Life Has a Spin Cycle

(James 1:2-3) “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”

A little boy walked into a grocery store and asked for a box of Tide detergent. He explained to the grocer that he was going to wash his cat. The grocer said, “Young man, you shouldn’t wash your cat with this kind of soap.” However, the little boy insisted that it would be okay.

A few days later the little boy returned and the grocer asked about his cat. “Oh, he died,” said the little boy. The grocer said, “Well, son, I warned you about washing your cat with Tide.” The little boy replied, “The soap didn’t hurt him a bit! It was the spin cycle that got him.”

That may be a humorous way to look at the storms of life but when you’re going through them; it’s not funny. As I’m writing this, the effects of the recent storms in our area are on my mind. As well, many in our churches and community are in the beginning stages of the most difficult days of their lives. Many of us are well aware of how a phone call, a Doctor’s visit, or even a simple trip across town can change our lives forever. “Storms” come in all shapes, sizes and severities, but the one thing that we can be certain of, is that they come.

It is the spin-cycle’s of life that get us. It is those times when the happenings of life send our world into a frantic spin, leaving us staggering and stumbling.

I think of Andre Crouch’s song “Through it All:”
Through it all, through it all,
I’ve learned to trust in Jesus,
I’ve learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all,
I’ve learned to depend upon His Word.

It is when we have problems that we learn that God can solve them. It is when we have needs that we learn God can supply them. It is when we go through a storm that we learn God can calm it. It is when things are beyond our control that we learn that He is in control.

(1 Peter 5:10) But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

It is after we have suffered that our faith is made strong. The trials of life that God allows and appoints have the purpose of strengthening our faith.

In Christ Service,
Bro. Bobby Sellers

February 2020 Edition

Pastors/VBS Directors

2020 Western Kentucky Evangelism Conference
March 2, 2020– Southside Baptist Church– Princeton, KY

Sessions Begin at 9:00 a.m.,
1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Richard Land
Dr. Fred Luter
Dr. Chuck Kelley
Dr. Roger Spradlin
Bro. Dane Hodges
**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY**

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Total: 12,353.81

Interest NOW Acc.: 4.97

Deaf Ministry: 250.00

Mission Project: 3,200.00

Subtotals: 12,358.78

Total income: $15,808.78

Monthly expense: $11,491.20

**In the Spotlight**

**Alaska Mission Opportunity**

**Salmon Frenzy**
July 14-21, 2020
Estimated Cost- $1,550
(Total cost includes: airfare, lodging, meals & transportation)

$50.00 (non-refundable) registration deposit required
Deadline for registration 2/14/20

Airfare due- 5/1/20
Balance due- 5/24/20

Questions?
Contact Team leader,
Steven Nichols
(270) 350-1494

**Calendar Of Events**

**FEBRUARY**

**VBS Early Planning**
2/1/20
9:00-10:30 a.m.

**Executive Team Semi-Annual Planning**
2/3/20, 6:00 p.m.
Hurricane BC

**Mission Board**
2/3/20
Meal 6:00 p.m.
Meeting, 6:45 p.m.
Hurricane BC

**Alaska Mission Trip Registration Deposit Due**
2/14/20

**Assoc. Choir Practice**
2/17/19, 6:00 p.m.

**Youth Rally**
2/23/20
5:00 p.m. Supper
6:00 p.m. Service
East Cadiz BC

| Treasurer: Louise Fuller 1/25/20 |

**Happy Birthday**

Paul Cannon– 2/10
Kayla Choate– 2/14