



Joy & Blessings

David (TLC custodian) & Melissa Voeltz welcome into their hearts, **Joy Noelle Voeltz**, born May 19. Proud grandparents are Dave & Ruth Camburn and Jeff & Donna Voeltz, and great-grandparents Dorothy Lewis and Joe & Joan Emanuelson.

We pray God's blessing and celebrate the wedding of **Edna Egbert and R.M. Blackwood**, a pastor and long-time family friend, on May 16. They will be living part of the year in Oklahoma and part of the time here with our TLC family.

Hospitalized & Surgeries this past week

- Bailey Ryan (age 14) – Stanford, reoccurrence of cranial, spinal fluid leak
- Debbie Kaesemeyer – minor surgery
- Dick Grover – weakened by heart issues
- Francis Shoemaker – diagnosis unknown
- George W. Smiley – mild stroke
- Janie Beverly – recovering from second surgery, beginning radiation
- Madelyn Gaeckle (age 8, parents Peter & Kelly) – heart surgery at Stanford, 5/16, testing 5/21 for possible aneurysm
- Mercedes Berg – serious leg infection
- Norma Moniodis – RCU, cancer complications
- Sally Beck – recovering from gall bladder surgery 5/19
- Vera Jones – cellulitis of lower legs & feet

Recent hospitalizations/surgeries: Bob Simmons, Dee Buckelew, Ella Johnson, Peggy Bogard

Home with the Lord

Please remember Dean and Kathy Crick — sister of Margie and Liz Bishop — in the loss of their son, **Tim Crick** (age 46), who died suddenly of a heart attack while driving home. Pray for the family, this is heartbreaking to them all.

Alejandro Muniz requests our prayers for his family, that they will bond together as they grieve the sudden loss of his brother, **Leonard Muniz**.

Robert Walters passed quietly into God's presence on May 13 and services were at TLC on May 20. Please remember his wife of 45 years, Beverly, and five grown children.

Jim and Laurel Main express much love and appreciation to our church family for the beautiful service honoring their daughter, **Denny Taul**, who is now home with the Lord.

New Life Application Study

Life Application Sunday Adult Class, taught by Mike Taylor, begins a new interactive study, "How to Read the Psalms" meeting 8:45am in Rm 704 in Monschke Hall.

We want to provide pastoral support...

Please call 465-3395 when someone is hospitalized, scheduled for surgery, becomes a shut-in, or in special need. Prayer support is available through our pastors and numerous prayer groups — call 689-9400. Please pick up a Prayer Update at the Information Desk or Welcome Center. **Subscribe to the Prayer Update: www.tlc.org/profiles**



Look up Romans 8:35-39 (page 801 in your church Bible)

1. The Question: _____ ?

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" *Romans 8:35* (NIV)

Some common fears:

- _____ "Shall trouble..."
- _____ "...or hardship..."
- _____ "...or persecution..."
- _____ "...or famine or nakedness..."
- _____ "...or danger or sword?"

Fact: _____

"As it is written: 'For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.'" *Romans 8:36*

2. The Answer: _____

"No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through Him who loved us." *Romans 8:37*

3. The Result: _____ !

I can be confident _____

"For I am convinced that neither life nor death..."

I can be confident in the face of _____

"...neither angels nor demons..."

I can be confident in the face of _____

"...neither the present nor the future..."

I can be confident in the face of _____

"...nor any powers..."

I can be confident _____

"...neither height nor depth..."

I can be confident _____ !

"...nor anything else in all creation..."

I can be confident _____

"... will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." *Romans 8:38,39*

Daily Meditations

Monday

Please read Romans 8:35-39. Of all the frightening things listed by Paul, of which are you most afraid? Why?

Based on this passage, what would God say to you about that fear?

According to these verses, what can you never be separated from?

Which points in the weekend message particularly stood out to you?

Thank God today that He will never leave you and that He makes you a “super-conqueror” in Christ! Pray that as you study Romans 8 this week your faith will grow.

Tuesday

In the passage we studied Sunday from Romans 8, Paul says we don't have to fear death or life. Which do you fear the most right now: death or life?

Please read 1 Corinthians 15:54 and Philippians 1:20. What do these passages say about death and the believer?

Why can believers be confident even in the face of death?

Today, thank God for the fact that He makes death a doorway, not a wall. Thank Him for being with you during each day of your life! Pray that you'll live with confidence knowing that your future is secure.

Wednesday

Please read Psalm 56:11, 118:6 and Hebrews 13:6. What truth is repeated in these verses?

How does this tie in with Paul's theme in Romans 8:35-39?

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How does God's continual, promised presence help you in times of trouble? Give an example from your own life.

Thank God today for His loving presence – from which you can never be separated! Pray that you'll be aware of that today.

Thursday

Please read Joshua 1:6-9. How many times in this one chapter does God say to Joshua to “be strong and courageous”?

What reasons does God give as to why Joshua should be confident?

How does this relate to Paul's point in Romans 8:25-29?

Today, think of an area where you are afraid. Ask God to help you to be strong and courageous because of the truths about Him taught in Joshua 1 and Romans 8!

Friday

Today, read the entire 8th chapter of Romans. As you look over this chapter, what verses jump out at you as being particularly relevant to your life?

How could the truths in this passage change you if you truly believed and practiced them?

As you look back over this Thrill Ride series, what has been most encouraging for you? What has been most challenging?

Thanks God today for the Bible and the opportunity to study it. Pray that you'll be a doer of the Word and that you will be a light to those around you.

Saturday

Please be sure you know this week's verse and finish up any devotions you have missed. Please pray for the services this weekend. As we begin a new series about Jesus, pray that people will come ready to learn and lives will be transformed.



Memory Verse

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” *Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)*