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May 21 Acts 1:1-26
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May 23 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

**AT 10:30 A.M. OUR MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE WILL BE
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THERE ARE NO ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED AT HBC MAY 17-23**

**JUNE IS OUR DESIGNATED MONTH TO HELP FURNISH
THE SHELVES OF THE LAUDERDALE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION CRISIS CENTER.
PLEASE TAKE YOUR DONATIONS TO THE LBA OFFICE
MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
OR DROP THEM BY THE CHURCH OFFICE.**



Building Relationships with Christ, One Another, and the World

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FROM OUR MUSIC WORSHIP LEADER...

The last few months have been filled with lots of stress. Some of it has just been normal day-to-day stuff, but if you add a global pandemic into the mix, it just becomes the kind of stress the makes me want to run away. I think that's why Psalm 55 caught my eye a few days ago: "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove! I would fly away and be at rest. I would flee far away and stay in the desert."

Yes, sometimes I wish I had the wings of a dove and I could fly away and be at rest. However, I would not flee and stay in the desert. I would prefer a nice five-star resort where I can lay by the pool, listen to music, people watch and have someone deliver lunch when I was ready. I guess the Psalmist didn't know about that option, so he chose a desert instead.

Even though the Psalmist and I disagree about where we would like to flee, Psalm 55 shows that stress and troubles leave us feeling the same today as they did thousands of years ago. We have all had times in our lives when our hearts have been broken, our troubles seem never-ending, and the people that we thought were our friends have turned on us. Even the good things in our life can sometimes add to our stress level. We worry about our kids, our marriages, our jobs and our world. It can all begin to feel like too much.

Those are the times we need to take a deep breath and remember that when it all starts to feel like it's coming undone, we have a safe place to turn. As it says in Psalm 55:8: "I hurry to my place of shelter, far from the tempest and the storm."

God alone is our shelter and our strength. Our world may feel scary and fragile, but He promises that the righteous will never be shaken. If we keep our eyes on Him, if we trust Him in all our ways, He will give us the strength we need to get through whatever life throws our way. He is our strength and our sustenance, and He never meant for us to handle all of life's problems on our own... and that's so much better than a five-star resort.

THANK YOU NOTES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM:

...the family of Lorraine Irby.
...Alex Biddles, LoveNow Community Church.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

...Mrs. Sarah Kitchens in the death of her grandfather.
...Mrs. Margaret Remy in the death of her cousin.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 10, 2020

Budget	40,703.70		
Child Development Center	.00	CDC Req. to date	441,907.13
Designated	276.00	(19@23,258.27)	
Total	40,979.70	CDC Receipts to date	350,871.50
Budget Req. to date (19@22,740.93)	432,077.67		
Budget Receipts to date	437,641.67		



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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday
are in memory of our loving mom, Carole Greer,
given by her children.

