



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## *of Inwood, West Virginia*

The month of March marks the beginning of Springtime! I love spring, because it is a great reminder to us of the providence of God. Consider the flowers that bloom in the springtime. Most of us look forward to the chance of gazing upon the beauty of new blossoms, flowers, and the vibrant green of the grass, and leaves on the trees. We know it's coming. We know with spring comes beauty. We know the blooming of the flowers and their beauty is inevitable. There is a surety about it, much like the surety that we have that the sun is going to rise in the morning. Who makes all of this possible? The Lord of course! And if the Lord provides the necessary environment and circumstances for the flowers of the field to grow and produce their vibrance, how much more will he provide the necessary environment and circumstances for you to experience new growth and vibrance for His kingdom work?

In Matthew 6:28-34 Jesus tells us,

“Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

<sup>31</sup> “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

How are you growing in the Lord?

Are you relying on Him and his providence?

Trust in the Lord! You won't be disappointed!

Growing with you in Christ,

Pastor Zack



(Don't forget to look at your calendars for this month. We have many opportunities for you to be involved in worship and ministry. If you have any questions on how you can be involved, please contact one of our pastors!)