

# MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 4, 2023

Prelude

Welcome

Hymn Medley: “God Of Grace And God Of Glory” vs. 1,2,4 #395  
“Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord”  
“Jesus, Your Name”

Announcements and Prayer

Special Music:

Sermon Pastor David Duncan

Invitation to Christ

Invitation Hymn: “I Have Decided To Follow Jesus” #305

Postlude

# SERMON NOTES

## Why Does God Allow Pain And Suffering?

“In the world you have tribulation,” John 16:33

“For now, we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known.” 1 Corinthians 13:12

**FOCUS:** As we look for answers, we must realize that we will only get incomplete answers in this world.

### **OUTLINE:**

- 1. GOD IS NOT THE CREATOR OF EVIL AND SUFFERING.**
- 2. THOUGH SUFFERING ISN'T GOOD, GOD CAN USE IT TO ACCOMPLISH GOOD.**
- 3. THE DAY IS COMING WHEN SUFFERING WILL CEASE, AND GOD WILL JUDGE EVIL.**
- 4. OUR SUFFERING WILL PALE IN COMPARISON TO WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR HIS FOLLOWERS.**
- 5. WE DECIDE WHETHER TO TURN BITTER OR TURN TO GOD FOR PEACE AND COURAGE.**

Adapted from “Why Does God Allow Tragedy and Suffering?” (<https://www.biblegateway.com/blog/2012/07/why-does-god-allow-tragedy-and-suffering/>) and “Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?” (<http://www.christianitytoday.com/biblestudies/articles/theology/why-do-bad-things-happen-to-good-people.html>)

# Baby Bottle Boomerang

Fill Your Bottle With Change  
And Save A Life.

Bottles Due Back Father's Day.



## JUNE DONATIONS

SMALL TOYS LIKE CARS, DOLLS, STUFFED ANIMALS, PUPPETS, TRUCKS, SMALL ETCH-A-SKETCH, KAZOOS, HARMONICA, YO-YOS, SLINKYS, SMALL LEGO KITS, PLAY DOH, SMALL GAMES. TOYS THAT LIGHT UP OR MAKE NOISE (WITH EXTRA BATTERIES), FLASHLIGHTS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PLAYING CARDS, GLOW STICKS.



## JUNE NURSERY SCHEDULE:

JUNE 4: SYLVIA RICHARDSON  
& JOYCE COVINGTON

JUNE 11: RHONDA OWEN

JUNE 18: TREY DUNCAN

JUNE 25: NATALIE DUNCAN



## DEACONS MEETING - JUNE 5 @ 7 PM



## BUSINESS MEETING - JUNE 14 @ 7 PM



### Vacation Bible School

July 17 - July 21  
6:00 - 8:15 pm  
REGISTRATION COMING SOON.

# WHY DOES GOD ALLOW PAIN AND SUFFERING?



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