



“What, me worry?” Alfred E. Neuman

Yes, me worry. The reflection posed by the fictitious mascot of the humor magazine, *Mad*, is indeed universal; yes, you worry too. “And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?” (Matthew 6:27).

Does not the admonition, “Cast all of your anxiety on the Lord because He cares for you, (1 Peter 5:7) create a sigh of relief? Then, why is it that so many of us retrieve that worry from the altar before we ever return to our pew?

We are never free from the recurring cares of the world that rob of us of our joy. We need take pause, “when anxious thoughts multiple within me, thy consolations delight my soul.” (Psalm

94:19) The solution to our paralyzing fears begins and ends with the promise; “My grace is sufficient...” (1 Corinthians 12:9).

Matthew chapter 6 beckons us to consider God’s care for the lilies of the field and the fowls of the air. “Therefore, take no thought for your life”, never wavering belief in the “much more.” Our Heavenly Father knows our needs, concerns, and circumstances far better than we know ourselves.

“So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself” (vs. 34) - and may “the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)



SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Ash Wednesday, *March 2, 2022*
- World Day of Prayer, *March 4, 2022*
- Daylight saving time begins, *March 13, 2022*
- First day of spring, *March 20, 2022*

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

Kendrick Nuttall has moved to Murray, KY to be closer to her family.

We’ll miss you!

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FPC TIDINGS

From Pastor Pete



Last month I said that I would have a semi-set schedule for my physical presence at FPC Madisonville. I'll be in the office Monday—Wednesday from 9:00 til noon. Other times can be arranged through the office.

I want to thank all of you for your kind words, prayers, condolences, meals and love during this time of re-adjustment with Peggy being in Heaven. We will have a memorial service soon here at the church. We plan to scatter Peggy's ashes on the Aran Islands when we can.

"I am blessed, I am called. I am healed, I am whole. I am saved in Jesus' name. Highly favored, anointed,

filled with your power. For the Glory of Jesus' name.

And should this life bring suffering Lord I'll remember what Calvary has bought for me both now and forever."

God is Good, Sixsteps Music 2018.

Grace is everything for nothing to those who don't deserve anything.

Grace is what everyone needs, what none can earn. Every believer is familiar with the concept and reality of God's grace. When we speak of His Grace we mean all the good gifts we enjoy freely in life. As humans we are given a



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unique place in the created order. God pronounces all creation, including human-kind, full of His grace. When we use the word "graceful" to describe a creature, it is because the creature is being expressive of its God-given self. Be graceful, express your God-given self.

In His love, Pete

WOUNDED HEALERS

"Nobody escapes being wounded," writes Henri Nouwen. "We all are wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally or spiritually. The main question is not how can we hide our wounds so we don't have to be embarrassed, but how can we put our woundedness in the service of others? When our wounds cease to be a source of shame, and become a source of healing, we have become wounded healers." He continues, "Jesus is God's wounded healer:

through his wounds we are healed. Jesus' suffering and death brought joy and life. His humiliation brought glory; his rejection brought a community of love. As followers of Jesus, we can also allow our wounds to bring healing to others."

How might viewing Jesus as a wounded healer affect your relationship with him? What roles have wounds and healing played in your own faith life? How can you minister to other people

from a place of brokenness?



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022 @ 6:30PM

Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy.

Pope Francis

As the first day of Lent, Ash Wednesday awakens us to Jesus' entry into the desert preceding his death. Before Easter, however, we must prepare our hearts for his

resurrection. We begin our season of preparing our hearts for Easter by recognizing our brokenness and need for conversion - by turning our hearts to God.



JANUARY'S FINANCES AT A GLANCE

		YTD	
Income	\$11,805.28	YTD Income	\$11,805.28
Expense	<u>-\$17,497.92</u>	YTD Expense	<u>-\$17,497.92</u>
Net	-\$5,692.64	YTD Net	-\$5,692.64

		YTD Undesignated	
Undesignated			
Income	\$7,882.00	Income	\$7,882.00
Expense	<u>-\$16,616.12</u>	Expense	<u>-\$16,616.12</u>
Net	-\$8,734.12	Net	-\$8,734.12

		YTD Designated	
Designated			
Income	\$3,923.28	Income	\$3,923.28
Expense	<u>-\$881.80</u>	Expense	<u>-\$881.80</u>
Net	\$3,041.48	Net	\$3,041.48

Operating Funds

Beginning Balance	\$149,627.81
Ending Balance	\$140,498.70
Investment Account	\$210,450.65





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| 1st | Rick Lee | Philip & Amy Taylor (A) |
| 3rd | Drew Fletcher | 29th Yvonne Bourland |
| 5th | Marilyn Coates | |
| 6th | Brianna Gregory | |
| 10th | Ed & Becky Moore (A) | |
| 12th | MaryAnn Thomas | |
| 14th | Brooks Leasure | |
| 15th | Bob Wilkerson | |
| | Tyler Conover | |
| 26th | Philip Conover | |
| 27th | Janet Agin | |

March 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 <i>1:30 Prayer / Bible Study</i> <i>6:00 Session Mtg</i>	2 <i>5:15 Fellowship Meal</i> <i>6:30 Ash Wednesday Service</i>	3	4 	5
6 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Communion Sunday</i>	7	8 <i>1:30 Prayer / Bible Study</i>	9 <i>5:15 Fellowship Meal</i> <i>6-6:30 The "Bible Project"</i>	10	11	12
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