

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:

The Choices of Life

Joshua 24



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:

December:

Sun 27th - Elders, Deacons & preachers meeting

January:

Sun. 24th - Elders, Deacons & preachers meeting

Sun. 31st - 5th Sunday of the month friends service.

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Fellowship Opportunities:

Sun. 27th- Group 1 meets after evening services

Sat. 1/2 - Men's breakfast at Mr. Perry's (west side of Hwy 99)

Sun. 12/3 - Mountain Mike's following morning services



Ladies House to House Fellowship

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

Next class:

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

January - Annie, date to be posted next week

February -

Classes

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

Remember: Yearly Bible Reading Schedule available in foyer.

Psalm 119:137-144 (NIV)

I call with all my heart; answer me, O LORD,
and I will obey your decrees.

I call out to you; save me
and I will keep your statutes.

I rise before dawn and cry for help;
I have put my hope in your word.

My eyes stay open through the watches of the night,
that I may meditate on your promises.

Hear my voice in accordance with your love;
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your laws.

Those who devise wicked schemes are near,
but they are far from your law.

Yet you are near, O LORD,
and all your commands are true.

Birthdays this week:

Bill Riemer	December 29
Dennis Shelley	December 29