



The Chalice

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We can see the closing of the school year on the horizon, and the change of pace it will bring with it. I offer you this poem as a regular evening blessing. It reminds me of the Margaret Wise Brown classic, *Good Night Moon*. I "discovered" it at the SALT website (<https://www.saltproject.org>).

May this poem bring you evening peace that helps you receive God's blessing.
Grace and Peace,
Pastor Alan

Let Evening Come

Let the light of late afternoon
shine through chinks in the barn, moving
up the bales as the sun moves down.
Let the cricket take up chafing
as a woman takes up her needles
and her yarn. Let evening come.
Let dew collect on the hoe abandoned
in long grass. Let the stars appear
and the moon disclose her silver horn.
Let the fox go back to its sandy den.
Let the wind die down. Let the shed
go black inside. Let evening come.

To the bottle in the ditch, to the scoop
in the oats, to air in the lung
let evening come.
Let it come, as it will, and don't
be afraid. God does not leave us
comfortless, so let evening come.

+ Jane Kenyon

Calendar for May 2024

Wednesday, May 8

5:30 pm – Meal Ministry
7:00 pm – Choir

Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day

10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
Elder: Mary Lillie Watson

Monday, May 13

6:30 pm – Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 15

5:30 pm – Meal Ministry
7:00 pm – Choir

Friday, May 17

6:30 pm – Oconee Learning Center
Graduation (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost (Wear Red)

10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
Elder: Cathy Moorehead

Monday, May 20

10:30 am – Coffee Chat
6:30 pm – Disciple Women’s Mtg.

Wednesday, May 22

5:30 pm – Meal Ministry
7:00 pm – Choir

Sunday, May 26

10:00 am – Sunday School
11:00 am – Worship
Elder: Ann Smith

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day – Office Closed

Wednesday, May 29

5:30 pm – Meal Ministry
7:00 pm – Choir

Friday, May 31

1:00 pm – Outreach Committee

B. C. Wang is retiring from UGA in July. Several from the church were able to attend his retirement banquet. Of course, Johnna was the hit of the evening.



The Disciple Women's May Project is collecting items to send to Tyler Durden while he is deployed. This is a churchwide project and the items may be left on the table downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. We appreciate all the items you are able to donate.

Care Package Ideas for Tyler & his Team:

1. **Letters, Cards, and Photos:** Personal letters, news from home or favorite places, cards, & printed photos can boost morale. THESE ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED! 😊
2. **Hygiene Products:** Include items like baby (wet) wipes, disposable razors, shaving cream (normal), body wash, Selsun Blue shampoo & conditioner (opt for travel-sized items for convenience), & Monkey Butt Powder.
3. **Sun Protection:** Lip balms with SPF and travel size sunscreen.
4. **Snacks:** Non-perishable snacks such as Nutter butters, Gummies-Black Forest worms, peach rings, and sours, Tony's chocolate, Gum-mint flavored (5 Brand), nuts-shelled Pistachios, Pop Tarts, & Gatorade protein bar (Cocoa Crisp ones).
5. **Drinks:** Individual drink mixes like powdered sports drinks & (nice quality) Earl Grey tea.
6. **Entertainment:** Magazines: Classic/Vintage or Café Racer Motorcycle, Formula 1 Racing, & Harley Davidson motorcycle accessory Magazines. Handheld small group games to help soldiers relax during downtime (he has playing cards). Polaroid film for camera. Note: He's using a Kindle to save space so no physical books.
7. **Comfort Items:** Black short-footie socks, share your favorite Spotify playlist or new favorite song, or a cooling towel.
8. **Other...Whatever is on your heart!**

Reminder Muslim country so no alcohol, firearm magazines, etc.

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