



Don't Rush



When our day is filled with plans...we must remember to stay in His hands.
 We must remember that only he can know...how our day will really go.
 We must not yield to our own way...but abandon our will to Him and pray.
 He alone is who we must trust when we feel the urge to rush.
 When we're tired and feel alone...we must take refuge at his throne.
 So often things tell us to rush...while there's a gentle voice saying..."just trust"
 His love in us yet abounds...through all our ups and all our downs.
 So when you leave your house today remember to ask yourself "Did I pray?"
 Remember when life presses you to rush...Take a coin from your pocket and
 read the words that say "In God We Trust"

- Angela Anderson Engler

Smile

The human race has one
 really effective weapon,
 and that is laughter."
 -Mark Twain

Laughter is the shortest
 distance between two people
 --Victor Borge

Laughter is a
 tranquilizer with no
 side effects. -Arnold Glasow

What soap is to the body,
 laughter is to the soul.
 --Yiddish Proverb

So lighten up already! If youre happy, tell your face!



A mom told of her experience with Joe, her son. Joe had written a note to a fellow fourth-grade friend and then slipped it inside his book bag to take to school the next day.

After they had finished their prayers, the mom asked, "What was the note about?" Joe said, "He's got to go to the doctor tomorrow, and I wanted him to know I would be praying for him." Curious, the mom asked if she could read the note and, with his permission, she went downstairs and opened the note to see these words: "Don't worry, God's got this."

We all need to remind ourselves every day of those last three little words: "God's got this." Life is not always what we had in mind. It hasn't always played out according to script. Well, not our script anyway. The truth is, we don't always know what we need anyway. Life sometimes is too confusing, too busy, too loud, too real. When we try to take matters into our own hands, we soon discover that we can't handle it.

But God can! He is quite capable of handling anything that comes, every day that comes. Arriving at the place where we can honestly believe that God can handle whatever comes requires that we pull a few things into perspective. Seeing things the way God sees them makes a big difference in our approach to life -- even if it doesn't turn out the way we thought it would.

Then, with a new focus, we make fresh discoveries about God, ourselves, and the world He made. So whatever we face, let's remember the wisdom of a little fourth-grader named Joe, compressed into three little words:

"God's got this!"

-- excerpts from *The Timothy Report*

This week during our corporate fasting and prayer time, keep this story in mind. Whatever we commit to God, whatever we need from Him, we can be sure that God knows all about it and can handle it. He'll accept our sacrifices, and He will provide all we need in accordance with His will.

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You are welcome at all services:
 Sunday School - 10 am
 Sun. evening prayer 5:30 pm; Worship 6 pm
 Tuesday Family Prayer - 6 pm
 Wednesday Bible Study - 7 pm



**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

- Today - **Prayer**, 9:30 am - **Word and Worship** 10 am
No evening service today to observe wake for Andrew Saxon
- Mon. - **Fast** 6 am, 6 pm
- Tues. - **Focused Prayer**, 6 - 7 pm
- Wed. - **Bible Study**, 7 pm
- Thur. - **48 Hour Prayer & Fasting begins at 6 pm until Saturday, 6 pm**
 If you would like a prayer packet advise Pastor Sims today.
 A basket will be placed near the altar for special prayer needs.
- Fri. - **Section 7 Winter Jam**, Bro Breceda's church, Atmore, 7:30 pm

Revival with Rev. Tim Green begins next Sunday thru Wednesday,
 Jan 22 through 25.



Pastor Sims has requested that the first two rows nearest the church entrance be reserved for our seniors, aged 60 and above. Bless you for your cooperation.
What a nice problem to have -- a full parking lot!

Leaving A Legacy

We should so live and labor in our time that what came to us as seed may go to the next generation as blossom. and that which came to us as blossom may go to them as fruit. *Henry Ward Beecher*



Happy Birthday

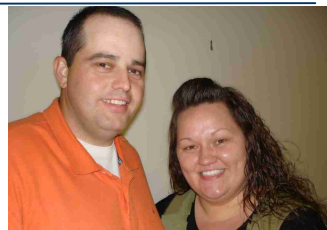


*Rick Hendrix
Jan 15*



*Nita Hart
Jan 21*

Happy Anniversary



*Shelly and Dwayne Umphrey
Jan 15*



We extend our sincere condolences to two of our families whose lives have been touched by tragedy this week. We are so sorry for your loss.

To Nita Hart and Kay and Gary Saxon on the tragic death by murder of their 25 year old son and grandson, Andrew. They really need a prayer covering during this trying time.

To the Harrison family on the death of Randy's aunt, Jessie McDonald, in a traffic accident. Please remember to intercede for this family also.

Other New Needs:

- Lisa Bearing (the Skinner's daughter)
- Don Cox, complications of diabetes
- Frank Hester
- Louise Kristofferson (Sis Beck)

Ongoing Needs:

- Dennis Arrant
- Barbara Barnett
- Bubba & Louise Benton
- George Close
- Sherri Collins
- Delisa Cox, critical stage of cancer
- Rex Frech
- Henry Halley
- Mike Johnson

- Louree & Thurman Little
- Kevin Mathis
- Lillian & Ozell McKay
- Ken and Linda Rash
- Aubrey and Gaynell Richerson
- Hilton Sims
- Doris Skinner
- Mike Taylor
- Sarah Wasserbelen
- Phil Wiseheart

Serving in the Military:

- Michael Beauchamp, USN Bahrain
- Chris Bemis, USCG
- Tony Bemis, USCG
- Nolan Gunn USA, Afghanistan
- Cody Poole, USMC
- Curtis Poole, USA
- Angela Solis, USA, Afghanistan
- Dusty Storm, USCG