Devotion

Pleasant View Baptist Church ● Scripture: Psalm 36:5

“Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.”

**The faithfulness of God**

The faithfulness of God has consumed my thoughts the last couple of weeks. So many situations God has showed me that He is a faithful God. Looking throughout the scripture, one will find miles of scripture supporting this. We do serve a faithful God. He is faithful in many ways even in times when Christians are not faithful as they should be. Two ways that God shows His faithfulness is through hearing our prayers and providing for our needs.

 I am reminded of 1 John 5:15, *“And if we know that he hear us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.”* This year I am having to coach football where I work. At the end of every practice I ask the young men on my football team if there are any prayer request. I am always pleased to hear the numerous prayer request. I am not pleased to hear the adversities the young men go through, however, hearing their request pleases me to know these young men know who to call upon to guide them through their situations. These young men understand that they have a god that hears their prayers.

 We also serve a God that is faithful to provide for our needs. Philippians 4:19 states, *“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”* Does that not make you smile? A peace comes over me when I read that scripture. We serve a god that will meet our needs according to His will and time. Recently, portions of our country were affected by the hurricanes. Watching the news coverage of the events can move an individual to tears. However, I take comfort that God will meet the needs of the individuals who suffered damage.

I am thankful that my God is faithful.