



# THE MESSENGER

## OCTOBER 23, 2022

### NEWS AND NOTES

#### **Congregational Meeting**

November 13

#### **Our Next Gospel Meeting**

Next year

#### **Weekly Bible Studies**

Tuesday at 1 on Zoom

Friday at 1 on Zoom

Saturday, 10, Panera

(Georgetown)

#### **Times of Service**

##### **Sunday**

Bible study: 9:45 AM

Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

##### **Wednesday**

Bible study: 7:30 PM

(Immediately followed by a  
short worship service)

#### **First Friday of Month**

##### **Singing**

November 4, 7:30

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### UNCHANGED AND UNCHANGEABLE

It is amazing how quickly “life” happens. Plans can be put on hold or completely changed with a previously unknown piece of information or an “out of the blue” bit of news. It can go either way, too. Sometimes that piece of information breaks your heart while other times that it fills you with great joy and happiness. Either way, it was unexpected and can change everything.

The title of this article is an expression we’ve all heard. Here is another one: “Man plans, and God laughs.” We will not find those exact words in Scripture but we do find the idea expressed quite often. Take a moment to read Psalm 2:1-3, 2 Kings 18:33-35...19:32-37, Luke 12:13-21, and James 4:13-17.

Bob Trumpy, a former Bengals tight end and long-time host of “Sport’s Talk” in Cincinnati, was fond of the expression, “You just never know.” The French have the expression, “C’est la vie,” which means “That’s life” or “Such is life.” Chuck Berry wrote a song by that title in 1960. It has been recorded or performed by several musicians over the years. An oft repeated line in the song goes, “C’est la vie say the old folks, it goes to show you never can tell.”

Each one of these expressions speak to a truth man has known for a very long time. The direction of our lives can change instantly. In such turbulent waters and upon such shifting sands, something solid and immovable is invaluable. Enter God and His Word. Hebrews 6:17-19a offers extraordinary insight into God’s character and promises. *So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of*

## **Members Needing Our Prayers**

The family of Richelle Banks, Joyce Bolton, Julie Patton, Rick Small, Benny Poynter, Richard and Janet Brundige, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson

## **Others Needing Prayer**

Dalton Denny, Charles Bishop, Brian Mason, Ernestine Byers, Glen Perkins, Allison Walker, Dwight Antle, Randy Cates, Larry McTeer, Charlene Michael, Ann Little, Mary Jean Snyder, Mark Nickles, Duane Harrod, Grace Meyer, Meredith Nicholson, Alice and Lonnie Anderson, Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Terry Daniels, Leroy Weatherholt, Robert Brundige, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Dana and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Ron Harmon

## **To Our Guests**

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*the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul.”*

No truth is sweeter to the child of God than knowing that, in a world constantly throwing us curveballs, our God remains unchanged and unchangeable. Take a moment to read the deeply encouraging lyrics to “We Have an Anchor,” number 496 in the song book and based upon the passage above.

Life will continue to surprise, dismay, and sometimes confuse us. God will be what He has always been. Praise Him for that!

Adam Litmer

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	Marcus Lake	
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