

Where Compassion Makes a Difference

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PASTORAL NOTE

Psalm 47 says that those who belong to God should clap their hands together in worship and praise. Notice the following four reasons to CLAP our hands for the Lord our King:

C — Choice (vv. 3-4)

L — Love (vv. 3-4)

A — Ascension (vv. 5-7)

P — Presence (vv. 8-9)

JANUARY REPORT

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

PRAYER REQUEST

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

OUTREACH FOCUS

Mark Ministries provides individual sessions for those struggling in the grief journey. All losses are validated while being met with compassionate support.

MEMORABLE QUOTE

“There is no charm equal to tenderness of the heart.” — Jane Austen

HUMOR MOMENT

Q: What kind of flowers should you not give on Valentine’s Day?

A: Cauliflower

INTERESTING FACT

The oldest Valentine we have record of is from the year 1415. Charles, Duke of Orleans, wrote it to his wife while he was a political prisoner in the Tower of London. One of the lines in the poem? “I am already sick of love, My very gentle Valentine.” —History®

BIBLICAL TRIVIA

In what type of tree did Zacchaeus climb to see Jesus? (Luke 19:4)

- A. Sassafras
- B. Sycamore
- C. Sequoia

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.