



THE MESSENGER

AUGUST 23, 2020

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Meeting
September 13 at 5 pm

Weekly Bible Studies
All temporarily being conducted via Zoom. Check our “friends” page on Facebook for more information.

Times of Service
Sunday

Bible study: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible study: 7:30 PM
(Immediately followed by a short worship service)

First Friday of Month
Singing
7:30 PM

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“LIFE COMES AT YOU FAST”

It’s amazing how quickly “life” happens. Plans can be put on hold or completely changed with a previously unknown piece of information or an “out of the blue” bit of news. It can go either way, too. Sometimes that piece of information breaks your heart and sends you into a period of tailspin. Other times that “out of the blue” bit of news fills you with great joy and happiness. Either way, it was unexpected and can change everything.

The title of this article is an expression we’ve all heard, perhaps used ourselves. Here’s another one: “Man plans, and God laughs.” We won’t find those exact words in Scripture but we certainly find the idea expressed a number of times. For instance, take a moment to read Psalm 2:1-3, 2 Kings 18:33-35...19:32-37, Luke 12:13-21, and James 4:13-17.

Bob Trumpy, a former Bengals tight end and long-time host of “Sport’s Talk” in Cincinnati, was fond of the expression, “You just never know.” The French have the expression, “C’est la vie”, which means “That’s life” or “Such is life.” Chuck Berry wrote a song by that title in 1960. It’s been recorded or performed by a number of musicians over the years, Bob Seger being the one I’ve heard sing it most. An oft repeated line in the song goes, “C’est la vie say the old folks, it goes to show you never can tell.”

Each one of these expressions speak to a truth man has known for a very long time. The direction of our lives can change instantly. In such turbulent waters and upon such shifting sands, something solid and immovable is invaluable. Enter God. Hebrews 6:17-19a offers extraordinary insight into

Members Needing Our Prayers

John Thompson, Mary Weatherholt, Alexa Lake, Bennie Poynter, Jill Harrison, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Jeff Howerton, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Whitney Crouch

Others Needing Prayers

Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Demetrius Booker, Jen Victoria Poynter, Andy Kincaid, Chassey Seabolt, Terry Daniels, Harvey Baker, Leroy Weatherholt, Robert Brundige, Valerie and Barry Boyd, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Cindi’s niece, Dana, and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Mark (Carol’s son), Ron Harmon

To Our Guests

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God’s character and promises. *So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul.”*

No truth is sweeter to the child of God than knowing that, in the midst of a world that delights in throwing us curveballs out of left field (why stop now with the expressions?), our God remains unchanged and unchangeable. Take a moment to read the deeply encouraging lyrics to “We Have An Anchor.” It’s number 496 in the song book and based upon the passage above.

No doubt life will continue to surprise, dismay, and sometimes confuse us. God will be what He has always been. Praise Him for that!
Adam Litmer

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