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Encouragement for the Soul, this week's contributor is Mike Perry

We Don't Have to Bear the Burden of Our Sins

1 Peter 2:24 (NASB):

"and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed."

I am probably only beginning to see the filth of my sin. What I see is ugly; how more so seeing it on my Lord (2 Cor. 5:21). Yet, this was God's way of dealing with my sin, a way where He could justly forgive me (us) and be viewed as caring about His law and holiness. Sin must be punished, or God's law might be mocked. Heaven is only for those who are perfect and forgiven. Someone had to pay for sin and earn perfection (1 John 3:5). For those whom God has chosen, that person is Christ. Let us worship Him with our whole hearts! And note, he saved us FOR righteousness, so our lives are designed to change, and must change.

For Your Information

- **Memory Work.** We encourage Glory of Christ people to memorize scripture together as a body. There is much power and unity that a congregation can gain from meditating on the same verse(s).
The verse(s) we have chosen for this week:
[Psalm 46:6-7 The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah.](#)

The verse(s) for next week:

[Psalm 46:8-9 Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth. He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.](#)

- **Members Meeting.** We will meet at Pastor Charlie's house from 6:00-7:30 this Sunday (the 21st). If you are a member, please be encouraged to attend.

Sunday Worship

- June 21st at the Handke Family Center (9:00-10:30 am).
- Picnic at Otsego Park following the service.

Family Discipleship (contact Pastor Kevin for additional information)

- There will be no gathering this week for the Young Adults. Stay alert for details on a potential work project for the following weekend!
- Child dedication service is coming up on June 21st. If you have not dedicated your child/children and are curious to know more about the vision for raising the next generation in our church please contact Pastor Kevin.
- Happy Fathers Day to dads this Sunday. Don't forget to make it a special day for the fathers around you!

Men's Ministry (usually 1st Saturday of each month)

- Summer break until the Fall when we will start studying the five points of Calvinism (TULIP).

Women's Ministry (usually 2nd Saturday of each month)

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