

Nevertheless

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I always know what's best... or at least that's what I like to tell myself. When faced with dreadful situations, I'm quick to strategize a way out. I have my own ideas of what could work best for me and for others, and I'm eager to see those ideas become reality. Maybe you can relate.

Read what Jesus said in Matthew 26:38–39 (ESV),

“[38] Then he said to them, ‘My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.’ [39] And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, ‘My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.’”

Jesus was faced with the most dreadful situation: brutal, humiliating, excruciating crucifixion. He plead to the Father for a way out, and He prayed this exact prayer three times in the garden. In his New Testament commentary, Wayne Jackson helps us wrap our minds around this plea from the Son to the Father,

“Knowing that ‘all things are possible’ with God (Mk.14:36), [Jesus] pled that ‘if possible’ this ‘cup’ of sacrifice might pass. These statements appear to conflict, but they do not. All things are possible with God that do not conflict with his moral nature. His love for fallen humanity constrained him to go forward with the only possible plan for human redemption – the offering of his son.” (2019, pg. 65)

When my soul is sorrowful, I am blessed to know a God who listens to my cries. I am blessed to know that all things are possible with God. At the same time, I am blessed to know a God whose will is better than mine. I may not always know what God's providential will looks like; however, I do know that God's will is best. I will pour out my heart to God and trust in him with all of it (Pr. 3:5). Perhaps the most powerful words we can pray are “nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”

Caleb Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Kay Anderson, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Bonaga Buck, Joyce Clarkson, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Joe and Teresa Freund, Gaelle Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Lyn Pendergraft, Charlie Phillips, Mebyl Privett, Tina Rasbury, Connor Reiboldt, Lawrence Sanders, Rylee Schroeder, Harold Speir, Edith Toney.

Our **sympathy** is extended to Coral Haggard and her family on the death of her father, Carl Handshy, Jr. A memorial will be today from 1:00-3:00 at Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Columbus, KS.



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. We recently helped a family with children whose father died from a stroke. If you know someone who needs help, contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Students of all ages are invited to **Devo and Donuts** every Tuesday morning at 7:00 in the activities center. Come and bring a friend! 

When you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Stop by the welcome desk and sign the **birthday cards** for a couple of children at Fair Haven.

Today's Sermons



A.M. *Why Do You Talk So Much about Baptism?*
(Danny Boggs)

P.M. *All Things Are Lawful?*
(1 Cor. 6:12, 10:23, Danny Boggs)

TriState Youth Series will be this afternoon in Grove, OK. The van will leave at 3:00.



Please return the unwrapped gifts for our **Christmas family** tonight. Please give cash donations to Brenda Kimbrough. Thank you for helping this family!

The **Wednesday Night Family Meal** is December 15. Please sign up in the foyer and plan to attend. The menu is meatball subs. They will be provided by the hostess groups of Molly Cobb/Brenda Kimbrough and Heather Reiboldt/Andrea Wald.

Challenge Youth Conference is January 14-16 in Dallas. Finally, we're headed back to CYC! The sign up deadline is next Sunday so go online and register.

K-12 Family Ice Skating is Friday, December 17. We're returning to The Lawrence Plaza skating rink in Bentonville! Kindergartners through grade 12 and their families are welcome. The busses will leave the Hillcrest parking lot at 5:45 pm Friday, December 17. We have 35 tickets, so message Caleb with how many members of your family are coming ASAP to reserve your spot. Bring money for hot chocolate if you want!



Neosho Christian School is having a **book sale** this Thursday. Please help by donating any gently used books by Wednesday. Then support the sale by coming from 3:30 to 5:00 on Thursday and buying a hardback book for \$1.00 or a paperback for \$.50.

New Devo will be December 19 at the home of Charlie and Keri Collinsworth.

It is time for **caroling**! We will go caroling to the homes of some of our shut-ins and elderly members on Monday, December 20 from 6:00-9:00. If you can come and sing, please sign up on the bulletin board in the back. We want to leave them with a little treat of cookies or other items. If you can donate those, please sign the list.



WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Glen Honeycutt
AM Closing Prayer: Todd Murray
Communion Prayers: Matt Hayes
PM Opening: David Fehring
PM Closing Prayer: Fred Bukowich

Announcements: Carl Cobb
Singing: Jason Bryan
Invitation: Jim Friend
Opening Prayer: Carl Thomlinson
Closing Prayer: Harold Speir

RECORDS

11-28-21

11-29-20

Bible Study	155	119
AM Worship	201	170
PM Worship	115	99
Wednesday	112	109
Contribution	\$8899.56	\$8,029.58
Budget	\$8,000.00	\$7,864.15