

SUNDAY MORNING
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How did HE cope with His scars? He prayed that they may never happen (Matt. 26:39). When God answered, "no," He used them to glorify God (John 17: 1-5) and demonstrate His love (Luke 22:42). Scars never completely go away however, they cease to hurt.

If my Savior, the son of my Creator, could use His scars to glorify God then I ...

ABOUT US
<p>Elders Jack Calvert Rodney Ellis</p> <p>Jon Barry Bill Brittenham Mike Davis Clay Morris</p> <p>Evangelist Bryan Garlock</p>
SERVICE TIMES
<p>Sunday Bible Study9:30 A.M. Worship10:15 A.M. Worship6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Bible Study7:00 P.M.</p>
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GOD'S PLAN FOR SALVATION

Hear the word of truth Romans 10:13-17

Believe the truth..... Hebrews 11:6; John 8:24

Repent from all sins Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38

Confess the name of Christ ... Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized in His name Mark 16:16; 1 Peter 3:21; Colossians 2:12

Walk in newness of life and **be faithful** unto death Romans 6:1-4; Revelation 2:10



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I'll See You in Bible Class...
Bill McFarland

- **Because I want more than anything to know the Lord.**
"With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! (Ps. 119:10)
- **Because I need the spiritual resources to do right.**
"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (Ps. 119:11)
- **Because I must find my way through this passing world.**
"I am a sojourner on the earth; hide not your commandments from me! ... Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Ps. 119:19,105)
- **Because I long for strength to cope with life.**
"My soul melts away for sorrow; strengthen me according to your word!" (Ps. 119:28)
- **Because I need to refocus on things that matter.**

- "Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways." (Ps. 119: 37)
- **Because I hope in the precious promises of God.**
"This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life... Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me." (Ps. 119:50, 133)
- **Because I am blessed by the company of my spiritual family.**
"I am companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts." (Ps. 119.63)
- **Because I want to encourage others who care.**
"Those who fear you will see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in our word." (Ps. 119.74)
- **Because I must be prepared to serve.**
"I am your servant; give me

FAMILY TALK

Continue to remember and check on our shut-ins: **Bonnie Allgor, Maxine Burnham, Ann Thomas and Francine Davis.** Cards, calls and visits are ALWAYS needed and appreciated.

Please remember **Maxine Burnham** and **Jean Cronce** in your prayers.

Donna Mobley's is recovering in Plano and then will stay with Tanya for a while.

Gerald Eaton has received a positive virus report.

Here is the current schedule of services:

Bible Study: 9:30 AM

Services: 10:15 AM

Kids Only: 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 PM

Sunday and Wednesday Bible Studies are in **Galatians**.

Additionally, we are having studies on the life of Peter:

Monday: 7:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 PM

Ladies Bible Class:

Next class will be October 13th.

2 Pet. 3:11-13 "Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.

understanding, that I may know your testimonies!" (Ps. 119: 125)

• **Because I value the security of the Lord's guidance.**

"Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble." (Ps. 119:165)

Going from Nowhere to Somewhere

Nathan Lee & Eric Wallace

Exodus 13:17 – 15:21

Although the Israelites could have left Egypt and taken a more direct route to eventually reach the promised land, they did not. The Lord took them in a direction that was indirect and probably appeared to be a "road to nowhere" But while the people may have thought they were going nowhere, God was taking them somewhere. He took them in a direction where: His power would be displayed (by the crossing at the Red Sea), they would not become afraid, turn around and go back, and where they would learn to rely on Him. He would provide for them in difficult circumstances (e.g., in the middle of the wilderness). Sometimes we too may think we are on a "road to nowhere" in our lives – we might become fearful, lose faith, or question God. However, we need to remember that God is faithful even in hard times, sad times, and when we feel like our lives are going nowhere. We need to remember that we might experience circumstances that will each us to better rely on and trust in God, circumstances that may test our faith, and circumstances that will help us grow. The Israelites didn't get to take the direct route and we might not either. But we're not going "nowhere" if we always trust in God, He's taking us "somewhere" just like He did the Israelites – a promised land (cf. Matthew 6:25-34).

Divine Antidotes

(Unknown)

For all the negative things we have to say, God has a positive for it.

It's impossible

All things are possible (Luke 18:27)

I'm too tired

I will give you rest (Matthew 11:28-30)

Nobody really loves me

I love you (John 3:16 & 13: 34)

I can't go on

My grace is sufficient (II Corinthians 12:9 & Psalms 91:15)

I can't figure things out

I will direct your steps (Proverbs 3: 5 – 6)

I'm not able

I am able (II Corinthians 9:8)

It's not worth it

It will be worth it (Romans 8:28)

I can't forgive myself

I forgive you (I John 1:9 & Romans 8:1)

I can't manage

I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)

I'm afraid

I have not given you a spirit of fear (II Timothy 1:7)

I'm always worried and frustrated

Cast all your cares on Me (I Peter 5:7)

I don't have enough faith

I've given everyone a measure of faith (Romans 12:3)

I feel all alone

I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5)

God... is not far from each one of us.

"For in Him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17: 27-28)

Scars: Their Stories

(Unknown)

Paul had them from beatings (Acts 16:22 & II Cor. 11:24). Job, from Satan (2: 7 & 8) and the ten men from leprosy (Luke 17:11-19). Their scars were a result of standing for the truth, living a godly life, and illness. What do your scars say about you?

Paul's scars told stories of standing for a faith so strong even death was an option (Acts 21:13). Job's story was one of righteous living yet filled with questions. And the ten men told of great joy when healed (Luke 17).

Physical scares can carry emotional scars as well and then there are scars that are never visible. What type of scares do you carry? Are they debilitating? Visible or hidden? Do you question or embrace? Are they self-inflicted?

Every person carries their own scar or multiples scars. Methods of coping are numerous. Paul says we are to rejoice (Romans 5:3). God told Job there were reasons beyond his understanding (38: 1 – 18) and the healed leper praised God (Luke 17:18). Can I find a way to grow, encourage others and glorify God through my scares? (I Peter 4:12- 19)

Of course, Christ is the ultimate carrier of scars. Although His scars were inflicted by others, He allowed them to be made because they were a means to fulfilling His purpose. Christ's love for us and total devotion to His Father were demonstrated by scars down His back (Luke 22:63), through His hands and feet Luke 24: 30 - 40) and in His side (John 19:34).