



Dean Road
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome Guests!

We are honored that you are with us this morning!
Please fill out a white or green card and place it in
the collection plate when it is passed around.
We invite you to stick around after the assembly,
so we can get a chance to know you!

Love is Patient By Damien Barber

August 15, 2021

9:30 Bible Classes

For all ages

Adult Class:
Steve Berg

10:30 Worship

Scripture Reading
[Hebrews 11:17](#)

[Joseph's Faith](#)

Damien Barber

6:00 Evening Worship

[Moses' Faith](#)

7:00 Wednesday

Bible Classes for All

1 Corinthians 13 instructs us that love is patient. Patience has two aspects to it: 1) waiting for what you want or being okay with something taking longer than you like, and 2) putting up with people doing things that hurt you or that you don't like.

Everyone (at every stage of life) has times that test their patience. Kids are often required to show patience when they ask their parents for something and are told to wait, and when their siblings do things that annoy them. Parents have to show patience with their kids when they are slow to obey or do things that are wrong. On the job, people often have to show patience with coworkers, employers, and employees. We often have to demonstrate patience with our spouses (goes both ways). Even in the church we find ourselves having to show patience with one another because none of us are perfect and all of us at times try other people's patience.

In this morning's sermon, we will be exploring the faith of Joseph who is a great example of having patience when life is not going to plan. Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers and sent to prison because Potiphar's wife lied about him. He interpreted the dream of the Pharaoh's cup-bearer who promised to remember him when he got out of prison, but he forgot about him for 2 years. Finally, he remembers Joseph and Joseph gets out of prison. Joseph had to have patience when in slavery and as a prisoner while waiting for God to deliver Him (about 13 years).

Since patience is often required of us, how can we be more patient?

- 1) Realize people are patient with us often
- 2) Realize God is very patient with us
- 3) Remember how much we love our friends and family
- 4) Pray if we are feeling impatient

Prayer Updates:

***Elaine Roth:** injury.

***David Griffin and his daughter:** COVID. The daughter is in ICU.

***Audrey Hylton:** knee surgery went well. Audrey is at home recovering.

***Family of Jim Norman:** passed away from COVID at 93.

***Alice Farris and family:** COVID. Larry Farris (Alice's husband) passed away from COVID.

***Lake City Church of Christ:** 42 COVID cases.

***Tammy Heslin:** high blood sugar pneumonia and Covid delta.

***Heather & Joe Thiede:** Heather is feeling better and back to work. Joe is off the ventilator.

***Kizzy Smith and Tatiana Thompson:** COVID-19.

Please Pray for Our Church Family:

***Steve Berg** (eye problems); ***Berg Family** (dealing with health issues); ***Dutch Dekker** (breathing issues); ***Bobbye Donaroma** (knee and health issues); ***Reata Dunlavy** (foot); ***Theron Golleher** (spiritual and family struggles/ ear); ***Nancy Godwin** (tests); ***Ann Hyatt** (pain in leg); ***Jamia Hylton** (epilepsy); ***Craig Kelly** (back/ diabetes/ emphysema); ***Charles Oliver** (rehab on leg/ noisy neighbors); ***Marion Pylant** (health); ***Michael Ray** (encouragement/ wisdom); ***Sharon Salisbury** (cancer); ***Barbara Tripp** (cataract surgery/ arm); ***Rita Webb** (back & hip).

Shut-ins: **Barbara Abbandola** (Taylor Apts.); **Louise Cauthen** (Consulate Rehab); **Nancy Godwin** (Taylor Home); **Connie Kersey** (Opis Center); **Athel Webb** (Atrium at Regency).

Others to Remember in Prayer:

Reata's husband, ***George Dunlavy** (spots on lungs/ chemo for leukemia/ breathing issues) & daughter, ***Cher** (rotator cuff surgery); *Dutch & Georgana's son and grandson,* ***Lucas and Nikolas Dekker** (encouragement to become Christians); *Georgana's brother,* ***Danny Fry** (health); ***Terry Lewis** (Stage 2 bone cancer); *Elsie Pylant's son-in-law,* ***Randy Stone** (seizures; other health problems); ***Betty Edenfield** (colon cancer); ***Larry Waite** (encouragement); *Jennifer Salisbury's friend's son,* ***Jacob Long** (chemo); ***Della Lowell** (seizures); *Nancy's cousin,* ***Jeff Stumpf** (pain/recovery from broken leg); *Barry's mom,* ***Cathy Rutkowski** (pain); ***Kay Durden** (chemo); ***Lori Potter** (recovering from surgery); *Damien's mom,* ***Janice Smarr** (heart/ health); *friend of the Bergs,* ***Stacy Evans** (liver, pancreas, and colon cancer); ***Marie Rutkowski's grandson** (medical issues); **Dunlavy Family** (COVID); *Gene's cousin's friend,* ***John Cornell** (stage 4 cancer); **Andi Mahoney** (baby born without kidneys); *friends of Gollehers,* ***Linda Nichols** (recovering from surgery); ***Lehman Regan** (heart problems); *Steve Berg's friend,* ***Ben Franklin** (liver); *Don Kovar's friend,* ***Sally Pendlin** (health issues); ***James Nichols** (heel); ***Lehman Regan** (heart); *Bella's brother,* ***Damen Myers:** (foot amputated); ***Katherine Myers** (personal issue); *Bobbye's son,* ***Jarrod Donaroma** (recovering from car accident); *friend of Peggy,* ***Cheryl Stewart** (colon cancer); *friend of Gene Bryant,* ***Annie Westshore** (military); *Rainy's sister,* ***Lily Pond** (heart).

Calendar of Events

August

15 Men's Business Meeting

September

3 Congregational Singing
12 Birthday and Anniversary Celebration
18 Men's Day @ Lake Forest

Men's Business Meeting

Reminder to the men that we have a business meeting **this afternoon at 4pm.**

World Religions Class

Wesconnett, in conjunction with the Florida School of Preaching, will be providing a class on "World Religions." The class will be in person and online, and it will begin Tuesday August 17th from 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM. The teacher will be Jason Ridgeway. Registration is \$5.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Pantry Item of the Month

This month's item is meatless spaghetti sauce jars. Our goal is 25 jars. We greatly appreciate those who continue to support this effort!

August Birthdays

8 George Brooks
8 William Salisbury
28 Nancy Godwin
31 Teresa Golleher

August Anniversaries

14 Dutch and Georgana Dekker

2021 Theme

Revive the Fire

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31, ESV).

This Quarter's Focus: Rebuild My Faith

Memory Passage for the Quarter
"In this rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith - more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire - may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 1:6-7, ESV)

How Do I Become A Member of the Lord's Church?

Hear God's Word: Romans 10:17

Believe Jesus is Lord: Acts 2:36, John 3:16

Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3-5

Confess Jesus as the Son of God:

Romans 10:9-10

Be Baptized for the forgiveness of sins:

Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21



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Next Men's Business Meeting

Sunday August 15th at 4 PM

In the Fellowship Hall

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Notes:

Have something for the bulletin?

Please contact Damien if you have a prayer request or something else for the bulletin by Thursday each week, so we can be sure it gets in the bulletin and announced during services.

Last Week's Numbers

Sunday AM: 32

Bible Class: 26

Sunday PM 29

Wednesday: 23

DBR: 11

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