

SPRING HILL CHURCH

JANUARY 2023

PRAYER REQUEST:

- TERRY & SHANNON
- SHARON
- ANN
- TOMMY & ANGIE
- DALE & DONNA
- FREDDY & JO ANN
- GANNON & HAILEY
- ALI
- JAMIE & LACEY
- LUCAS & SYDNI
- CAROL
- JESSE & CAROL
- BRUCE & PATSY
- DON
- MIKE & MARY
- LAWRENCE & JAN
- DENNIS & SANDY
- ANDY
- OUR CHURCH
- ASIAN MINISTRY
- ALL ON PRAYER BOARD
- THE LOST
- THE HOMELESS
- THE NEW YEAR

No matter how many steps you have taken away from God, it only takes one step to get back! Do not turn down God's grace and mercy.

NOT LOST BUT FOUND

Have you ever seen something you missed at first? A few months ago my daughter and I were watching a movie that I have seen at least twice before. I noticed something this time I had never seen before.

There is a young lady in the movie that loved a young man. She thought they would eventually get married. She was from a family of meager means. The young man she loved found another woman that came from a rich family. He married the rich woman. Of course the young woman of meager means was heart broken. She was so distraught she became very ill. All along there was a very wealthy man that loved her even though she was poor. She only had eyes for the man who broke her heart. During her illness the rich man helped her by making it possible for her mother to be by her side. Every need she had was provided because of his love for her.

Because of his act of kindness, in time she noticed

him. They were married a short time later. He had been there waiting, loving her the whole time. In her brokenness she found happiness with someone who was rich. She never had lack in her Life again.

I think that's how many of us are before we find Jesus Christ as our Lord and savior. We think we have found true love only to find we haven't.

The one we thought offered happiness only caused heart break over time. We found out he was a wolf in sheep's clothing all along. The devil is very deceiving. We faced a very dark time because of being heartbroken. In that dark time we think we will never see the light again. We think all hope is lost.

When it seems we have no hope to keep going, the One that has been there all the time makes Himself known in our darkest moment. His tender loving care for us breaks through as only He can. He then becomes our best friend. We confess our love for Him and He be-

comes our Lord and Savior. He becomes our husband and we become His bride. We become the Bride of Christ. We are never lost or hopeless ever again.

I know this was only a plot in a movie but it brought out a point. We are looking in all the wrong places that only leads us to heartbreak.

When life seems hopeless, at that time in our lives we turn our attention to the One who has been there all along. We didn't give Him the time of day until we needed what He has done for us. Sometimes it's a process and sometimes it's immediate.

If you are in a place of heartbreak and hopelessness, remember you can be sure help is as close as your breath. He is waiting but will not force Himself into your heart and life. We have to ask Him into our lives. Jesus Christ was waiting all the time. He waited patiently and earnestly. ...continued on next page

**Never regret a day in
your life.**

Good days
Give you happiness,
Bad days
Give you experience,
Worst days
Give you lessons
And best days
Give you memories.

Be a reflection of what
you'd like to receive. If
you want love, give love.
If you want truth, be
truthful. If you want re-
spect, give respect. What
you give out will return
to you.

*Life doesn't allow us
to go back and fix
what we have done
wrong in the past, but
it does allow for us to
live each day better
than our last.*

**Today in church Pastor
said this:**

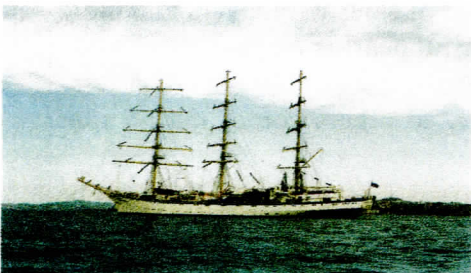
If you can trust a puzzle
company to make sure every
piece is in the box to com-
plete the puzzle, why can't
you trust GOD that every
piece of your life is there for
a reason.

When you are
feeling broken
remember that a
kaleidoscope is
made of broken
pieces. When
we look into it...
we see something
beautiful.

Do not dwell on the
past. Your history
cannot be erased,
but your future has
yet to be written, so
make the most of
what is going to
happen instead of
worrying about
what you cannot
change.

Life is
short, live
it. Love is rare,
grab it. Anger is
bad, dump it. Fear
is awful, face it.
Memories are
sweet, cherish
it.

A wise man once said:
"Be careful who you let on
your ship, because some
people will sink the whole
ship just because they can't
be the captain.



January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CONFERENCE	2	3	4 MICHELLE	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 WORK DAY
15	16	17 SHARON	18	19	20 DONNA	21
22	23	24	25 CRIMSON MAXINE	26	27	28
29 LAWRENCE SANDWICH NIGHT	30 LACEY MIKEL	31				