HOPE AND FAITH
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“Hope is never ill when Faith is well.” John Bunyan
“...the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the Faith of the Son of God Who loved me and gave Himself for me.” Galatians 2:20
“If God be for us, who can be against us.” “Who shall ever separate us from Christ’s love?” Romans 8:31, 35
“Things impending or threatening... cannot separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38,39

There is no physician who has not had the heart-wrenching situation of having a patient, one whom he loves with his whole being, become ill beyond anything he can do to save him. Surgery, radiation, chemo-therapy, nutrition, spiritual healing, prayer, everything may have been done, all to no avail. In Medicine and Nursing we struggle against what St. Paul (I Corinthians 15:26) calls the “last enemy that shall be destroyed,” death.

We who are Christians know that when we accept Christ as Savior, we immediately enter into eternal life. That life is not transient - not snuffed out when physical life ends. We in Medicine do attempt with all knowledge and ability to preserve physical life and to bring out healing and happiness. When this does not happen for a multitude of reasons, those who care for the sick individual are left with sorrow and a profound sense of failure. God is a miracle working God, but there are times when He elects to call His children home.

CAUSING death should never be the province of a doctor, nurse, lawyer, caregiver, or of the person himself. The inception of life and the end of earthly life must lie in the realm of God’s loving authority. Suicide and assisted suicide remain violations of God’s command. (Exodus 20:13) When considerations such as suicide or assisted suicide arise, the physician must diligently seek for God’s hope and His direction. Balfour Mount, M.D., of Montreal, once said, “There’s never such a thing as nothing can be done.”

God does give us hope and saving faith. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He does not change: “with Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.” “Hope is never ill when Faith is well.” The faith of the individual is never sufficient, but the Believer lives “by the Faith of the Son of God.” “Things impending or threatening cannot separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Jesus raised the dead and He will never fail us. Discouragement is lethal, but His encouragement is sufficient for all necessities - for patient or for physician.

Why should we then be discouraged? “God is able.” Let us hold to His Hope, His Faith, His Love.

“Time is too slow for those who want, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice. But for those who love time is not.”

Henry Van Dyke

In Jesus’ love!
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ATTENTION
FIRST YEAR ENTERING
MEDICAL STUDENTS

The Board of Directors of CMF is accepting applications for the MARION W. GRIFFIN, JR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. The scholarship was established to encourage dedicated Christian Medical Students, entering their first year in Medical School.

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September 23-27, 1998
at the beautiful
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Tuesday Summer Meetings

JUNE
June 2, 1998 Regular Meetings
June 9, 1998 Regular Meetings
June 16, 1998 No Meetings
June 23, 1998 No Meetings
June 30, 1998 Regular Meetings

JULY
July 7, 1998 No Meetings
July 14, 1998 Regular Meetings
July 21, 1998 No Meetings
July 28, 1998 Regular Meetings

AUGUST
NO MEETINGS

10:00 a.m. Kay's Bible Class
1:00 p.m. Dr. William Reed

Bring your lunch and fellowship!

Calendar

June 12 - Eureka, Arkansas - CFO
June 17 Little Portion Retreat Ctr
Speakers - Dr. & Mrs. Reed
Contact: Robert F. Woods
(501) 484-5549
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(501) 253-8447

Sept 12 - Tyler, Texas
Speakers - Dr. & Mrs. Reed
Seminars in Bible Studies
and Christian Healing
Holiday Inn 8 am - 6 pm
Contact: Seminar Coordinator
P.O. Box 5400-202
Tyler, TX 75712
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(903) 581-2748

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St. Simons Island
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Nov 1 - St. Petersburg, FL
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