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*"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me." John 14:6*

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## *May 2025 Newsletter*

Dear Members and Friends of West Union Baptist Church,

Life has a way of bringing both sunshine and storms. As believers, we must learn to serve God when things are going well and when trials and sorrow come our way. In both the mountain moments and the valley seasons, God is working—building our faith, shaping our hearts, and drawing us closer to Him. The Bible reminds us that the Christian walk is not one of ease, but of endurance and trust. Romans 8:28 offers great comfort: *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."* It doesn't say all things are good, but all things *work together for good*. That means the pain, the joy, the waiting, the blessing—they all have a divine purpose. Too often, we are tempted to withdraw from service, worship, and faithfulness when life gets hard. But those are the very times we need to press in closer. Psalm 34:1 says, *"I will bless the Lord at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth."* Not just in the harvest, but also in the drought. Not just when the prayers are answered, but when heaven seems quiet. *At all times*, He is worthy.

In the hard times, we may feel weak, but that is when God's strength is made perfect. Paul declared in 2 Corinthians 12:10, *"For when I am weak, then am I strong."* Our struggles make us lean not on our understanding but on God's faithful promises. They remind us that our help does not come from the world but from the Lord. As the psalmist wrote, *"I will lift mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."* (Psalm 121:1-2)

Where do we go when life falls apart? Where do we run when nothing makes sense? *"Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life."* (John 6:68) There is no refuge like our God. There is no strength like His strength. And the same God who walks us through the fire will bring us out refined like gold. This world is not our home. Our hope is not rooted in circumstances, but in Christ. These days, we must not look down in despair or inward in fear—we must look up! *"And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."* (Luke 21:28)

No season is wasted when we walk with God. He uses the blessings to teach us gratitude, and the burdens to teach us trust. Whether on the mountaintop or in the valley, let us remain faithful in service, steadfast in worship, and secure in hope. God is always at work—let us be found always serving.

In Christ,

Pastor Adam