
Home of *THE HAVEN*

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PASTORAL NOTE 📄

It's normal to forget the words of another person. However, the psalmist wrote six times in Psalm 119 about why we shouldn't forget God's Word because of how it helps us.

1. Joy (verse 16)
2. Guidance (verse 83)
3. Safety (verse 109)
4. Identity (verse 141)
5. Comfort (verse 153)
6. Forgiveness (verse 176)

SEPTEMBER REPORT †

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

BIBLICAL TRIVIA 📖

In Genesis 3:24, what did the angel use to guard the Tree of Life?

- A. A flaming sword
- B. A leather strap
- C. A wooden spoon

OUTREACH FOCUS ❤️

Mark Ministries is starting a new Grief and Loss Support Group this month in Westlake Village.

PRAYER REQUEST 🙏

Please pray for open doors and willing hearts in the advancement of the gospel of Christ.

INTERESTING FACT 🎃

"In 2022, Illinois maintained its leading position in pumpkin acreage, harvesting more than twice as many pumpkin acres as any of the other top States, at 17,600."
—US Department of Agriculture

MEMORABLE QUOTE 💬

"When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure."
—Anonymous

HUMOR MOMENT 😊

Q: Why don't skeletons like to eat Halloween candy?
A: They don't have the stomach for it.

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.