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Sunday, March 7, 2021

Ostentation And Pride

Matthew 4:5-7

From The Pastor

GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR ETERNAL HAPPINESS

“Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.” Psalm 1:1-2 NLT

As we continue our Lent meditations, I just want to share with you a few thoughts on the happiness God promises for us in his Word. The joy you may experience when you are in the right relationship with God can be obtained mainly through our Lord Jesus Christ. That is the joy of salvation he grants us when we believe and receive Jesus as our Savior. The joy he gives us has no comparison in this world. The true happiness is the one you experience when you know all your sins are forgiven just by the grace and mercy of the Lord. As King David wrote in Psalm 32:1-2, “Oh what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt, whose lives are lived in complete honesty!”

God has a plan he has revealed through the Scriptures. It is his plan for eternal happiness you may find only when you believe in Jesus and you receive Him as your personal Savior.

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16 NLT) God promises to give you everlasting life, but not just for you spirit or soul, but even he assures you to give you a new body through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. He has demonstrated His power over death by rising from the tomb on the third day after he died on the cross for our sins. Therefore, the resurrection of our bodies is a very important plan for our eternal happiness as well.

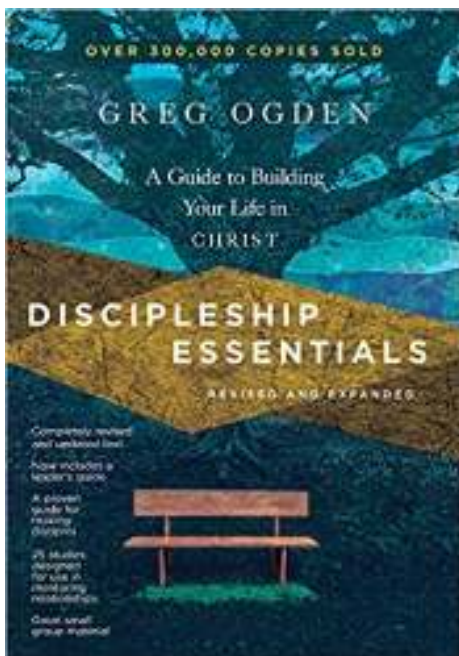
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Note from the Pastor continued.

The Psalmist declares this type of joy when he points out the contrast between the person who walks on the law of the LORD and the wicked and sinners. Those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join the mockers, but rather they delight in God's Law meditating on it day and night. God's plan for those who choose to walk on his Law and obey his commandments is a glorious plan for eternal happiness.

I would like to invite you to join us to our Adults Sunday Class as we will be learning on the Ten Commandments study every Sunday at 9 a.m. You will experience the true joy God gives as you come and join us to study this powerful message that we find on Exodus 20. I am completely sure that we will experience together this joy as we delight in the Law of the LORD. We will discover the plan He has for our eternal happiness through the Ten Commandments study.

Pastor Jaime



Discipleship Essentials Class

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m.

Sign up in the lobby

Books are \$16

Prayer Requests

- **Terry Elwood** ~ comfort and peace
- **Joan Smith** ~ recovering from back surgery
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Dennis Lunde** ~ healing
- **Pat Falk** ~ health
- **All who are feeling isolated and lonely**
- **Bishop Ruben Saenz, Jr.** for his leadership and for modeling life in Christ
- **Transition for LF & All UMC's**
- **Protection from viruses and illnesses going around**
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health & strength
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**

Easter Flowers

If you would like to purchase an Easter flower in honor or memory of a loved one, please purchase one and bring it to the church starting March 21st and give Tracy a note that says who it is honor or memory of and who it is from. Thanks!





Food Pantry

Thank you for your current donations.

We are in need of donations for our food pantry.

Pastor Jaime & Larry Lakeman are taking the food pantry items to Living Hope UMC tomorrow. We are now collecting for Millard South's Food Pantry.

We cannot accept food that is expired. Thanks!



**Prayer Stations
March 28.**



REGISTRATION OPEN



LAITY SUMMIT

BUILDING A NEW NORMAL

A virtual one-stop event for church and community leadership including worship, workshops and speakers. Register now!

Saturday, March 20, 2021

- Lay Servants, Speakers, Ministers and for anyone discerning a call to leadership
SAVE THE DATE for The Laity Summit which will take place on Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. virtually.
- Keynote speaker will be A nationally recognized leader, speaker, and author, the Rev. Junius B. Dotson who is the General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries, an international agency of The United Methodist Church.
- First 200 people registered by February 20, 2021 will receive a participant box filled with useful resources.
- See the webpage at <https://www.greatplainsumc.org/laity-summit> for more information and to register.

