



*There's a path that leads to a turn in the road, and we each must travel there.  
Where the Father waits to take us home to the shelter of His care ...  
Were happiness and peace and joy replace the tears and pain,  
And our loved ones rest in the arms of God to sweetly live again.*

### *Joy in the Morning*

*"... weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."  
- Psalm 30:5 -*

The passage refers to the troubles and heartaches which the psalmist had suffered. He was so human. And he suffered so humanly.

No pain or trial seems short at the time. Weeping endures for the night, and it seems it will never pass. But every night has its ending. Every spell of darkness is finally scattered by the light of a new day. This we need to remember in the gloom of the night. And at the dawning there is joy, jubilation, singing — *joy cometh in the morning*. A morning free from sorrow. Our tears have dried. Our eyes see a new, unblurred outlook. Our ears hear a new call or an order back to old responsibilities. Our heart now beats with a new hope. Our steps once again march with certainty. The world keeps turning, and we have climbed back on.

Life has its night and day, uphill and downhill; so whatever comes, whenever it comes, we must search our soul to find strength to live through it.

Let us take courage in the blessed fact that the affliction, whether short or long, is but for a moment in comparison with eternity, and that it has its compensation:

*"For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." - 2 Corinthians 4:17.*

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### — HOLD FAST —

- ◆ **Hold fast to the gospel of Christ** (1 Corinthians 15:1-2). This means that we will obey and live the gospel.
- ◆ **Hold fast to what is good** (1 Thessalonians 5:21). This means that we are keeping evil out of our lives and clinging to the virtuous things.
- ◆ **Hold fast to heavenly hope, confidence, and rejoicing** (Hebrews 3:6). This means that we will always be optimistic and expressing our joy in the Lord.
- ◆ **Hold fast to the confession in Jesus as the Christ** (Hebrews 4:14). This means that we will be telling others about Him and how He saves.

- Ed Sterchi, Harrisburg Church of Christ, Harrisburg, IL (*Bulletin Digest*)

*"Be strong and of good courage..." - Deuteronomy 31:6*

### *News & Notes*

**BAPTISM:** Jonah Spencer.

**SYMPATHY:** At the passing of Bill Stillwell, to Carol, Connie Wilson (daughter & her family), the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Bill was a faithful member of this congregation for many years. God bless and comfort Carol and her family.

**NEW CONVERT CLASS:** Each Sunday a.m. Bible Class in Room 401.

**LADIES PLANNING MEETING:** This evening after services there will be a short meeting downstairs to discuss plans for the ladies to fellowship and grow. Ladies, please attend; your input is needed.

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies are invited to participate.

**MEN'S ENRICHMENT CLASS:** Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for 1 hour. Men, come fellowship and study together with other men of the church.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Next Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 8:00 a.m. at EJ's Restaurant in Chester.

**LADIES INSPIRATION DAY:** Next Saturday, Nov. 3rd, Hanoverton Church of Christ. **Registration: 8:15-9:00 a.m.** Topic: *"God's Supermarket."* Speakers: Karen Taylor, Tam Raynor and Danielle Burch. Lunch provided. R.S.V.P. requested.

**NURSING HOME DEVOTIONAL:** Next Saturday, Nov. 3rd, 2:30 p.m. at Fox.

**TIME CHANGE:** Next Saturday, Nov. 3rd, before going to bed remember to **turn your clocks back one hour;** Daylight Saving Time ends.

**COVERED DISH DINNER & EARLY SERVICE:** Next Sunday, Nov. 4th about Noon at the Fellowship Building. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship followed by our **early afternoon service at 2:00 p.m.** at the church building.

**TO HAVE SURGERY:** Nancy Hadley will have shoulder replacement surgery, **Thursday, Nov. 8th** at The Surgical Hospital at Southwoods, Youngstown, OH.

**POWER OUTAGE SCHEDULED FOR CHESTER:** Monday, Nov. 12th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**MEMBER VISITS:** Elders and Minister visits with members can be scheduled in your home or to meet here at the building by signing the sheet on the desk.

**PANTRY:** Noodles and tuna fish.

**SEND CARDS:**

**Alex Harless,** 1322 North 4th Street, Toronto, OH 43964.

**Bob & Patty Eddy** (Bob is undergoing cancer treatments and Patty is recovering from an auto accident & broken hip). Their address: 4898 Oroszy Ave., Lorain, OH 44052.

**SICK & SHUT-IN:** David McCoy, Jenny Rhodes, Arlen & Joann Webb, Ray & Patty McCullough, Charlie Delong, Carol Stillwell, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Doris Dunham, Alex Harless. **FOX NURSING HOME:** Mary Jane Bowers (Room 19).

**H**E is the source of everything. *Strength* for your day. *Wisdom* for your task. *Comfort* for your soul. *Grace* for your battle. *Provision* for each need. *Understanding* for each failure. *Assistance* for every encounter.  
- Jack Hayford, *The Encourager*, Southside Church of Christ, Killeen, TX -