

The Rest

Two painters were set to paint a picture of rest, and one painted a placid pool in which the mountains were reflected, an utter solitude. The other depicted a living cataract, and over it the bough of a tree on which a nest was securely fixed, and a bird was brooding over her young. That picture of the bird at rest in the midst of the foam and rushing of the cataract is the truest conception of rest. There is a life in the will of God, so quiet, so at peace with Him, so at rest in His joy, so perfectly content that He is doing best, that the lines are wiped out of the face, the fever is gone from the restless eye, and the whole nature is still. "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him," and then spend the strength that other men waste in fussy anxiety in helping your fellow men.

(From Meet For the Master's Use by F.B. Meyer p.32-33)



The Lord does not keep us from fire and floods, but He has promised that He would be with us *through* them. Scripture doesn't say *if* we pass through waters or *if* we walk through fire. It says *WHEN*. Francis Frangipane in **THE STRONGHOLD OF GOD** asks this question: Why does the Lord allow us to pass through conflict in the first place? Because it is here that He trains His sons and daughters in Christlikeness. If we are to genuinely know Him, we must accept this truth: Jesus Christ is irrevocably committed to our complete transformation!

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Bo Shappley– 11/1
David and Vicki Wier– 11/4 🌸
Maxine Hutchins– 11/6
Joe Flippin– 11/6
Bruce and Susan Townsend– 11/13 🌸
Lauren Raney– 11/14
Dale and Charlene Henry– 11/14 🌸
O'Neal Freeman, Sr.– 11/15
Carl Proctor– 11/18
Brenda Carpenter– 11/22
Edgar Jr. & Shalunda Commodore– 11/23 🌸
Maxine Childress– 11/24
Nathan and Chrystal Henry– 11/25 🌸
Lisa Marshall– 11/27
Robbie Wier– 11/29
Pattie Fortune– 11/29
Betty Davis– 11/30
Mary Jane Massey– 11/30

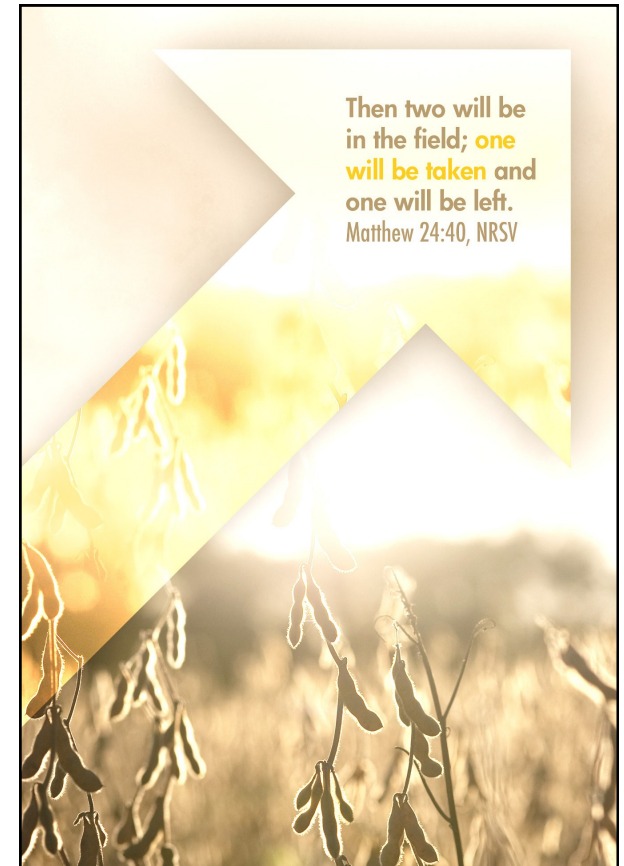
Dear AGM Church,

Thank you all for the beautiful offering you gave us for Pastor Appreciation Month. The old-fashioned pounding was wonderful as well as the gift cards and cash. Lord, forgive us if we ever take your love and generosity for granted. We dearly love you all, each and every one. We are blessed to worship with a congregation who is loving, kind, welcoming and generous. You desire God's will in your life and you seem to be doing your best to follow Him. May we all continue to grow in Him and look to Him for guidance. And may we realize what it means that He lives in us!!! Love with all our hearts,
Pastor and Kathy

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Welcome to AGM!!
Let's worship our Lord together!

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 9:00– 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am

Children may be dismissed to Children's Church with Jennifer Massey at 10:30.

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:1-2

I will extol You, O LORD,
 for You have lifted me up,
 and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
 O LORD my God, I cried out to You,
 and You healed me.



Check out the Calendar with Amy, Erlene and Jim at Pat & Ed's

- Nov. 7 Midweek service at 6:30
- Nov. 9-11 PowerHouse
- Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
- Nov. 16 AGM Thanksgiving Meal 6:30
- Dec. 5 PrimeTimer's Christmas Party
- Dec. 8 Christmas Tree Lighting
- Dec. 16 AGM Christmas Party with Holly's Choir

Today is **First Sunday** and our offering goes to our Pastor as a Love Offering. If you'd like your gift to go to another fund, please make a note of it on the check/envelope. Thank you for your giving!!

Love Offering



Psalm 16:7
 "I will praise the Lord,
 who counsels me; even
 at night my heart
 instructs me."

Psalm 119:55-56

"In the night I remember Your name, O Lord,
 that I may keep Your law. This has been my
 practice: I obey Your precepts."

When you lie down at night, think about the Lord.
 In your spirit, quote His word to Him, sing praises to Him,
 let Him fill your mind, then your spirit. When you fall to sleep,
 you will rest.

Make plans to join us on **Friday night, November 16th** for our **AGM ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FAMILY MEAL**. The plan

is to have turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings. We are counting on everyone working together to make this a great time of fellowship and thanksgiving. There is a **sign up sheet** on the Bulletin Board for us as well as one in the FLC for the Friday "Nights" to sign up.



A Feast of Gratitude

Prayer Requests

President/family/ leaders
Brenda Aldridge/family
 Judy Webb and family
The Commodores
 Sam Davis
Pat Floyd and family
Pattie Fortune
 Sherrie Garner
Diane Garrard
Rita Harrell
 Phil Holland
The Meltons
Sharon Porter/Keith/Eli
 D. Pruitt
 Frances Phillips
Anita Ray
 Dan Ricker
 Arlene Roberts
 Cecil Burns/Jo
 Charlotte Rossea
 Jimmy Sparkman
Chase Weaver
 Kim and Lauren Rich
 Michael Hill
 Doug Russell
 Brian Austein (cancer)
 Tony and Gary Stiles
 Susan Warden
 Tiffany Ewing, Hailey,
 Whitney & Bentley
 Wesley Brown
 James Miller, Jr.

Mark Summerville
The Wickers
 Ashley Winter
 Military/Protective Services
Israel
Erlene Ussery
 Eric Roach
 Kristi Vaillencourt
 David and Angela New
Randall and Bette Little
Dee Ann Scheurer
Charlene Henry
Judy Eggers
Marvin Proctor
 Kirsten Henshaw
 Leslie Curle
Roman Ventura
 Jarrod Prescott
 Rebecca Lunday Whitfield
 Christopher Ackory

Senior Saints to Remember

Maxine Childress
Dot Hudson
Jean Hurley
 Jean Kelly
Mary Pearson
 Rose Strange
 Frances Windham
Konnie Daniel
Carl and Helen Crain
Betty Davis
Betty Pinegar

Isaiah 43:1-3

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine! When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, not will the flame burn you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy one of Israel, your Savior.