

## Not Only That; Romans 5:1-5

1. Peace and Suffering.
  - a. Two words that do not seem to go \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. We can have \_\_\_\_\_ and be suffering at the same time.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ has a purpose.
2. Endurance.
  - a. The capacity to hold out or bear up in the face of \_\_\_\_\_, patience, endurance, fortitude, steadfastness, perseverance.
  - b. It takes a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ to farm. James 5:7–8
  - c. We \_\_\_\_\_ endurance through suffering.
3. Proven Character.
  - a. The Greek word is not character but \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. Pawn \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. God is looking to \_\_\_\_\_ our character. Genesis 22:1–2, 3; Job 1:8, 22; 2:9–10
  - d. God’s testing always has a view towards \_\_\_\_\_, not failure. 1 Timothy 2:3–6
  - e. Remember this when you are \_\_\_\_\_. James 1:12
4. Hope.
  - a. Confident \_\_\_\_\_. Hebrews 11:1; Acts 17:1–3
  - b. Even in our suffering, we have a \_\_\_\_\_ expectation of the resurrection of Jesus, that He is the Messiah, and that His sacrifice cleansed us of our sins and made us righteous (right with God). Romans 1:16–17; 2 Corinthians 5:21
5. Not only that.
  - a. We \_\_\_\_\_ in our sufferings.
  - b. Our endurance gives us a tried, \_\_\_\_\_ character.
  - c. This tried, proven character boosts our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. And our hope does not put us to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Building our faith by sharing the faith, in love, here and abroad."*



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### Missions

Caribbean Ministries  
Children's Homes  
SIBI  
Wednesday Meals  
World Bible School

Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you. (Romans 16:16)

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### For the Record on April 21, 2024

Sunday AM Class –	60	Wednesday –	49
Sunday Morning –	98	Offering –	\$4,488.52
Sunday Evening –	65	2023 Budget –	\$3,582.00



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# Welcome!

We want to welcome our visitors. You are our honored guest. We pray you find everything in accordance with God's word. Please join us again to worship our God together.

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## In Our Daily Prayers



Cecilia Beasley, Donna Bevill, Allan & Nancy Buck, Mark James, Punkin & Jennie Laird, Pauline Perales, Ron Riley, Denise Sanders, Lupe Silva, Pat Webb, and Fred & Olga Ybarra.

**Remember our shut-ins –** with prayers, cards, and visits. Thelma Brock, Mary James, Laura Smith, Ralph Skelton, and Curtis Surley.



## In Prayer This Week:

Hodges family and Mark & Brenda James. Let's uplift these families in prayer this week.

Thank you to all who helped make the workday a success. It would be impossible without you!

### VBS Meeting

There will be a meeting immediately following services on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, for those interested in helping with VBS this year.

**Senior Gift:** If you would like to contribute to the senior gift, please bring it to the church office or give it to Julie Hodges. Our High School Seniors this year are Karlee Bissett, Hanae Cavrenne, and Kazi Weiss.



### Monthly Memory Verse

**Romans 5:3-4**

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character, hope.

**The care group meeting for May will be on May 26<sup>th</sup>.**



**Youth Devo:** Mike & Julie Hodges will host the youth right after evening services today. Boys bring chips, and girls bring drinks.

**Youth Bonfire – May 4<sup>th</sup>** at Jeff & Roni Brush's house. Girls bring marshmallows, and boys bring chocolate. Bring outdoor games.

## Pantry Drive

We are having a food pantry drive competition for the next several weeks. Please bring your items to the auditorium. Thank you for always supporting our community.

## Monthly Fellowship Meal

Please join us for lunch just after morning worship May 5<sup>th</sup>. We will honor those with May birthdays & anniversaries. We will have a devotional as we finish eating lunch.



### Order of Worship

**Song Service – Todd Bissett**

I Am Crucified with Christ

**Welcome –**

The Lily of the Valley  
Faith is the Victory  
Confidence

Come to the Table

**Communion – Neil Weems**

**John 13:1-17**

**Offering –**

Oceans  
O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

By Faith

**Prayer & Scripture – Toni Weiss**

**Romans 5:1-5**

Living By Faith

**Message – Evan Weiss**

**"Not Only That"**

Yield Not to Temptation

**Shepherd's Prayer – Todd Bissett**

When the Roll Is Called Up  
Yonder

### Evening Worship

**Song Service-**

**Dawson Bissett**

**Opening Prayer-**

**Neil Weems**

**Message –**

**Evan Weiss**

**Communion-**

**Dietrich Caswell**

**Closing Prayer-**

**Stewart Webb**