HOPE IN TRIALS ~ James 1:1-12

Sermon by: Nathan Bright

1.	Christians will		trials			
	a are a part of the Christian life - vs. 2					
	Seen in th	e lives of:				
	b. This truth us for all types of trials.					
	God is sovereign over all the "various trials"					
	- Re	ev. 1:4-6				
2. C	Christians will	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	from trials			
		ftrials reveals				
	"testing" -					
	b. The furnace o	f trials produces		vs. 4, 12		
	c. The furnace o	f trials results in		vs. 12		
	~ Rom. 8:1	7				
3. (Christians will		trials			
	a. Our response	to trials	vs. 2, 4			
	Our joy &	cooperation				
	b. Our response	reveals	vs. 5-11			
	God cente	ered or Self centered	l?			

August 29 Attendance: 126 **August 29 Offering**: \$4,059.00

Roof Fund: \$7,689.41 (needing: \$12,186.98 total)

ERIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

To Win the Lost & Nurture the Saved



September 5, 2021

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Elders:

Jason Folsom ~ 815-441-4444

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Rick Wolf ~ 309-659-2295



BIRTHDAYS:

Aug. 29: Clark Mortensen Sr.

Sept. 5: Jeremy Huizenga

Sept. 10: Fred Wolf

ANNIVERSARY:

Sept. 4: Larry & Laurel Reiss

FRIENDS OF ECC: (sympathy)

Ben & Brody Grimes - P.O. Box 211 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Father Bruce Grimes passed away Aug. 30

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

*Tony Wolf Live Concert!

*Sun., Sept. 19

- @ 9 am Worship
- @ 10:30 am Comedy Concert
- @ 11:30 am Luncheon

NEW ROOF OFFERING: (total needed as of 8/29: \$4,497.57)

*Our sanctuary is in need of a new roof

*The material has been purchased & will be put on soon

*Offering Envelopes available in entryways

*Thank you for helping meet our need



THIS WEEK:

Sun., Sept. 5: 8:00 am Prayer Time

9:00 am Worship (Song Selection Sunday)

10:15 am Sunday school (all ages)

NO W.A.O. - will resume Sept. 12

Wed., Sept. 8: 8:00 am E.A.T. (Gr. 9-12)

5:00 pm Food For The Soul (Facebook)

5:30 pm Remedy (Gr. 5-8)

7:00 pm Lighthouse (Gr. 9-12)

Sat., Sept. 11: 8:00 am Men's Bible Study

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PRAYER REQUESTS

To add to the Prayer List text Ann: 309-738-2566

PRAISE:

Kim Schmidt - (cancer free! - upcoming surgery) 5618 JDK Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

CANCER:

Chuck Fiser - (cancer has spread) ~ Father of Ann Schipper 3626 38th St. #25 ~ Rock Island, IL 61201

Todd Hahn - (stage 4) ~ Cousin of Cami Schwenneker

Jackie Huntley - (breast cancer) Friend of Cheryl Farwell

Carol Large - (lung cancer) P.O. Box 373 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Michelle O'Leary - (recent breast cancer surgery) Aunt of James Stratton

Libby Rogers - (leukemia)

Brian Tegeler - (brain cancer) ~ 7679 Grennan Rd. ~ Fenton, IL 61251

ENCOURAGEMENT:

Norman Christin - (trouble finding a place to live)

Brother of Alvin Christin

Bev Frohling - (dementia) P.O. Box 306 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Nelda Klendworth - (health issues) P.O. Box 866 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Reese & Alisha Stevens - (house in Erie destroyed by fire)

Patricia Striley - (dementia) 512 10th Place ~ Camanche, IA 52730

Keith Wicklund - (testing) 8110 Rock Rd. ~ Fenton, IL 61251

MILITARY:

Gabe Friedrichsen - (pushed back 2 wks. due to pneumonia)

TREATMENTS:

Mickey Bryan - (brother of Robert Bryan)

Michael Saad - (colon cancer - chemo) 207 Lakeside Dr. ~ Erie, IL 61250

PRAYER REQUESTS

MISSIONS:

Restoration House Ministries - (sharing God's love in New England) **Mitchell Saad** - (new restriction in Ho Chi Minh)

HEALING:

David Camp - (hole in skull) Friend of Jessica Klingaman **Delilah Davidson** - (needs heart transplant - many new complications)

2 year old cousin of Hope Bruner

Kathy Delaney - (recent back surgery) Friend of Petrina Wuebben

Rob Dillin - P. O. Box 624 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Diane Finnicum - (back issues - Mayo Clinic)

109 Birch St. ~ Prophetstown, IL 61277

Lori Good - (ICU) Sister of Doug Rutledge

Rodger Hannabarger - (aortic aneurysm - ICU) Brother of Lesa Ryan

Mark Leabo - (CGH - balancing levels)

Greg Lohman - (pneumonia & covid) 6672 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Suzie Lohman - (covid) 6672 Cordova Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Carol Manalo - (Restorative Care) ~ Friend of Petrina Wuebben

David Olson - (covid pneumonia) ~ Friend of The Christin's

Dennis Osborne - (recent back surgery) 1305 6th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Dawson Scanlan - (continued healing) 6590 Albany Rd. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Newborn Son of Caleb & Laykin (Miner) Scanlan

Robin Shaheen - (physical therapy) P.O. Box 703 ~ Erie, IL 61250

Brody Shelby - (platelets low) Friend of Sara Anderson

13420 US HWY 160 ~ Gainesville, MO 65655

Bill Swanson - (CHF) ~ Cousin of Diana Johnson & Mike Friedrichsen

Janet Vail - (strength & healing) 1300 6th Ave. ~ Erie, IL 61250

Vernon VenHuizen - (recent fall) P.O. Box 443 ~ Cordova, IL 61242

SYMPATHY:

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1 Timothy 5:14, Ephesians 4:17-19

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