

In other words, after God has gone to these great extremes of saving you, extremes that cost the life of his son, he isn't going to reject us as his children now. The good news is that we are secure in the love and under the protection of our great God. Satan can try all he wants, he can't win against God. We know the winner of this conflict.

I believe that this is why God holds off on the return of Jesus, because of his great love for us. Everyone is given every opportunity possible to turn their lives around. Hear Peter's declaration in this regard. "The Lord isn't slow to do what he promised, as some people think. Rather, he is patient for your sake. He doesn't want to destroy anyone, but wants all people to have the opportunity to turn to him and change the way they think and act." 2 Peter 3:9

The next time that Satan whispers in your ear that God really doesn't like you... remember these verses.

Grace and peace,

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Where belonging to God means belonging to each other



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I am afraid for too long in my ministry I saw the good news as being that God was willing to forgive us. In reality, that isn't the good news at all. The truth is that God isn't just willing to forgive us, but in reality he desires to forgive us.

When he paid the price for our salvation, it wasn't because we finally had our act together and he was willing to give us a little boost... not at all. "While we were yet sinners"... Jesus paid the price for us. Paul says it like while we were still his enemies, we are even more certain that, because of this restored relationship, the life of his Son will save us. Romans 5:10

SUNDAY: Leisure Homestead Service—9:30 am
Bible Study for all ages—10:00 am
Worship Service—10:45 am
WEDNESDAY: Adult Bible Study—7:30 pm
Youth Group—7:30 pm (@ Carl's)
ELDERS: Richard Brensing, Teddy Gingrich, Terry Sallee,
George Shelton, Tom Turner
DEACONS: Jerry Kinnamon, Chris Mansel, Orrin Feril
TREASURER: Richard Brensing

WORSHIP ORDER FOR JULY 2, 2017

SONG LEADER: Richard Brensing
GATHERING SONG: No. 103—He Has Made Me Glad
WELCOME: Tom Turner
SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 103:13-18 (Kolton)
SONGS: No. 123—The Steadfast Love of the Lord
No. 129—Amazing Grace
No. 68—Give Thanks
No. 764—Teach Me, Lord, To Wait
PRAYER: Gary Hornbaker
SONG: No. 359—I Love the Lord
COMMUNION: Stan Aldrich
Fred Johnson
Ben Sizemore
Teddy Gingrich
SONG: No. 608—He Gave Me a Song
LESSON: Tom Turner (*Children's Bible Hour*)
SONG: No. 948—I Am Resolved (vs 1)
PRAYER: Chris Mansel

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WELCOME VISITORS

We are pleased you have joined us in worship and hope that you will come again!

SILVER MAPLE CAMP

Registration is now open online for SMC summer youth sessions:

- First Session—July 9-15; Ages 9-13
- Second Session—July 16-22; Ages 13-18
- Third Session—July 23-29; Ages 9-18
- Day Camp—July 11 & 12; Ages 6-8

See more information at: www.silvermaplecamp.com



BLACK HILLS BIBLE CAMP

This year the dates for BHBC are Aug 6—12. This is their 50th Anniversary and you are invited to help them celebrate. You can find more information on the website: www.blackhillsbiblecamp.org
Carl and Janet plan to attend again this year and welcome you to come along!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lisa Cornwell—July 6

Baylee Sizemore—July 7

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Orrin & Meagan Feril—July 2

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glennys Sallabedra (Tom's mother) - not doing well
Stan Aldrich—respiratory issues
Dena Mansel—has not been well recently
Brenda Reno (Garland & Dena's daughter) - medical concerns
Baylee Sizemore's cousin, Ty—has had some improvement; your prayers are appreciated
Brent Monroe (Joy Monroe's grandson; Marilyn's great-grandson)
Joy Monroe (Marilyn's daughter) - gastric ulcer; improving
Jim Sorensen (Tara's brother-in-law) brain cancer
Pete Fuller (Tom's brother-in-law at Stafford) - recent surgery
Larry Carter (Gary's friend in Missouri) - recent surgery
Deb Thornburg (Marilyn's daughter-in-law, married to Tim, in Billings, MT) - unexplained weight loss
Jonathan Batten—cancer
Micaela Garcia (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) cancer
Rod & Cris Seidel in Pratt (friends of Richard/Shelly) - cancer
Alex Garcia (neighbor of Stan & Orvalee) - improving health
Annie Kent (Lupe Hudson's niece) - cancer
David Ivy (Marilyn's brother) and his wife, Kathy
Marilyn Sprawka (Don Rugan's sister) - cancer
Jenny Walker (Carol's sister)
Roger Dick—ongoing cancer treatments
Theo Birkett (Tara's mother)
Jim Soukup (Gingrich's son-in-law [Shari's husband])
Bonnie Guthrie (Kay's mother) – Stafford Leisure Home
June Cornwell—Kenwood Plaza

Baylee Sizemore's cousin, John—Baylee reports that his baby, Arthur John, was born on Thursday, June 22nd and is doing well. Your prayers have been appreciated throughout this pregnancy.

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