

CONTENTMENT

"What did Paul mean when he said, "I am content?" He certainly did not mean he was satisfied. Contentment is not an indolent giving up to circumstances. It does not come through dying out of desire and aspiration in the heart. There is a condition of mind which some people suppose to be devout submission to God's will, which is anything but Christ like. We are to make the most of our life. We are not to yield irresolutely and weakly to everything that opposes us. Oft times we are to resist and conquer what seems to be impossibilities. We are never satisfied with our attainments or our achievements, however fine they may be. Satisfaction is undivine; it is a mark of death, not of life. Paul never was satisfied. He lived to the very last day of his life looking forward, and not back—forgetting things behind and stretching forward to things yet before, eager to do more and achieve more. When he said that he had learned to be content, he did not mean that he had ceased to aspire and to strive. What he meant is that he was not dependent upon any external circumstances.

We cannot make our own circumstances. We cannot keep away from our life the sickness, the pain, the sorrow, the misfortunes; yet as Christians we are meant to live in any and all experiences in unbroken peace, in sweet restfulness of soul.

--J. R. Miller

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THE REMINDER

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

- Bible Class..... 10:00 A. M.
 - Worship..... 11:00 A. M.
 - Afternoon..... 1:30 A. M.
- WEDNESDAY
- Ladies' Bible Class..... 11:00 A.M.
- THURSDAY
- Bible Class..... 6:30 P. M.

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NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME VISITORS! Please fill out a visitor's card so we will have a record of your visit.

PRAAYER LIST: Ryan (Jessica's son – neurofibromastosis, Kyle and Brad Young-health issues, Deby Maldonado, also her son Michael- health issues, Verdos & Wanda Mullins-heart issues and cancer, also John and Dorothy Callahan their care giver, Rita Blair, Dub Holland, Sarah Hickman, Dick Keith, Cathy Parker and her brother.

JoAnn's funeral service will be Friday, June 22nd, at Terrazas funeral chapter at 1:00 p.m.

SINGING GOSPEL MEETING- Information of bulletin board.

July 8th, presentation on World Bible School.

July 14th, NM Children's Home truck. (Need paper towels).

JUST FOR THE RECORD Last Week Last Year

SUNDAY:

Bible Class 25 10

Worship 42 29

Evening 27 14

THURSDAY EVENING

Bible Study 16 12

CONTRIBUTION \$1164.00 \$938.00

WORDS OF WISDOM

Some folks can keep so busy doing nothing hat they seem indispensable,

The only way to avoid criticism is to say nothing, do nothing, and be nothing.

A TRIBUTE TO MY WIFE, BUSINESS PARDNER, AND THE PERSON WHO LOVED ME ENOUGH TO MARRY ME. This poem was found in Patsy's baby book. – Author unknown.

Patsy JoAnn Cates

Where did you come from baby dear?

Out of the everywhere into here.

Where did you get those eyes of blue?

Out of the sky as I came through.

Where did you get that little tear?

I found it waiting when I got here.

What makes your cheek like a warm white rose?

I saw something better than anyone knows.

Where did you get this pretty ear?

God spoke and it came out to hear.

Where did you get those arms and hands?

Love made itself into hooks and bands.

Feet where did you come from you darling things?

From the same box as the cherubs wings.

How did they all come just to be you?

God thought of me, and so I grew.

But how did you come to us you dear?

God thought about you, and so I am here.

When God saw that it was time for JoAnn to "go home," it left a big hole in my live and in our family.. We miss her dearly.

I'm so happy that she got to come to worship Sunday before last. Worshipping God was the biggest part of her life. After services that day, she said, "I'm ready to go home now." We thought she was talking about the house on Flury Lane, but I really believe it was her eternal home she was thinking of. The house on Flury Lane is very empty without her.