

**Church of Christ**  
East on Highway 19A-23  
Across from REA Building  
Bob Rigdon, Minister  
Phone GL 6-8930  
"Speaking the truth in Love—  
Eph. 4:15.

**SUNDAY—**  
10:00 a.m.—Bible Study.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.—Worship Service at Tuckasee in home of Bard Moses.  
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service.

**TUESDAY—**  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study, Home of Mr. Weaver Swayngin, Caney Fork.

**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:30 p.m.—Bible Study—Church Building.

**FRIDAY—**  
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study at Sylvia in Hall over Western Union Office.

**SATURDAY—**  
9:00 to 9:15 a.m.—Radio Program—"The Gospel of Christ"—Radio Station WHCC.  
"The churches of Christ salute you" Romans 16:16.

A Gospel Meeting is being held July 23-29. Services each night at 8:00 o'clock. The evangelist for the service is J. M. Powell, Minister of the Avenue Church of Christ, Franklin, Tenn. R. Baker of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the song leader. All are cordially invited.

**Allens Creek Missionary Baptist Church**  
Rev. Otto Parham, Pastor  
"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come; they were all with one accord in one place."  
**SUNDAY—**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Carl Brooks, Superintendent.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Training Union, Roy Mills, Director.  
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Wednesday night — Teachers meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Prayer meeting at 7:45 p.m. and choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.  
If you do not attend church elsewhere — we invite you to worship with us.

**Hazelwood Methodist Charge**  
The Rev. L. E. Wiggins, Pastor  
**THE HAZELWOOD CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY—**  
10:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
11:00 a.m.—Church School.  
Glenn Scruggs, superintendent.  
7:00 p.m.—MYF.

**THE FRANCIS COVE CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY—**  
10:00 a.m.—Church School, R. H. Boone, superintendent.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

**The Hazelwood Presbyterian Church**  
117 East Main Street  
"Holding forth the word of truth."  
Rev. W. H. Marquis, Pastor  
**THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY—**  
8:00 p.m.—Our Youth Crusade will continue through this week. The Lord is blessing us with inspiring messages from the visiting evangelist Mr. James "Jimbo" Smith.  
**SUNDAY—**  
9:45 — Sunday School, Frank Worthington, Supt.  
11:00—Worship Service  
6:45 p.m.— Youth Fellowship meetings.  
8:00 p.m.—Final service of our Youth Crusade, Sermon by Jimbo Smith.  
**WEDNESDAY—**  
8:00 p.m.— Midweek Prayer Service. A Bible study and a time of communion with God our Saviour through the ministry of prayer.

**Nursery**  
The Hazelwood Presbyterian Church now has personnel and equipment available to handle nursery children and to instruct them in Bible teachings. All pre-school-age children may be entered in this nursery during all worship services.

You are invited to worship in Hazelwood's friendly Presbyterian Church. Come and enjoy our warm fellowship and good music.

**Crabtree Baptist Church**  
Route 1, CLYDE, N. C.  
The Rev. Gay Chambers, Pastor  
**SUNDAY—**  
10:00 a.m.— Sunday School, Charles Noland, Superintendent.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7 p.m.—Training Union, Noble Hogan, director.  
**THURSDAY—**  
8 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.  
Preaching services will be held at 11 a.m. on the First, Third, and Fifth Sundays, and at 8 p.m. on the Second and Fourth Sundays.  
Everyone welcome.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (MORMON)**  
Hazelwood American Legion Hall  
**SUNDAY—**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
**WEDNESDAY—**  
7:00 p.m.—M.T.A.  
Elder James Simmonds, Superintendent.  
Bro. Clarence Sill, Assistant Superintendent.  
Tabernacle Choir and organ in "Music and the Spoken Word".  
Sat. 10:05 a.m. WWIT.

# Sunday School Lesson

## Witnessing Through Suffering

WHEN PERSECUTED, REJOICE, REMEMBERING JESUS' AGONY

Scripture—Acts 12:1-5; 1 Peter 1: 4:12-5:14.

By **NEWMAN CAMPBELL**  
WE THINK of martyrs as persons who were thrown into the arena at Rome and slain by wild animals. However, religious persecution exists even in our time. Our editor, Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, tells of a child of 12 in North Africa who accepted the Gospel of Christ and her very life was threatened by her family. In the Far East there is frequent contention between people of different forms of belief, and during Adolf Hitler's regime in Germany many perished for their faith, and also in Communist-ruled countries this is true. After Jesus' death, Herod began to persecute the Christians, having killed John's brother with a sword, then seeing that this pleased the orthodox Jews, he seized Peter and threw him into prison, closely guarded by soldiers. "Those were the days of unleavened bread," so Herod

St. Peter speaks of a living hope. This living hope relates to Christ and will last forever. Christ rose from the dead. He conquered death, and, believing, we will too. Peter also told the people of the scattered churches to whom he was writing, to "greatly rejoice, though now for a season if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations. That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ." Then Peter speaks of these disciples' love of Christ, "whom He killed John's brother with a sword, then seeing that this pleased the orthodox Jews, he seized Peter and was with Him all through His life on earth unto the end thereof, could appreciate the love which those who had never seen the Lord had for Him,

### MEMORY VERSE

"The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear."—Hebrews 13:6.

waited before he freed Peter to his enemies. We know from a previous lesson that Peter was freed by an angel of God while his friends prayed continuously for him.

For the older classes we quote from the portion of the lesson used in the printed text: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in Heaven for you. Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time."

In hours of trial we are given hope and with it faith, that if we bear our sufferings with courage, we will conquer them and become wiser and better because of them.

In Chapter 4, Verse 12, Peter tells his readers not to think it strange that they should suffer persecutions, as something strange. "But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings."

If they suffer for their own evil doings, they should be ashamed, but not when they suffer for Christ's sake, he wrote. The last of the epistle is directed to the elders of the churches and ends with the suggestion that "ye greet one another with a kiss of charity."

For the smaller children of school age I might suggest that the teacher discuss persecutions among school or playmates.

"Some children are physically or otherwise handicapped and other normal youngsters may subject them to cruel remarks or actions. This is another form of persecution which they will readily understand.

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The kids in the grandstand are yelling, "Strike him out!" and our young pitcher is going to do exactly that. This is his day for a shut-out game . . . his day to win.

He's feeling pretty good about it, and who's to blame him? But what if things had gone the other way? What if some other boy had been warming up in the bullpen, about to have taken his place? But he is a well-balanced youngster, and he would have taken that in stride, too.

He has learned about being a good sport, about regard for his fellow men, and about many other equally important things in Church. For, like thousands of other American youngsters, the Church already plays an important part in his life. That is one reason why his parents have faith in the fact that he will grow up to be a pretty fine man.

## THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	2 Kings	2	1-15
Monday	1 Chronicles	11	1-9
Tuesday	1 Chronicles	11	10-19
Wednesday	Psalms	127	1-5
Thursday	Luke	12	1-12
Friday	Luke	12	35-48
Saturday	Romans	1	8-17

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