


How do you feel when you have been praying about something and it appears God’s answer makes no sense to you? How do you handle it when you struggle to understand God’s ways? Does it weaken your faith or do you continue to cling to your faith while undergoing such struggles?

The prophet Habakkuk ministered during the last days of the nation of Judah. Initially, he struggles with understanding why God does not administer justice more quickly because of all the sinful people inhabiting the land: “O Lord, how long shall I cry, and You will not hear? Even cry out to You, ‘Violence!’ and You will not save. Why do You show me iniquity, and cause me to see trouble? For plundering and violence are before me; there is strife, and contention arises. Therefore, the law is powerless, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; therefore, perverse judgment proceeds” (Habakkuk 1:2-4).

The book of Habakkuk is a powerful reminder to me that I must cling to my faith in God especially in times when His ways make no sense to me. I am constantly amazed at the ways in which God not only works His Will in the accounts I read about in the Bible, but also in the events in my own life. Today, I will strive to cling to my faith even during times when I do not understand all of God’s ways.

Susquehanna Valley Church of Christ, “Clinging to Faith Even When Not Understanding God”, 2024

<u>For the record on the week of October 6, 2024</u>			
Sunday AM Class –	81	Wednesday –	84
Sunday Morning –	108	Offering –	\$3,453.72
Sunday Evening –	NA	2023 Budget –	\$3,582.00



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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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# Welcome!

We want to welcome our visitors. Please fill out a card and pass it to the center aisle. There is also a place for any prayer requests you might have. Please join us again to worship our God together.

## In Our Daily Prayers

Cecilia Beasley, Allan Buck, Chris Conley, Glenn Hallum, Linda Hallum, Mark James, Punkin & Jennie Laird, Kimberly Lee, Pauline Perales, Ted Porter, Ron Riley, Marta Salazar, Denise Sanders, Lupe Silva, Pat Webb, and Fred & Olga Ybarra

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



## In Prayer This Week:

Maria Morin and Moises Ramirez  
Let's uplift these families in prayer this week.

For the month of October we are collecting canned beans for our pantry.



We are looking for someone to host the youth devo on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is across from the office.

During July through September, we helped 28 families with food.

Care group 2 will take care of all the events in October.

## Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Our Gospel Meeting with Jack Evans Jr. starts today and goes through Wednesday.

We are so blessed to have Jack and his wife Vicky with us for the next several days.



The Sutterfields are hosting the youth devo tonight after our evening service. Please bring drinks.

Our Care Groups will meet next Sunday, October 20th.



## Order of Worship

**Song Service – Todd Bissett**

Jesus Hold My Hand

**Welcome –**

I'm So Blessed  
Hymn of Heaven

**Prayer & Scripture – Johnny McDonald**

**John 20:29-31**

Oceans  
Faith Is the Victory  
Living By Faith

**Message – Jack Evans Jr.**

**“Faith In the Faith”**

My Eyes Are Dry  
Eye of the Storm  
I Am the Lord

**Communion – Neil Weems**

**Isaiah 43:1-2**

**Offering –**

O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink

**Shepherd's Prayer – Billy Lefevre**

I'll Live in Glory

## Evening Worship

**Song Service –**

**Todd Bissett**

**Opening Prayer –**

**Glenn Sutterfield**

**Message –**

**Jack Evans Jr.**

**Communion –**

**Alex Farmer**

**Closing Prayer –**

**Mike Hodges**