

THE SESSION'S MESSAGE

2 Timothy 3:1-4

"¹ But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. ² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God."

This scripture could have been written about the world today. Does that mean we are in the end times? Not necessarily. All of these traits go back to the one thing that binds them, sin. Sin has been with us since that time when Adam and Eve disobeyed God and ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

In Paul's second letter to Timothy, he was instructing Timothy in what to expect when the end times were upon us. I believe that Paul's words were meant for all generations.

Words to be passed from one to another. That we would be prepared none the less for anything. I think that the one thing causes the most fear in people is uncertainty. Which is probably why we find the phrase "fear not" occurring 365 times in the Bible. God reassures us that he is in control and that there is nothing for those who are in Christ Jesus to worry about.

Paul goes on to say that there will be those who have the appearance of godliness but will deny its power. You should avoid such people. Your time is better spent doing that which pleases God. How do we know what pleases God?

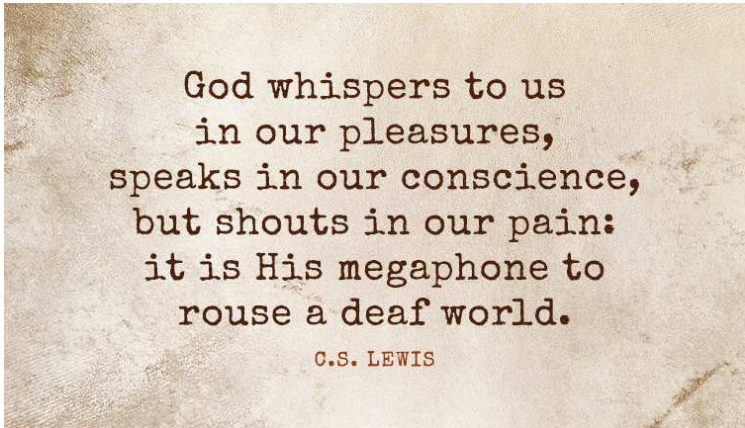
The Bible tells us in 2 Timothy 3:16-17 which states: "¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."

The answers are, and always have been, in scripture. God has given us this extraordinary gift, a guide if you will, on how to live our lives. The authority of Scripture comes from God. There is no higher authority. We as Christians hold that the Bible is inerrant. What other book can make that claim? That was a rhetorical question, obviously the answer is none.

So, in these uncertain times we as Christians should continue to do as those who have gone before us. Worship God, study his word, help one another to grow in our faith, and above all remember that God is in control and he has a plan for us. We are not spectators. We are participants in the Church. Don't sit on the sidelines, be active in your walk with God.

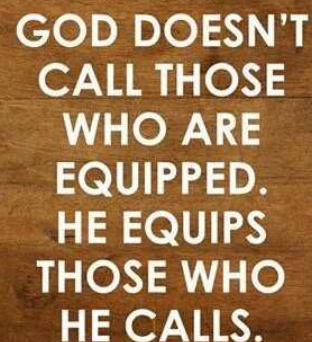
God Bless you all,

Dennis



God whispers to us
in our pleasures,
speaks in our conscience,
but shouts in our pain:
it is His megaphone to
rouse a deaf world.

C.S. LEWIS



GOD DOESN'T
CALL THOSE
WHO ARE
EQUIPPED.
HE EQUIPS
THOSE WHO
HE CALLS.

AUGUST 2020

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<p>B-day: Anniv:</p>						<p>1 B-day: Courtney Coddington</p>
<p>2 Worship: 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom)</p>	3	<p>4 B-day: Lydia Buroker B-day: Carly Lawrence Lolly</p>	5	<p>6 B-day: Caty Lawrence B-day: Eleanor Blythe Gill</p>	<p>7 B-day: Sara Dukes</p>	<p>8 B-day: Heather Rimes</p>
<p>9 Diaconate Meeting: 9am Worship: 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom)</p>	10	<p>11 B-day: Madison Solliday Anniv: David & Nadine Coddington</p>	12	13	14	15
<p>16 Worship: 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom) Session Meeting: 4:30pm</p>	<p>17 Anniv: Bill & Melissa Weltin Anniv: Ozzy & Ann Resto</p>	<p>18 B-day: Ray Evans</p>	19	20	21	22
<p>23 Worship: 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom) B-day: Karen Davidson</p>	<p>24 B-day: William Cooper Symon</p>	<p>25 B-day: Laura Krusmark Morgan B-day: Lizzie Johnson</p>	<p>26 B-day: Billy Symon, Jr. B-day: Aubrey Blake Ward</p>	27	28	29
<p>30 Worship: 11am (in sanctuary and via Zoom) Deacon's Fund Offering</p>	31					

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: Glenn Basinger and Trey Griffith.

FOOD MINISTRY LEADER OF THE MONTH: Melissa Weltin.

RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS: Sunday Worship at 11:00 am, in the sanctuary and via Zoom. (Fellowship Time, 10:20am)

<u>2020</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>2020 YTD</u>
Gen. Fund Contributions	\$ 5,726.00	\$ 50,551.86
Gen. Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 10,371.87</u>	<u>\$ 53,640.33</u>
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ (4,645.87)	\$ (3,088.47)
<u>2019</u>	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>2019 YTD</u>
Gen. Fund Contributions	\$ 8,384.00	\$ 48,543.59
Gen. Fund Expenses	<u>\$ 9,176.10</u>	<u>\$ 57,933.41</u>
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ (792.10)	\$ (9,389.82)

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO JEFF AND AMANDA!

