

**A Few Thoughts from a Shepherd**

One thing for certain in life: Trouble will come. When it comes we should continue to trust and obey in the Lord. GOD alone is King, and God will protect us from whatever it is we face. Think on these following scriptures:

I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell all of your wonders. I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High. My enemies turn back; they stumble and perish before you. For you have upheld my right and my cause; you have sat on your throne, judging righteously. You have rebuked the nations and destroyed the wicked; you blotted out their name for ever and ever. Endless ruin has overtaken the enemy, you uprooted their cities; even the memory of them has perished. The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. Psalm 9:1-10  
God Bless You, Frank Houston

**MAY 24th—SENIOR SUNDAY**

**No matter what happens we will be honoring our Seniors this day. Covid has affected all of our students in different ways but the seniors specifically have felt it in a very heavy fashion. With that in mind, we want to encourage all of you to add our five to your prayer list! We would love our church family to overwhelm them with cards and encouragements through this time, so please reach out and we will share their address with you. We are coordinating making this a special day at this time and if you have any ideas or want to make any contributions, please contact our youth minister at [brandyn@nwchurch.us](mailto:brandyn@nwchurch.us).**

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**Mission Sunday**

On Sunday, May 17th we have a unique opportunity for all of our giving to go to support our International Missions efforts for the fiscal year 2020-2021. As we plan and look forward to this opportunity, please join us in praying for this effort and tuning into the message each Sunday for a Missions minute during services.

**FAMILY DEVOTIONAL TIME**

**We are excited to announce we will have a special family devotional time designed for all ages! This will stream on Facebook Live at 11:30 am on Sunday following our regular service stream. This time will include a time of praise, communion together as a family, devotional thought and kids bible time all in one place! This is designed for our families, but everyone is welcome to join us on Facebook this Sunday. Please remember to share this stream on your FB page as well so we can bless our community!**

**Prayer Requests**

- **Jeff & Debbie Burger—Please pray for our son, Brandon and his family. Jeff will also be having foot surgery this week.**
- **Sarah Hernandez—Back surgery.**
- **Prayers of sympathy for the Dowell family in the loss of Joyce, Cecil's wife and Sid's mom.**
- **Remember all the healthcare workers and first responders.**

**To Connect to Worship on Sunday?**

**Go to [nwchurch.us](http://nwchurch.us) and use the [YouTube](#) or [Facebook](#) links provided on our home page to follow our online Worship Service. Need more help, call Terri 210-859-5483 or Twila 210-452-6925.**