

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Hello Everyone! Happy Father’s Day! I hope you have a great day as you celebrate your life as a DAD! I want to begin by saying, “THANK YOU” for praying for Kim and I this past week while we were at Conference, enjoying a time of spiritual renewal and refreshing!

I am sharing a blog with you today that I felt you may find helpful, in light of recent months. It is a devotional thought written by Greg Laurie. He writes...

Mary, Martha, and Lazarus were personal friends of Jesus Christ, and He liked to spend time at their home in Bethany. If they had cell phones in those days, they would have had His number. (And they probably would have had a text thread going.)

So, when Lazarus became ill, they sent word to Jesus: “Lord, your dear friend is very sick” (John 11:3 NLT). They didn’t tell Him what to do. They figured He would take care of it. I think they assumed Jesus would heal him.

Mary and Martha probably looked up the road and said to their friends, “Hey, Jesus should be here any second. He’ll come right down that road. He always has those 12 guys with Him, and they kick up a lot of dust. You’ll see.” But then the story takes an interesting twist: “So although Jesus loved Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, he stayed where he was for the next two days” (John 11:5–6 NLT).

Now, that doesn’t make any sense to us at all. When hardship hits, we say, “Lord, where were you? Why aren’t you doing something? Why aren’t you engaged here? Don’t you even care?”

Yet God can be glorified through human suffering and bring good out of bad. Mary and Martha wanted a healing; Jesus wanted a resurrection. He wanted to do more than they wanted Him to do.

We think that all the good times in our lives will bring hope. But in reality, hope grows in the garden of adversity. We see the small picture, but God sees the big picture. We see the temporal, but He sees the eternal. All of that will be made clear to us in that final day. But in the meantime, despite the hardships of life, we must remember that God loves us.

**In His Service,
Brad**

June 14, 2020	
Sunday School	n/a
Morning Worship	44
Evening Worship	n/a
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,704.23
Budget Received	\$ 1,617.00
Building Fund	\$ 160.00
Missions	\$ 140.00

SERVING SCHEDULE June 21, 2020	
At the Table	Dick Shumaker and Ron Enlow
Serving	Dan Wampler, Mike Bussey, Ray Coats, Jeff Crook
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Sue Tingler
GREETERS	Mike and Brenda Weaver
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
POWER POINT	John Baird
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Mike Bussey
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

SERVING SCHEDULE June 28, 2020	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler
Serving	John Baird, Bob Hawkes, Carmel Marsh, Dick Shumaker
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Sue Tingler
GREETERS	Ray and Mary Alice Coats
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
POWER POINT	John Baird
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship

Prayer List

Ronda Brown	Betty Sparks	Leroy Shaner	Richard/Bertha Boyer
Our Troops	Kasen Newman	Sandie Seevers	Kenneth Dusthimer
BJ Hoff	Caleb Witham	Norma Holtom	Veronica Hartmann
Mary Darst	Marc Mooney	Camille Stiverson	Ethan Baumgardner
Bob Neff	Nadine Mounts	Norma Mathews	Dave Daubenmire
Alberta Ellis	Virginia Wentz	Ruth Enlow	Eldora Greenlee
	Melissa Hudgins	Don Gardner	

Spending

Due to our budget constraints, all future expenses must be authorized by the board. The policy will be in effect beginning June 21, 2020, and will remain in effect until the end of the year. We realize this may cause some inconvenience and additional advanced planning, but it will assist us in ensuring our funds are stable during this current time of limited resources. Contact any board member with your request: amount to be spent and reason for expenditure. Thank you for your continued support as we face unprecedented times.

Sunday School Classes for All Ages

All classes are at 8:45 a.m.

No Sunday School Classes Through the Month of June

Nursery
(Birth through 3 years old)
“Jesus Loves Me”
Room 102

Preschool
(Ages 3-6)
“Bible Friends”
Room 105
Marie Huffman, Teacher

Early Elementary
(K– 3rd Grade)
“Jesus, Our Example”
Room 101
Deborah Will, Teacher

Upper Elementary Class
(4th–6th Grade)
“Samuel Serves God”
Room 106
Ron Enlow, Teacher

Junior/Senior High
3rd Floor
Patrick Wersell, Teacher

Ladies’ Class
“12 Women Of The Bible”
Room 209
Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers

Adult Class
“Acts”
Fellowship Hall
Brad Seevers, Teacher

Harmony Adult Class
“International Sunday School Lessons”
Room 204
Dave Tingler, Teacher

Philothean Adult Class
“Parables”
Room 208
Jim Love, Teacher

Based upon our Leadership’s decisions and what other churches are doing, please note the following...

-We can assure you that our custodial/maintenance staff sanitizes all handles, rails, bathrooms, etc... after each use of the building.

-Please wear and bring a mask if it makes you feel more comfortable. However, masks will not be required to participate in worship.

-Certainly, if you have any signs of the virus, we ask that you not attend until those subside.

-We are encouraging everyone to keep the recommended six feet apart while in the building, whether visiting with others or while sitting in the pews.

-Please no hugs, shaking of hands, etc... as others may not be comfortable receiving that from you.

-We are encouraging no more than one person in the restroom at a time, since our restrooms are small. We have placed signs on the bathroom doors which encourage you to knock before entering. If someone is in the restroom, we are asking you to wait until they leave that area.

-Since our hallway areas are very narrow, we are asking that the flow of foot traffic continues.

-We are asking everyone to pick up their communion emblems upon entering the sanctuary at the designated tables. We will not pass the emblems down the pews, that way no one is passing germs to the next person.

-We will no longer shake hands, as has been the custom, as we leave the sanctuary.

-We have eliminated our meet-n-greet during the worship service.

-As normal, we have hand sanitizer at both entrances to the sanctuary.

-These are just the common sense measures we have implemented as we want everyone who plans to worship with us to feel comfortable. Thank you for helping us accomplish these goals!

