

# CANTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 22, 2023

*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.*

## *The Efficacy of Patience*

*For more power, develop more patience. It can make a JOB out of every one of us.*

*Patience hopes in sickness, purposes in prosperity, and holds on in poverty. It is unrestrained by intolerance, unmoved by reproach, unshaken by calumny, and unblended by persecution. It produces faithfulness in church, harmony in families, success in business, and magnanimity in society.*

*Patience controls the anger, bridles the tongue, and restrains the hand. It endures hardships, rides out the storm, picks up the pieces and builds anew. It sees a new day and awaits the dawn. It does too much not to be working for me.*

*Who bides his time---he tastes the sweet Of honey in the saltiest tear; And though he fares with slowest feet Joy runs to meet him drawing near.*

*James Whitcomb Riley*

*Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud of spirit. **Ecclesiastes 7:8***

*Hot tempers cause arguments, but patience brings peace. **Proverbs 15:18***

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. **Romans 12:12***

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. **Ephesians 4:2***

*But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. **Romans 8:25***

## Prayer List

**Ray Hendrix** as he is being treated for cancer. Some of the cancer cells have been abated, and chemo stopped for now.

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

**Max Grist** who is still dealing various health issues and is scheduled for MRI

**Julian Blackwell** as his medical issue remains undiagnosed

**Kacan McCall** undiagnosed health issues

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

**One Liner Wisdom:** Patience is not the ability to wait, but the ability to keep a good attitude while waiting.

### **January Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Susan Grist 5<sup>th</sup>

### **HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN**

**Hear** Romans 10:17   **Believe** Mark 16:16   **Repent** Matt 4:17   **Confess** Romans 10:10   **Be Baptized** Acts 2:38

**LORD I PRAY FOR PATIENCE AND I NEED IT NOW! LOL**

