

One rainy afternoon I was driving along one of the main streets of town, taking those extra precautions necessary when the roads are wet and slick. Suddenly, my daughter, Aspen, spoke up from her relaxed position in her seat. "Dad, I'm thinking of something."

This announcement usually meant she had been pondering some fact for a while, and was now ready to expound all that her six-year-old mind had discovered. I was eager to hear.

"What are you thinking?" I asked.

"The rain!;" she began, "is like sin, and the windshield wipers are like God wiping our sins away."

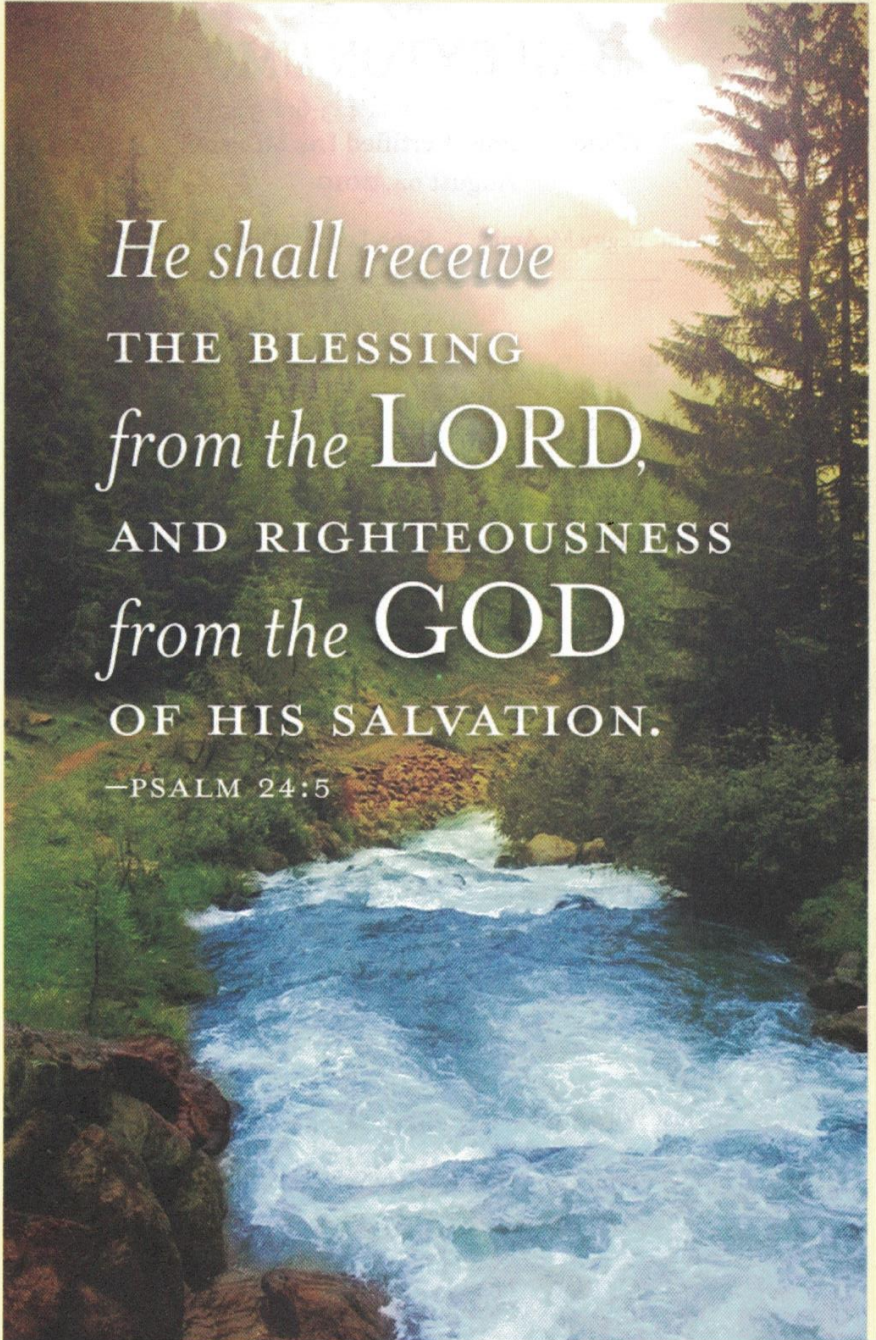
After the chill bumps raced up my arms I was able to respond. "That's really good, Aspen."

Then my curiosity broke in. How far would this little girl take this revelation? So I asked... "Do you notice how the rain keeps on coming? What does that tell you?"

Aspen didn't hesitate one moment with her answer: "We keep on sinning, and God just keeps on forgiving us." I will always remember this whenever I turn my wipers on.

In order to see the rainbow, you must first endure some rain.

-Unknown Author



*He shall receive*  
THE BLESSING  
*from the LORD,*  
AND RIGHTEOUSNESS  
*from the GOD*  
OF HIS SALVATION.

—PSALM 24:5

# BAILEYTON UMC

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Pianist: Peggy McAmis      Song Leader: Donna Stephenson

Call to Worship      Choir

Welcome / Opening Prayer

Hymn "Blessed Assurance"      (UMH) pg. 369

Affirmation of Faith/Apostles' Creed      UMH pg. 881

Gloria Patri      UMH pg. 70

Praises and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Doxology      UMH pg. 95  
    *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Prayer Hymn "Freely, Freely"      (UMH) pg. 389

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-20

Message: Just Who Are You?      Rev. Greg Davis

Hymn of Invitation: *"It is Well with My Soul"*      (UMH) pg. 377

Benediction:

## Prayer Requests:

Brandy	Ken & Amelia Bailey	Gracie Baxter
Don Caudill	Lori Davis	Heidi De La Torre
Joy Edwards	Emily Elmer	Harold Chaplin
Janet Fisher	Angie Hartman	Phyllis Hawkins
Hugh Hopson	Gary Lamb	Brock/Sandra Lane & Family
Lucas	Chris Martin	Stanley McAmis
Wanda McNulty	Matthew Moore	Simon Moore
Gina Myerson	Dusty Neal	Tyler & Molly Packard
Warren Pierce	Frances Sayler Family	Ed Sensabaugh
Joel Tagert	Mark Wait	Sandra Weems
Jimmy Yokley	Justin Southerland Family	Vince & Ann Krauss
Larry Loftis Family	Maxine Hobbs	Geraldine Justis
Brian Hackett	Ruthie Jones	Dalton Henderson
Zay Story	Mary Ann Shipley	Leda Smith
Warren Gaby	Nancy Kesterson	Rachel Dan
Neola Cooter	Madison Smelcer and premature twin boys	

## Baileyton UMC Announcements:

- **WEDNESDAYS AT BUMC – 10:30 to Noon** – Bible Study.
- **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, charge-wide luncheon at Zion UMC following 11:00 Preaching Service.**
- **Please send all announcements for the bulletin by Thursday to [pastorgreg6681@gmail.com](mailto:pastorgreg6681@gmail.com) or text to (423) 612-5378.**

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22: 6)

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous person is powerful in what it can achieve. (James 5:16)