**ADULTS SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS
THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**



*Come and Join us at 9 a.m. to learn more
about the Ten Commandments God gave
to Moses on Mount Sinai*

Pastor Jaime

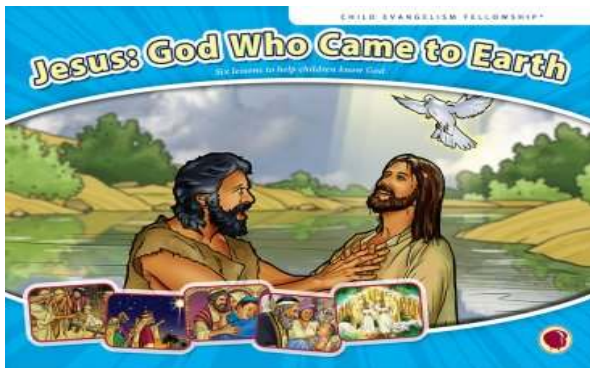


Read through the Bible, Study Together

**9:00 a.m.
Conference Room**

Children's Worship Service

9:00 a.m.



Lesson 3: Jesus Obeys His Heavenly Father
Lesson 4: Jesus Is The Promised Savior
Lesson 5: Jesus Is The Sinless Savior
Lesson 6: Happy Birthday review Party!



SERIES OVERVIEW:

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Great sports moments tend to involve people who accepted a big challenge, one that required courage and an ability to keep going.

This month, kids will have fun using sports to learn about the many ways they can say yes to challenges bravely. Jesus accepted many challenges.

Through the stories we know about him, we learn a bunch of things that help kids walk through whatever they are facing. Let's cheer on every kid to be able to say,

- 1. Jesus takes care of me, Jesus heals many people, Mark 1:29-39 (Psalm 147:1-11)*
- 2. Jesus shows me the truth, The transfiguration of Jesus, Mark 9:2-9*
- 3. Jesus helps me when I'm tempted, The temptation of Jesus, Mark 1:12-13, Matthew 4:1-11*
- 4. Jesus understands my challenges, Jesus predicts his death, Mark 8:31-38*



HELP NEEDED

Vacuuming & emptying trash
in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday
School Rooms (except F & G)
and empty Kitchen Trash

We clean our own church. Can you help?

You only need to commit about 2 hours per
month, and you can clean at a time that works
for your schedule. (Currently cleaners are
requested to come Thursday - Saturday)



**CONTACT TRACY IN THE
OFFICE. 402-393-2321**

Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

Sunday, March 7

Ostentation And Pride

Matthew 4:5-7

Sunday, March 21

Worship Only God

Matthew 4:10-11

Sunday, March 14

Power And Glory

Matthew 4:8-9

A Look Ahead

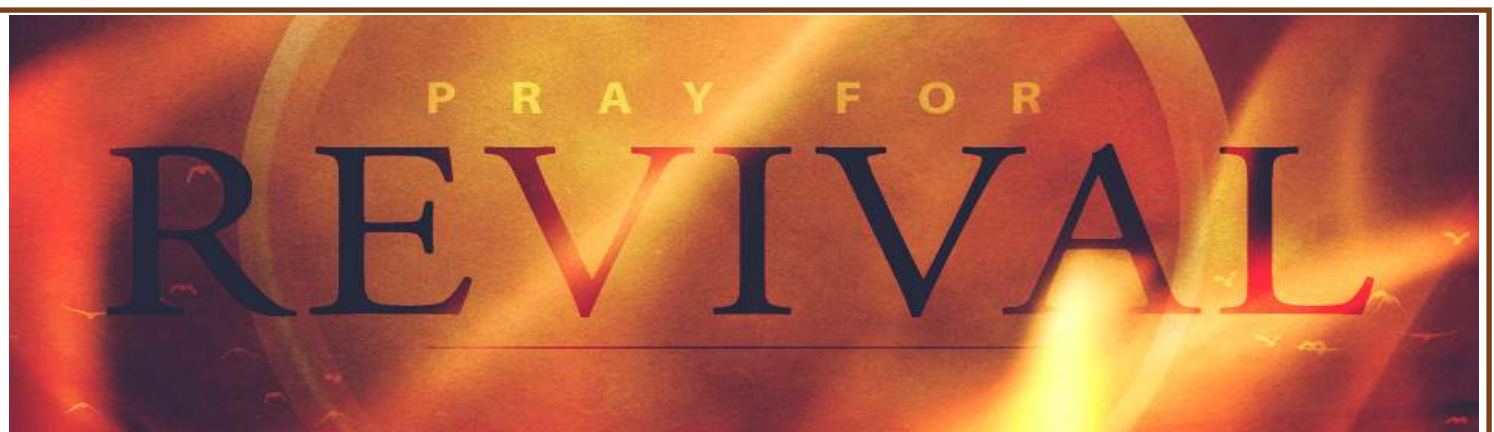
Mar 14 ~ Daylight Savings Begins

Mar 28 ~ Palm Sunday & Prayer Station

Apr 1 ~ Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion 7:00 p.m.

