

The king shall joy in thy strength, O LORD; and in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice! For thou hast made him most blessed for ever: thou hast made him exceeding glad with thy countenance. Let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

I went with [the multitude] to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holyday.

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

Greetings and welcome! We come this morning in joy to praise and worship our living Lord. With joy we give him our offerings and He gives us the strength to serve Him through JOY!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **June 7 at 11:30 AM** - Michael Kolb's high school graduation here at the church. Everyone is welcome to come.
- **June 15** - Bible Sunday
Father's Day
- **June 21** - 50th anniversary celebration for President & Mrs. Myers. Check the bulletin board for more details.
- **June 26 - July 6** - Victory Grove Camp
- **Let's help support our camp.** A box has been put in the foyer for donations to help with some of the extra expense involved for the 2008 Victory Grove Camp, especially the cost of the flyers.

Suggested Daily Scripture Reading

	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
OT	II Samuel 18:1-19:10	II Samuel 19:11-20:13	II Samuel 20:14-21:22	II Samuel 22:1-23:23
NT	John 20:1-31	John 21:1-25	Acts 1:1-26	Acts 2:1-47
PSA	Psalms 119:153-176	Psalms 120:1-7	Psalms 121:1-8	Psalms 122:1-9
PROV	Proverbs 1	Proverbs 2	Proverbs 3	Proverbs 4
	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
	II Samuel 23:24-24:25	1 Kings 1:1-53	1 Kings 2:1-3:2	
	Acts 3:1-26	Acts 4:1-37	Acts 5:1-42	
	Psalms 123:1-4	Psalms 124:1-8	Psalms 125:1-5	
	Proverbs 5	Proverbs 6	Proverbs 7	

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our sister church to pray for this week is **Windsor**, a Home Missionary work. Merle Hock is the pastor.
- Physical Needs -
 - **Doris Cook** has pneumonia, and is at St. Peter's Hospital.
 - Let's be faithful to pray for **Cathy Posson** (tests coming up), **Wilma Cook, Ethan Ford, Brian Edwards, Robert Ford, Don Elmore, Howard Mickle, Pastor Dixon, Becky Staggs, Charles Heckman, Jean Ford, Bob Zeh, and Kathy Moltzen.**
- Recent requests from our Cobleskill church include **Ralph Parry, Kathleen, Leo, Bruce and Judy.**
- Continue to pray for:
 - The **Vosburgh family.**
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Our college young people: **Keith**, in Australia, **Lyndsay**, who will be working, and **Seth and Isaac** as they try to find work for the summer.
 - Our service personnel, especially **Ryan Mills, Wesley Lum, Jacob Eggleston and Donnie Gray** (in Iraq), **Anthony & Joyce Willey** (Italy), **Charles Laraway** (Afghanistan), **Eric Wells** (flight school), and **Brian Sickler.**
 - The upcoming elections; our country, and our President and government leaders, that they may make Godly choices.
- Please let us know of anyone who is ill, facing a time of hospitalization, or would like a home visit.

A joy that is shared is a joy made double.
—John Ray

I was leading a Sunday school class in the singing of “I’ve Got the Joy.” With smiles on their faces, the children sang, “I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart. (Where?) Down in my heart to stay!”

When he heard that last phrase, one 5-year-old boy looked up at me with a puzzled look on his face and asked, “On Tuesday?”

“No,” I laughed, “Not Tuesday, to stay.”

“But YOU said, ‘Tuesday!’”

His remark led our class into a conversation about having joy in our hearts on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and every day of the week. Another boy said, “Yeah, 24/7!” What a lesson I learned that day. We can have the joy of the Lord in our hearts, every day of the week and every hour of the day!

—Maxine Hark, Canton Christian Church, Canton, Missouri



Dr. Philip Amerson, president of Garrett-Evangelical Seminary, tells of asking his 88-year-old father how he was. The elderly retired minister answered with one word: 'Rejoicing.'

What a great attitude! Imagine rejoicing in the blessings and challenges of each day that God gives us.

St. Paul suffered numerous hardships including a persistent physical problem he called his 'thorn in the flesh,' yet he was a man in whom joy abounded. His letter to the Philippians reveals that he kept rejoicing regardless of his problems. 'I will continue to rejoice,' he writes (1:18).

He asked his friends at Philippi to have a mind to rejoice. 'Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice' (4:4).

It was his dependence upon Christ that enabled him to find contentment and even joy in any and all circumstances. Therefore he affirmed, 'I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me' (4:12-13).