

We appreciate so much your presence here today. We would like to extend an invitation to join us at any of our other times of worship.

TIMES OF SERVICES	
Bible Classes	10:00
AM Worship	10:45
AM PM Worship	6:30
PM	

Security by Mason Harris

An old European proverb says, "If you can swallow a toad every morning before breakfast, you have conditioned yourself for the troubles of the day." We live in a world of frustration and despair whose greatest problem seems to be that of security, or rather the lack of it. The history of man is a history of combat and a struggle to survive. And even now the possibility of a nuclear war or some other cataclysmic event dims our hope for survival.

Added to this is a future threatened by inflation, higher taxes, and

the snare of easy credit. With all this it is difficult not to worry, to be anxious about the outcome of it all. But Jesus said, "Do not be anxious, saying: What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, With what shall we clothe ourselves? . . . But seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not be anxious for tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own" (Mt. 6:31-34).

Engineers, in planning a structure, make provision for an ample reserve factor (or safety factor); they design it to be able to withstand a strain ten to fifteen times as large as anything to which they expect it to be subjected in the ordinary course of its existence. Man also needs a reserve factor that he might keep from reaching a breaking point. He has a tremendous need for courage, patience, and faith. Such strength is available in God. Peter said, "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety upon Him, because He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:6-7).

God heard the ancient Israelites when they cried from Egyptian bondage - and delivered them. He heard them again when they cried to Him because of their oppression by the pagans in the land of Canaan- and He sent men like Gideon, Samson, and Samuel and delivered them. God delivered the three Hebrew children from the fiery furnace and Daniel from Lion's den. *Do you serve the same God?* Then what greater security do you need?

Those Serving This Week

Sunday AM

Class Prayer Announcements Prayer Song Leader Scripture Reader Prayer Speaker Lord's Supper Bread Fruit of the Vine Serve Serve Closing Prayer Raymond Dick Harold Marshall Ken Prager Nathan Marshall John 19:23-42 John Lemal Bryan Legg Ed Roberts

Earl Miller Ed Roberts Terry Smith Dan Marton Wayne Campbell

Please inform the one in charge of announcements if you are unable to fulfill your responsibilities.

News N Notes

Sick/ Poor Health:

- Don Coen, Sr.
- Grace Lancaster
- Ronald Lancaster is in LifeLine Hospital Rm 213
- Jim Moore, Nancy Morris' nephew, dealing with prostate cancer
- Eddie & Jimmy Roberts, continue to recover from the car wreck.
- Jim Roberts, Ed Roberts' father
- Marie Roberts,

Remember:

There will be a work day Feb 3rd & Feb 10th at 9 AM to work on cleaning and repairing the house for the arrival of Brother Jarred Currence in March. Please, **Let's all do a part.**

Sunday PM

Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Scripture Reader Sermon Prayer Speaker Communion Closing Prayer

Wednesday

Announcements

Closing Prayer

Class Prayer

Song Leader

Invitation

Harold Marshall Dan Marton Raymond Dick John 20:1-18 Wayne Campbell Ken Prager Harold Marshall John Lemal Don Coen Sr

Nathan Marshall Earl Miller Dan Marton Harold Marshall Ed Roberts

Our Shut-ins

Ann's Retreat:

- Josephine Clow
- Mabel Fleming

Brightwood Center:

- Shirley Campbell, Wayne Campbell's mother

The Laurels:

- Virginia Mallick, Peggy Miller's mother
- Valley Haven:
- Pauline Sellers
- Weirton Geriatric:
- Kitty Morgan

At Home:

- Trudell Tennant
- Zeda Goddard
- Pauline Midcap
- Ann Rudolph

Send them a card—give them a call—let them know we are thinking about them.

If someone needs to be added to this list, please contact Tim Henderson