

When Trouble Comes

Psalms 46

When trouble comes, how do we cope?

- I. We must first realize:
 - a. That God is a refuge for his people (1).
 - i. He is always available. Heb. 6:18-19 (context: the certainty of God's promises to Abraham.)
 - ii. He is completely adequate – “our strength.”
 - iii. He is readily accessible – “very present.”
 - b. That God lives among his people (5).
 - i. He is a God of purpose – “Most High (4).”
 - ii. He is a God of power – “Lord of Hosts (7).”
 - iii. He is a God of patience – “God of Jacob (7).”
 - c. That God sends a river to his people (4).
 - i. A refreshing river – “Makes glad.”
 - ii. A river that brings life.
 1. Ez, 47:9.
 2. John 7:37-39.
- II. How must we respond?
 - a. Reflect on these things.
 - i. If God is a refuge, therefore . . . fear is illogical (2).
 - ii. If God is a resident, therefore. . . . The city is immovable (5).
 - iii. If God has a river, therefore. . . . Christianity is invincible (5b).
 - b. Review what God has done (8-9).
 - c. Rejoice in what he has promised (10).
- III. Conclusion: We must relax! “Be still (10).”

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CHURCH of CHRIST

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Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)

Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Minister:

Doug Austin

Elders:

Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Kent Taylor

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The Encourager

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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Call to Worship: 252 – Create In Me

253 – Open the Eyes of My Heart

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Songs: 66 – Be Still and Know

101 – God is Love (vs. 1 & 3)

435 – Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

22 – Our God He Is Alive (vs. 1 & 4)

Communion Song: 312 – Jesus Paid It All (vs. 1 & 3)

Communion/Offering: Mark Woody

Song: 478 – We Have an Anchor

Sermon: Doug Austin – “When Trouble Comes”

Invitation Song: 860 – Who at the Door Is Standing? (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 838 – Where the Soul Never Dies (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Wynn Anderson

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

12 Ordinary Men Disciple study – Lee Rogers (Rm. 27)

Young Parents – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

Foundations – Jesse McCarty & Oscar Hernandez (Sm. Fellowship)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 4th – 6th grade – various classrooms, look for blue flag

JL 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red flag

4's, 5's & Kinder – Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2's & 3's – Cydni Vandiver (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

Life Groups meet each Sunday at various times

Warboys Life Group meets @ 4 in Room 25

Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room

Austin Life Group meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you're worshipping with us today. We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

Prayer Requests

- o **Matt Rogers** only has to make two trips/week to MD Anderson at this point. All his numbers continue to look good. He has about another month before he will be permitted to return home.
- o **Barry Carter** will have hip replacement surgery in Houston on Tuesday, February 27th.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, George & Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Sara Perkins, Elaine Britt, Andrea Morrow

From the Mailbag...

Dear Bretheren,
 We thank you deeply for your continued support, and also for the end-of-year bonus. What an honor to have committed & gracious supporters like you in our corner. Thank you so very much, and may God bless you always! -Johnny Eastep
 Project Philipines

Has anyone else noticed our uptick in Wednesday night attendance? We’ve got full tables at Recharge and the gym is hopping after class! Midweek bible class is the perfect opportunity to recharge your spiritual life during the work week. It’s a time to be surrounded with others who are wanting to build one another up.

We are so thankful for the caring adults who are taking the time to teach our children the importance of the Bible.

There is nothing better than walking by a children’s classroom and hearing excitement and laughter.

Grateful too are we to those parents who are making a concerted effort each week in the midst of busy schedules.

Let’s keep the momentum going, folks!!

Life@CCR

- We had a tasty array of leftovers at Recharge this week, thanks to the efforts of **Amy Joy and Emily Cometti!** Thanks, ladies, for putting such a great meal together for everyone to enjoy.
- **The 2024 budget is complete! We have copies of the new budget available on the foyer table. Please feel free to pick one up.** 😊



If you haven’t had a chance to work with our kiddos, Journey Land offers a great opportunity to see their growth through the Bible...also to get to know our outstanding kids! Journey Land could use help in the following areas:

- **A teacher for Spring Break (Sunday, 3/17 & Wednesday, 3/20). We will also need Journeymen for the red & blue teams for 3/24 – 4/24.** If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please see Melissa Ramirez.

**Journey Land Rotation
 Week of 2/25/2024**

Scan the QR Code for more information about Journey Land!



Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
2/25: History/ Geography	2/28: History/ Geography	2/25: Bible Story	2/28: Bible Story

Those Scheduled to Serve for February

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

25th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Delpha Moody’s b-day.
27th	Ernest Zuniga’s b-day.
28th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m.
1st	Wayne Fenter’s b-day.

Life Group Study Guide

Text: Psalm 46

1. Biblical writers often used apocalyptic pictures to describe a national crisis. What might be happening to Israel during this psalm?
2. How is God a fortress? How does that impact our lives?
3. How is God a “refreshing river that brings life?” When has that happened to you in your life?
4. The writer says, “We will not be afraid, even when everything is crashing around us.” How can we learn to have this kind of trust?
5. In what ways do “we come and see the works of the Lord?”
6. What does it mean to “Be still and know that I am God.” How does this impact your spiritual life?