

SUFFERING WELL FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS SAKE
I Peter 3:13 – 17

Introduction:

- This morning we have been brought to remembrance of a church that is being persecuted – that is suffering.
- How would you face suffering?

I. Approach Suffering from the Proper Angle

- A. God sees that suffering is for the “blessed.”
- B. God sees that suffering is from his bidding.

II. Approach Suffering with the Proper Actions

- A. I should have an inward determination to pursue Christ.
- B. I should have an outward determination to promote Hope.

III. Approach Suffering with the Proper Attitude

- A. I should pray for a gentle spirit.
- B. I should pray for a respectful spirit.

Conclusion: “We will stand amazed to see the topside of the tapestry and how God beautifully embroidered each circumstance into a pattern for our good and His glory.” **Joni Eareckson Tada**



FIRST BAPTIST

CHURCH OF GALLIPOLIS

November 2, 2025

“Light and darkness cannot dwell together in peaceful coexistence. Therefore, a witnessing church will be a persecuted church.” G.K. Beale

Nursery Workers Today:

SS: Cherie Davis, Keelie McManigell

MW: Cindy Ferguson, Jessica Lyon, Joee Jarvis

ES: Melody Burnett, Kathy Huffman

Wednesday 11/5: Ashten Miller, Jennifer Riegel

10:00 AM Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Opening – “With All My Heart”

Congregational Singing – “Hallelujah for the Cross”

Fellowship Time

Congregational Singing – “There is Power in the Blood” #329

Choral Anthem – “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Scripture Reading – I Peter 3:13 – 17

Pastoral Prayer

Congregational Singing – “There is a Redeemer” #308

Congregational Singing – “Lamb of God” #302

Testimony in Song – Pr. Taylor & Keelie McManigell

Message – Pastor Mark Patton

Invitation – “Jesus Paid It All” #305

Lord’s Table Observed

Closing Prayer

- **4:00 PM – Deacon’s Meeting**
- **5 PM – Deaconess and Kitchen Committee Meeting**

- **TODAY – 5 PM - Room 104 (the former choir room) - The bell choir will resume practicing** in preparation to use our bells to the glory to God. If you are interested in returning or beginning to play bells, please come to our **organizational meeting**. Students in 9th grade – adults (non-choir members) are encouraged to participate. The ability to read music is not required.
- **Sunday, November 16 at 7:15 PM – Members Meeting**
- **Wednesday, November 19 at 6 PM** - We will be celebrating God's bountiful blessings together at our **Thanksgiving dinner**. Each family attending is asked to share 2 sides. Meat, rolls, drink, mashed potatoes, dressing and table service will be provided. There's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

LADIES' MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MISSIONARY FAMILIES

Due to your overwhelming response to this project for the past few years, we have joyfully decided to double each gift. Our new standard amounts are \$80 per couple, \$50 per single, and \$20 per child. Anyone wanting to give toward this need may give their check written to the LMF to Audette Gooch, Lois Carter or place it in the large box in the office. Cash contributions should be in an envelope marked LMF. **Gifts must be given by Nov. 12** so that our gift will reach our missionaries before Christmas.

Thanksgiving meal to families in need—If you **personally** know of a family that has a need and could use the encouragement of a Thanksgiving basket, **please let the church office know by Sunday, November 16th**, including contact information. We will be making deliveries Saturday morning, November 22nd.

Some folks have expressed interest in helping with the expense of these meals. If you desire to help, please give your gift in a designated envelope to any deacon. Thank you!

The next **Women's Bible study** will begin **Tuesday November 11, at 10:00 AM** in the choir room/conference room. We will be using Max Lucado's Ten Men of the Bible. Books will cost \$12.25.

The Children's Choir is meeting in the youth room every Sunday immediately after the morning service for exactly 15 minutes. Children from 4 years - 6th grade are welcome.

We are planning a new membership class. If you are interested in being a member of our family, or just learning more about us as you consider joining, **please call the office**. The dates will be established based on participant availability.

The AWANA program needs van drivers for Wednesday nights. We would like to add two teams of two, establishing a rotating schedule to facilitate this valuable and important ministry. If you are willing to serve in this way, please contact John Kay.

Thank you everyone for the birthday cards and for your prayers. Both were greatly appreciated. **Barb Raynor**

On October 29, **Larry D. Saunders**, brother of **Sheri Sayre**, was promoted to Heaven. Please be in prayer for his family as they celebrate his life and anticipate a glorious reunion.