

The Lord's Day
Sunday, February 26, 2023
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Today's Prayer

Lord, Whenever I am stressed, anxious or afraid, help me remember to run to you. You're the only one that can calm my fears and end my fretful behavior. Whether in trivial or heavy matters, I know you will not only give me peace; Lord, you will be my peace. And when I draw close to you—in prayer, in reading your Word, in helping another, in taking my mind off myself—you will be there, up close and personal.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

The Morning's Message

By: John and Tanya James

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Judy Butman • Beverly Snyder • Rick Pollic
George Steven • Robert Gibbs • Helen Potter
Mark Freeden • Laura Paddock • Patricia Myers
Bonnie VanDyke • Carl Steele • Doris Bates • Randy
Norm Kepner • Chris Hull • Shaun Hull • Adam Gondek

MISSIONARIES:

Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett

ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, March 5, 2023

Greeters: Marilyn Poole / Chris Kepner

Security: Stephanie Gillette / Jerry Weed / Rod Quackenbush

Today Please Welcome John & Tanya James to our Church

Today, February 26, 4:30 PM: Youth Group

Today, February 26, 6:00 PM: Emotionally Spirituality Relationship, first class starts tonight.

Monday, February 27, 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday, February 28, 9:00 AM: Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 1, 6:00 PM: Men's Bible Study

Saturday, March 4, 10-1 PM: Shamrock Paint Class (Fundraiser) at our Church, \$40 (\$10 goes to our Church). Refreshments

How Do We Maintain Peace?

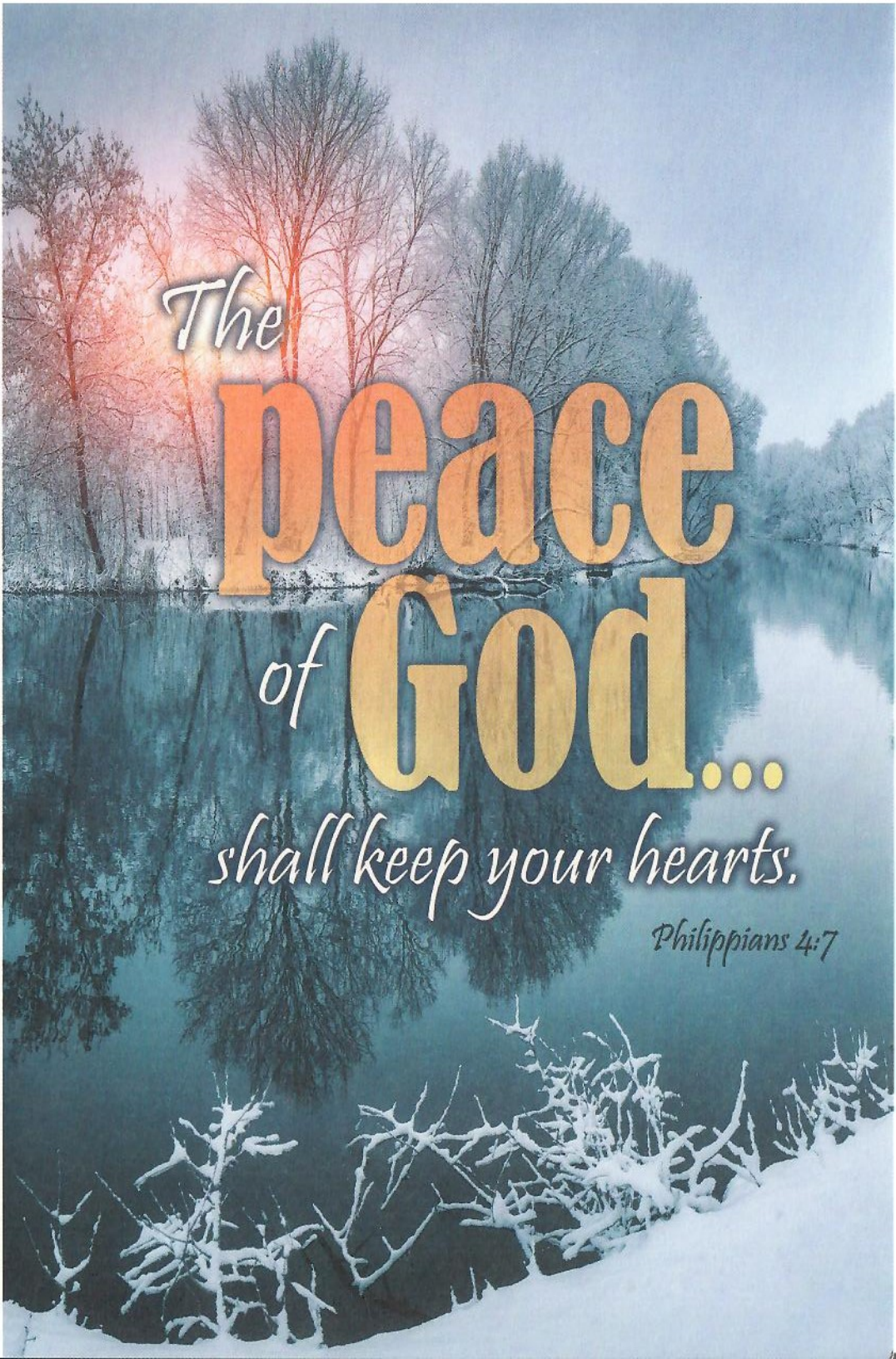
So then, we must pursue what promotes peace and what builds up one another. (Romans 14:19) So what must we do?

If we want peace, we must obey God's Word: God says peace comes when we live in harmony with him—when we do what he tells us to do. God's Word is your owner's manual for life. It contains principles for health, finance, marriage, relationships, business and much more. If you don't obey the principles as they relate to the various areas of your life you won't experience peace. Your life will run more smoothly if you live it according to God's Word.

If we want God's peace, we must trust God's purpose: Even when things don't make sense, we must trust God's purpose. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your path straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6) When we stop trying to figure out why God allows some things to happen and just start trusting him, the peace will come.

If we want God's peace, we need to ask for it: Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses every thought, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:6-7) You will not experience true or lasting peace until Jesus Christ is in charge of your life.

What is robbing you of peace today? Is it worry? A job change? Finances? A difficult person? You can talk to Christ about all these things and anything else that is bothering you. The God of all peace wants to give you peace and he is here now ready to make that gift to you. Will you accept it?



The
peace
of **God...**
shall keep your hearts.

Philippians 4:7