

The Beacon

Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Grits & Coffee served)

Sunday School—8:45am—9:45am

Book of Exodus - Mike Folsom

Oasis Fellowship Hall

JOY CARRIERS - Danny Copeland

Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45am

Main Event Worship Service 10:00am

Wednesdays

6:00pm—Fire By Night Prayer

6:30pm—Folsom Home Group:

Moultrie (dinner & Bible Study included)

7:00pm Bible Study with Skeeter -Rm 8

Silver Saints: This Thursday at Noon
Lunch & Bible Study with Skeeter!

Silver Saints Lunch

Today at noon

*Bring a covered dish to share.
We will provide the meat!*

(Bible Study with Skeeter this week!)

Passover Seder

Wednesday March 31st

6:00pm



Adults \$6.00

Children 12 & under \$4.00

Dinner and program included

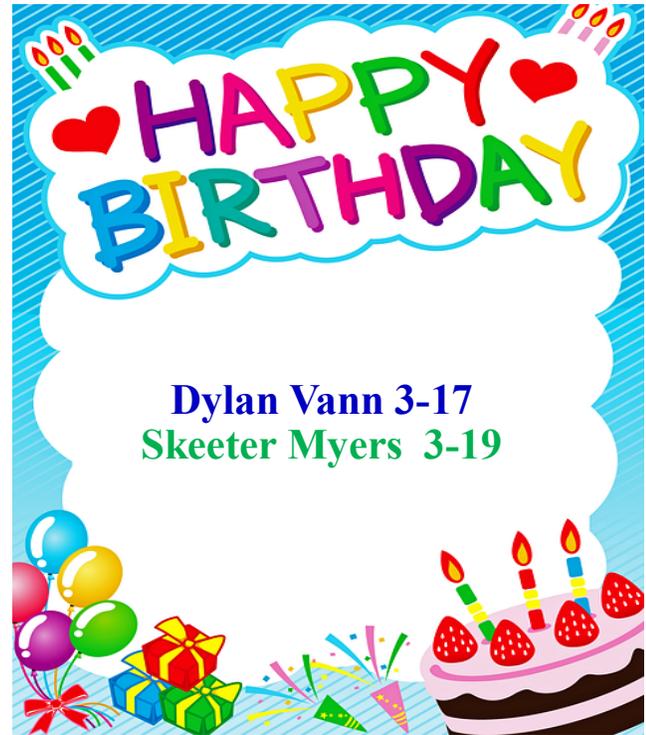
Sign up this Sunday!

Let us pray...



Irene Cason—heart surgery Friday
Daniel & Gwen—healing
Willie Brooks—healing
Pat Poore -back pain
Dave Allen Sr. —left eye sight restored
Mary Murphy—cataract surgery
David & Elke - physical pain
Baby John Langley—Adelyn Langley's brother
Brenda Fann
Brenda's son in law, Dessie Oglesby
Jacqui Winkelmann
Preston & Rachel Young—Mary Lynn's son (Miscarriage)
Madalyn Skiles—friend of Pastor Dave & Alli
Gussie Williams—Annie Brooks sister—Hospice

America



Dylan Vann 3-17
Skeeter Myers 3-19

Fire By Night Prayer

Wednesdays
6:00pm

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12 NIV

LIFE GROUP

with Skeeter

Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:00pm

In Room 8

Following *Fire By Night* Prayer



From the Desk of Pastor Dave:

Romans 8:28—There's Power In The Word!

The Bible is full of promises that if we will take seriously, can be really great blessings in our lives. One of my favorites is Romans 8:28. I like how the Amplified and The Passion Translation read...

Romans 8:28 AMP
*And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose. **Romans 8:28 TPT** So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose.*

This verse begins with the Apostle Paul saying, "And we know". In order for us to be able to stand on God's Word, we must activate our faith in Him so that we can say with our heart "I know". There are circumstances in life that are not good. In fact, not everything is good. Tragedies are never good. The death of a child is not good. Cancer is not good, drug addiction is not good, war is not good, and what's going on in our government is not good. But, we know that God is good. The Bible says, "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

When we consider the redemptive work of the cross, God takes things that, in and of themselves, are bad, and He puts them together, much as a chemist might take chemicals that, in and of themselves, may be considered bad.

He then mixes them to make a medicine that brings healing. Like medicine we can also look at salt. Most of us use salt with our meals. Table salt is made up of both sodium and chloride. Did you know that by itself, sodium is a deadly poison, and so is chloride? Yet, when mixed together, you have table salt. Salt has a purpose. Salt flavors food, salt melts ice, and a certain amount of salt is necessary for health and life in the human body. Medically speaking, we cannot live without some salt in our systems.

God can take things that are really bad and put them in a vessel of His wisdom and love. He works all things together for good, and He gives us the glorious, wonderful promise that He will do so.

We know that we have victory over sin and over Satan, but this verse in Romans teaches us that we also have victory over our circumstances. It says that all things work together for good. I want to point out some things about this promise in Romans 8:28 so that we can see how God works together to help us rise above our circumstances...

The first thing is the certainty of this promise. Notice how the verse begins: "We know." This is not conjecture, this is not perhaps, or maybe; this is ironclad certainty. "We know that all things work together for good" –it's not a hope, not a vague opinion. Sometimes it may look as if God's plan ebbs and flows, but in God's timing God's plan will be high tide. We can be certain. What has He done in your life that you can stand today and give God praise? Is He the same today as He was yesterday? We

Must live by His promises. Living according to His promises requires faith. Look at what how faith is described in Hebrews...

Hebrews 11:1-3 AMP

¹ *Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses].* ²

For by this [kind of] faith the men of old gained [divine] approval. ³*By faith [that is, with an inherent trust and enduring confidence in the power, wisdom and goodness of God] we understand that the worlds (universe, ages) were framed and created [formed, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose] by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.* We are all students in the school of life. Throughout life, God is our Teacher - the Holy Spirit who, by our standards, can seem quite strange until we get to know Him more personally and intimately. Oftentimes, God gives the test first, and then He gives the lesson. Some of our greatest lessons learned are through trial and adversity. How many of us have been given tests and passed them by the grace of God? How many times have we been able to look back and see the goodness of God and how He brought us out of a trial and brought us into a great blessing?! What the enemy means for destruction, God will turn it around for good! Do you need a turnaround in your life? Claim this verse and thank God for partnering with you as you claim His promise for your life and stand on Romans 8:28. There's power in The Word!