

Weekly Services

Sun. Bible Study 9:45 AM

Sun. Worship 10:45 AM

Sun. Day/Evening Groups

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Outreach - Mark Whittaker

AREAS OF SERVICE

 $Building-Ken\ Vogtman$

Custodian - Ron & Cindy Roberson

Fellowship – Joe & Carrie Bieren

Grounds – Cody & Doyle Dawes

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"Sinking Sand"

"On Christ the Solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand." Edward Mote (1834)

As a life-long advocate of hope, I have absolutely no ground on which to stand, except Jesus Christ.

- What about a good job? Sorry, that sand sinks.
- How about my health? Also, sinking sand.
- But we just elected a new... Sorry, that ship's under water.
- What about our bank accounts? Quicksand.
- How about the media? Good luck with that.
- What about the internet? That's a "whelming flood."
- At least my wife is gorgeous!

"I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name."

I have nothing against good health, good work, good leadership, a good marriage, and so on. In fact, I am grateful for many of those blessings. But it's all sinking. Sorry.

But what about me myself or you yourself?

The apostle Paul saw the problem and wrote, "we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves..." (2 Corinthians 1:10). So, in the end, you and I are also on the "sinking sand" list.

But I cut that verse too short. Paul actually wrote, "...that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead."

So, there is hope, because God did raise His own Son from the dead, defeating death forever. That's why Edward Mote wrote, "Oh, may I then in Him be found."