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Time Together

Psalm 133:1 *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brothers to dwell together in unity!*

There is nothing quite like some quality time with those you love and care about. Especially when there is a great sense of unity. This past weekend 81 of us were able to experience a time like that at the Christian Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge. It was a refreshing time of spiritual nourishment, encouragement, and fellowship. I enjoyed the lessons, the late night devotionals and signing at the cabin, but what I enjoyed the most was the quality time spent with other Christians. It was good and pleasant indeed because we were all there as brothers and sisters in Christ!

I can't brag on Jody's work enough. He did a wonderful job leading the weekend, and he has so much help. Over 30 adults came to help make the weekend happen by cooking, cleaning, driving, and serving as chaperones. Jody and I couldn't think of a problem with the entire weekend and the main reason for this was unity. Unity of purpose, unity of thought, unity of heart, and unity of mind made this a weekend that will not soon be forgotten. Thank you to all who made it possible. I believe this type of event will bear fruit for years to come! As we come home I am reminded that this type of activity is needed at home as well, and it can happen if we will spend time in meals together, work together, and spend time in God's word together. We must give ourselves to the work and to make the time it takes to create a sense of unity in the church. May we all apply ourselves to activities that will bring about this kind of unity! See you Sunday.

John

Troubles Of My Heart

Psalm 25:16 *Turn to me and be gracious to me,
for I am lonely and afflicted.*

This Psalm was written by David when he was facing circumstances in his life that were not favorable. Two things are specifically mentioned in this verse. He was a lonely man. If this was during his time of fleeing from Saul then often he was alone. On occasions his men were unhappy with him as well as Saul's entire army. Later upon becoming king, he found it lonely at the top. Loneliness is rampant today. How do you handle your loneliness? Second, he said he was afflicted. This was probably some form of illness. Illness can bring about isolation or simply being unable to perform your everyday tasks greatly affects every aspect of life. How do you handle afflictions? In the following verse, David also stated that "the troubles of my heart have multiplied". What do you do when everything seems to be going wrong?

David called upon the Lord. He wanted God to turn to him to show him his grace. God had not deserted him but that it is how it felt. David wanted to be free from his anguish, protected from his enemies and rescued from his predicaments. Two more things he requested. First, he asked that God take away his sins and second that God remember his integrity and uprightness. As we face troubles we would be wise to practice these two thoughts as well. There is no indication that David's troubles were associated with sin but nonetheless he wanted to be forgiven of any sin. We should also focus on how we have tried to live a faithful life of obedience to the laws of God. David concludes this song with the expression of hope. If we will put our faith in God we will come from our troubles with hope as well.

Joe

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FRIENDS AND FAMILY

- Bill Harris** - NHC Walnut Lane. Room 129
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- Knox Waggoner** - DeWayne & Cindy Hickman's grandson.
- Stormy Lyle** - mother of Mike Lyle
- Daisy White**
- Jimmy Dawson**

WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 4, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M

- Welcome.....Randy Jones
- Song Leader:Greg Lusk
- Prayer:.....Ryan Grice
- Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Trent Hill
 - Jerry Ballard Greg Grey
 - Mike Lyle Charlie Willis
 - Andrew Sullivan Tommy Hight
 - Benny Bolton Bobby Daniels
- Read: John 10:24-28.....Blair Keeling
- Sermon: Hear.....John Thomas
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Randy Jones

SUNDAY 12:30 P.M.

- Welcome/Song Leader.....Shaun Townsend
- Prayer.....Mike Kinzer
- Read: Deuteronomy 11:13-28.....Sam Quirk
- Sermon: A Blessing and a Curse.....John Thomas
- Presiding.....Nathan Hixson
- Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Barry Cross

Ushers: Byran Farris, Jacob Pollard, Barrow Brown
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- A.M.....Angie Massey & Jennifer Winchester
- P.M.....Dana Daniels & Jessica Daniels

WEDNESDAY MARCH 7, 6:30 P.M.

- Song Leader:Daniel Thomas
- Prayer:.....Conner Arnett
- Announcements/Speaker:.....Gary Boyd