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**From the Pastor
Jeremy Tennery
“Thank You, God”**



Hello Friends,

As I was thinking about my article in May's church newsletter, I decided to go in a different direction. In this article I want to express my thanks to God in how He has blessed Stone Creek Fellowship Church in huge and amazing ways so far in 2023. When I say, "so far," I know His blessings will continue. **Thank you, God**, for your blessings upon us!

Let me begin at the end, the end of 2022. We had an amazing Christmas service. It was wonderful to celebrate the birth of Christ with our family and friends, singing and reading God's word. Then after the service, like all good Baptists, we had a wonderful meal. Since that time God has blessed us with many guests that we have had the chance to get to know and love, and our church family has grown with several new members, which is very exciting. At Easter, we had our largest crowd ever at SCF to celebrate the resurrection of Christ and we had an Easter egg hunt for the kids and, yes, another great meal (yep, still Baptist). **Thank you, God**, for your blessings upon us!

All that leads us up to May. On May 8th, SCF will be considered for membership to the local Baptist Association.

Being a part of the association will provide a support group from other churches, sources of information, and the opportunity to cover each other in prayer. But it will not change who we are. We will always be a church that is welcoming, loving, and focused on serving Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior by helping others to Know Jesus as their Savior, to Grow in their relationship with Him, and prepare them to Serve as God leads.

I truly love our church family, and it is an exciting time at SCF. **Thank you, God**, for your blessings upon us and thank you for being a part of God's work.

Pastor Jeremy

Birthdays
Andrea Drake - May 13th
Anniversaries
None (That we know of)

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Bible Verse of the Month

Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

True or False

1. Did Jesus said he was only sent for the people of Israel?
2. Did the Jews refer to pagans (Gentiles) as dogs?
3. Did David kill 10,000 Philistines with fresh donkey jawbone?
4. The Torah was the book of law given to Abraham?
5. Can speech break bones?
6. There are 275 law commandments in the Torah given by Moses.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Morgan Jernigan



Morgan, the daughter of Marcus and MJ Payne joined the church on April 9, 2023. Morgan is single and lives in Bedias. Make sure you take the time to meet her in church and welcome her to our church family.

Steed & Jennifer Smith

Steed and Jennifer Goobe Smith joined the church on April 9, 2023. Steed and Jennifer live in Huntsville, Tx

Churchtrac—Your Web Window Into The Church

The Churchtrac website is your window into your church membership. Every member gets their own login to the site and there you can edit your own personal information, photo, view the events calendar, view & print your giving records, view & print the church directory, view and download copies of the church newsletter and other tasks.

There are two ways to get to the website. The first is to enter the webpage address into the address bar at the top of your browser window. If you are viewing this newsletter on your computer, you can click on the following web link. You can also enter the address into the website address bar at the top of your browser window. The address is:

<https://elwsjw.churchtrac.com>

The second way to access the site is to open up you smartphone's camera and point it at the QR code shown to the right.

Your login name will be your email address. Click the "Forgot Your Password" to set your password. Contact Emmett Williams or Bill Parker for assistance



Ways To Be Involved In Church

- Teach & help in a class
- Mentoring youth & new members
- Discipleship Ministry
- Greet People/Usher
- Visit people in the hospital
- Send cards and letters
- Cook, assist with meals & cleanup
- Visiting the sick, take meals, pray
- Invite others to Church
- Set Up & take down for events
- Audio/Visual Ministry
- Music Ministry
- Nursery
- Church Security
- Give Financially
- Join a Prayer Group
- Introduce people to each other
- Attend Church regularly



BIBLE TRIVIA

(Answers on page 4)

1. What baking ingredient represented sin?
2. What blasphemy is not forgiven?
3. Pharisees told Jesus it was against the law to heal someone on the Sabbath?
4. What type of stone represented Jesus?
5. Moses have a serpent forged out of what metal?
6. Did the sun stop in the middle of the sky for a full day?

The most delightful outcome was the most ironic outcome.

-- Elon Musk

When we know Jesus Christ; some despairing hopeless circumstance, the outcome really blows my mind, totally unexpected outcomes from what Jesus Christ can do in our lives.

A Sower Went Out to Sow

By Dr. B.L. Worsham

Jesus said, "Behold a Sower went forth to sow:" (Matthew 13:3)

Here is a wonderful thing---a special work; a precious type seed; an expansive field in which to sow, and a blessing attached to every seed. All who will, can be employed in this "seed-sowing"! And no person is excluded!

It is true that God equipped some in special ways: The Bible states: "He gave some, apostles, some, prophets; some, evangelists; some, pastors and teachers: (why) for the perfecting of the saints." (Ephesians 4:11-12) These---especially "called" for a special purpose! But you, whoever you are, whatever your craft, vocation, avocation, occupation, or labor---are not left out! Yours is possibly the most important "sowing" of all---and when neglected, the greatest loss of all! Where do we arrive at this startling idea? From the Bible!

