

# Eagles in a Storm

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Did you know that an eagle knows when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? The eagle will fly to some high spot and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind will pick it up and lift it above the storm. While the storm rages below, the eagle is soaring above it.

The eagle does not escape the storm. It simply uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the winds that bring the storm.

When the storms of life come upon us – and all of us will experience them – we can rise above them by setting our minds and our belief toward GOD. The storms do not have to overcome us. We can allow GOS's power to lift us above them. GOD enables us to ride the winds of the storm that brings sickness, tragedy, failure and disappointment in our lives. We can soar above the storm.

Remember, it is not the burdens of life that weigh us down, it is how we handle them.

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# Welcome

to the  
**Church of Christ**  
meeting at Mack Road

This morning's sermon:

If there is no Eternal Force!  
Hebrews: 11:1-3



## Congregational Meeting Times:

### Sunday

Morning Bible Study 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm

### Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 10:00 am  
Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

## Visitors

*The members here would like to offer a special welcome to our visitors today. Please allow us to shake your hand and talk with you, as we take great joy in getting to know you. Visitor cards are available at the pews for you to provide us with a record of your attendance. We appreciate you taking the time to fill these out.*

### Important dates to remember:

#### January:

Sun 10th - Elders, Deacons & preachers meeting  
Sun. 24th - Elders, Deacons & preachers meeting  
Sun. 31st - 5th Sunday of the month friends service.  
Sun 31st - Elders, Deacons & preachers Report following abbr. service

#### Fellowship Opportunities:

Sun. 1/3 - Mountain Mike's following morning services  
Sun. 1/3 - Group 2 meets after evening service  
Fri. 1/22 - Family night potluck at the Uptegrove's, 6:30pm

### *Ladies House to House Fellowship*

Lesson Book: "Developing Inner Strength, Living in the Joy of God's Love"



**Next class: January 24th at Anna Swindell's.**

Please prepare lesson 9

*If you would like to host a class, please let Jennifer know  
February -*

### Classes

**Young Adults Class:** Fridays at Caleb's home. See Caleb for details.

#### **New Members:**

Natasha Parker baptized last Tuesday.

### **Psalm 119:153-160 (NIV)**

Look upon my suffering and deliver me,  
for I have not forgotten your law.

Defend my cause and redeem me;  
preserve my life according to your promise.

Salvation is far from the wicked,  
for they do not seek out your decrees.

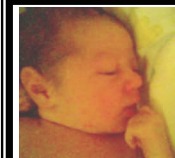
Your compassion is great, O LORD;  
preserve my life according to your laws.

Many are the foes who persecute me,  
but I have not turned from your statutes.

I look on the faithless with loathing,  
for they do not obey your word.

See how I love your precepts;  
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your love.

All your words are true;  
all your righteous laws are eternal.



#### **Safe Arrival!**

**Joshua Duane Grimes**

was born around 3am on January 1, 2010  
7 lbs., 2 oz. and 20 inches long

#### **Birthdays this week:**

Eula Zeigler	January 3
Gerilyn Zeigler	January 3
Jim Uptegrove	January 9