

HEBREWS

Our Superior Savior

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

Our Foundational Confession

Hebrews 13:20-25

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you are our God of peace, the great Shepherd of the sheep. We confess our constant want to be self sufficient and independent. Lord, we confess that though we have gone down that road so many times it has never proved to lead to any peace, rest or refuge. Our desperate attempts to control our own lives have only lead to frustration, fear and hopelessness. Thank you for being our God of peace who leads, protects, provides and sustains. We have only one hope of enduring in this dangerous world and that is because of your care, provision and mercy. Thank you. Lord, this morning I ask for your Spirit to come and so fill us that we might receive your Word this morning with power and conviction. So root your truth in our hearts that the fruits of faith, repentance, hope, love and joy will spring up. Equip us with everything good that we may do your will as you work in us that which is pleasing in your sight this morning, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

The Hebrews pastor wanted his congregation endure by trusting their God of peace who will equip them for the future challenges.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to endure by trusting our God of peace.

OUTLINE

1. Word of Blessing (vv. 20-21)
 - A. God's Work in Christ
 - B. God's Work in Us
2. Word of Comfort (vv. 22-25)
 - A. Bear with
 - B. Know that
 - C. Greet all