

*Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church*

765 Ashley 70 Rd | Hamburg, AR 71646

October 25, 2009

## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Welcome to our Services!

Christ is Better #28

### THE PURPOSE OF PROBLEMS

Hebrews 12:11-17

Introduction: Big Question—"Why is this happening to me?"

1. I Peter 4:12-19
2. James 1:2-4
3. Job 10:1-2; 14-15

#### I. THIS IS NOT FUN—VS. 11

- A. Problems, trials, whippings
- B. The goal—vs. 11b

#### II. BE STRONG AND STRAIGHT

- A. We need encouragement! If we are on the bottom, there is only one way to go!
- B. If we are on the straight and narrow path, where are we looking?—Heb. 12:2

#### III. HOW CAN WE HELP?—VS. 14-15

- A. "follow"= pursue "holiness"= a separate life
- B. No one will see God who does not desire these things in their life!
- C. You are doing this, not only because you ARE saved, but you are also an example to unbelievers around you and...
- D. Vs. 15—"looking diligently" for those "falling" or "going away" from Jesus
  1. "looking diligently"—overseer, looking out for one another.
  2. Those in the church, who say they are saved, yet are not and let a "root of bitterness"= corrupt influence: cause others to stumble away from Christ!

#### IV. THERE IS A CHOICE TO MAKE—VS. 16-17

- A. Vs. 16—living for self—selfish
- B. Passed off his chance!
- C. Vs. 17—when will unbelievers be rejected? At the judgment.



Bro. Michael Reese, Pastor

Mr. Norman Higginbotham, Music Director

### WEEKLY REMINDERS

- \*Adult choir 4:00 p.m. today
- \*Men's Meeting Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 9:15 a.m.
- \*AWANA Fall Festival this Wednesday @ 6:30. Supper will not be served at 5:30. There will be hot dogs during the Fall Festival.
- \*Teen Choir Wednesday @ 6:00 p.m.
- \*Youth Choir Today @ 4:00 (parts), 4:30 (all)
- \* There is a sign-up list for all who want to have a booth at the Fall Festival and the box for bags of candy is set up in the vestibule.
- \*Cantata practice Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
- \*New list for Awana Meal servers is in the vestibule. We need volunteers for those who wish to help with our Wednesday evening meals.

### SPECIALS

October 25 a.m. Haley Creek' p.m. Alli Jo Reese  
November 1 a.m. Marlene Hensley p.m. Youth Choir

### Address of Our Soldier

*Klent Wallace*  
8005 Chennault Avenue  
1770 Elmendorf  
Air force Base, AK 99506

*A birthday was omitted from the list this month. Happy Birthday to Kathryn Blackford. I do apologize. If I do not have your birthday, please let me know.*

# Special Prayer Request

## Military

Klent Wallace  
William Stell  
Michael Koen  
Brandon Evans

## Hospital

Bro. Chuck Roach  
Ora Belle Keeling

## College Students

Alyssa Jones  
Lindsey Upshaw

## In Sympathy

Martin Lucas Family

## Cancer

Millie Austin  
Cindy Rice  
Frankie Lloyd  
Patsy Hawthorn King  
Allen McCone  
Arlene Lloyd  
Donna Anderson  
Pete Higginbotham  
Greg Sivils  
Gordon Rice  
Johnny Corker

## Other

Ruth Anne Bonnette  
Patsy Cecil  
Jimmy Clark  
Faye Carpenter  
Martha McCleod  
Ellen Stell  
Nelda Wells  
Evan Erwin  
Charles Wells  
William Moffatt  
Sue Stell  
Raymond Wallace  
Robert Chase & family  
Joan Ferguson  
Bobby Ferguson  
James Corder  
Marie Thornhill's Mom  
Kay Cunningham  
Jake Gay  
Barbara Foster  
Jeanette Kilcrease  
O.L. Swaim  
Keith Noble  
Leroy Cameron  
Adrian Thurman  
Joey Miller  
Nancy Davis

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