

OUR UNCHANGING GOD

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"For I am the Lord, I do not change" (Malachi 3:6). We serve an unchanging God.

We live in a society today that has adopted a philosophy of political correctness, making whatever changes it has to in order to please as many as possible. In such a world of changes, it is good to know that we have a God who does not change. Let's look at some ways in which He does not change.

- God is unchanging in His Attributes: righteousness, power, benevolence and wisdom.
- God is unchanging in His attitude: toward sin; toward the sinner; toward His faithful people.
- God is unchanging in His demands: for submission; for love and loyalty; for character; for service.
- God is unchanging in not showing respect of persons. He saves those who obey Him, but He condemns those who fail or refuse to obey (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9).

Are you prepared to meet this unchanging God?

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JUST BE THERE

Cecil May, Jr.

Job's three friends were a comfort to him for a full week. They were silent, but there (2:13). When they spoke, they were "worthless physicians" (13:4) and "miserable comforters" (16:2).

A little girl was "adopted" as a grandchild by a couple next door. The wife died; the girl went next door and sat outside with the old man for a couple of hours. When she came home, her mother asked, "What did you say to him?" "Nothing," she said. "I just sat with him and helped him cry."

When death or other tragedies occur, often there are no appropriate words to say. To be of genuine comfort, just be there.

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The Church Exists to:

- Exalt God (Eph. 3:21).
- Evangelize the world (Acts 14:25-28).
- Endorse the truth (1 Tim. 3:15).
- Edify the believers (Eph. 4:16).
- Educate the uninformed (2 Tim. 2:2).
- Equip the saints (Eph. 4:12).
- Ease the burdens of the needy (2 Cor. 9:13).

Are you doing your part to help this church be what it's supposed to be?

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Change matters of care into matters of prayer.

News & Notes

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES: Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m. only and Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. The Covid-19 restrictions apply (masks & distancing).

MEALS FOR THE WAITE FAMILY: Schedule is for Tuesdays, and Thursdays; (please, no meals prepared with nuts). Sign-up sheet on the desk in the foyer.

SYMPATHY: To Mickie Barrett and Kim Powell at the passing of Sarah Powell (daughter of Kim and granddaughter of Mickie). God bless and comfort these families.

CONGRATULATIONS: To Jeremy & Karen Main on their announcement that they are expecting their first child. Best wishes to them.

PANTRY: Peanut butter & jelly.

TIME CHANGE: Before going to bed next Saturday, March 13th, turn your clocks FORWARD 1 hour. Daylight Saving Time begins.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Aaron & Katie Burch and their new-born son who was born with a severe case of jaundice and is in Akron Children's Hospital in ICU.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Weirton Medical Center: Mary Johnson (sister of Lois Hissom). **AT HOME:** Randy Waite, Becky McKitrick, Shirley Beagle, Peggy Linger, Randy Beagle, Charlie & Barb Delong, David McCoy, Jim Hadley, Marlene Evans, Russell Martin, Emma Rine, Cam Adamson, Alex Harless, 103 Eleanor St., Mingo Junction, OH 43938, Rick Beck, John McClung, Josh Morrison, 428 Burnside Rd., Canonsburg, PA 15317. **FOX:** Doris Dunham. **VALLEY OAKS CARE CENTER:** Fred Larrimore (Room 210). **CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **IN TENNESSEE:** Steve Higginbotham. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

The Bible Is ...

The greatest text in the Bible on the Bible is 2 Timothy 3:15-17. It shows characteristics of the Bible. The Bible is...

Simple—from a child

Knowable (John 8:32)

Holy (1 Peter 1:13-16)

Written form—Scriptures

Inspired—God-breathed

Powerful—"able" instruction, correction

Complete—for every good work

Soul-saving—for salvation

Have you read the whole Bible? Why not make that your goal?

If you knew for sure that the religious path you are on would not get you to heaven, would you change? If there was the possibility of a doubt, would you investigate? "Be even more diligent to make your call and election sure" 2 Peter 1:10.

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