

APRIL 28, 2024

**FROM OUR PASTOR**

Good Morning Friends,  
Wow, food cost is soaring and good jobs are hard to find—truly tough times we live in. How does a Christian respond in tough times? What can we do to keep our faith strong? Some people go through life as pro-



fessional victims, always talking about how they have been mistreated. The problem with that is perpetual victimhood dooms you to a life of self-centered misery because you learn nothing from your trials. What a difference it makes to be a student and not a victim: A victim says, "Why did this happen to me?" A student says, "What can I learn from this?" A victim blames other people for his problems. A student asks, "How much of this did I bring on myself?" A victim looks at everyone else and cries out, "Life isn't fair!" A student looks at life and says, "What happened to me could have happened to anyone." A victim believes his hard times have come because God is trying to punish him. A student understands that God allows hard times in order to help him grow. A victim would rather complain than find a solution. A student has no time to complain because he is busy making the best of his situation. A victim feels so sorry for himself that he has no time for others. A student focuses on helping others so that he has no time to feel sorry for himself. A victim begs God to remove the problems of life so that he can be happy. A student has learned through the problems of life that God alone is the source of all true happiness. That's the true Christian position. We believe so much in the sovereignty of God that when hard times come, we know that God is at work for our good and His glory. I guess you can tell I've been reading Romans 8 T.Y. Bro SB

And the *peace* of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through *Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:7



FROM OUR YOUTH PASTOR

# MURDER AT THE Orient Express



This is a Murder Mystery Drama Play that the HBS Drama team will perform on May 3, 2024. The play begins at 6:00 pm. Tickets are on sale now. You can speak to Bro. Mike or a drama student to purchase your tickets. The cost is \$15 for a meal ticket, or you can purchase a ticket for \$10 that does not include a meal. Do you have the "wits" to figure out who did it?

## Mighty Marks (Insights for our Juniors)

We had a great time with store night last week. Please come ready to say your verse tonight to earn an extra 5 mighty bucks. Our verse for tonight is John 14:27, and we'll be talking about the fear of storms.

5/26—MM Performance  
6/2-6—VBS Hometown Nazareth  
6/30-7/5—Junior Camp in Hudson



## VISITING FRIENDS

We want to welcome you. We are so glad that you have joined with us in the services this morning. You are very special to us. We pray that you will be challenged through the message. Please enjoy the singing and the fellowship. We have a special gift for you at our "Welcome Center." Please stop by to meet with us after church.

God's Plan of Salvation...What does it mean to be "saved"? Maybe you have wondered what the phrase "born again means." The Bible teaches that salvation is a personal experience that takes place when several things happen: 1) When a person comes to the realization that he is a sinner before a Holy God; 2) When he realizes that his sin will cause him to spend eternity separated from God; 3) When he realizes that God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to be the sacrifice for sinners; and 4) When he places his faith in the finished work of the Resurrected Savior Jesus Christ and calls upon Him for Salvation.

The Bible records the prayer of a repenting sinner. It went like this: "...God be merciful to me a sinner." We would be honored to talk with you more on this glorious subject.

SUNDAY SCHOOL/ WORSHIP  
9:30 AM/ 10:30AM / 5 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
7 PM

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER  
Chicken Alfredo

LBC PRAYER BREAKFAST  
May 4th

VISIT THE TRACT RACK

NURSERY—provided for all services

MIGHTY MARKS—Sun nights—3 y/o— 6th grade

SEEKERS—Sun nights—for teens

FOOD BANK—Tues. mornings 8:30

YOUNG AT HEART—Ministry for 55+ adults

WOVEN MARRIAGE—couples in their 20-40s

LADIES FELLOWSHIP—every 3rd Thursday

HILLSBOROUGH BAPTIST SCHOOL—daycare-12th grade

PATTI PIERCE PRAYER PARTNER—send prayer requests to landmarkgal08@gmail.com



TONIGHT—GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES

SAT/5/18—LADIES SPRING FLING

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