#### WELCOME VISITOR!

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020

We are very glad you worshipped with us today. We would like a record of your visit, so please take a few minutes and fill in the information below, tear this part off, and drop it in the offering plate.

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anxious about anything." Are we sinning when we feel anxiety over situations? When you consider Paul's statement in the context of Paul's life, and specifically the book of Philippians, we are able to understand what Paul is teaching. Paul understands we are going to have anxiety, thus he is concerned with what we do with it. He had it! Even, the Lord endured times of heightened anxiety and stress (Mat. 26:36-46).

We must not let it rule our hearts; stealing our joy and peace. Paul maintained joy in the Lord despite his many persecutions and anxieties (Phil. 4:4). We cast our anxieties on the Lord through prayer making our requests known to a loving God who cares (Phil. 4:6). Because of our relationship with the Lord, peace, rather than anxiety, guards our hearts (Phil. 4:7). We should meditate on pure and virtuous things that bring comfort, joy, and delight to our souls (Phil. 4:8). It is through practicing these things that Paul maintained the peace of God through all of his anxieties (Phil. 4:9). The same joy and peace can be possessed by Christians today in the midst of our anxiety.

You are going to have anxiety and stress in this world. But don't let it rule your heart and steal your joy and peace. Paul didn't condemn having anxiety, he condemned Christians letting it rule their hearts.

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# The GONZALES Messenger

**GONZALES CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

March 29th, 2020

## **Keeping Anxiety From**



Ruling

Our

Hearts

By Josh Ketchum

We live in anxious times. We live in depressing times. We need social interaction and encouragement, yet many are confined to isolation. Fear is thriving.

The Apostle Paul could relate to our anxieties. He suffered shipwrecks, imprisonments, countless beatings with whips and rods, vicious attacks from enemies, hunger, exposure to harsh weather. Upon top of all these physical persecutions, he writes about the "daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches" (2 Cor. 11:23-29). Paul endured personal pain and spiritual struggle with his "thorn in the flesh." He repeatedly sought the Lord to remove it, but was told "My grace is sufficient for you" (2 Cor. 12:6-10). Paul had anxiety about his own death (Phil. 1:21-25).

If Paul was so well acquainted with anxiety, why did he counsel us in Philippians 4:6 to "not be

#### Our Weekly Scheduled

#### Sunday

Bible Class AM Worship 10am PM Worship 1pm

#### Wednesday

Bible Class

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#### Ministers

James Eaves Carlos Barrientos

#### Attendance Record

Sunday AM-PM-

Wed-

#### **LESSON FOR THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY**

Bible Class: Luke 9 & 10

AM Sermon: Live-streamed @ 10 a.m.

Scripture:

PM: Sermon: N/A

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class: PTP 365/WVBS on YouTube



### **Tune in!**

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March Communion: Chris Meek March Ladies Committee (3)

Wilburta Arrowood, Ellen Posey, Darlene Sedotal, Karen Stephens, Patrice Teer, Kim Humbles, Alma Barrientos, Amy Adkins, Ami Cook, Nancy Esmon, Jan Talkington, Cindy Kyle, Renee LeBlanc

This month Compassion Care Group #1.

#### **LIVE STREAMING**

We are now live streaming our worship services over the internet. You can find our channel on YouTube.com by searching "Gonzales church of Christ." If you have further questions see Tim or Patrick. (Note: this stream is meant to be an aid to those sick and shut-in, not an alternative to attending services.)

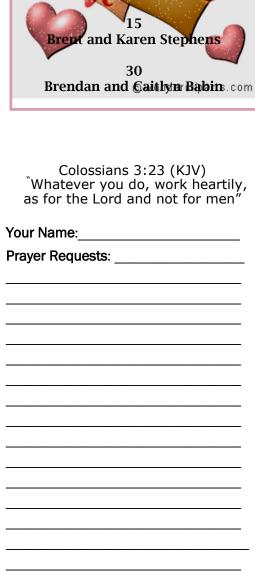
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# 30 Days of Praising God in the Storms of Life

- 1. Mark 4:35-41
- 2. Matthew 8:23-27
- 3. Mark 4:1-20
- 4. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 5. Psalm 34:1-4
- 6. Hebrews 13:15
- 7. Psalm 103:1-6
- 8. Psalm 30:1-4
- 9. 2 Chronicles 20:21-22
- 10. Psalm 22:1-3
- 11. Luke 22:14-18
- 12. James 1:1-5
- 13. 1 Peter 1:3-9
- 14. Romans 12:12
- 15. Deuteronomy 4:30

- 16. Revelation 19:5-7
- 17. John 16:31-33
- 18. Romans 8:36-38
- 19. Psalm 91:1-2
- 20. Isaiah 26:3-4
- 21. John 14:27
- 22. Philippians 4:6-7
- 23. Psalms 27:5-6
- 24. John 9:1-3
- 25. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18
- 26. 2 Thessalonians 3:3
- 27. 2 Samuel 22:3-4
- 28. Luke 12:32
- 29. 2 Timothy 4:18
- 30. Psalm 138:7





March

**Beau and Stacy Clement** 

David and Reina Palacio

nd Susan Schmidt

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3 Zachary Humbles / / 6 Ray Waguespack
7 Ayden Adki <mark>ns/ Ethan Adkins</mark> / Madison Coats
15 Sebastian López / 16 Madyson Brady
19 Brendan Babin / Giovanny Rauda
21 Darren Kyle / 23 Cayden Moore
29 Alma Barrientos / Kevin Devenport / Stacy Clement

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