



AUGUST 2020

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom”

Psalm 111:10

Does anyone fear the Lord anymore? Do we honestly believe that He alone is worthy of our praise and honor and glory? How many of us seek wisdom? If it was posted on Facebook it must be true but printed in the Bible... we question its authenticity.

The debate runs rampant and is most heated regarding the wearing of masks during the Covid 19 crisis. Different health officials give differing views and we are still in the dark with few answers other than, limit contact with others, wear a mask & use hand sanitizer. Does anyone fear this virus anymore?

Have we heard so much about the virus that we ignore it? Have we heard so much about Jesus and spent time with, fellow believers that we no longer pay any attention to the majesty of our Lord or feel a need to listen to His warnings?

It is easy to grow numb and complacent about serving the Lord whom we have not seen but have only heard about. It is through faith that we see Him at work in and around us. We read in John 6:60-68 that many who had been following Jesus turned back when His teachings began to require commitment. Jesus' teachings required action, required a change of attitude and a decision was to be made. Not all were ready for the task at hand. Not all were prepared to serve the Lord with all their hearts, souls, minds, and bodies.

Are you ready? As a church, are we ready? This is August, only 5 months left in 2020. The vision you wanted to have at the end of 2020, are you closer to it? Seek the Lord with all your heart, mind, and soul.

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Grace

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

By Barbara Pearce



Vacation Bible School

God is in control!! God held COVID 19 at bay for our 25 VBS children and over 13 adult volunteers. He kept us all safe throughout the week. We, all, followed the health regulations by keeping the groups less than 15, washing hands frequently and using hand sanitizer often. Dinner was eaten in groups less than 15, throughout the evening. We reinforced Jesus power throughout the week. We looked at Jesus' Power that helps us do hard things with the story of Ananias restoring Saul's eyesight. Ananias was terrified Saul was going to kill him but held onto Jesus' Power. The second day Paul encouraged others during a storm and shipwreck, with Jesus' Power to give us hope. Peter and John showed us how to boldly teach others of God's Love, in the story where they healed a lame man at the temple gate, during our third evening. On the fourth day, we talked about Jesus' power that allows us to live forever. The last evening was saved to show the kid's Jesus' power to help us be good friends.

The parents came on the last evening to encourage their children and listen to them perform. It was an amazing week!

In God's Path

WOMEN OF JOY 2020!

August 14-15th 2020

Women of Joy in 2020 will start with Crystal Evans Hurst (daughter of Tony Evans) on Friday evening at 7:00 P.M. Crystal loves doing God's work. She encourages women to fulfill their full potential in Christ. Ann Voskamp speaks on Saturday morning at 8:30. She is the author of New York Times Bestsellers: One Thousand Gifts and The Greatest Gift, followed by Liz Curtis Higgs. Liz explores the stories of women in the Bible and encourages her sisters in Christ. Her messages are biblical, down-to-earth and funny. Her goal is to help sisters and those seeking God, embrace the truth of God's amazing, unchanging grace. Women of Joy ends with Sheila Walsh. Sheila has an international ministry that has reached over 5.5 million women. She is a unique speaker, combining her honesty, her vulnerabilities and humor. Sheila is from Scotland and now lives in Texas with her family. There will also be a Danny Gokey Concert on Friday evening. This will be an amazingly filled day.



... fear not,
for I am with you;
be not dismayed,
for I am your God;
I will strengthen you,
I will help you,
I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand.
Isaiah 41:10

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Parish Yard Sale
2 Communion Oasis Putt Putt 2PM	3 Bible Study 2PM	4 B=Marlene Smith	5 Oasis Kick Off 6PM	6 Delphi school Resumes Bible Study 5:30 PM	7	8
9 B=Dick Bishop	10 Bible Study 2PM	11 Carroll School Resumes	12 B=Myra Compton	13 Bible Study 5:30PM	14	15
16	17 Bible Study 2PM	18	19	20 Bible Study 5:30PM	21	22
23 30 Riley Park Service B=Ed Sholty	24 Bible Study 2PM 31	25	26	27 Bible Study 5:30PM	28	29

