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**SEPTEMBER, 2020**

MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

**When life doesn't seem fair....**

If you're like me, many times we sit back and shake our head in disbelief as it seems that those who mock, ignore, and/or shake their fist at God seem to be the ones that "get ahead" in life. We work so hard to get so little, and there are those who work so little and get so much. We study, pray, and serve while it seems those who could care very little about God or His Church appear to always get the upper hand.

Psalm 37 gives us some fantastic truths that we can be reminded of when our minds wander that way:

- <sup>1</sup> Do not fret because of those who are evil or be envious of those who do wrong;
- <sup>2</sup> For like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away.
- <sup>3</sup> Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- <sup>4</sup> Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Aren't those wonderful, beautiful words from the Psalmist to remind us not to fret; all these "things" they gain will die away. Instead take delight in Who He is and what He has done in you and through you. When we do that, He will give us the desires of our heart.

One last thought from verse 7:

- <sup>7</sup> Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes.

Words to live by: be still and be patient. If we could get that down, you and I will live confident and fulfilling lives in Him.

Happy September!

Pastor Chris

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**RUSSELL PAUL MANN**

Born August 6, 2020

5 pounds 6 ounces, 18 inches long

Congratulations to the Parents,

Rachel and Robbie Mann

Also, the Grandparents, Cliff & Polly Stanberry  
and Mike & Sonja Mann

**IN MEMORIAM**

**HAZEL C. ALMON**

**May 20, 1921—August 22, 2020**

A long-time member, Hazel Almon, died Saturday, August 22, 2020.

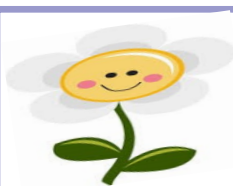
She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Almon and a grandson, Kenny Rowden.

Hazel is survived by her daughter, Joyce Rowden (Joe), granddaughter, Missy Lindsey, and grandson, William Lindsey.

No formal services will be held. Her hope was that her friends and loved ones will join together to remember her in their own personal ways. Remember the love and laughter, and keep her in your thoughts and prayers. She will be missed, especially her wonderfully sweet smile.

Memorials may be made to the Eblen Foundation, 50 Westgate Parkway, Asheville, NC 28806.

An on-line register is available at **GroceFuneralHome.com**.



**Special Reminders :**

**Members Who Are**

**Home Bound:**

**Earleen Cody**



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**"Billy says he doesn't hafta go to church anymore 'cause his phone has an app for that!"**



**"If telemarketers call, invite them to church."**

**FOOD ROUNDUP FOR BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

*Feeding children has never been so important. The Food Roundup in April had to be postponed due to COVID-19. As a result, pantry shelves in the children's cottages are becoming bare.*

*Each church's efforts will ensure that shelves are restocked so boys and girls, many who were never fed regularly before coming to Baptist Children's Homes, will have plenty to eat. As you fill their plates, your love fills their hearts.*

*(Source: Biblical Recorder, dated August 8, 2020)*

If you would like to give to this, please send your contribution to the church and indicate on your check and envelope, **"BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES FOOD ROUNDUP."** Also, You may drop a check in the Sunday morning offering plate, with the same information on it.

It takes a lot to provide for these children so they will appreciate your help. Thank you!



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2020**

*This has been a hard year for everyone. Many people who have always worked hard found themselves without a job because of the COVID-19 virus. And many are still not working. However, God is not finished with us yet.*

*As we honor all men and women who keep our country operating, pray that all will soon be back at work, that God will forgive us of our sins, we will again be one nation under God, that He will hear our prayers and heal our nation.*

**14,000 Quips and Quotes by E. C. McKenzie**

**It's hard to recognize good luck. It looks so much like something you've earned. (564) .**

**The Lord didn't burden us with work. He blessed us with it. (565).**

**Housework is something you do that nobody notices unless you don't do it. (566).**

**The best kind of pride is that which compels a man to do his best work—even when no one is looking. (564).**

**Do you know who the first farmer was? Genesis 2:8-9**

Cancellations on the BBA Website: The Mountain State Fair and Senior Adult BBQ Lunch, which are usually held in September, are cancelled this year due to the COVID-19 virus.