



**S**uffering is something all can identify with to one degree or another. Some take it the wrong way and end up in disbelief. Others use it as a way to strengthen their faith. This morning we examine some things the Bible has to say about this faith-shaking subject. Perhaps in preparation for it, you might consider the following poem by Robert Browning Hamilton:

I walked a mile with Pleasure  
 She chatted all the way,  
 But left me none the wiser  
 For all she had to say.  
 I walked a mile with Sorrow  
 And ne'er a word said she;  
 But oh, the things I learned from her  
 When Sorrow walked with me!

**YOUTH SERVICE TONIGHT:** Tyler will be preaching tonight. The subject is: How Can I Be Thankful.

**YOUTH DEVO:** The holiday youth devotional will be at the Clements' on the 14th after services. Bring a light-hearted gift if you like. Also, boys bring a drink, and girls something sweet (besides yourself!).

**IN NEED OF PRAYER:** **Luke Whitehead** has been in the hospital this week with an irregular heartbeat and fluid around his lungs and heart. He's wearing a heart monitor and being scheduled to see yet another group of specialists. **Lavonne Welch** had surgery on Thursday. She came through the surgery okay, but has developed complications. **Tony High's** surgery was successful. He is able to walk better and is in less pain. **Jodi Deckard** will have surgery Monday. **Brenda Harlan** got an excellent report back and Tyler McHenry got a

good report concerning his knee from his doctor. This church has much to be thankful for.

**SPECIAL SCHEDULE:** Since Christmas eve is on Wednesday this year, we will be having our mid week services on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**NURSING HOME SINGING AND GIFT EXCHANGE:** It looks like the 21<sup>st</sup> will be the day to get some holiday activities in. The singing and Caroling is always enjoyed by the residents on Sunday afternoon, and we have always had an excellent crowd with very interesting ornaments for our exchange at Sunday night fellowship. Make plans to stay and enjoy these holiday opportunities.

**WORK LIST FOR December 7, 2014**

<b>Announcements:</b>	Roger Deckard	
<b>Opening Prayer:</b>	Mike Starnes	
<b>Closing Prayer:</b>	Bobby Garmon	
<b>Scripture Reading:</b>	Tyler McHenry	
<b>Song Leader:</b>	Kevin Sweezy	
<b>Head Table:</b>	Bobby Gerald's	
<b>Wait on Table:</b>	Gary Dyer	Brad Harlan
	Shawn Massingille	Jeff Gerald's
<b>Ushers:</b>	Freddie Cornwell	Cary Cornwell

**Life's Tests**

The tests of life are to make, not break us. Trouble may demolish a man's business but build up his character. The blow at the outward man may be the greatest blessing to the inner man. If God, then, puts or permits anything hard in our lives, be sure that the real peril, the real trouble, is that we shall lose if we flinch or rebel.

M. D. Babcock

No affliction would trouble a child of God, if he knew God's reasons for sending it.

James Henry Morgan

What must I do?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**

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**Verses for the Lord's Supper:**

**Birthdays:**

Taylor	Hall	12/07
Tyler	Hall	12/07
Terry	Hammer	12/08
Jimmy	High	12/09
Ruth	Holloway	12/09
Glenda	Wilson	12/13
Janice	Williams	12/14

*Elders:*

Veachel Harlan.....487-5727  
 Roger Deckard.....487-8544

*Deacons:*

Larry Copas, Cass Thomas Froedge, Bobby D. Gerald, Kevin Deckard, Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson, Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

*Evangelist:*

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Schedule of Services:

**Sunday:** Bible Study...  
 9:30am  
 Morning Worship...  
 10:05am  
 Evening Worship...  
 6pm  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study...  
 7pm

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