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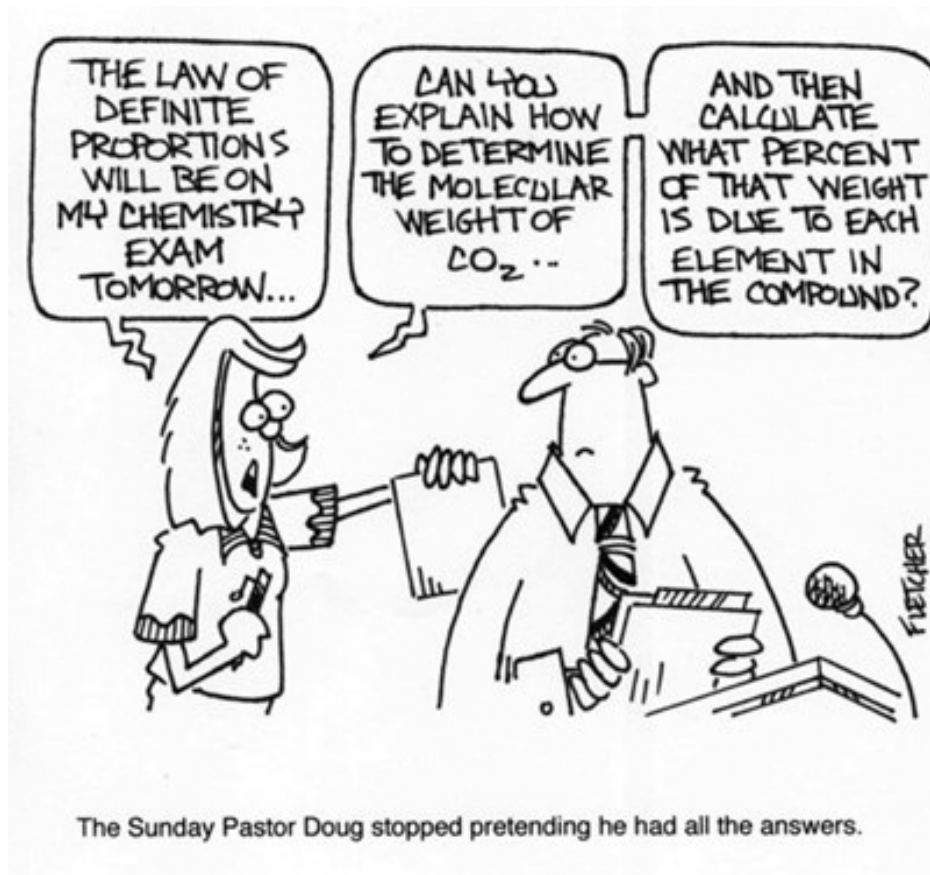
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Scripture Memory Challenge

Psalms 46:1-2

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea”



OUR PRAYER REQUESTS



| <u>MEMBERS OF MHBC & SS</u> | <u>FRIENDS OF MHBC</u> | <u>MISSIONARIES</u> | <u>PLACES & EVENTS</u> | <u>OTHERS</u> | <u>MILITARY</u> |
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When Life Runs out of Fairness

“Have you never questioned those who travel? Have you paid no regard to their accounts — that the evil man is spared from the day of calamity, that he is delivered from the day of wrath?”

Job 21:29-30

About three weeks ago I went to the grocery store, list in hand, and was very glad that I did not have to purchase toilet paper or paper towels. I was quite thankful each time I looked for an item and was able to find it. That was, until I tried to find dishwasher detergent. I went down the aisle at Wal-Mart fully expecting the bleach and ammonia to be wiped out but was shocked to find that there was not a single box, bottle, or dish detergent pod left on the shelf. In the back of my mind I thought that is just not fair. Why in the world would people go out and begin hoarding detergent for their dishwasher?