"You shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, in Judaea, in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8) "Surly not", you may say! "I have no training", you say! But the promise is, "you shall receive power!" "I would not know what to say"! But beloved, it is a commandment---"you shall be witnesses unto Me." This is simply your excuses---"I don't travel the earth! I only see the Grocer, the schoolteacher, my employer, the people at work, at church, my family, my friends---these are alii see!" My Lord doesn't command any more of you than "these"! "These" are your "uttermost part of the earth." And these are the people God holds you responsible for. "These", you have opportunity to speak about Jesus most often!

"What shall I say?" Very simply---tell them what God has done for you; your family; your life; your soul! You will see in eternity, the result of your prayers, when you---

---went forth to sow!" (Matthew 13:3)



"Bring the full 10 percent into the storehouse so that there may be food in My house. Test Me in this way", says the Lord of Hosts. "See if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out a blessing for you without measure" - Malachi 3:10

May Recipes & Kitchen Tips

Creamy Chocolate Pudding - Small Batch

Ingredients:

- 3/4 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/8 tsp espresso powder
- 3 tbsp sugar
- 1 tbsp Dutch Processed Cocoa
- 2 tsp corn starch
- 1/4 tsp table salt
- 3 tbsp heavy cream
- 1 large egg yolk
- 3/4 cup whole milk
- 1 1/2 tbsp unsalted butter (cut into 2 pieces)
- 1 1/2 oz bittersweet chocolate (chopped fine)



Directions:

- Stir together vanilla, espresso powder in bowl and set aside.
- Whisk sugar, cocoa, corn starch and salt together in large saucepan.
- Whisk in cream and egg yolk until fully incorporated, making sure to scrape corners of saucepan.
- Whisk in milk until incorporated
- Place saucepan over medium heat, cook, whisking constantly until mixture is thickened and bubbling over entire surface (4-6 minutes).
- Cook 30 seconds longer, remove from heat, add butter and chocolate and whisk until melted and fully incorporated. Whisk in vanilla mixture.
- Pour pudding through fine mesh strainer into bowl. Press lightly greased parchment paper against surface of pudding and place in refrigerator to cool (at least 1 1/2 hours or up to 2 days).
- Whisk pudding briefly and serve
- Add whipped cream on top for a special flair.

The Ultimate Mixed Garden Salad (A complete healthy meal)

Ingredients:

- Fresh Romaine Lettuce , Iceberg, rhubarb or other leafy lettuce of your choice (chopped to your liking)
- Sliced peeled Cucumbers (cut in 1/2 or 1/4 pieces)
- Roma Tomatoes cut in your preferred size pieces
- Black Grapes (sliced in half or whole)
- Green Grapes (sliced in half or whole)
- Sliced Mushrooms
- Sliced boiled Eggs (1 boiled egg per serving)
- Sliced Apples chunks
- Mandarin Orange slices
- Pineapple chunks
- Black or Green Olives
- Red Onion slices
- Shredded cheese of your choice (sharp or mild Cheddar, Parmesan, Monterrey Jack or Romano
- Bacon bits (fresh or cooked by you)
- Baked or fried chicken pieces or chunks of your favorite ham. Frozen chicken fingers baked in oven or air fryer work well. Thick sliced ham works well.
- Garlic Cheese bread or croutons of your choice

Directions:

- Rinse/wash vegetables in clean cold water
- Do the slicing and dicing using a sharp knife and cutting board
- Mix all vegetables together in a salad bowl of sufficient size.
- Place in serving bowls or plates and add meat (chicken, ham or both), sliced egg, shredded cheese, croutons,
- Top with your favorite dressing such as Ranch, Thousand Island, Poppy Seed or other dressing of your choice.
- Enjoy!

Quick Zip-Lock Bag Omelet

Ingredients (Per Serving):

- 1 Large (quart) resealable freezer bag
- 2 large eggs
- 2 slices ham, chopped (Optional)
- 2 slices fried bacon, chopped (Optional)
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh tomato (Optional)
- 2 fresh mushrooms, sliced (Optional)
- 1 tablespoon chopped onion (Optional)
- 1 tablespoon chopped green bell pepper (Optional)
- 1 tablespoon chunky salsa (Optional)



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Directions:

1. Crack eggs into a large resealable freezer bag. Press out most of the air, and seal. Shake or squeeze to beat the eggs. Open the bag, and add ham, Cheddar, tomato, mushrooms, onion, bell pepper, and salsa. Squeeze out as much of the air as you can and seal the bag again.
2. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Place the bag (up to 8 bags at a time) into the boiling water. Cook for exactly 13 minutes. Open the bag, and let the omelet roll out onto a plate. The omelet should roll out easily.
3. Top with Salsa or your favorite sauce and ENJOY!

