

WELCOME TO RESCUE BAPTIST CHURCH

“Sinners are welcome at this church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you’ll soon discover we’re an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God’s undeserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never-failing Lord Jesus Christ. We call His name Jesus for He shall, (not might, not maybe) but shall save His people from their sins, and every sinner that trusts in Christ is complete in Him, saved to the uttermost” Hebrews 7:25 (copied)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sunday Morning Bible Study 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Friday Night Service 7:00 PM

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“WHAT AM I WAITING FOR?”

“And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee.” – Psalm 39:7

David, after having looked below, and finding that there is no sure hope in the world, turns his eyes above, where his real hope is, in God Himself. When David answered his own question as to what he waited for, what his real hope was, he simply said; ‘**My hope is in thee.**’ Every believer’s hope rest on an unchanging God. Yes, we live in uncertain times, but our trust is in our God who has a certain purpose for a certain people with a certain outcome. A child of God is waiting for Jesus Christ Himself to appear, at death or at His glorious return, to take him home to heaven. We are waiting for that blessed call of that One who redeemed us with His own precious blood. How thankful to the God of all grace that sinner must be who is waiting and watching for Christ because his hope is in Him.

~Larry Criss

Someday my earthly house will fall,
I cannot tell how soon 'twill be;
But this I know – my All in in All
Has now a place in heav'n for me.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Lord willing, we will immediately come to the Lord’s table following the morning message.
- **HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO ALL**
- We will have our Friday Night Service on 11-24-2023. See you there!

Fret not’ (Psalm 37:1)

“We all have to deal with depression. You and I are not alone in our troubles. All of God’s people face the same troubles, heartaches, pains and sorrows that you face. And at times we all become emotionally, mentally and spiritually depressed. The only difference is that some are able to cope with depression, while others feed it. Like you, I sometimes have fits of morbid depression. But I have found that there are some things which always help me to overcome my sinful depression. Yes, I said, ‘*sinful*’. Depression is both a foolish and sinful thing. When you get to the essence of it, you are sure to find that it amounts to nothing but pride and self-pity. Here are some things which help me to overcome this evil.

1. The Word of God is a source of great consolation and encouragement. The next time you feel depression coming, take your Bible down and read it. Meditate upon the promises of God, the redemption of Christ, the grace of God upon you, the providence of God for you and the home awaiting you.

2. Personal worship, communion and fellowship with Christ will soon drive away your dark depression. Go to the Lord in prayer. Pour out your soul to him. Worship and praise him in private. Spend much time with the Man of sorrows, and your sorrows will soon become very insignificant.

3. The fellowship of God’s people does much to defeat depression. Usually, when you are greatly depressed, you want to be alone. Nothing could be worse for you than that. Seek out some child of God and chat with him about God’s abundant mercy in Christ, not about your mutual woes! And be sure that you meet together with God’s elect in the house of worship. Many suffer with depression far longer than they need, simply because they neglect the assembly of the saints and the ministry of the Word.

4. Cast all your care upon the Lord- he does care for you! His shoulders are broad enough and strong enough to carry your load. There is no need for you to carry it. Faith in Christ is the best cure for every form of depression.”

~Don Fortner