

Be The Word- “The Big Test”

James 1:1-8 (MEV)

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad:

Greetings.

² My brothers, count it all joy when you fall into diverse temptations, ³ knowing that the trying of your faith develops patience. ⁴ But let patience perfect its work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all men liberally and without criticism, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, without wavering. For he who wavers is like a wave of the sea, driven and tossed with the wind. ⁷ Let not that man think that he will receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

1 Peter 4:12-14 (MEV)

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though some strange thing happened to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share in Christ’s sufferings, so that you may rejoice and be glad also in the revelation of His glory. ¹⁴ If you are reproached because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.

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Order of Worship September 12th, 2021 11:00 A.M. Service



Leading people to become devoted followers of Christ



Sunday Worship Service

September 12th, 2021



Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements
God's Light Comes To Us

Rev. Paul D. Broussard
Ushers

Call to Worship

Leader: Count it all joy in difficulties

People: The trying of our Faith produces patience.

Leader: Let patience have it's perfect work.

People: That we may be complete, lacking nothing.

Leader: Lord, we will ask you for wisdom.

People: We will ask in faith without doubting.

ALL: Christ, you work in all things for our good and your glory. AMEN

*Affirmation of Faith

* Gloria Patri

*Opening Hymn

Apostles Creed - UMH page 881

“Glory Be to the Father” - UMH page 70

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” - Cokesbury 84

Prayers and Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Paul D. Broussard

The Lord's Prayer

Dismissal for Children's Church

Prayer Response

“Spirit of the Living God” - UMH Page 393

*Presentation of the Scripture

James 1:1-8; 1Peter 4:12-14(MEV)

David Slade

Response to the Scriptures

“Be Thou My Vision” - UMH page 451

Proclamation

Message

“The Big Test”

Rev. Paul D. Broussard

*Decision Time

“Old Rugged Cross” - UMH page 504

Holy Communion

- UMH pages 12-15

*Benediction

Rev. Paul D. Broussard

(*) Please stand if you are able

Hymns, lyrics, liturgy and scriptures will be displayed on the screen

Prayer Requests

Our Pastor
Leaders of our church
Medical Professionals
Military Personnel
Family of Robert

Dasher

Gary Arms
Crystal Beasley
Samantha Billeiter
Woody Brewster
Earline Burke
Tommy Clark
Irma Davis

Phillip Dickerson

Harry & Reba Edwards

Wes Fischer
Tony Hickman
Cindy Howard
Vel James

Genie Martin
Clayton Morgan
Jackey Nease
Francis Palmer
Robbie Pierce

Ellen Rahn
Alexis Shearouse
Kip Spence

Irene Stanford
Laurie Stregles
Greg Stephens

Joyce Wadsworth
Alma Zettler
Dwight Zipperer

Melissa Zipperer

* Please let the church
office know of any changes
that need to be made to our
prayer requests.

Worship Participants

Pastor:
Rev. Paul Broussard

Lay Leadership:
Bruce Keener
Diane Wilhelm

Music:
Marianna Chopin

Ushers:
David Slade
Georgie Zittrauer

Looking Back at our
Faithfulness
Sunday, September 5th, 2021
Tithes and Offerings \$4345.00

*The Altar Flowers are Given
In loving Memory of
Bessie Mae Lovell*



By Leslie Glick

Prayer: God's Direction

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV)

Our Father in heaven, holy is Your name, You are both wisdom and love. As we look around us in this troubled world, we ask for the ability to trust, to lean on You and not on our own thoughts and understanding. Enable us to acknowledge You in all things, at all times. Direct our paths, keep us looking to You for direction, not at the world around us.

We remember Your promise to us: “The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholds him with His hand.” * Thank You for always being with us on our walk of life, for guiding our steps and picking us up when we fall, for holding us with Your righteous right hand. We pray these words of thanksgiving in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, amen.

*(Psalm 37:23-24)

Diane Wilhelm, Prayer Ministry Coordinator