

# CANTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

**October 23, 2022**

*We are happy to have you with us for worship today. Please come back at any opportunity you may have. We hope that you find your visit with us spiritually beneficial.*

## ***Blessings In Disguise***

*(see reverse side)*

### **PRAYER LIST**

*Ray Hendrix as he continues on chemotherapy. He and his family are in need of our prayers*

*Vicki Jackson is having vision issues and has an upcoming surgery*

*Gerald Merritt, Mark Scott's father has been diagnosed with cancer*

*Max Grist still is dealing with various health issues more tests upcoming*

*Julian Blackwell as his medical issue remains undiagnosed*

*Kacan McCall undiagnosed health issues*

*Gerald Chastain, the Scott's friend that has incurable cancer*

*Chris Jackson's mother dealing with various health issues*

***One Liner Wisdom:*** *Jesus does not save half way.*

## ***October Birthdays/Anniversaries***

*Mark Cargle 3<sup>rd</sup> Billy Stone 13<sup>th</sup> Corrinne Hendrix 15<sup>th</sup> Tommy Willingham 29<sup>th</sup>*

*Billy & Jenny Stone 16<sup>th</sup>*

## ***Blessing In Disguise***

*There was a single survivor of a shipwreck who was thrown upon an uninhabited island. After a while, he managed to build a crude hut in which he placed the things he had salvaged from the sinking ship. He prayed to God for deliverance and anxiously scanned the horizon each day to hail any ship that might chance to pass by.*

*One day, upon returning from a hunt for food, he was horrified to find his hut in flames. All that he possessed had gone up in smoke. The worst had happened, so it seemed. But that which seemed to have happened for the worst was, in reality, for the best. In God's infinite wisdom, his loss was for the best—that for which he had prayed. The next day a ship arrived. "We saw your smoke signal," the captain said.*

*Can we not take our seeming calamities and look for God's best in them? In the face of trials and disappointments, we should remember the assuring words of Paul to God's children: "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28).*

### **God's Plan for Saving Man**

*Divine Love: John 3:16    God's Grace: Ephesians 2:8    Christ's Blood: Romans 5:9*

*Holy Spirit's Word: Romans 1:16    Sinner's Faith: Acts 16:31    Sinner's Repentance: Luke 13:3*

*Sinner's Confession: Romans 10:10    Sinner's Baptism: Acts 22:16    Christian's Love: Matthew 22:37*

*Christian's Work: James 2:24    Christian's Hope: Romans 8:24    Christian's Endurance: Revelation 2:10*