Apr 2 ~ Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m. ~ Office Closed during the day

Apr 4 ~ Easter 7:00 a.m. SonRise Service, 10:10 a.m. Easter Service



Revival Prayer Meetings

Thursdays at 1:30 p.m.

Mar 4 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Mar 7 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship/Holy Communion Volunteer Scavenger Hunt Meeting
Mar 8 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 9 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Mar 10 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Mar 11 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Mar 13 Sat	10—4 p.m.	All Church Indoor Cleaning Day
Mar 14 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Daylight Savings Begins Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Mar 15 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 16 Tues	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
Mar 17 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Mar 18 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Mar 21 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Start Bringing Easter Lilies Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship Prayer Service via Zoom
Mar 22 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 24 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Mar 25 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Mar 26 Fri	1:00 p.m.	Car Show Committee Meeting

Mar 28 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Palm Sunday/Prayer Stations Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Mar 29 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Mar 31 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Apr 1 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting Maundy Thursday Worship/Holy Communion
Apr 2 Fri	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Worship
Apr 4 Sun	7:00 a.m. 9—11 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Easter SonRise Worship ~outside Children's Registration & Scavenger Hunt Adult/Youth Sunday School Worship
Apr 5 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 6 Tues	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Poling ~ FH Worship Committee Meeting
Apr 7 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Apr 8 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice
Apr 11 Sun	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:10 a.m.	Children's Worship Service Adult/Youth Sunday School Children's Sunday School Worship
Apr 12 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts Troop 405 ~ FH
Apr 13 Tues	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Apr 14 Wed	6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study ~ Vidlaks Women's Bible Study ~ Room D Confirmation Class ~ Room D
Apr 15 Thurs	1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer Meeting ~ WC Praise Team Practice

OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ
to transform the world

OUR VISION

- 1) To be disciples for Christ
- 2) To bring others to Christ

OUR GOALS

- 1) Become & remain Spiritually Strong
 - a) Attend Worship Regularly
 - b) Be Part of a small group
 - c) Pray faithfully
- 2) Share God with our Community & the world
 - a) Mission Shares
 - b) Service to others
 - c) Reaching out
- 3) Interact with The Holy Bible Daily
 - a) Educate & guide our children & youth
 - b) Christian Education for all ages

REQUIREMENTS FOR CORPORATE WORSHIP

During Covid-19

1. MUST WEAR MASKS ~ AVAILABLE IF NEEDED
2. CHILDREN REMAIN WITH FAMILY
3. ENTER/EXIT MAIN DOOR ONLY
4. USHERS WILL SEAT & DISMISS CONGREGANTS BY ROWS
5. BIBLES NOT AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
6. TITHES & OFFERINGS IN DESIGNATED BOX IN LOBBY
7. BULLETINS & ATTENDANCE SHEETS WILL BE PLACED AT SEATING AREAS
(Please place attendance sheets in box in the lobby.)
8. NO SINGING BY CONGREGANTS

FOR FULL PLAN SEE ATTACHED RETURN TO CORPORATE WORSHIP PLAN

Who is at higher risk?



Older adults



People who
have serious
chronic medical
conditions

Heart Disease
Diabetes
Lung Disease



Supplies to have at home:

- Necessary medication – ask healthcare provider about obtaining extra
 - If extra is not possible – consider using mail order
- Be sure to have over the counter medicines and medical supplies to treat fever and other symptoms
- Have enough household items and groceries on hand
 - Grocery stores with 'at-risk' hours
 - Consider ways of getting food brought to your house



Everyday Precautions

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
 - If soap and water is not available – use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Avoid touching high touch surfaces in public places (elevator buttons, door handles, handrails, handshaking, etc)
- Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- Clean and disinfect your home to remove germs
- Stay home as much as possible



Symptoms and emergency warning signs:

- Pay attention to COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, and shortness of breath)
- Emergency warning signs:
 - Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
 - Persistent pain or pressure in chest
 - New confusion or inability to arouse
 - Bluish lips or face



If you get sick

- Stay home and call your doctor
- Consult with your health care provider for more information
- Stay in touch with others by phone or email
- Determine who can care for you if your caregiver gets sick
- Know when to get emergency help

Need more information?

Douglas County Health Department
COVID-19 Information Line
(402) 444-3400
www.douglascountyhealth.com

United Way
Resource Hotline
211

Nebraska Department of Health and
Human Services Information Line
(402) 552-6645

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Click the link below to get set up with our calendar:

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Living Faith UMC for
2021 is \$ _____**

*“Honor the Lord with your
wealth and with the first-fruits
of all your produce.”
Proverbs 3:9*

I plan to offer \$ _____ weekly
\$ _____ biweekly
\$ _____ monthly
\$ _____ annually

PLEASE PRINT NAME

Date

LORD, in Your goodness, accept my offering!