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**Files Chapel Baptist Church**  
**The Church Where**  
**"Where Everybody is Somebody"**

All scripture is inspired by God, so that the person who serves God may be fully qualified and equipped to do every kind of good deed.

2Timothy 3:16-17

## God's Word

During Lent, the 40 days preceding Easter, many Christians practice self-denial by giving up something like sweets. Last year, our pastor suggested we add something to our daily Lenten routine – a meaningful expression of our faith such as writing special notes, making phone calls, or visiting shut-ins. My choice was to spend at least one hour each day reading God's word.

I had a traditional Bible, but I was struggling to understand it. Rather than give up on my commitment, I found a different translation, God's word has taken on a whole new significance for me now. I often compare the two Bibles, one with its study notes and the other with its contemporary language. On index cards, I record my favorite verses from both translations. I carry the cards in my purse, look at them often, and refer to them when I want to send encouraging words to friends.

These lessons from God's word offer a wonderful sense of peace and reassurance and make each day an opportunity to practice my faith by reaching to others with God's love.

## **Daily Prayers Dissolve Your Cares**

Dear God, thanks you for leading us to your word, your message of love and life to us.

Amen.

## **Thought for the Month**

What can I do during Lent to deepen my faith?

## Church Do Not Worry



Do not worry, neither should we fret,  
For I know that my Lord isn't through yet.

He has a plan, though not yet known  
But He will not make us stand alone.

Keep the faith, no need to explain,  
For in His grace, we cannot wane.

When trials come and they surely will,  
Let your worries vanish and wait until.

He reveals your task and gives you strength,  
To do His will and serve at any length.

If He would take notice of a sparrow's fall,  
Then He will not forsake any of us at all.

There are many times when we give up,  
But Jesus took of that bitter cup.

So that whatever may happen, He'll be there  
And all our burdens, He will be willing to bear.



**March 2020**  
**Members & Guest**

## Little Johnny's Corner-



### Little Johnny's Church

Little Johnny's mother looked out the window and noticed him playing church, with their three kittens.

He had the kittens sitting in a row, and he was preaching to them.

She smiled and went about her work.

A while later she heard loud meowing and hissing and ran back to the open window to see Johnny baptizing the kittens in a tub of water.

She called out, Johnny, stop that! Those kittens are afraid of water!

Johnny looked at her and said...They should have thought about that, before they joined my church.

**Daylight Saving Time Begins Sunday,  
March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 A.M.**



**Please remember the sick  
shut-ins and the bereaved with  
prayers, cards, and telephone calls.**

## \*Community Calendar\* For March 2020

**Community Watch Meeting**  
South Lexington / 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday  
Acacia Lodge 915 Cotton Grove Road - 6:30 PM

**-Davidson County Democrats Meeting-**  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:00 PM  
Davidson County Community College

**Davidson County Democrats Women's Meeting**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 7:00 PM  
Grace Episcopal Church 419 S. Main St.

**-NAACP Meeting-**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:00  
Acacia Lodge 915 Cotton Grove Road

### Church Schedule – March 2020\*

**-Wednesday-**  
Bible Study - 6:00pm

**Sunday, March 8**  
Fruit of the Spirit Program 3:00pm

**Saturday, March 14**  
Brotherhood Fellowship 8:45am

**Sunday, March 29**  
Toni McCullough Initial Service 3:00pm

**-Sunday-**  
Sunday School 9:45am  
Morning Worship Service 11:00am  
Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday - 11:00am

### -March Saying and Quotes-

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade.

Indoors or out, no one relaxes in March, that month of wind and taxes, the wind will presently disappear, the taxes last us all the year.

In March the soft rains continued, and each storm waited courteously until its predecessor sunk beneath the ground.

March, when days are getting long, Let thy growing hours be strong to set right some wintry wrong.