

Happy Easter

Celebrate the
resurrection of
our Lord!



Crainville Baptist Church

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Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 11am-3pm.

Wednesday: 1pm-6pm and Sunday 9am-10:15am

Sunday Services:

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

5:00 - 7:00 PM Youth Group Meetings

6:00 PM Worship Service

Wednesday Service:

6:00 PM Prayer and Bible Study

April, 2020
Rev's Reflections



Be still and know that I am God.

This has always been a verse I love and have a hard time with. I love it because it is extremely important to remember and especially in my faith journey as most of the BIG life changes have only come after being quiet and letting God talk to me and through me. But being silent is not always an easy thing to make myself do. Whether it be from my ADHD or just the fact my mind runs at super sonic speed, it is very hard for me to be still. But if being still was easy then God wouldn't have to remind us to do it so much.

Why be still though? Many times, our minds as humans keep rushing about everything: things we wish, things we have done, dreams, and even goals. We are constantly thinking about something if not about a thousand things at a specific time! How do we control our mind long enough to be still and listen? Again, I believe if it was easy God wouldn't tell his people constantly that when craziness happens we need to be still and know who God is. But what does it mean to be still and know God?

Frist, the being still aspect of the scripture is a true discipline. Calmness is a gift from God we have when God is in our hearts, but it's not always one we can turn on and off like a light switch. How does one work on being calm in the midst of a storm? Jesus talks about how faith in God is more powerful than the business many of us have in our life. So how do we find calmness in the storm, by focusing on God. When we put our trust and obedience in God then we gain the strength to work on our disciplines which include being quite and calm.

But that's not the only thing the verse tells us. It also tells us that being calm is not the only thing we need to do, but in that calmness and in that quietness, we must focus on God. It is that power of God that helps us become better people and Christians. It is not just the power of calmness that changes us for the better, it is only when it is accompanied with the understanding of the true relationship with God. Silence is only silence if we don't let God fill it with the Will of God.

We must work on calming the storm, not physically but through God's power. We have to listen to the call of God within our lives to be more silent and take that time to focus on our relationship with God. Don't just look for calmness or silence in your life, look and listen for God!

In His Love

Pastor Cody



OUR PRAYER LIST
April 8, 2020

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Alex Howell (broken bones/ligaments in foot/ankle) Tammy Howell's daughter
Allison Owen (breast cancer)
Anna Faye Biggs (surgery Thursday the 9th)
Bill Forbes (transferred to Herrin Hospital for inpatient therapy)
Brant Penrod (another seizure)
Brenda Calvert (done with chemo) Wesley Calvert's mother
Briana Harris (stomach cancer, feeding tube, has young children) Gina McCann
Charlie Barnes (shingles)
Diana Mann (surgery on foot)
Ethel Holladay (hip surgery, doing well)
Jake & Taylor McCann (COVID-19 concerns for Bryli, their unborn daughter)
Jimmy Johnson (double bypass surgery, went well) step-dad, Michelle Castoli
JoAnn Van Hagn (serious stroke) Aunt of Heather Roth
Josiah Calvert (having testing in St Louis)
Kathryn Sparks (hospitalized in ICU) Karla McCamish
Krista Tadder (29 yr-oldmother, breast cancer) friend of Melinda McGowan
Kristi Schulmeister (triple negative breast cancer) Diana Mann's friend
Mary Balance, Dennis Ballance's mother
Montana Craig
Nancy Sutman (starting her 8 weeks of cardio rehab)
Shirley Williams (fell, broken bones) friend of Gina McCann
Susan Owen (breast cancer)
Vivian May

Continuing Prayer Needs:

Alice Skelcher, granddaughter of Cliff & Carol Skelcher
Alma McCamish (continued prayers that her back heals naturally)
Amanda Hancock, niece of Sue Ridley
Ann Spencer (slow recovery from broken neck vertebra) cousin of Al Turl
Annette Hammontree, grandmother of Beth Chapman
Ava (cancer-base of brain) relative of Judy Goodman
Barbara Phillips
Barbara Reichert West, daughter of Ed & Betty Reichert
Bill Davis
Bill Lantagne
Bob Cowen (stroke) Kim Smith's father
Boyd Christy (skin grafts/chronic wounds in Viet Nam) Vicky Turl's cousin
Carolyn Apple (stage 4 cancer) friend of the Vancils
Charles Loftus
Charlie Kelly (lymphoma) Jeff Baine's uncle
Charlotte (Aplastic Anemia, bone marrow transplants) friend of Leigh Porter
Doc Horsley (stroke) Leslie Blackley's grandfather
Ernie Crain
Family & friends of Jarret Bencie, friend of Jordan Roth
Hayes McCann
Helen Colp
Huldah Vaughn
Jasper Woolen (infection on spine) family of Jean Vancil
Jean Claunch
Jewell Norton

