

*Where Compassion Makes a Difference*

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### PASTORAL NOTE

In Scripture, the word “good” means “complete” or “perfect.” God is the *only* one who is *only* good to those who are not good all the time (Psalm 119:68; Mark 10:18; Psalm 14:3; Romans 3:12).

1. God *gives* (Matthew 5:45)
2. God *loves* (John 3:16)
3. God *saves* (Rom. 10:13)

### OUTREACH FOCUS

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

### INTERESTING FACT

Pumpkins are made of 90% water. That’s a higher percentage than humans which are composed of roughly 60% water.  
—Country Home Learning Center

### MEMORABLE QUOTE

“If the Lord be with us, we have no cause of fear. His eye is upon us, His arm over us, His ear open to our prayer — His grace sufficient, His promise unchangeable. Under his protection, though the path of duty should lie through fire and water, we may cheerfully and confidently pursue it.” —John Newton

### BIBLICAL TRIVIA

In Matthew 8:1-4, who did Jesus heal?

- A. A Leopard
- B. A Leper
- C. A Leaper

### HUMOR MOMENT

Q: Why don’t ghosts take a shower?  
A: It dampens their spirits.

### PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for divine wisdom and spiritual discernment in making decisions and connecting with people.

### SEPTEMBER REPORT

- 5 sermons and Bible studies
- 11 funerals and memorial services
- 19 spiritual and grief counseling sessions
- 16 music therapy and support appointments
- 32 bereavement groups and seminars
- **7 decisions for Christ...Praise the Lord!!!**

### 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.*