

THOUGHTS FROM BRAD ...

Welcome back everyone! It is so good to gather in worship together. We have long awaited this blessing. During this national crisis, we have faced great uncertainty, discord, politics at its worst, infringement on our religious rights, suffering and death, just to name a few. But here we are today, and it feels as though no matter what we face in the future, we shall overcome. The reason we overcame is that **God is in control!** So, as I stated, welcome back. **It is really great to see your faces!**

As we have stated, our **only gathering during the month of June will be for worship at our 10:00 a.m. service.** All other practices, classes, electives, and fellowship activities have been suspended during this time. We will keep you apprised as to when we plan to ease back into a regular schedule.

In case you have not seen it posted on our church Facebook page, or on our webpage, the following is a list of ways we seek to protect everyone while gathering together.

Our theme today is: "Everyone loves a great COMEBACK story!" As a church, I want to believe that our best days are still ahead. I wonder what our comeback story might be? Maybe God has prepared each of our hearts to be more spiritual; more in tune with His will; more delighted with His Word; and maybe we have even grown in our prayer life. That would be awesome!

Just a thought...

A crisis hits fast, it hits hard, and it takes no prisoners. It can even alter the course of your life dramatically. For many of us affected by the pandemic, this is no overstatement.

Pain has knocked on your front door, moved in without your permission, and refuses to leave. In fact, you wouldn't even wish it on your worst enemy, yet it's happening to you. You're not alone. It happened to men and women of the Bible and even Jesus Himself. Job's world came crashing down on him in a single day. Joseph's brothers betrayed him which changed the course of his life. And one of Jesus' own friends even betrayed Him.

Maybe you feel as though you're struggling against an unexpected, overpowering storm, and your little boat is starting to capsize. Maybe you're even beginning to lose hope.

The Bible describes hope as an anchor: "This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary" (Hebrews 6:19 NLT).

We need this hope because I can tell you that when you're going through a hardship, the thing that will help you is the Word of God (Greg Laurie)."

Brad

2020 May Income vs Expenses		
General Fund		
Income	\$	11,250.00
Expenses	\$	11,830.00
Profit/Loss	\$	(580.00)
Building Fund		
Income	\$	40.00
Balance with interest	\$	140,750.64
Jan - May income	\$	53,660.16
Jan - May expenses	\$	69,295.56
Total profit/loss to date	\$	(15,635.40)

SERVING SCHEDULE June 7, 2020		SERVING SCHEDULE June 14, 2020	
At the Table	Ned Tomlinson & Dave Tingler	At the Table	Fred Griffith and Tim Huffman
Serving	Larry King, Carmel Marsh, Dick Shumaker, Dale Thornton	Serving	Dale Rose, Eli Wersell, Ray Ayers, BW Baumgardner
PM Deacon	No Evening Worship	PM Deacon	No Evening Worship
COMMUNION	Sue Tingler	COMMUNION	Sue Tingler
GREETERS	Carmel and Shirley Marsh	GREETERS	Dick and Marg Shumaker
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	n/a
SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell	SOUND BOARD	Rick Azbell
POWER POINT	John Baird	POWER POINT	John Baird
VIDEO	Paul Hoagland	VIDEO	Paul Hoagland
SECURITY		SECURITY	
Sunday School/ Worship	Ray Coats	Sunday School/ Worship	Dick Shumaker
Evening Worship	No Evening Worship	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	Alberta Ellis	Norma Mathews	Dave Daubenmire
	Virginia Wentz	Ruth Enlow	

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	Upper Elementary Class (4 th -6 th Grade) "Samuel Serves God" Room 106 Ron Enlow, Teacher	Adult Class "Acts" Fellowship Hall Brad Seevers, Teacher
Preschool (Ages 3-6) "Bible Friends" Room 105 Marie Huffman, Teacher	Junior/Senior High 3 rd Floor Patrick Wersell, Teacher	Harmony Adult Class "International Sunday School Lessons" Room 204 Dave Tingler, Teacher
Early Elementary (K- 3 rd Grade) "Jesus, Our Example" Room 101 Deborah Will, Teacher	Ladies' Class "12 Women Of The Bible" Room 209 Jean Azbell and Bev Puckett, Teachers	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!