Grandma's Cowboy Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 Cup butter
- 1 Cup sugar
- 1 Cup packed brown sugar
- 1 Tsp Vanilla
- 2 Eggs
- 1 Tsp Baking soda
- 1/2 Tsp Salt
- 1/s Tsp Baking powder
- 2 Cups Flour
- 2 Cups Oatmeal
- 1 1/2 Cups Chocolate Chips
- 1/2 Cup Crushed Walnuts



Directions:

- Cream (mix) butter, sugar, brown sugar and 2 eggs together
- Add vanilla, baking soda, salt, baking powder, flour and oatmeal and mix thoroughly
- After all is blended, add chocolate chips & walnuts to taste
- Drop by large spoon on cookie sheet lined with parchment paper.
- Bake at 350 degrees F for 12-15 minutes
- Enjoy!

EVENTS, NEWS & GENERAL NOTICES

Crawfish Boil & BBQ

Saturday May 6th - 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Laissez les bons temps rouler



**Your Invited to the 8th Annual
Parker Data & Voice
Spring Crawfish Boil
Saturday, May 6, 2023
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Bill & Pamela Parker's Home**

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Thoughts To Ponder For A Happier Life

- “5 Rules of happiness: Don’t hate, don’t worry, give more, expect less, live simply”
- “Be the change that you wish to see in the world.” — Mahatma Gandhi
- “Everyday is a second chance.” - Anonymous
- “I’m not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions.” — Stephen Covey

Story about Deborah’s faith in hard times. [Judges 4:1-24]

Deborah was known to be a wife, judge, prophetess, and most importantly, like Mary, Elizabeth, Naomi, and many others, she was powerful woman of Faith. She was a woman who heard from God and would carry out his instructions no matter the difficulty whether it was easy or hard.

One day she was commanded by God to instruct a man named Barak to take with him 10, 000 men to Mount Tabor. There, God would help him and the Israelites defeat the Canaanites army who had been oppressing them for years.

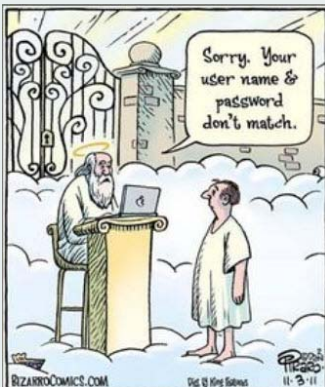
Now even though Barak had his army, he was still afraid to lead them on his own and so he begged Deborah to go with them, which she then agreed, and told them that God had already gone ahead of them. (Judges 4:14) It was because of Deborah’s faith, her zeal, and acting on God’s Word, the Israelites were led to a crushing victory.

Life application: It’s no doubt that we face our own version of difficulties and though we might not be going into a physical war like the Israelites, we will be faced with spiritual attacks. We just have to take God at His Word, because being fearful and drawing back will only hinder our victory, so let’s step out on faith like Deborah, and watch the enemy be defeated. And remember, the battle is not yours, it’s the Lord’s.

Home Cleaning Tip - Freezers

For manual defrosting, empty the freezer and follow manufacturer’s instructions to defrost. When defrosting is finished, empty any drip trays, dry the interior with a dry towel, then rinse with 1/4 cup baking soda in one quart of water and dry again. Clean removable parts with detergent and water, then wipe dry. Apply a coating of nonstick cooking spray inside your freezer to make future defrosting easier. Wipe the freezer exterior with soapy water, then dry it with a cloth.

HUMOR FOR THE SOUL



Hope Words

When you allow God to lead you through a trial, you get to see him for yourself.



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Sunday

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Worship 11:00 AM
Children’s Church 11:00 AM

Tuesday

Praise Team Practice 5:30 PM

Trivia Answers:

1. Yeast - Matthew 16: 11- 12
2. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit - Matthew 12: 31
3. But Jesus told them was it bad to do good on the Sabbath - Matthew 12: 10 – 12
4. The cornerstone - Matthew 21: 42
5. Bronze - John 3:14
6. Yes, it did for Joshua - Joshua 10:13

True/False Answers:

1. True - Matthew 15: 24
2. True - Matthew 15: 27
3. False, Samson did this - Judges 15:14-15
4. False, The Torah (also known as the law of Moses)
5. True A ruler can be persuaded through patience, and a gentle tongue can break a bone. - Proverbs 25:15
6. False, There are, (give or take) 613 Jewish commandments

Hope Words

You will rarely see what God is willing to do in secret until he see what you are willing to do in public.