Let's face it, we are all at a place in our lives where life does not seem fair. We have been shut up for over a month, we are still a week away from having Phase 1 begin, the grocery stores still only have toilet paper periodically and our hearts long to have human contact again.


You know life in general, whether we have a stay at home order going on or not does not seem fair. There appears to be unfairness everywhere we look in this world. Those that are wicked prosper, those that are good suffer terrible problems. These things often cause many to question the reality of a loving, faithful, just, and holy God. The question is often raised, if God is so good why is there such evil in the world?


Job raised the same question over and over again in his life as he suffered. He spoke Job 21:29-30 to his so called good friends who claimed that the righteous prosper and the wicked are punished. Job basically said your arguments do not line up with reality. The chapter goes on to say that if his friends would simply talk to other people they would find out how wrong they are.

So what do we learn from this? We learn to not put God in a box. Job's friends fell prey to this, thinking that God would only operate in a certain direction or way. In reality God was working in a way no one expected. He was showing off the faithfulness of Job and at the end showed His amazing blessings.

As we are still in this time where we stay at home let us avoid putting God in a box thinking that absolutely nothing good can come from all the cancellations and frustrations we have endured. God has a way of using the most unfair things in life to bring about great learning, growth, and glory. Let us seek after a deeper understanding of God and His ways and to grow in our love and trust of Him. Let us also look for God to move in our lives in an amazing way through this unfair and difficult time.

Don't worry, I did find dish detergent, and I know we will find blessings after this difficult time has passed.

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"LIKE" OUR FACEBOOK PAGE!

KEEP UP TO DATE ON FUTURE EVENTS, SERVICES,
AND POSTS!

Mars Hill Baptist Church

3 Ways to Give

Want to send a tithe or make a donation? Not a problem! See how you can make that possible below:

- **Mail to Church's address**
- **Drop off to pastor for physical pick up**
- **Give Online via the GREEN "Online Giving" button on the church's website**



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You can stay connected!

For the past four weeks we have been recording and uploading Wednesday & Sunday service video messages.

All video messages can be found on the Mars Hill Facebook page and on the church's website under the "Video Messages" tab:

<http://marshillbaptistchurch.org/category/video-messages/>

We hope everyone is staying safe and doing well!



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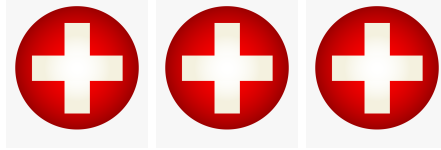
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Suggestions for Ministry ideas for the ARMC



For Patients:

Puzzle books or Encouragement cards addressed to any patient- they can be dropped off ARMC near the medical mall and they will give to patients. Call me and I can alert my contact when you will be coming.

Encouragement Cards can also be mailed:

Address to:

**Encouragement to any Patient
1240 Huffman Mill Rd.
Burlington, NC 27215**

For Staff - to help with meals:

Contact **Jordan Wood at 336-538-7941** - ask about how to help.

For help with sewing masks:

Contact **Ann.Meletzke@conehealth.com**

Sincerely,

Garry Gates

A 7-DAY CORONAVIRUS PRAYER GUIDE



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pray for those who are sick, and their families, that the Lord would heal and comfort them.

PRAY FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Pray for those on the frontlines treating those who are sick, that the Lord would protect and strengthen them.



PRAY FOR THE VULNERABLE

Pray for those who are especially vulnerable to disease, that the sickness would pass over them and that they would rely on others for help.

PRAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Pray for those who have lost work, that God would provide through their families and communities.



PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS

Pray for national and local government leaders, that they would have wisdom to do what is best for all.

PRAY FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Pray for students who are out of school, and their families, that the Lord would give them patience and discipline.



PRAY FOR CHURCHES

Pray for churches and ministry leaders, that they would know how to best show the love of Christ in this time.

"Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give as the world gives. Don't let your heart be troubled or fearful."

JOHN 14:27

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