We are so happy for the arrival of baby **EVERETT HENRY BRYANT** who was born on July 14th. He was 20 inches long and weighed 9lbs/10oz.

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE KIRKPATRICK FAMILY

Our beloved friend, Doris Kirkpatrick, went to be with the Lord on Friday, July 17th. Your continued prayers for the family are greatly appreciated. We praise God for his faithfulness, and we are thankful for Doris' presence in our lives, which she touched so many.

SAV-A-LIFE

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG

This annual event provides financial support for the ministry to women in our community who are facing unplanned pregnancies and their babies.

Bottles will be available for the month of August and may be picked up at the church.

For more information contact Andrea Ward.



Dear Church Family,

Two things have impacted the ministry at Isaiah 55. One is COVID-19 and the other is Hurricane Hanna this past weekend.

Because of COVID-19 my trip in April was cancelled, and the school was forced to start virtual classrooms. The 2020-2021 school year will begin following the Mexican mandates and will be virtual as much as possible. This means that we will have to rethink the vocational education program: what can be taught, what supplies do the students need at home, can we make projects that can be sold at the Fair-Trade Fair in Omaha, how can we control quality of construction, etc. You get the picture. Please pray for those in charge, Meg and Azalia, as they work through these challenges. May they come up with creative solutions and projects that are easy to work on and yet challenge the students. At this point I am also uncertain as to what my role will be. Pray for wisdom and patience on my part as I step back while the team works out the details.

The team has thought of non-traditional ways to reach out to the community and this has led to a variety of blessings. Parents of the children in the kids' clubs have been met because instead of having a meeting, projects and goody bags were delivered to their homes. A neighborhood Bible study has begun.

This weekend Hurricane Hanna brought lots of rain to the area. Streets are flooded, homes are full of moisture, and those with minimal housing have little in the way of comfort. Please pray that the mission can reach out to those who are in need, that no serious illnesses will result from the moisture and flooding, and that jobs will not be lost due to the flooding.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the Isaiah 55 ministry and team members, Joyce Huizinga

HAVE YOU TALKED TO GOD TODAY?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARIES

Robert & Lisa Stewart
 Andy & Bev Warren
 Doug McNutt
 Aaron & Leticia Zapata
 Chaplain Ministry
 Jimmy & Nadia Dukes
 Beth Acton
 Joy Ayabe
 Clete Hux
 Jonah & Jennifer
 General Support
 General Support

Mission to the World — Japan
 Mission to the World — Ethiopia
 Trinity Center for World Missions — Central Africa Evangelist
 Mission to North America — Mexico
 Mission to North America
 Reformed Evangelistic Fellowship — Peru
 Wycliffe Bible Translators — Papua New Guinea
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 Apologetics Resource Center — Birmingham, AL
 Frontiers — Undisclosed Muslim Country
 Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Resource Center — Demopolis, AL
 Palmer Home for Children — Hernando, MS

HOOKED ON PRAYER (HOP):

Allinder, Ike
 Allinder, Kate
 Bazuin, Caiden
 Beeler, Peggy
 Belcher, Samuel
 Brantley, Maggie
 Brooker, Chrissy
 Brooker, Jan
 Bryant, Jessica
 Burkett, Holly
 Busby, Rhae
 Bynum, Linda
 Coker, Jean
 Craig, Noah
 Curry, Walter
 Dale, Kelly
 Daughtery, Jody
 Davidson, Karen
 DeWitt, Robert
 Duncan, Conner
 Dunning, Norbourne
 Dyer, Doug
 Eshee, Judy
 Farst, Sharon
 Finley, Betty
 Harstad, Paula
 Hart, Sarah Elizabeth

Haubert, Chloe Belle
 Hayes, Betsy
 Hocker, Jeannie
 Hogg, Ian
 Hoggle, Judy
 Holman, Joann
 Hooks, Chesnee
 Husbands, Jennie
 Hux, Karen
 Ivy, Kendall
 Jennifer (Missionary)
 Keasler, Jo Anne
 Kelly, Dale
 Lane, Barbara
 Leascher, Chad
 Lewis, Kathy
 Ligon, Brandon
 Lockett, Joanne
 McCraw, Beverly
 McIntier, Jodie
 Morgan, Laura
 Mutisya, Cecilia
 Parr, Higley
 Pickerill, Paula
 Plummer, Kaegan
 Reynolds, Christy
 Sakon, Ethan

Sall, Terry
 Segura, Chris
 Sharp, Chris
 Sims, Anna Katherine
 Sims, Sarah
 Spree, Thed
 Taylor, Marie
 TenHaaf, WM
 Thornton, Alaina
 VanderMolen, Popko
 Witherspoon, Mary Stewart
 Womble, Caleb
 Wright, Hettie



OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS

Cancer:

Jody Daugherty
 Luke (Jonah's son)
 Scott Kirkpatrick
 Maggie Brantley

Illness:

Ian Hogg
 Laura Morgan
 Neal Bules
 David Headley

Special Needs:

Liz Bond
 Sarah Elizabeth Hart
 Viola Cook
 William R. Horton
 Baby Oliver Sullivan
 The Hutton Family

Military Personnel:

Chaplain William Broderick
 Sam Brasfield
 Steven Mackin
 Victor Resto
 Joseph Wilson
 Josh Tyson
 Blake Ivy

Expectant Mothers:

Katie Gill
 Janie Basinger

If you know anyone who needs to be added or taken off any of these lists, please provide Ann Resto with the information to keep the prayer lists current.