Poem: Stand in Faith

Stand in faith
Even when you can’t see your way
Stand in faith
Even when you feel like you can’t face another day
Stand in faith
Even when the tears want to flow from your eyes
Knowing that our God will always provide
Even when you feel that all hope is gone
Knowing that He is always there for you to lean on
Even in those times you feel it’s hard to pray

Light at Midnight: A Record of Getting Things Done

For with God nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37

I’ve been thinking a lot about faith lately. In particular, I have been considering my lack of faith. It’s not that I don’t believe in God... but that I don’t put my faith in Him all the time when I need to. If things are difficult or unfair, too often I sink to despair. When rather, I should put my faith in God and pray for His help. These thoughts are prompted by a new version of Little David that is being played on Praise 96.3. The song is a great classic. My favorite line of the song is what has inspired me to write this article: “He gave the battle to One with a record for getting things done,”.

God is someone who has a record of getting things done. Think about it, everything that God has had a hand in has been a victory and a success. How often have you started a project or tried to solve a problem and failed to complete it or solve it? The answer is most likely, “More times than I’d like to think about.” Human beings are capable of error and make mistakes and have failures. But God doesn’t make mistakes and never fails. He has a record of getting things done.

So then, why do we not put ALL of our trust in Him. When things go wrong or we are faced with a decision, then why do we sometimes not trust in God but try to trust in ourselves. While we have a very spotty success record, God has a spotless one. We need to trust more in Him and less in ourselves. David was humble... he knew he was little in comparison to Goliath, but He knew where to put His trust: in One with a record for getting things done. The result was success. Goliath tumble to the ground just as the lion and the bear. When Little David trusted in God, he was able to have success. If he fought the battle alone, he would most likely fail; yet with God he attained victory. We are in the same boat, with God we are able to have victory. We need to realize that without Him we are nothing; but through Him great and wonderful things are possible.

Church Mice

Upcoming Singings
Every 2nd Saturday of the Month at 7 pm
February– The Victory Singers

A Special Thanks
Faye Smith would like to thank everyone for their prayers and their expressions of love and care during her time in the hospital. She has felt your love.
Church Services
Sunday School: 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship: 6:00 PM
Wednesday Worship: 7:00 PM
Pastor: Rev. Tony Grayson

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That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9

BELT OF TRUTH

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, SATAN! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO STEAL IN THIS TOWN! NOW YOU PUT THAT RIGHT BACK IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

A Joyful ‘toon’ by Mike Waters

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and have done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Ephesians 6:13-18

Prayer Requests

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

The Lost.
The church as a whole.

James Tica and family, missionary to the Philippines. Pray that he may be granted a visa to return to the states this year.

Danny Young’s Daughter and Sons. Remember Amanda in prayer, may God work a miracle in her life.

Alvin and his family. He wants to see the rest of his family back in church. May the doctors be able to find him the right medicine. Remember his health in prayer.

Sister Lonette and her family. Pray for the family’s finances. She has to travel to Houston for 8-8 weeks of special therapy.

Co-workers. There are many requests for co-workers. Say a special prayer that we may be lights for Christ in their lives.

Church neighbors David Wright and family.

Lovin Family, they are in search of a new home church. Also remember their newly formed singing ministry in prayer.

The singing ministry of David and Vivian Ashbury.

Remember Richard Young in prayers.

Ms. Turner.

Ms. Rose and her family.

Remember Connie Turpin and Lisa Smith in prayers. May they start back to church.

Bunch Family. Pray for the lost in their family.

Our new pastor: Tony Grayson.

Lily and George: they searching for a new home church. Remember her sister-in-law and friends in Louisiana.

Undefeated: one of the members is having heart troubles and the rest are fighting the flu.

Mrs. Grayson’s Brother who recently had stints placed in his heart. Keep him in prayers.

The growth of the CBCBC spiritually and in number.

The Singings.

Remember Gerald Smith in prayers. Pray for his health.

A special request for Brenda and her entire family.

A friend named Ricky Shaw. May God touch his life in a great and wonderful way.

A friend of Lisa’s Bob Dalton. He had a heart attack Christmas evening.

Preachers that visited CBCBC the last two years and their families.

Lauren Sipe.

Mike Sutherland.

A special request for Lily.

The Sizemore and the Canadays. Remember them in prayers. Continue to remember their previous prayer requests. Which included Wally and his family, a friend of Wally who needs Christ, Paulette. Tiny’s uncle and his son, Aunt Shareen and her family, and Tiny’s desire for Sundays off. To the families: We love you all.

Jesse’s friends that did not pass the prelim and are facing difficult decisions. Some are seeking extensions pray for God’s Will to be done.

Faye Smith. She is as at home and feeling better. Continue to for her and her family.

Marsha’s brother who is facing a lot of stress and physical pain due to a recent incident in the family.

Pray for Jesse as he is facing choosing an academic advisor and area of study. Pray for God’s guidance. I also have a special request: the Lord knows all about.

A nurse at Parkwest who has a daughter who has found out she has a tumor and is also expecting a child.

A neighbor of the Smiths: Harold. He is having health problems.

Lance’s mother and Sharlene Turpin: both have broken bones.

Answered Prayers... Wally and His Family return to God. Sister Lonette’s healing of cancer. Brother Beauchan’s quick recovery. Mrs. Grayson’s tumor was benign: not cancer. Glory be to God in the Highest! A Pastor for CBCBC.

Ricky Shaw was sent home from ICU. Jesse passed his 2nd Prelim Exam. Faye Smith is home from the hospital.

To include more prayer requests (and to let me know of answered prayers) in the newsletters, please let Jesse Smith know in person, via email (CBCBCNews@gmail.com) or phone (865-694-8503).