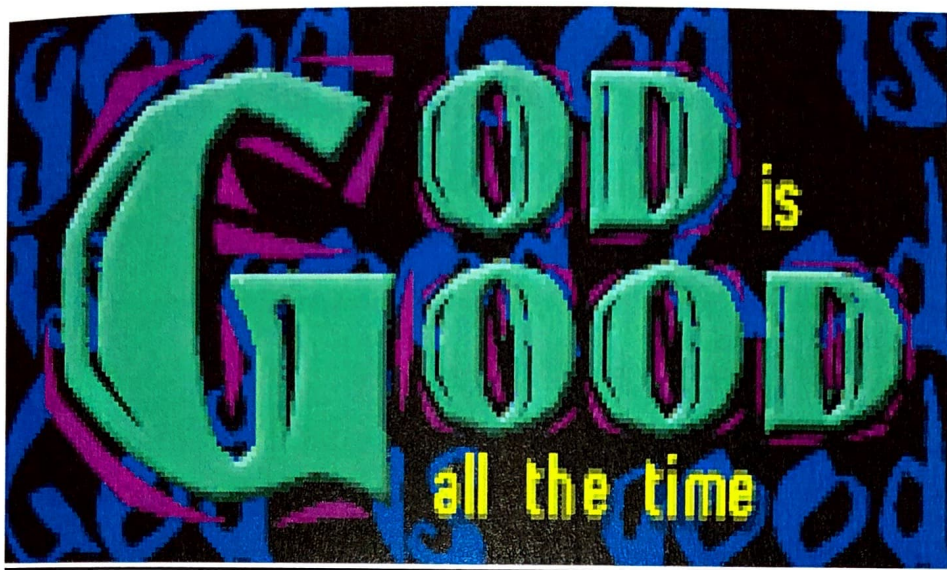
*The offering today will go to the
Missionary fund.*

SPECIAL PRAYER

Dahlia Hall
Lauretta Maxwell
Patsy McCarley
Meri-Lyn Evans

Bonnie Hatfield
Carollon Kivch
Raye Murphy
Cheryl Zielke

!!! ATTENTION !!!



Men's Monthly Meeting will be held here at the church tonight at 6pm. Please join us for a great time in the Lord with fellowship and the Word.

When your heart is overwhelmed, God will restore the joy of your salvation. He will carry you, strengthen you & guide you.

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T.D. Jakes

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 3 Worship Service
 Children's Church
 Men's Monthly Meeting
- July 6 Intercessory Prayer
- July 10 Worship Service
 Children's Church

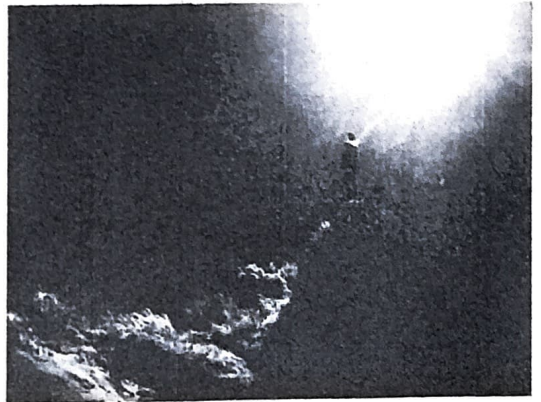
AND MORE TO COME

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Our Blessed Hope

Bill Elliff

I was visiting a wonderful, godly lady yesterday who has faced tremendous, continual suffering in this life. She nearly died recently, unconscious and failing for many days, and then she woke up, right on the brink of death.



She told me that when she awakened, she was disappointed at first that she had not been taken on to heaven. In my head, I completely understood this natural thought, although I cannot imagine the depths of her experience. Heaven would have completely released her from this life of suffering. I have pastored many people who are at the point in their journey where heaven is what they long for.

God reminds us that it is near. James records this from God for us. It is in the context of suffering that we are experiencing at the hands of others, but its truth is applicable to every situation.

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. You too be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near. Do not complain, brethren, against one another, so that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door. (James 5:7-9)

Whether Christ returns in our lifetime, or we, as believers in Him, are taken to Him in death, He is near. And, when He comes, all things will be made right. All suffering will end for us. All wrongs will be corrected, all sickness healed.

We can trust Him in this and walk in this hope. "Hope" in the Biblical terms is not a wish, but the "confident assurance of sure coming events." I saw it in my friend's face today. She believes that God has more for her to do and in God's perfect timing she will shed her

earthly house and be ushered into a "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens" (2 Corinthians 5:21).

It is why Paul calls it our "blessed hope" which nothing in this life can take from us. It is sufficient to strengthen our hearts in this life and it will carry us as needed until that blessed day.