***Isaiah 41:10 - So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.***

**Have you ever gone through a hard or rough time? I know I have. It could be that we wake up on the wrong side of the bed. It may be that we have a mountain before us that we must climb financially, relationally, or emotionally. This passage in Isaiah gives insight and hope for us today as believers. Isaiah was going through a hard time economically and socially. This word of the Lord came to him, and what wonderful news it must have been to him in this time of trouble, “do not fear.” The same is true for us. No matter what happens in our lives, God is there for us. He promises us the same things that he promised Isaiah. He is here with you, He will help you, and He will hold you. So, whatever valley you are in or whatever side of the bed you woke up on this morning, there is hope! God is with you; he will help you and hold you.**

***In Him,***

***Bro. Justin Anderson***

***THREE WEEKS UNTIL SUMMER***

***Good morning! Can you believe we are less than three weeks until school is out for the summer? Time flies for sure these days,***

***First off, I would love to say “THANK YOU” for your support for the potato bar fundraiser.***

***Summer events are around the corner. Mark your calendars. VBS is scheduled for June 17-21. We will need volunteers to help make this happen this year! Also, we will be doing TNT’s this summer and will post a calendar in the glass covered boards on the children’s building. These will be Tuesday nights for youth and Thursday nights for children with the week of VBS being the exception.***

***Children’s Camp will be June 27 – 29. We will include a couple of younger grades as the new place will be three days and two nights only. As a result, the cost will be drastically lower than in the past. Please sign up as soon as possible and see me with questions. We have several spots open still and if you have some grandkids that would like to go, get with me as soon as possible!***

***Something NEW this summer will be Family Nights on Friday Nights! Different activities are being scheduled for some Friday nights. Friday, May 31st will be the first one! PGBC Family Night with the Biloxi Schuckers.***

***Watch this week for details on the pages of FACEBOOK, Church, Kids, and Youth pages.***

***Bro. Donald***

*PGBC Choir practice Sunday Evenings @ 5:00 pm. Come join us to worship our Lord.*

*God Bless,*

*Bro. Benjy*

***MAY BIRTHDAYS***

**3 – Kenneth Sauls 13 – Lane Balch**

 **4 – David Haselmaier 13 – Tammie Rigney**

 **5 – Charles Hopkins 17 – Tina Stewart**

 **5 – Jessica ONeal 19 – Paul Pellegrine**

 **5 – Robert Seal 20 – Sheila Mitchell**

 **8 – Kathleen Pellegrine 24 – Terri Cochran**

 **10 – Victor Cochran 31 – McKenzie Rigne**

***Happy Birthday to You!***

***SYMPATHY***

***Our Church Staff and Church Family extend deepest sympathy to:***

***Kendall & GeAnna Ladner on the loss of her brother, Stacy Jones***

**AVERAGE ATTENDANCE FOR APRIL**

***Sunday School: 61***

***Wed. Night (Nursery/Children/Youth): 7***

***Iron Sharp:* 8**

***Heaven’s Helpers: 6***

***Super Seniors: 6***

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR MAY**

**MAY 5: Billy Floyd/Elizabeth Seal and Jeanette Stuart**

 **MAY 12: Maegan Veazey**

 **MAY 19: Janet Guidry**

 **MSY 26: Memorial Day**

 **NURSERY** **TODDLER’S CHURCH**

 **5: Erica Guidry 5: Terri Cochran**

 **12: Janet Guidry 12: Heather Thompson**

 **19: Wendy Hunter 19: Crystal Ramos**

 **26: Carly Spiers 26: Carrie Spiers**

**COUNTERS FOR MARCH**

 **MAY 5: Lesa Haselmaier, Wendy Hunter**

 **MAY 12: Dianne Dusang, Debbie Duke**

 **MAY 19: Heather Thompson, Sandra Seal**

 **MAY 26: GeAnna Ladner, Wendy Lee**

**Sunday:**

**Fellowship (Coffee & Donuts) - 9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.**

**Morning Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.**

**Evening Worship – 6:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday:**

**Iron Sharp (Men’s Bible Study) 8:00 AM**

**Wednesday:**

**Prayer Meeting/Bible Study 10:00 AM(Adults) and 6:30 PM (All Ages)**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**MAY**

  **1 – Deacon’s Meeting – 9:00 am**

 **5 – VBS Meeting following MorningWorship Service**

 **6** **– Heaven’s Helpers at 6:30 pm**

 **12 – MOTHER’S DAY! – Moms with Muffins 8:30 am – NO EVENING SERVICES**

 **16 – Food Pantry 10:00 am**

 **19 – Sunday Evening Service will be at Serenity Assisted Living for 3:30 pm**

 **23 – Super Senior Lunch – 11:00 am at Kellie’s in Picayune**

 **26 – MEMORIAL DAY! NO EVENING SERVICES**

 **31 – PGBC Family Night with the Biloxi Shuckers**

**PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF CHANGES ON CALENDAR.**

 **SUPER SENIORS** IS GOING TO BE THE FOURTH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!

 **FOOD PANTRY** IS GOING TO BE THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH.

 **HAND BELL CHOIR PRACTICE** HAS MOVED TO TUESDAY AT 6:00PM.



 **very Tuesday @ 8:00 am Every Tuesday @ 6:00 pm Thursday, May 16th @ 10:00 am**



 **May 5th  May 12th May 26th**

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| **SUNDAY** | **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** | **SATURDAY** |
| Choir Practice Every Sunday At 5:00 pm |  | Iron SharpEvery Tuesday @ 8:00 am**Handbell Choir Practice****Every Tuesday****6:00 pm** | Morning Prayer MeetingEvery Wednesday@ 10:00 am |  |  |  |
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| 5VBS MeetingFollowing Morning Worship Service | 6Heaven’s Helpers6:30 pm | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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