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Mark 16:3-4, “³*And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?*
⁴*And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.*”

Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome were on their way to the tomb where Jesus was laid. It was early on the first day of the week. Tombs of this type were sealed with a large stone. The stone was typically rolled in front of the tomb opening which would have been in the side of a hill. In front of the tomb there was a lower place at the opening where the large and heavy stone would settle and “lock” into place.

The stone would not only have been heavy and required a lot of effort to move, but being locked into a depression or notch would have made it even more difficult. These three women knew they would not be able to move it. As they neared the tomb, they discussed among themselves who would be able to move it.

Upon arrival at the tomb they found the stone had already been moved for them. The concern they had trying to figure out what to do

was for nought. It was already done.

How often do we approach life like this? We worry and fret over what to do about a time or future event, and when it finally does arrive, it’s already resolved itself. We expend much energy and freedom of mind worrying about things that never come to pass or they easily work themselves out.

We should plan, but true worry has no place in the heart and mind of a child of God. Interestingly, the word “worry” is not found even once in the King James Version of the Bible. We are told in Matthew 6:34, “*Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.*” We are not to be concerned about tomorrow. It will take care of itself. If there is something that we can do about whatever is on our minds, then we should do it. If there is nothing we can do, then we should let it go. Either way, we are to leave it in the hands of the LORD.

As Christians, we know that whatever comes to pass, it will work out for good. We are told in Romans 8:28, “*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*”

This is such a great promise and comforting verse. It should remove any worry from us to know that all things work together for good. That includes the good as well as the bad. This includes things that the world could never see any good from. The LORD said it all works together for good.

It matters not what all happens in this life as long as we are saved at the end. Paul wrote in Romans 8:18, “*For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.*” The sufferings of this life are nothing when it comes to the glory that shall be for the saved in Heaven.

—Marty Edwards❖

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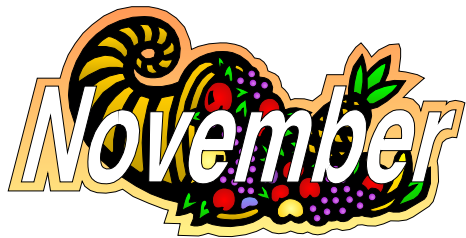
Sunday 9 AM & 6 PM — Wednesday 6 PM

News

—Continue to remember **Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry.**

—A reminder that tonight our evening services will return to 4:00 p.m. for the duration of Standard Time. Sunday evening service is the only service that will change time.

—Tonight will be our first-Sunday singing.



Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark & Sherry Crabtree — Nov. 14

Allen Riffle — Nov. 14 ❖ Breanna Riffle — Nov. 15

Patrick Crabtree — Nov. 27 ❖ Sandy Duncan — Nov. 27

Larry Compton — November 27 Sharon Franklin — November 28

Steven Seaton — November 29

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Proverbs 11:1, *“A false balance is abomination to the LORD: but a just weight is his delight.”*

Hardly a day goes by that I don’t see an email or some type of electronic communication trying to trick me into logging onto a fake web site. They do this so they can get account information and steal money. It’s non-stop and one has to be on the watch continually. Already early this morning one such email arrived.

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Sunday, October 29, 2017		
Classes	19	I Timothy 2:1-4
Preaching	26	Trust Not in Riches
Contribution	\$892.00	
Evening	27	Acts 28:3 Adding to the fire
Wednesday, November 1, 2017		
Classes	13	Amos 9:1-15

Bible Quiz

What will happen to the land when the LORD touches it?

Last Week’s Answer— White (Revelation 2:17)

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Proverbs let’s us know that cheating and taking advantage of others is an abomination to the LORD. I Corinthians 6:10 tells us thieves will not inherit the kingdom of God. They will not go to Heaven unless they repent and obey the LORD. Let us as children of God always be totally honest in all our dealings. The LORD delights in just balances.

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—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)