

HIGHWAY 32 MESSENGER



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Sunday Bible Class 10:00AM
 Sunday Morning Assembly 11:00AM
 Sunday Evening Assembly 6:00PM
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM

Privileged to Serve

Announcements: Keith Pennington
 Song Leader: Tom Mayes
 Prayer: Rich Book
 Lord's Table: Frank Glover
 Don Salisbury
 George Smith
 Cade Hutchings
 Sermon: Marc Curfman
 Closing Prayer: Alan Springer
 PM Song Leader: Lowell Smith

Attendance

	Last Week	Week Before
Sun. Bible	39	32
Morn. Assembly	71	52
Sun Eve.	25	22
Wednesday	13	**
Zoom Class	20	**
Contribution:	\$2791.00	\$2517.00

*“The Lord will give strength to His people,
 The Lord will bless His people with peace.”* Ps. 29:11.

There is nothing more frightening than a powerful, unrelenting storm. When nature seems to awaken in violence, nothing a man can do can overcome or interfere with such powers. There are those hurricanes, tornados, even flashes of lightning and thunder that can cause balls of fire to roll down the cliffs of mountains. Flood waters often overpower even those on high ground. Trees shatter from the bolts of lightning that strike. Even the earth may quake as the ground rebels under our feet. Nothing can make you feel more helpless and vulnerable than the forces of storms that arise so suddenly and violently.

I don't know what event caused David to pen this psalm, what storm caught him exposed and vulnerable to the elements. Perhaps it was in the midst of a battle or perhaps one of many travels to the mountains of Lebanon. But David records the power and strength of the storm, yet when David recalls that storm, rather than absolute fear, David saw God.

“Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.” Ps. 29:1. David sees the hand of God even in the storm. But I don't think the purpose of this psalm is to merely give you courage in a thunderstorm. I believe the purpose of this psalm is to give you courage in those often violent storms of life. David writes this after having lived through a storm of magnitude and writes to give us courage and even purpose in a world of storms that cause others to fear and hide. Although I believe David may be inspired by a literal storm on a mountain, David's life was filled with storms beyond his control. He faced a lion and bear as a youth, he hid in caves as he fled King Saul, and he faced enemy armies throughout most of his life. Looking back, David doesn't see the storms, but David sees the hand of God. Although all looked hopeless more than once, David sees the events of life as under the hand of God. So in the end, David writes: *“The Lord will give strength to His people, The Lord will bless His people with peace.”* Ps. 29:11.

What uncontrollable storms assail your soul? I'm not speaking of the hurt we often afflict on ourselves but those assaults beyond your control. It could be a literal tempest of weather or some devastating collapse of health or loss of someone very dear to you. Maybe all of your plans for your future fall to pieces. Sometimes family can bring more grief than ever imagined. Do you blame God or do you see God even in the midst of these storms and then turn to God in faith. It might be that God is not absent but actually even in control of such storms. My faith may ask why but my faith must also trust that even in such storms there is strength and peace in God. While others give up, retreat or quit, God's people know that God gives strength. *“The Lord will bless His people with peace.”*

In the rage of such storms, fear can consume all hope. David writes as one who stood strong in the midst of a storm and trusted God to bring peace, shalom. The Hebrew word is more than calm or quiet but speaks of completeness and wholeness of soul and spirit. But such is a choice of faith, faith not in things or even people, but faith in God. *“The LORD sat as King at the flood; Yes, the LORD sits as King forever.*

The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace.” Ps. 29:10-11.

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Welcome to Highway 32 Church,

We are a group of Christians worshipping God according to the Teaching in the New Testament. May we all worship our loving Father today with sincere hearts, open and receptive to His Spirit and His love.

June Teachers

Cradle Roll - Yvonne Glover
Pre-K-K - Sue Curfman
1st-6th - Marc Curfman

Sunday Morning Adult classes:

Frank Glover

Wed. Eve. Don Salisbury - 7:00pm



June Teacher
Kacie Schunk

Note: Children will go to Bible Hour during the song before the morning lesson.



June Building & Communion
Tom/Jessica Mayes

Zoom Meetings - every Thursday evening at 7pm. Let Sue know if you want the link to join in.

Announcements:

Mary Carrothers has been moved to: Villa Georgetown Nursing Home.
Mary fell last week breaking her wrist and hurting her spine. 8065 Doctor Faul Rd.
Georgetown, OH 45121

Potluck Luncheon Today 6/9/2024.

VBS - Monday July 29 – Wednesday July 31st. 5:30pm to 7:30pm. We will be needing your help. Please sign up on the list in the lobby asap or see Lindsey Stith.

Ladies class for the month of June will be cancelled. We will meet July 27th.

June Birthdays

6/2 Brian Bukvic
6/4 Bruce Curfman
6/12 Felicia Claire

June Anniversaries

6/3 Frank/Yvonne Glover
6/4 Alan/Debbie Springer
6/6 Keith/Linda Pennington
6/22 Joe/Sandra Sena
6/24 Carl/Donna Beard
6/25 Lowell/Karen Smith

Continue to Remember: Mary Carrothers, Karen Smith, Carol Basham, Joyce Warman's sister, Ruth Barnes and our church family.

"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."