

Good Samaritan Church & School

APRIL 13 & 14, 2024

EVER WONDER WHY: WHY DID GOD LET THAT HAPPEN?

But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God.

Genesis 45:7-8

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Genesis 50:20

At this, Job got up and tore his robe and shaved his head. Then he fell to the ground in worship and said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

Job 1:2-21

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him.

John 9:1-5

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:28

Other scripture references:

Luke 18:19

Genesis 2:16; 3:1-7

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Ephesians 6:11-13

God is _____.

Sometimes it happens because of:

The choices _____ make.

Genesis 3

The choices _____ make.

Genesis 37 & 39

Spiritual _____.

Book of Job

My notes:

NEWS AND EVENTS

Meetballs

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 | 11:30 AM | IKEA

Hey there! Got lunch plans? How about joining us at Ikea for a casual meet-up and meal? Grab your food and look for the table with the Meetballs sign.

Good Sam Connect

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 | 11:15 AM | YOUTH ROOM

Join us for Good Sam Connect, a luncheon designed to foster deeper connections within our community. Discover the heart of our congregation, meet the pastors & staff and explore opportunities for spiritual growth and service. All are welcome to attend and become a part of our Good Samaritan family! RSVP at goodsamlv.com.

First Bible Class

THURSDAY, MAY 2 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Led by Pastor Don, this class will help parents to capture the interest of their children, encouraging them to give their hearts to Jesus and learn to love and know the Bible. The First Bible class is ideal for children from pre-k to first grade. Class will conclude with a special First Bible Ceremony on May 5, during our 10:00 am service, where each child will be presented with their own copy of The Beginner's Bible. Sign up at goodsamlv.com.

Kentucky Derby Party

SATURDAY, MAY 4 | 2:30 PM | PASTOR MARTA & STEFAN'S HOUSE

Giddy up, folks! It's that time of the year again - the Kentucky Derby is just around the bend, and we're throwing the ultimate party to celebrate! Dust off your finest hats and don your dapper derby attire as we bring the excitement of Churchill Downs to the home of Pastor Marta & Stefan! Please bring an appetizer to share. Don't miss out on the most exciting two minutes in sports! **RSVP at goodsamlv.com by April 29.**

Youth & Family Summer Events

June 1-6 | Mexico Mission Trip | All Ages

June 23-28 | Campformation | Jr High

July 7-11 | Beach Camp | Sr High

Register now at goodsamlv.com for one of these amazing summer opportunities!

Young Adult Ministry

You're invited to join our YA Ministry Meetup every 2nd Sunday* at Uncommons. Grab something to eat/drink and meet us in the courtyard at 11:30. For more info text YAMIN to 702.710.7622. (*April 14th we'll be at the Church Picnic)

Exciting Opportunity Alert!

THRIFT BOUTIQUE @ THE LAKES CAMPUS

Join our vibrant thrift boutique community as a volunteer and make a real difference! Help us support our mission while gaining valuable skills and connections. Contact Maria at maria.a.sears@gmail.com today to learn more and become a part of something truly special!

PRAYER MINISTRY

Grief

The family and friends of Norma MacAdam; Cathy and Reggie Dabney at the death of Cathy's father, Ralph; Dale Puhl and family at the death of his brother; Diane and family at the death of her husband, John

Health – Cancer

Sherry - breast cancer/healing; Joyce Perez - return of pancreatic cancer; Cindy Russo - cancer and other health issues; Carol Connor - peace and comfort; Carolyn - upcoming surgery for uterine cancer, prayers for God to guide physicians and give her God's comfort and peace; Jen Hussein; Erica - clean bill of health; Jenny Hamid - oral cancer; Brian Tripp - cancer treatment; Sandra - esophagus cancer; Frank - pancreatic cancer; Brynn Willeford's dad - home hospice; Bill H. - cancer, understanding with faith; Stacie Schwartz - breast cancer/healing

Health – General

Pastor Jim and Christa - COVID, at home; Jerry and Val Connor - health; Linda McGonigle - kidney/bladder issues, in care facility; Viola - hospitalized with heart attack; Santino Generelli - healing from bladder infection, doing better; Sandy - health and healing; Michael Tretina - brain tumor surgery recovery and healing; Beverly - memory loss, pray too for Ed her caregiver; Gracie S. - struggling with a lot of pain from CP; Judy, Keith, Shane, Chad - reduce pain & healing; Kaitlyn - safe pregnancy; Mira - premature baby with health issues; Anne Marie - hospitalized due to complications of hip surgeries; Susan - healing after a fall; Ochoa - memory loss; Kathy - healing; Dale - in and out of hospital, pray for healing and for Tamm as she cares for him; Carol Marceau - healing; Carole Fink - health; Triffco - health problems; Brian Carlin - pray new medicine continues to help ; Ken Carlin - pray for new medicine to work; Lynda Bennes - recovering after shoulder surgery; Lizzie Ayers - healing; Sandy - healing after eye surgery; Dorothy - recovering from fall; Connie - healing & recovery from fractured back; Jose & Felipe - healing; Jane P - healing for retinal detachment; Marian - prayers for healing & recovery from fall; Nancy Dooley - broken foot; Raina - health concern; Wes Parker - back pain

General Request(s)

Danelle Holt and family as her mother's time here may be ending soon; Dennis and Marlis Magnussen - travel safety; Rosa G. - answers in determining who killed her mother; Matthew V. - great week at work; Jason K.; Ofa's family; Buck - homeless, badly infected wound; Janalee and Sandy - safe travels; Alex - school; April - pray for strength during this difficult time for siblings; Jan; Ron and Diane's dog, Rigatoni, who has autoimmune disease; Charles and Judy Perry as he has moved into assisted living; Shari - coping skills for mom's dementia & anger issues; Christina - healing

Spiritual/Emotional/etc

Heather K. - drug addiction and mental health; Dan - forgiveness; Melinda - faith/support new job; Karen, Lynda Bennes' sister, peace & comfort during her final days; Emma M - healing, faith; Jeanette and Pam - strength & guidance; Hayden - faith and healing; Jane & Darren - peace in marriage; Bobby & Kelly - salvation

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