CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

SERVICE ROSTER

Week of November 22, 2015

- Mrs. Spark's Mother
- Anthony Meredith
- Alvin Anderson
- Will & Eden McMurray
- Mable Perry
- Wiggins Family
- Area Events:
- WSR Youth Devo 11/22 (2pm)
- · Phenix City CoC Gospel Meeting -12/6-12/9
- WSR Christmas Party 12/11 or 12/12
- Long Term Prayer List: Pat Campbell, Margaret Hines, Geraldine Wilkins, June Poyner, OP Boling

| | Sunday |
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| Announcements | L. Snow |
| Singing | G. Kendrick |
| Table & Giving | J. Rains |
| Assisting | R. Holdridge |
| | D. Johnson |
| | M. Foley |
| | R. Nealy |
| Sermon AM | L. Snow |
| Sermon PM | L. Snow |
| Closing Prayer | W. Phillips |

Wednesday D Nealy

| Invitation | R. Nealy |
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| Singing | F. Youngblood |
| Prayer | S. Nagy |

RECORDS - 11/15/2015

Sunday AM Sunday PM Wednesday

WARM SPRINGS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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| WEBSITE: www.wsrcoc.com | SCHEDULE: | |
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| TWITTER: @wsrcoc | Sun. | 9:30AM - Bible Class |
| EMAIL: wsrcoc@gmail.com | | 10:30AM - Worship |
| CHURCH OFFICE: 706-563-3060 | | 1:00PM - Worship |
| LEE SNOW (MINISTER): 478-733-8414 | Wed. | 7:00PM - Bible Class |
| AL CONTACT: Mike Foley - 706-289-7653 | MonThu. | 9:AM-2PM - Office Hours |
| GA CONTACT: Greg Wiggins - 706-464-3830 | MOIL-THU. | 9.AM-2PM - Office Hours |



DID GOD REALLY SAY THAT WE WON'T GET MORE THAN WE CAN HANDLE?

"Well you know what they say, God will never give us more than we can handle." I know they say that, but did God?

There's one fundamental problem with that statement and it is placing the blame of you circumstance on God. When that family member passed away or you lost your job, that wasn't necessarily God that did it and I don't believe there is any real way knowing whether it was Him or not. I know that God does not tempt us with sin (James 1:13) and I know that He wants to see His creation prosper not fail (cf. Jeremiah 29:11) but I also know that He allows certain hardships to occur so that our faith may be strengthened (cf. James 1:2ff).

There is one thing that I believe answers this guestion better than anything else. If God does not allow us to go under anything that we cannot handle, why did He create us with free will and give us laws to follow which, when broken, would result in sin and our separation from Him (Isaiah 59:2)?

When Paul was ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world, he was put into extremely hurtful situations (both emotionally and physically) and yet he would be inspired to write, "For we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, of the affliction we experienced in Asia. For we were so utterly burdened beyond our strength that we despaired of life itself (2 Corinthians 1:8)."

Did you catch it? Paul said, "...we were utterly burdened BEYOND OUR STRENGTH ... "! Paul said, "We had more than we could handle!" But, the

catch is that God delivered them (2 Corinthians 1:10)! He set them free from the problem they were in.

Does God give us more than we can handle? No. Does God allow us to be in more than we can handle? YES.

Why? I believe there are a few reasons. 1) He wants you to realize you need Him. 2) He wants you to see the level of your strength in Him. 3) He wants you to learn the way around it. Sometimes, God doesn't move the obstacle because He wants to show you how to walk around it. And other times He allows your decisions and your sins to put you somewhere you can't get out of because He wants you to turn to Him!

- Lee Snow (leemsnow.com)



PERSONAL NOTES

SERMON PREVIEW

10:30 AM - ONE SPIRIT 1:00 PM - OUR BIGGEST WEAPON AGAINST WORRY