

Pastor's Pen

I really like the story in the Old Testament when a vast army was coming against Judah, (check it out in 2 Chronicles 20:1-22). The king, Jehoshaphat and all of the people were alarmed and totally freaked out. Needless to say they did not know what to do. They did the wise thing, they admitted they did not know what to do; and turned their eyes toward their source of help, the Lord. In all of our lives there are things that happen that totally freak us out, shake us at our core, and scare us! Many situations come into our lives that bring us to the point of admitting that we do not know what to do. That is not a bad thing providing we admit that we have no power to fix it and understand that there is a God who loves us and wants to walk with us through whatever is freaking us out.

Because they sought the Lord, He came alongside of them and gave them these words of hope: *Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army, for the battle is not yours, but God's.* So often when we are alarmed and all freaked out, we fail to see what God can do because we are so busy taking things into our own hands. We become controlling and act like we can handle it, when clearly we cannot. There may be a struggle you are struggling with or a battle that you are fighting that has been sent your way simply to bring you to the point of seeing what God can do and wants to do in your life. Why are you fighting your own battles when the battle belongs to the Lord? He will bring you deliverance, but not as long as you insist on being in control.

So, when you are freaked out, instead of going all robo-arrogant and acting like you can handle it; do the wise thing, admit you are powerless. Do not be afraid or discouraged, put your eyes on the Lord and then stand still and watch Him handle the situation. Will he handle every situation in your life just like you hope He will or want Him to? Of course not! But He loves you; He has your best interest at heart! He has plans to help you and bless you! You can trust Him! He not only has your back and He has your front! This battle belongs to the Lord!

Family Night

**has been postponed until
April 8 due to the closure of
Bomber Mtn. Civic Center**

Video Streaming

We will be Video Streaming our service again this Sunday at Grace Fellowship at 9 AM. This week you should hopefully just be able to go to our website and on the first page click on box midway down that says "Click Here to Watch Sunday Morning Live Feed" (yes we are aware that link didn't work last week! Thanks for your patience as we are learning how best to reach out with technology in these days!"

How folks are choosing to give during the Covid-19 Crisis:

- Some are giving online using PayPal. There is a link on our website.
- Some are setting up bill pay through their bank
- Some are mailing in their checks to 108 N. Burritt
- Some are dropping by (note for safety we aren't sticking to regular office hours)

Thanks for your faithfulness



UPCOMING EVENTS

Pastor Paul will be offering individual and family Communion on Good Friday, April 10. Call the church office to reserve your time.

Worship services on Saturday night at 5:30 and Sunday morning at 10:15 AM.



Operation Christmas Child

Gerry Bishop has made some adorable puzzles for the shoeboxes and others are making doll clothes. This is a great time to use your creativity to add to your shoe boxes!