

PASTORS AWAY

Pastors Bob & Phylis have planned a trip to Ecuador this summer. They plan to be gone July 18-27. Should you need Pastoral Care contact **Rob/Christy Huerta at 224.333.1087**. Pastor Roger Simmons will be speaking on Sunday, July 23 & July 30.

GRAPPLE EVENT
KIDDIE POOL
KICKBALL
SUNDAY, JULY 16 *(following the service)*

Lunch will be provided. Lots of fun! Yay! Bring a towel and dry clothes to put on after the games.



BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

The following Bible studies are scheduled at Kimberly's in JULY: Thursday, July 20, July 27. Let Kimberly know if you plan to attend.

REGROUP
FELLOWSHIP NIGHT
TUESDAY JULY 18

A night for friendship and fellowship. Let's do life together—find someone or a bunch of people to do dinner with or simply hang out.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN **SERVE NIGHT**

TUE 07/25 | 8:00-9:30 P.M.



Join us as we pack food boxes for needy children at FMSC in Schaumburg. Reserve your spot early with Emma!

CONNECTION CARD

in order to **"MEASURE"** our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card



- Jul 02 » Psalm 23
 > The Shepherd Psalm
- Jul 09 » Psalm 27
 > A Song of Faith
- Jul 16 » Psalm 91
 > God is our Refuge
- Jul 23 » Psalm 97
 > Our God Reigns
- Jul 30 » Psalm 100
 > A Pageant of Praise

PRAYER REQUESTS ▶ THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ralph H. ▶ Fluid in the brain	<input type="checkbox"/>
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	<input type="checkbox"/>
Phyllis L. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Michelle G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beth F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sara H. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Glenn F. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	<input type="checkbox"/>



▶ URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Toni R. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emma G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam H. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paul G. ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

Judi G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy ▶ Cardiac Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stein Family ▶ Salvation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danny R. ▶ ALS	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sandy F. ▶ Kidney Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis ▶ Loss of loved one	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mariana ▶ Loss of loved one	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gerry G. ▶ Health Issues	<input type="checkbox"/>

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“The greatest day in your life and mine is when we take responsibility for our attitudes. That’s the day we truly grow up.” —*John Maxwell*

07/09/17

33 ATTENDANCE	\$836 GIVING	0 GUESTS
17 VOLUNTEERS	0 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST	

METRICS ▶ THAT MATTER

Psalm 91 is about enemy attack. It is warfare, battle, conflict, fighting—on a **supernatural** level. It's a song for battle in that it conveys an atmosphere of daily, oppressive enemy attacks. It talks about attacks from Satan and his demons that requires a **supernatural** response. Psalm 91 is written to **dwellers**, those who have trusted the Lord in baptism.

PROTECTION in the Midst of Evil (v. 1-4)

- › God has planned that we continue to live in a hostile, wicked, non-Christian world.
- › He deliberately did not remove us from an atmosphere of hostility.
- › He has promised to preserve us through the conflict, not by **isolation**, but by **insulation**.
- › In order to enjoy the benefits, we must live "Psalm 91" style—"under the shadow of the Almighty."

ATTITUDE toward Evil (v. 5-10)

- › The enemy will stop at nothing to make us afraid.
- › His tactics include **terror**, **arrow**, **pestilence**, and **destruction**.
- › These assaults take place any time, day or night.
- › The truth of God's faithfulness will wrap itself around you like a warm blanket in winter.
- › We are surrounded by the bulwark of God's fortress.
- › Our faith will prevail while others fall.

ASSISTANCE against Evil (v. 11-13)

- › God has promised a **tactical** advantage.
- › He has promised to send **angelic assistance** when we face attack from supernatural realms.
- › We need supernatural help when dealing with supernatural enemies.



Angels are given charge over us



See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. *Matthew 18:10*



"You're out of your mind," they told her. When she kept insisting that it was so, they said, "It must be his angel." *Acts 12:15*



Angels guard us in all our ways



- > They "keep, watch over, observe, preserve, and take care of."
- > Angels are overseers of God's people.
- > They stand guard over those who claim refuge in the Lord's "dwelling place."



Angels bear us up "in their hands"



- > Angels "lift, carry, and take up."
- > Angels see to our mental, emotional, and spiritual needs so we won't be overwhelmed by the deception of the devil and his demons.



SECURITY from Evil



(v. 14-16)

God commits himself to us who seek refuge through six sustainable promises. God says:

"I will deliver him." (v. 14)

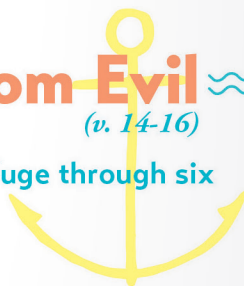
"I will set him securely on high." (v. 14)

"I will answer him." (v. 15)

"I will be with him in trouble." (v. 15)

"I will rescue him and honor him." (v. 15)

"I will satisfy him." (v. 16)



PSALM 91

¹ Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." ³ Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. ⁵ You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, ⁶ nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. ⁸ You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. ⁹ If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling, ¹⁰ no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. ¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; ¹² they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. ¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. ¹⁴ "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. ¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. ¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."