



*Chalmette
Church of Christ*

April 04, 2010



Gospel Meeting

Today begins our Gospel Meeting with Brother Keith Mosher.

April 4th- 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

April 5th-8th- 7:00 p.m.

Make plans to attend and invite friends and family.

Everyone is invited!

"Why" Part 2

3. *Suffering gives us occasion to put to silence the enemies of God.* We are all familiar with the sufferings of Job and the eventual outcome of his tribulation. That same experience, on one degree or another, has been re-enacted since the dawn of time. The lady who hit us is hospitalized in the same hospital where Jane is being treated. Christians have visited her, and we have all prayed for her and continually reassured her no one was angry or held any ill will toward her. She is amazed. Others have been amazed at the volume of friends always at the hospital, many driving more than one hundred miles to visit is often. One special incident deserves attention. Jane has a problem that made necessary the availability of fresh blood for transfusions rather than blood stored in the blood bank. During one particular crisis blood was urgently needed and the blood bank was assured that we would have the necessary donors there shortly. They were skeptical and openly so when they learned we were depending on a call through members of the church to find and supply her need. Even this incident caused others to see the Lord's people in a different light. There is more than one way to silence the enemies of God.

4. *Suffering makes us appreciative.* We all receive so many good things that we are prone to take them for granted rather than receive them with gratitude. Through all this many of us have become more aware of blessings we overlook and more thankful for them. How can I ever thank God enough for his goodness? How can I ever show my appreciation to my brethren for their display of love and kindness?

5. *Suffering makes us depend on God* (Isaiah 54:5.) It is good for a man to come to the realization that it all depends on God (it always does; we just don't always realize it) and to throw himself completely upon his mercy. When a dozen of the most skilled men in their profession tell you they have done all they can and it is completely out of their hands you suddenly realize how much you depend on God. And this awakens your sense of dependency in every other realm as well.

6. *Suffering purifies us.* Peter and James bear testi-

mony to this fact. (1 Peter 4:11, 12; James 1.) Many times I searched my own life during these past six weeks in order to confess my ever failure and shortcoming to God. I surely did not want my own sins to stand in the way of God's sins to stand in the way of God's hearing my prayers hearing my prayers for Jane. It was absolutely necessary to be truthful with God and myself and I am a better man today than before.

7. *Suffering makes us sympathetic.* Paul so instructs the church at Corinth. (2 Corinthians 1:3-6.) We may think we sympathize with someone but until we have been there personally there is no real way to sympathize. I am going to spend more time with the sick and it will be because I am better equipped to do a service God expects of the Christian.

8. *Suffering makes one humble.* As I look back at all God has done and continually does how could I help but be humble? As I contemplate what my brethren have done and are doing I am not only thankful and humble but also ashamed. So much has been done for me that I honestly blush to face my Christian friends.

9. *Suffering teaches us how to pray.* I have been a praying man since I became a Christian. But never like this. I have learned more about prayer in the past six weeks than in the previous twenty years. My prayers will be different for the rest of my life. During those dark days when the doctors despaired for Jane's life, prayer was going up to God on her behalf from thousands of different lips all over the world. If you run into anyone who does not believe in the power of prayer send him to me; I would like to talk to him.

By: Don McWhorter



Kid's Korner

See if you can answer the following questions:

Answers from last week:

1. Three Days
2. His blood
3. The love of money
4. Confess Christ before men
5. Went out in pairs of two

New Testament Novice

1. It ended there, it no longer applied; it was nailed to the cross, as our Savior died.
2. Of the twelve apostles. Jesus did choose; eleven remained faithful ____ He did lose.
3. At the age of twelve Jesus was found in the temple; why was He there? Actually it was very simple!
4. How long had Jesus been without food when He the temptations of Satan withstood?
5. There was no room at the Bethlehem inn; where was Jesus born as He came to earth to bear our sin?

Tune in next week to see if you got all the answers correct!

Helping Those In Need

Continue bringing your canned food items. We help a lot of families on a daily basis.



Cleaning Schedule

April- Need a volunteer

***There are several slots still available to help with keeping the building clean & to prepare the*

Lord's Supper. Thank you for all of your help!

Upcoming Events

April 4-8- Gospel Meeting at Chalmette

April 11- Ladies Class

April 18- Singing and Fellowship Meal

April 25- Ladies Class

April Birthdays

7 Trey Menessess

11 Bill Green

14 Scott Russell



Prayer List



**Mary Jo Lance
Joe Riley
Alice Riley
Sherry Towle
Betty Grisham
Burnell Rogers
Margo
Lisa Lance
Patricia Rodney
Donny Vick
Judy Hennessee
Jessica Lance
Mark Lance
Charlie Whitley
Rhonda Jones
Nell Russell**

***All of our brethren scattered across
the United States & our troops in
Iraq**



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Services of The Church Sunday

Bible Classes 9:00 am
AM Worship 10:00 am
PM Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 pm

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