Joann Walker (cancer) Nancy Sutman's Aunt
Joe McCann
Johnny Harvill
Joyce Novak
Joyce Patrick
Karla McCamish
Kim Terry (ongoing health issues) Barbara Finney's daughter
Linda White (multiple melanoma) friend of Al & Vicky Turl
Lois Cruz (open heart surgery) 1-yr old daughter of Kelly Ansinelli
Louise Purdue
Lucy Calvert
Madilynn Evans (Pancreatitis) granddaughter of Tammy Townley
Maria Hafford (jaw had to be broken & reset) Lesa May's stepmother
Mark Phillips (severe stroke, home receiving therapy) Barbara Phillip's son
Megan (15 yrs old) Christian Kampe's cousin
Melinda McGowan
Michael Townley (brain deterioration) husband of Tammy Townley
Orval Bogard
P.D. McCamish
Paul Honey
Phillip Penrod (blood clot in lung)
Rudy Amaro (stint) & Felicity Amaro (eye problems) relatives-Vera Smith
Ruth Ann Poteete (back in her own home, Lyn is staying with her)
Sharon Barnes
Shayna Smith (11 years old) & mother, Rachel friend of G & M McGowan
Steven Troop & mother, Debra Troop, sister to Vivian May's d-n-l Susan
Sue Ridley
Tammy Townley (post-surgery infection, prayer for healing)
Tracy Ross (stroke) Nancy Sutman's daughter-in-law
Vera Smith

Individuals in our Military:

Brian Stearns (USA Navy) grandson of Charlie Loftis
Cameron Wisenski (deployed overseas on a ship, Navy) grandson of
Alma McCamish
Christian Kampe (Air Force-in Washington, DC) husband of Emily Kampe
Grace & Bradley Cawthorne (Air force)
Scott Stearns(USA Navy) grandson of Charlie Loftis
Dr. Trip Johnson (Army-Afghanistan) brother-in-law of Heather Roth

Missionaries:

Larry and Becky Stanton - Hungary [For more information about and prayer needs of their ministries, click below](#)

<https://www.internationalministries.org/author/lr-stanton/>

Denise Osejo-Aragón & Juan Aragón - Chiapas, Mexico [For more information about and prayer needs of their ministries, click below](#)

<https://www.internationalministries.org/author/dj-aragon/>

Pray for our Sister Congregation in Puerto Rico: Iglesia Bautista de Quintana



Hey Youth,

Just wanted to say I miss you all dearly and can't wait till this is all over and we can have Youth again! Until that happens, I want everyone to keep their heads up and stay positive that this will end soon! I miss you guys, and if you need anything, please text or call me about anything!!! Also, we will keep up with our weekly FaceTimes so we can stay in touch! Until then, I love you guys and remember, we are never alone in this quarantine because we have God right beside us always!



Love,

Montana

For more youth information
<https://www.facebook.com/crainvillebaptistyouth>



2020 GRADUATES

If you have a loved one graduating from eighth grade, high school, college, or with a further degree, please forward their name, degree, institution, and future career path (if desired) to a CE Board member as well as the church office. We want to honor all of our graduates, one way or another, whether or not there will be official commencement services.

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April Birthdays

- 2 - Molly Stock
- 2 - Betty Reichert
- 3 - Justin Barrington
- 5 - Nancy Sutman
- 5 - Melissa Marlow
- 6 - Becky Stanton
- 9 - Louise Purdue
- 10 - Bobby Jackson
- 11 - Jewell Norton
- 11 - Susette Alexander
- 14 - Shirley Davis
- 14 - Kaden Turner
- 14 - Brandy Stanton
- 16 - J.R. Owen
- 18 - Angela Jackson
- 19 - Karla McCamish
- 19 - Garrett Fozzard
- 20 - Jared Whitehead
- 21 - Vicky Turl
- 28 - Susan Owen
- 29 - Sue Ridley

April Anniversaries

- 3 - Matt & Lori Brown
- 5 - Pete & Krista Hunter
- 14 - Kefren & Jessica Hunter
- 24 - Kevin & Beth Chapman





April
Benevolence & Flowers:
Jen Hagan & Michelle Costoldi

Manna Meals Coordinator:
Jen Hagan & Michelle Costoldi
Benevolence & Flowers: Heather Roth
Manna Meals Coordinator: Sherry Jenkins

New email addresses for pastor, youth director, & the church office.

cbc1890pastor@gmail.com (Pastor Cody)

cbc1890youth@gmail.com (Youth/Montana Craig)

cbc1890office@gmail.com (Church Office)

Thank you for your patience as we transition!

ATTENDANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

DATE	SUNDAY WORSHIP	SUNDAY SCHOOL	SUNDAY EVENING	WEDNESDAY EVENING
Mar. 1	110	67	8	14
Mar. 8	96	46	9	15
Mar. 15	74	44		
Mar. 22	N/A			
Mar. 29	N/A			

DATE	CHURCH	SUNDAY SCHOOL	MISSIONS	BLDG.
Mar. 1	\$3120.00	\$19.00	\$ 21.85	\$ 50.00
Mar. 8	\$4448.00	\$15.00	\$340.00	\$ 50.00
Mar. 15	\$1331.00	\$35.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00
Mar. 22	\$ 300.00			
Mar. 29				



Home Missions: \$ 165.00

Stantons: \$ 100.00

Youth Fundraiser: \$ 300.00

AFC: \$ 256.00

Weekly Needs for Current Expense and Benevolence: \$3,110.00

Coming Events

April	1	10:15am	Meals on Wheels continues
April	2	10:15am	Meals on Wheels
April	3	10:15am	Meals on Wheels concludes
April	5		Palm Sunday
April	9		Maundy Thursday
April	10		Good Friday
April	12		Easter
April	15		ZOOM Prayer Meeting begins

Tithes and Offerings



During this time, those of you who would like to continue your tithes and gift giving, may mail your offering to the church.

