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THE VISION

June 2020

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them and...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you..."

Amen. Matthew 28:19-20

Our God Is With Us

Have we heard the phrase: "The heat is on"? The phrase is often heard during times when pressure is on us to get a task accomplished quickly or to meet a deadline that is looming. "The heat is on," get the job none, now!

I do not recall anyone who likes being under that type of pressure. "The heat is on," reminds me of the 3 friends of the prophet Daniel. In Daniel 3, starting at verse 12, we find the friends are being persecuted for not bowing down to the statue of King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. The king got "hot!" He was so angry that he commanded these 3 friends be thrown into the fiery furnace and the furnace heated 7 times hotter than normal! Not only psychologically but also physically, "the heat is on," against these 3 friends!

Here is where the miracle occurs, God walked them through it! The Bible says, "Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, and spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God," (Daniel 3:24-25).

I think the Son of God was none other than the preincarnate Son of God, Jesus Christ! Jesus was walking through the fire with them. I BELIEVE Jesus will walk through the fire with us, too! Listen to what Jesus said, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age," (Matthew 28:20).

God will always be with us, no matter our locations! One of my favorite passages concerning Our God Is With Us, is: "But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee," (Isaiah 43:1-2).

The Word of God does not say "if" we pass through the waters; the Bible says "when" we pass through the waters. Beloved, we will have troubles, like the Coronavirus. The Bible teaches us to believe in God. We do not need to be afraid! Our God is with us, we are His and He knows our name! By faith, when we invite Jesus into our hearts, the waters and rivers will not overflow us, nor the flames kindle upon us! Our God Is With Us!

Pastor Bud Goude

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Deacon's Devotional

Focus on What Is Unchanging

When everything around you is uncertain, the key to stability is to focus on unchangeable truth. In the days ahead, you need to focus on what never changes: God's character and God's Word.

Here are some unchangeable truths you need to tell yourself during this time of uncertainty:

God sees everything you're going through. "The eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love" (Psalm 33:18 NIV).

God cares about everything you're going through. "But I will watch for the LORD; I will wait confidently for God, who will save me. My God will hear me" (Micah 7:7 GNT).

God has the power to change what you're going through. "Ask, and you will be given what you ask for. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened" (Matthew 7:7 TLB).

God always acts out of his goodness to you. "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28 NIV).

God's plan is always better than your plan. "For I know the plans I have for you,' says the LORD. 'They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope" (Jeremiah 29:11 NLT).

God will never stop loving you. "For the mountains may move and the hills disappear, but even then my faithful love for you will remain" (Isaiah 54:10 NLT).

Once you have put your trust in Jesus Christ, you cannot lose your salvation. "I know the one in whom I trust, and I am sure that he is able to safely guard all that I have given him until the day of his return" (2 Timothy 1:12 TLB).

No matter what you go through, God is with you. "When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up—the flames will not consume you" (Isaiah 43:2).

To replace your panic with prayer, your worry with worship, and your anxiety with adoration, focus less on what social media is saying and more on God's unchanging truth.

BY RICK WARREN

God's word tells us to believe and trust in Him no matter what comes our way. His Word tells us in Psalm 91:9 & 10, Because we have made the Lord, who is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

My prayer is that we stay focused on our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Love, Buddy Hogge Page 7

Deacon of the Week

6/7—Jimmy Diggs 6/14—Ted Fisher

6/21—Seth Gandee

6/28—Buddy Hogge

Nursery Workers

6/7— L.Walton & G.Breeden 6/14—Devan & Elyza Willard 6/21—Mallory Wagner & Youth

6/28—A. Crummett/A. Zepeda

June Ushers

Sonya Anthony Stan Gandee Jamie Moore Stewart Wood



CHURCH WORKERS

Sun. Sch. Nursery

Sharon/Howard Warren

June Tellers

Tommy Ashe Buddy Hogge

Older Children's Church

6/7—Paige Belvin

6/14—Jennifer & Lauren Hall

6/21—M. McNeil & D. Gandee

6/28—Connie West

Younger Children's Church

6/7—Mike & Sarah Zipf

6/14—N. Dyson & S. Anthony

6/21—J. West & J. Marshall

6/28—L. Sentz & R. Wells



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

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Day 19-Foundation



Fellowship Hall
Expansion
(photos courtesy of Ann Hogge)

Day 50-Foundation Poured



SEASON OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

We will be accepting donations for the "George Kissinger" offering for the Peninsula Baptist Association during the month of June.

If you would like more information, please contact either

Ann Hogge or Janis West.

Our goal is **\$1000.00**

Won't you please help us meet this goal?



Please Note!!

All In Person Worship Services and Activities are CANCELLED until Further Notice!!





Sports Camp will be held July 13—17, 2020



Invite Your Neighbors—Bring a Friend

Sports Camp 2020 is just around the corner!

July 13th-17th, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm., Ages 4-12 years old.

Teaching skills in Soccer, Basketball, Flag Football, Golf and More!

The cost is \$27.00 per child and includes a T-shirt.

For more information contact Paige at <u>coordinator@gloptbaptist.org</u> or go to the church website <u>www.gloptbaptist.org</u>.

Registration and Media Release Forms will be available online and at the church office.



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Sunday Schedule

Sunday School (All Ages)- 9:40am Worship Service- 11:00am C.A.R.E. Ministry-2:00pm



June 2020

Wednesday Schedule

5:30 pm: NO CYM Dinner-June/July/Aug 6:00 pm: Children's/Junior Choir 6:30 pm: Children/Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm: Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

7:30 pm: Choir Practice

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day		Vision Articles				
		Due				
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day						
28	29	30				

June Birthdays:

Ainsley Wagner	6/1
Amy Green	6/3
Connie West	6/3
Donna Goude	6/5
Jimmy Belvin	6/6
Aleah DeRosa	6/6
Gordon Smith	6/7
Sonya Anthony	6/8
Isabelle Barrera	6/8
Leslie Belvin	6/10
Abram Owens	6/14
Judy Cahoon	6/15
Brian Stewart	6/22
Debra Cowden	6/24
Theresa Svoboda	6/26
Pauline Littell	6/29



Anniversaries:

Hayes & Joyce Williams	6/2
Dayton & Cassie Wiese	6/4
Jimmy & Charlene Diggs	6/8
Mike & Emma Crawford	6/10
Brian & Connie Stewart	6/14
David & Kristi Patton	6/14
Keith & Debbie Martin	6/17
Keith & Leslie Belvin	6/18
Bud & Donna Goude	6/21
Tim & Alyssa Owens	6/26
Earl & Janie Conkling	6/29