

JULY 3, 2022

BAPTIST CHURCH

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From Pastor Perkins

ONLY BELIEVE



The challenging and difficult times through which we are passing have caused a spirit of depression to settle over us. Like never before, people seem hopeless about their lives and their future, and worst of all, they don't know what to do about it.

The value of our faith is that God intended it to be real for such times as these. We really don't experience the power of our faith until we find ourselves in a crisis that we simply don't have the knowledge, power, spiritual and material resources we need to deal with it.

As long as everything is going well for us, it's easy to believe in God. It's when things get tough, unmanageable, and seem irreversible that we need to truly rely on the power of our faith in God to see us through.

In St. Mark 9: 23, Jesus met a man like this. This man had done all he could do to save his son. He had reached the point where he didn't know if he even believed that his son could get better. But Jesus' word to him was, "Only believe. All things are possible to those who believe."

That is God's word to us today. It does not matter what you're going through, or how hopeless the situation you're facing, don't give up hope. Only believe!

Faith is not faith in good times. Faith is only faith when you're facing a challenge. To activate your faith, you must believe. Only believe. Only believe. All things are possible if you only believe!

Be blessed

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NEWS AND NOTES

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Reopening Phase II

We are pleased to announce that we are moving into our next phase towards full reopening of our worship and ministry services and activities. In this phase we will:

- Return to in-person Sunday Study Hour classes. They will meet at 9:00 AM and meet in their same locations as before. We are trying to continue to offer classes on conference lines and other virtual options as well as the in-person option.
- Resume in-person ministry meetings and activities. Ministry leaders must contact the church office and complete a space reservation form to schedule meetings and activities.
- Music ministry return to full operation (full choir) and in-person rehearsals.
- Funeral Service Guidelines:
 1. Home going Services for Members Only.
 2. Temperature checks are required, masks and Social Distancing for All in attendance.
 3. The Deceased family members may sit together.
 4. Repast options are not available at this time.
 5. Video recordings and Live-streams need to be arranged through the Funeral Home as part of their Funeral Service Contract/ package.
 6. Availability for DVD picture presentations during Family Hour must be preapproved by funeral committee in conjunction with the technical arts ministry.

Please note that we will continue to:

- Social Distance
- Properly wear mask at all services, meetings, and activities held in our facilities.
- Encourage hand sanitizing frequently

We pray that more of you will feel comfortable coming back to in-person worship services and return to all of the wonderful ministry work that you have been involved with in the past.

Let's all stay prayerful, vigilant, and adhere to the various safety protocols so that we can be comfortable coming back together.

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