

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

BAPTIST CHURCH

Greater  
Christ



*From Pastor Perkins*

## THE ANTIDOTE TO ANXIETY



The challenging and difficult days through which we are now passing have filled all of us with more than our share of stress and anxiety. Whether it's some issue with the family or the finances, something always seems to disturb our spiritual equilibrium.

We all respond to crises in our life in different ways. But Paul gives the solution to all of us. He says, "I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith be content." - Philippians 4:11.

Contentment is the antidote to worry and anxiety. It is the gift of peace that God gives to him/her who will completely trust Him and believe that no matter our circumstance, it is temporary because God has something better for us.

Paul says, "I have learned. . ." Contentment does not come naturally. It comes after recognizing that there are some things we cannot change. We simply have to accept them. It comes by surrendering to God those things that we cannot change.

Most of all, it comes by surrendering our spirit to Him. In exchange, He gives us His peace that passes all understanding.

Child of God, surrender your worries to Him. He will make you content with His presence and His provisions.

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.

COME BACK TO CHURCH

24/7 prayer

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