

## Thank You Dear Church Family,

for your many expressions of kindness and encouragement during this pastoral appreciation month of October. You have certainly made us feel appreciated. It is a privilege and joy for us to serve the Lord with you here at Terrace Shores. May God encourage each of us on to faithfulness in serving Him, and may He fulfill His purposes in us, and be honored through us. We are thankful for you.  
-Your grateful TS pastoral staff

## GriefShare Group River Shores Church in Berlin

GriefShare is a weekly grief support group on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:00 pm that provides help and encouragement and hope after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend. Join at any point. Each session is “self-contained” so you do not have to attend in sequence. For more info, contact Danny Ige at 920-376-5877 or check out the website: <https://www.griefshare.org/>

## Operation Christmas Child

Since 1993, more than 178 million children in more than 150 countries have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God’s love. Grab a shoebox on your way out. You can also donate or build a shoebox online, go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/> to learn more.

## Today is Our Monthly Benevolence Offering.

The first Sunday of each month there is a benevolence offering. This offering is used to help meet a variety of special needs for people in the area. Please specify donations as benevolence and place in the offering box in the lobby. Thank you!

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### Terrace Shores EFC

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Church Office Hours: 8:30am - Noon Mon - Fri

Sunday Worship Times:  
8am and 10am

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# Good Morning Friend.

How are you doing today on this first Sunday of November? Well rested due to an extra hour of sleep? Undoubtedly at this time, some of us are in the midst of pain and suffering. The trials that come in this life are difficult, and Christians aren't exempt from these. Today is also the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church, and today's Scripture passage from Peter gives us some wisdom and direction in midst of suffering. May God encourage our hearts as we worship Him together. Thanks for coming; have a hope-filled week!

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Welcome & Announcements

### Worship

### Congregational Prayer

*Ministry For Prayer: The Persecuted Church*

### Hymn

*(Children may leave for children's church during 10am service)*

### Message: Secrets For Suffering

### The Lord's Supper

### Hymn

### Closing Prayer

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## Ministry For Prayer

### The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

In churches around the world, the first Sunday in November is set apart to remember and pray for the persecuted church, through the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP).

Today's greatest untold story is that more than 100 million Christians worldwide face persecution for their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Daily, Christians in countries such as Iraq, Eritrea, Nigeria, India, Pakistan, Sudan and North Korea face imprisonment, violence and even death.

## "SECRETS FOR SUFFERING"

I PETER 4:12-19 PASTOR PASTOR GARY ZACHARIAS

### INTRODUCTION

I. Preparation - \_\_\_\_\_ (4:12)

II. Perspective - \_\_\_\_\_ (4:13-14)

III. Purity - \_\_\_\_\_ (4:15-16)

IV. Persistence - \_\_\_\_\_ (4:17-19)

### CONCLUSION

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*"Joy is not necessarily the absence of suffering, it is the presence of God."  
- Sam Storms*

*"God will not permit any troubles to come upon us, unless He has a specific plan by which great blessing can come out of the difficulty." - Peter Marshall*

*"You need not cry very loud; he is nearer to us than we think."  
- Brother Lawrence*

*"We want to avoid suffering, death, sin, ashes. But we live in a world crushed and broken and torn, a world God Himself visited to redeem. We receive his poured-out life, and being allowed the high privilege of suffering with Him, may then pour ourselves out for others."  
- Elisabeth Elliot*