

A Prayer for The Oppressed

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Is progress what we need in order for everyone everywhere to be treated with the same dignity? If this were the first century A.D., I would say yes. Progress came in the centuries that followed as the ethical principles in the gospel of Jesus Christ began to permeate societies.

Today I would say we don't need a new standard. We need a restoration of the one that made such a difference so long ago.

I love Psalm 56. If I were oppressed, it would mean all the more to me.

¹Be gracious to me, O God, for man
tramples on me;
all day long an attacker oppresses me;

²my enemies trample on me all day long,
for many attack me proudly.

³When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.

⁴In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?

⁵All day long they injure my cause;
all their thoughts are against me for
evil.

⁶They stir up strife, they lurk;
they watch my steps,
as they have waited for my life.

⁷For their crime will they escape?
In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!

⁸You have kept count of my tossings;

put my tears in your bottle.
Are they not in your book?

⁹Then my enemies will turn back
in the day when I call.
This I know, that God is for me.

¹⁰In God, whose word I praise,
in the Lord, whose word I praise,

¹¹in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can man do to me?

¹²I must perform my vows to you, O God;
I will render thank offerings to you.

¹³For you have delivered my soul from
death,
yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God
in the light of life.

Since God inspired David with these words and preserved them for us, this is surely the kind of prayer God is glad to hear.

Because of when I was born, where I was born and to whom I was born, I have not experienced the maltreatment that many have. Because I live when and where I do now, I still don't suffer much from other people's misguided and sinful attitudes.

I'm thankful I'm not oppressed, but I'm mindful of people who are. David's prayer is my prayer for them.

Danny Boggs

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Pam Babb, Carol Bessman, Fred and Carolyn Bukowich, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Eli Dodson, Jaren Dodson, Mary Jane Flint. Joe and Teresa Freund, Wilma Hill, Justin Houston, Nadine Keith, Leopoldo Lizardo, Becky Matthews, Larry McMahan, Cheryl Neilans, Lyn Pendergraft, Dale Privett, Pat Risley, Lincoln Smith, Edith Toney, Miles Wolgamott.

- Lyn Pendergraft is waiting for surgery to implant a pace maker but is doing better.
- Miles Wolgamott continues to have some health issues.
- Heather Reibolt is experiencing complications from Ramsay Hunt Syndrome.
- Dale Privett is at home and can use our prayers.
- Carolyn Bukowich is back home but can use prayers for continued healing and strength.

Many of our older members are not able to get out to come to church at this time. Please remember to send them a note or card of **encouragement** or give them a call.



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. This week we helped a family from Benton School who lost their dad in a motorcycle accident. If you know someone who needs help, please contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Kaden King began assisting Caleb with the youth this week. Even with the challenge of the current climate, the two of them are planning unique ways to reach out and be involved with the young people here. Welcome Kaden!

Dishes, Dishes, Dishes. So many **dishes** that can be filled and delivered to others or just used for your family. Please pick them up from the fellowship room and the ladies corner.



This Sunday's Sermons:

AM: *Trustworthy Sayings*
(Danny Boggs)

PM: Caleb Boggs

It was exciting to be together Sunday morning and Sunday evening this week. We look forward to another great night together on **Wednesday** at 7:00 p.m as we read scripture and sing songs.

You can listen to the services or stream the video from our website if you are not able to join us on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. You can listen on the website to our Wednesday evening services at 7:00 p.m.

Stop by the foyer and the back of the auditorium to sign books for our high school and college **graduates**: Sam Collinsworth, Noah Reiboldt, Kaed Thomas, Emma Tribbey, and Mady Reiboldt. We also have Clint Winchester graduating from Crowder and Anna Wald from MSSU. Please make sure you sign the books for these two. They are on the welcome desk.

There will be a **baby gift basket** set up on Sunday for Brodie and Kendace Bien who have been blessed with a daughter, Parker. Ronna Patterson is the grandmother and Lou Ann Cook, the great-grandmother.

Mark your summer calendar for a **Youth Summer Retreat** July 5-8! We will spend Sunday-Wednesday in a Branson airbnb, participate in digital Horizons together, and just enjoy being with each other. If you/your kid was not going to Horizons, come to Summer Retreat anyway! \$70 per kid will cover Horizons fees (t-shirt included) and retreat cost for Hillcrest. This event is for those entering 7th grade through graduated seniors. Sign up online: <https://forms.gle/BCkbpMwrnzEyokk99>

We are looking forward to **Vacation Bible Night** on Wednesday, July 1. This will replace our normal VBS. Plans are being made for a safe, fun, night of Bible learning. Watch for details.



I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful family. I want to thank everyone for all your prayers, making and bringing us food, phone calls, kind words, cards, texts, and for being so caring and loving, during my sickness.

I love you all.
Susan Phillips

Thank you for your outpouring of sympathy at the loss of Troy. All the cards, visits, food, calls and words of encouragement have been appreciated. You have blessed us since the accident with your love and support. Thank you for being such a wonderful church family.

In Christian love,
Pat Risley and Family

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday, June 7

- AM Opening: Carl Thomlinson
- PM Opening: Ethan Murray
- Communion Prayer: Darren Pierce
- PM Closing: Morgan Bryan
- AM Closing: Wayne Douthitt

RECORDS	5-31-20	6-2-19
Bible Study		112
AM Worship	158	181
PM Worship	117	121
Wednesday	123	131
Contribution	\$7,925.33	\$7,459.90
Budget	\$7,864.15	\$7,717.37