

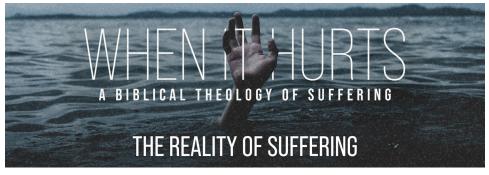
The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Kelly Hughes in honor of the FBC staff.

FBC CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Broadaway (eyes) Merle Claxton Ray Davidson (cancer treatments) Dan Gunter Stan Hamrick (cancer) Bonnie Huffman (gall bladder treatments with pending surgery) Karen Jackson (colon cancer) Rochelle Kantner Judy Keadle Ruth Ann Manley Brittany Martin (blood platelets) Diane Martin Matt McIntosh (1 treatment per month) Carol McKeithen Aubrey Merritt (digestive blockage) Charles Nimmer (chemo) Evelyn Park (seizures)

Betty Jo Parsons Martha Ann Peavy (shingles) Lou Ann Ramsey (cancer treatments) Ashley Breedlove Reaves (diagnosis& treatment; pain& tumor on liver) Bob Register (PET scan for tumor on his good lung) Barbara Rivers (severe pain) Infant Colton Lee Rooks Madeline Sanders Tammie Smith (shingles) Zoe Smith (seizures) Yolanda Swatts Midge Thompson (pneumonia) Judy Torbert Walker (use of left hand) William Walker (cancer treatments) **Bob Wiggins** Patti Wright (shoulder recovery)

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Theme: Even for us as believers, suffering is a reality of life in this world.

1. Suffering was not a part of God's original _____ for us. (Genesis 1:31)

Lesson Learned: Never blame God for your suffering. He created a perfect world with nothing but "good!"

2. Suffering began with the Fall of _____. (Genesis 3:6-7, 16-19; Deuteronomy 28:1-9 & 15)

Lesson Learned: It is impossible for us to have freedom of choice without suffering the consequences of bad choices.

3. There is suffering in a _____ world. (Romans 8:18-23)

Lesson Learned: It's a dangerous thing to live in a fallen world.

4. One Day, when we are with the Lord forever, we will be _____ from all suffering. (Revelation 21:1-5)

"Be patient, therefore, my brothers and sisters, until the Coming of the Lord...Be patient and strengthen your hearts, because the Lord's Coming is near." (James 5:7a & 8)