



CBC News

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A GREAT COMMISSION CHURCH

FEELING OVERWHELMED?

Psalm 46:1-3

I am just feeling a bit overwhelmed today. I am not facing any trial in particular. My health is good, my mood (overall) is good, and I love my family and my church. I think it may be a general malaise. The world and its troubles have caught my eye (I admit it is not where I should focus), but it seems everywhere I turn there is crazy stuff happening. Satan and his minions are running wild across the earth, and it is troubling. I was sitting in my recliner the other night, and I see rockets flying by the hundreds toward Israel. The next story is about a farmer in Texas finding 4 or 5 children and toddlers left unattended on his desert farm. Then, gas lines all over the South hacked by our mortal enemies is frightening. Next, stories of racism and hate permeate the airways. It ends with a story of how China is amassing a navy that will soon overtake the U.S. Maybe you have noticed the same thing and feel or have felt the same way.

Is there anywhere to find answers? Is there anywhere to turn? The Scripture says:

*“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore, will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and
though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;
Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the
mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.” (Psalm 46:1-3)*

The context of this scripture is found in Hebrew history and law. There was a person called “the avenger of the blood.” Sounds ominous, and it is. If someone were murdered in a family, this person would chase down the murderer and avenge the life of the family member taken. However, if the guilty party found a tower or designated place of refuge, the “avenger of the blood” could not touch him. The murderer had total amnesty inside the city of refuge.

We may feel like we are being chased by troubles or past sins in our life. Run to your refuge. God is our refuge when Satan tries to overwhelm us. As our troubles mount (and we will always have trouble), we are not alone. God is not a distant deity, but He is a “very present help in time of trouble.” We must remember that whatever happens, we are still victorious in Christ, and in these hard times, we may be used (by God) more than ever. Take the time to run into that city of refuge. Take inventory and strength from your Lord and Savior. Then, run back out to a world that desperately needs to hear the saving message of the gospel of Christ. Now I feel better, and my eyes are back on Christ. I hope yours are, too.

*Just A Servant,
Pastor Mike*

Happy Birthday

1	Carl Floyd, Jr.	13	Jeremy Evans
	Julie McRea		Mack Mutchler
2	Cindy Anderson		Rickey Watford
	Mary Fleming	15	Landry Lee
3	Nancy Mitchum	17	Tilton McRea
4	Randi Lynn Floyd	19	Ashleigh Burke
	James Richburg	20	Dianne Thompson
5	Frankie McCabe	22	Martha Burke
6	Lauren Felder		Tammie Richburg
10	Hal Thompson	26	Stacey McInnis
11	Dennis Reynolds	29	Hope Briley
12	Tami Blascak		Barbara King
	Jennie DuRant		

If we have missed your birthday, please call the church office so that we can add your name to our birthday list.

PRAYER MINISTRY

CBC Members: Johnny Baker, Esau Dennis, Jennie DuRant, Maybin Gardner, Nell Langston, David McCabe, Jessie McCabe, Ray Richburg, Shaun Richburg, Calvin Stone, Joshua Stone, Will Thomas, Jim "Bubba" Walker, David Young

FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY



Peter & Melody Morris
(and daughter,
Lindsay)

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*Thank you to those who
decorate the altar table each month.*

Building Attendant: John Horton

Counting Committee

6.6 Tabitha Gardner, Jodi Thompson
6.13 Jewell Brown, Amy Chappell
6.20 Betsy Jordan, Patti Odom
6.27 Robert Etheridge, Derek Lee

Ushers

6.6 Tom Chappell, John Horton
6.13 Jay Gardner, Jack Hubbard
6.20 Jeremy Evans, Chris Jordan
6.27 Robert Etheridge, Stacey McInnis

Calendar of Events

8 **Deacons Meeting**, 7 p.m.
7-9 **SummerSalt**
(Youth – gr. 7-12)
14-18 **Camp Longridge**
(Children – gr. 2-6)
20 **Father's Day**
No Family Night
27-30 **VBS**



For ALL Ages! June 27 – 30
6 pm – 8 pm each night

*For more info, contact
Elizabeth Briley @ 803.225.2282.
*Background check required for all people
working with Children/ Youth. See p. 3.*

Father's Day Prayer

(a prayer for all fathers)

Lord, thank you for all fathers.

For the new ones, who endure
sleepless nights with infants in arms.

For the busy ones, who juggle
the pressures of home and family life.

For the steadfast ones, who nurture and
care for our special vulnerable children.

For the patient ones, who always seek to
forgive and engage with their pre-teens.

For the persistent ones, who cleverly find
new ways to connect with their mini-adults.

For the father uncles, who step in
to cradle and care for nieces and nephews.

For all granddads, who love and support
their precious grandchildren.

For the foster dads that are called
to gather and cover the fragile ones.

For the Sunday dads who care for our
children and lead them in faith.

For the dads who give far beyond
their own resources, who overcome
disability to cherish and love.

Thank you Lord for all
our beautiful fathers.

Help us to support them
and keep them in our prayers.

May you bless them now
on this their special day.

Amen.

*(a Father's Day prayer from
www.lords-prayer-words.com)*

Background Check

You must have a completed
background check in order to work
with our children/youth. Please
contact Sean Briley at
803.249.0001 if you need to
complete a background check.