PLEASE
do not send cash.

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

As we know, church activities have been canceled due to quarantine Mandates at least through April 30th. That being said, here is a bit of information to cheer and inform you!

-Pastor Cody has set up ZOOM to allow a way to meet with each other virtually! This is a blessing! See the details in his article here.

-Volunteer information has not been included this month, as the quarantine has been extended through April 30th.

-Daily Devotionals are available on the church website

-The church now has a Youtube channel. You may view the Sunday sermons there.

-Our missionaries, Larry and Rebecca Stanton and children have come back to the states earlier than anticipated due to the health crisis.

-The church secretary is currently working from home. If you need to speak with the office, please leave a message on the church voicemail, as it is checked several times throughout the day.

-A coloring page has been included in the print edition of the newsletter. If you are looking for an activity for your children, this would be a great way to send encouragement to one of our homebound church family members during this difficult time. If you would like an address, please contact the church office.

-Please pray for those who continue to serve on the front lines through this crisis.

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Please crush cans before bringing to the church for recycling. ~Thank you



The Church Has ZOOM!

Zoom is an online platform that the church has purchased. This will let us do a few things; first it means that we will be working on starting up a bible study on Wednesday night again beginning April 15th. All you have to do to join is download the program on your computer, and make sure you have a web cam & microphone. Next, email me at cbc1890pastor@gmail.com saying you would like to participate in the bible study, and I will send you the personal link. If your computer doesn't have that and you would like to use your phone, just download the app found in your app store, email me, and I will send you the link.

Zoom also offers the opportunity to have personal meetings over camera, so if you would like to meet with me just reach out, and we will schedule a time together.

This is new technology that many of you will be trying to use for the first time, so please, if you have a problem getting it set up, don't hesitate to call me!

This is not as good as being with you in person, but I'm excited to be able to hopefully commune with you again in a new way!

Things going on this month:

- Bible study every Wednesday 6 pm starting April 15th
- Universal prayer every night at 8 pm central time
- Daily devotionals found on the website
- Sunday service found on our YouTube page every Sunday

Thanks,

Pastor Cody



Hello everyone,

Our missionary's in Brazil have given us an opportunity to do some crafty Valentine's day cards for the children through Hope Unlimited. Valentine's Day is in the summer time in Brazil. At this time the Smiths are still in California until the 15th. We ask that if you make cards, please send them to the address before the 15th so that the Smiths can take them with them. Please look at their letter to the church!

This Valentine's Day, we invite you to make cards for the children at Hope Unlimited! We'll give them on your behalf at our "Day of Love" party, where they learn about healthy relationships and God's love. It may seem like just a small act of kindness, but getting a personalized card is really big deal to our kids. Many have never received a letter or card from anyone.

You can go to <https://hopeunlimited.org/heartforkids/> and select a name to personalize your card to them, but we also ask if you would make some addressed to dear valentine so we can give those cards to the children who come into our care before the party.

When you're ready, mail your cards to:

Hope Unlimited for Children
3130 Alpine Road, Ste 288-125
Portola Valley, Ca 94028



By April 15th

We believe that this is an amazing way of showing love during this time. Also, below you will find some translations if you would like to write in Portuguese.

Thank you,
Missions committee

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The coloring pages with translations are available at <https://hopeunlimited.org/heartforkids>. Or, please email the church secretary, and we will return email the pages to you in PDF form.

~Thank you!

KNIGHTS OF THE NORTH CASTLE



Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for the week of June 1-5 from 9-11:30am. It is possible that this could change. But we wanted you to know that we have decided to travel to the North Castle and become knights of strength and power. This VBS curriculum will allow our children to armor up with truth as we learn about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Armor up with justice as we learn about David defeating Goliath. Armor up with peace as we learn about Mary's journey to Bethlehem. Armor up with faith as we learn about Jesus walking on water and armor up with salvation as we learn about midnight praise with Paul and Silas. Along with these fascinating stories from the Old and New testaments, our children will enjoy exciting crafts, fun recreation, interesting science activities, meaningful mission projects, beautiful music, and great snacks. We will let you know more later. Please remember us in prayer as we continue to plan.

Prayer Chain by email

If you would like to be notified about current prayer requests by email, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate on Sunday or give (or mail) it to the church office or give to Al or Vicky Turl.

_____ Yes please notify about prayer requests **ONLY** by email.

_____ Please notify about prayer requests by email **AND** by phone.

My email address is: _____

please print very clearly so we can tell the difference between upper and lower case and between the number 1 and the letter l.
Or email albertturl@frontier.com and ask to be put on the Email Prayer Chain.

I prefer you call my

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

_____ signature

