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**“There is no hope  
But in Prayer”  
Andrew Bonar**

**“If you can?” Jesus said, “Everything  
is possible for him who believes”  
Mark 9:23**

Dear Friends,

Stan Toler in his book, *“God’s Never Failed Me, But He’s Sure Scared Me To Death A Few Times,”* there’s a story about two nuns who were delivering medical supplies to a nursing home when their car ran out of gas. They searched the car for a gas can, but could only find a bed pan. The sisters walked a half mile to a gas station and filled the bedpan with gas.

Upon returning to their car, they carefully balanced the bedpan and began to pour the gas into the tank. About that time a man driving a pickup truck approached. When he saw what was going on, he came to a complete stop. Marveling at what he thought he was seeing, he stuck his head out the window and said, “Sisters, I’m not Catholic, but I’ll tell you what. I sure do admire your faith.”

Most people admired people who have faith and often look to them for prayers when there is great need. I believe that is the reason people place prayer concerns in our prayer box and submit prayer concerns for our prayer list. Many today are looking for miracles. And sometimes there is no hope but in prayer. I hope people will more and more look to our congregation as a place where people pray and miracles happen. Let us strive to live so close to God that people will have confidence to ask us to pray for them that they might receive the miracle that God wants to give.

Remember we serve a miracle working God. And he wants to work miracles not only in our lives but through our lives as well.

In Christ our Lord,

Pastor Emmett & Mary