

## Home of *THE HAVEN*

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### PASTORAL NOTE

As human beings, we continue to learn things as we go throughout life. One of the best lessons to learn is contentment. In a reading of Philippians 4:10-14, we can learn how to be content from the Apostle Paul's statements in the following three ways:

1. Support from believers who encouraged him
2. Situations in life which educated him
3. Strength through Christ who enabled him

### OUTREACH FOCUS

Mark Ministries has launched a new ministry for our military veterans called *Hope 4 Heroes*.

### PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for financial support and compassionate volunteers to continue the ministry opportunities.

### AUGUST REPORT †

- 5 sermons & Bible studies
- 9 funerals & memorial services
- 17 spiritual & grief counseling sessions
- 9 music therapy & support appointments
- 27 bereavement groups & seminars
- **5 decisions for Christ...Praise the Lord!!!**

### HUMOR MOMENT 😊

What has 4 letters, sometimes 9 letters, but never 5 letters.

### MEMORABLE QUOTE

"I thought I could describe a state; make a map of sorrow. Sorrow, however, turns out to be not a state, but a process." —C.S. Lewis

### INTERESTING FACT

"On September 11, 2001, nearly 3,000 people were killed from 93 different countries. Most of the fatalities were from the attacks on the World Trade Center. The Pentagon lost 184 civilians and service members and 40 people were killed on Flight 93. It was the worst attack on American soil since the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941."

—Naval History and Heritage Command

### BIBLICAL TRIVIA

In Matthew 3:4-6, what was listed as the diet of John the Baptist?

- A. Peanut butter and jelly
- B. Spiders and cinnamon
- C. Locusts and wild honey

### MISSION STATEMENT

Mark Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community outreach organization whose goal is for people to experience God's love through grief counseling, spiritual guidance, and music therapy.