

HEBREWS

Our Superior Savior

Let us Endure by Faith ~ The Community's Future Challenge

Everyday Community Basics

Hebrews 13:1-6

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, You are everywhere present. You are our God in heaven but you are also God with us. In Christ you came to dwell among us and by your Spirit you now comfort us and guide us into every good and acceptable way for your name's sake. Lord, thank you for Christ. Thank you for your Spirit and thank you for the Church. Especially this body of believers here this morning. We have known your presence with us in the past. Your presence has been seen and known through the brotherly love which you have worked in us and through us as a congregation. Seeking to love each other faithfully we have shown your love. Lord, help us. For we can't lean upon our past love for each other. I thank you for the past love shared but Lord let brotherly love continue in this congregation. Give us your wisdom that we may stir one another up to love and good works. Stir us up this morning by the power of your Spirit through the preaching of your Word to this love and good works. Lord, draw us away from our own agendas, calendars and busyness to consider the things which will remain and continue. In so doing turn our hearts again to a renewed joy and commitment to love one another with brotherly love that we may endure in faith. We ask these things in the name Jesus Christ the one who endured the cross. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

The Hebrews pastor wanted his congregation to take care not to refuse him who is speaking.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to take care not to refuse him who is speaking.

OUTLINE

1. Hospitable (v.2)
2. Sacrificial (v. 3)
3. Honorable (v. 4)
4. Agreeable (v. 5)