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**From the Pastor
Jeremy Tennery
“Summertime Is Here”**



Hello Friends,

Well, summer is finally upon us. School has just ended and it's time to begin all of the fun and exciting summer activities we know and love. Summer is a time when people are planning vacations, pools are opening up, kids play sports, and the list of summer activities goes on and on.

Summer is a great time for rest and to refresh ourselves. We all need that in our lives, and I pray everyone has a chance to take a break. But I also want to encourage you to not take a break from God. As you are out enjoying creation remember the Creator of all things. John 1:3 says, “All things were made through Him, and without him was not anything made that was made.” As you are enjoying the outdoors, thank God! As you feel the warmth of the sun, thank God! As you are being refreshed in a swimming pool, thank God, or feel the ONE cool breeze we get in August, thank God.

Just remember, when we are taking a break, this summer don't take a break from God. Continue to look to God. Continue to read scripture and in your prayer time. Continue going to church and worshipping with fellow believers.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and has a time to relax and take a break, just not from God.

In His Name,
Pastor Jeremy

GIVING QUOTES

- “I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver. ...
- “Always give without remembering and always receive without forgetting. ...
- “Giving does not only precede receiving; it is the reason for it. ...
- “It's easier to take than to give. ...
- “No one has ever become poor from giving.

Birthdays
Eddie McAdams June 9th
Anniversaries
None (That we know of)

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Bible Verse of the Month

But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Matthew 12:36 (KJV)

True or False

1. There are 56 books total in the Bible?
2. Adam and Eve had only two sons Cain and Abel?
3. Abraham and Sarah's son was named Jacob?
4. Abraham laughed when God told him he would have a son?
5. Gideon fought the Midianites with a large army?
6. There are 33 books in the New Testament?

(Answers on page 4)

New Members

Marcus & MJ Payne
Joined May 14, 2023
Huntsville, TX

Steve & Jackie Walker
Joined May 7, 2023
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 your 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. Where did Abram leave from to travel to Canaan?
2. Over which territory did the Old Testament king Nebuchadnezzar rule?
3. Who was Ruth's sister-in-law in the book of Ruth?
4. How many Psalms are included in the Old Testament?
5. Who was the father of Esau in the Old Testament?
6. Who is the second oldest living man in the Bible?

HOPE WORDS

If you are living outside of God's purpose, you are living outside of God's power.

Casting Stones By Dr. B.L. Worsham

The Lost! Some are oblivious! But all are separated from God! In body, soul and mind --by love of sin; drug addiction, refusal of religious practices, immoral living, and mockery toward Jesus Christ.

These souls are easily identified, and largely avoided by the majority of Christians. They may be shunned by God's believers because they congregate in sinful environments and find their comforts among those much like themselves.

What shall we do about these lost ones? Ignore them? Sometimes we cannot! We work beside them! We carpool together! God urges us to "Go Ye"! And so, we, are forced to listen to their vulgarity; their loud boasting; their unchristian blasphemy -- what then?

Many Christians take every means to stay away from these situations! Hoping someone else will solve these problems. But these are the same type of godless people whom Jesus and His disciples encountered daily! And very likely, they were in the mob who shouted to Pontius Pilate, "Give us Barabbas! Crucify Jesus"!

They were affirming: "We know Barabbas --we like his lifestyle. He drinks with us, gambles with us, curses with us --he's our kind of guy-- give us Barabbas! Crucify Jesus!" Later, as He was being sacrificed, (murdered by this same kind of humanity) Jesus prayed for them (for us) all. "Father forgive them --they know not what they do!" (Luke 23:34)

Christ had taught, compassion! "Love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:31) and He has left this "Divine Word", (the Bible) so that we would never forget!

So beloved, when you pray for the "Lost" -- the one who's lifestyle says, "Give me Barabbas! Crucify Jesus." Call his name out before Christ as you do when you pray for your own child. Because surely, he, "knows not what he does."--

-- And because, Jesus said: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone --(John 8:7)!"

God Bless You,



"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

Breakfast Egg Cups

Deliciously cheesy Breakfast Egg Cups have a crispy crescent roll bottom layered with eggs, bacon and cheese on top!

Ingredients:

- 1 muffin pan
- 1 can Butterflake Pillsbury Crescent Rolls
- 7 eggs
- 12 slices bacon cooked and cut into thirds or pan sausage cooked and crumbled into small pieces
- 1 cup cheddar cheese divided
- 1/2 cup milk
- salt and pepper to taste



Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350.
- Roll out crescent dough and press seams together. Cut into 12 squares.
- Grease muffin pan really well and place 1 crescent square in each muffin cup.
- Place 3 small pieces of bacon along the sides of each muffin cup.
- Mix eggs, milk, 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, salt and pepper until well combined. Pour into each cup until 3/4 full.
- Sprinkle cheese on top and bake for 16-18 minutes.

Southern Style Creamy Grits

(Makes 2-3 Servings)

Ingredients (Per Serving):

- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup half & half
- 1/2 cup 5-minute grits
- 2 Tablespoons butter
- Salt and pepper



Directions:

Add water, heavy cream and half n half to a pot. Bring to a boil. Slowly add in the grits while whisking steadily. Reduce heat to low and cover. Cook for 5-7 minutes, whisking frequently. Remove from heat. Add butter and salt and pepper to taste. Serve immediately.

Notes:

- Grits thicken fast so serve immediately.
- If grits are too thick, stir in a little bit of water or milk before serving.
- If grits are too thin, cook a little while longer or allow to cool slightly.
- Add cheddar cheese for creamy, cheesy grits!
- Want some savory, jazzy grits? Add green onions, bacon, cheese and replace the water with chicken broth.
- For the creamiest grits, cook on the lowest heat possible to keep the grits simmering.

Thought To Ponder

The devil wouldn't be attacking you so hard if there wasn't something valuable in you. Thieves don't break into empty houses - Matthew McConaughey

Lady Pea, Corn, and Squash Gratin

Ingredients:

Bread Crumb Topping:

- 3/4 cup fresh bread crumbs
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

Filling:

- 3 slices thick-cut bacon
- 2 cups water
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 1/2 cups sliced zucchini
- 1 1/2 cups sliced yellow squash
- 1 cup shelled fresh lady peas
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2/3 cup heavy whipping cream
- 2/3 cup whole milk
- 1 (4-ounce) can chopped green chiles, drained
- 2 ounces soft goat cheese



Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350°.
- For bread crumb topping: In a small bowl, toss together bread crumbs, oil, and salt. Place on a small baking sheet.
- Bake until lightly browned, about 4 minutes.
- For filling: In a 10-inch cast-iron skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove bacon, and let drain on paper towels, reserving drippings in pan.
- In a large saucepan, bring 2 cups water, broth, zucchini, squash, peas, corn, and onion to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to low, and simmer for 5 minutes. Drain squash mixture, and set aside. Wipe saucepan clean.
- Place flour, salt, and garlic powder in saucepan; whisk in cream and milk. Bring to a simmer over medium heat, whisking constantly. Reduce heat; simmer, whisking constantly, until slightly thickened, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat.
- Stir squash mixture and chiles into bacon drippings in skillet. Stir in cream sauce. Drop goat cheese by teaspoonfuls over corn mixture.
- Bake until bubbly, about 20 minutes. Crumble bacon. Sprinkle bread crumbs and bacon over gratin. Bake 5 minutes more. Let stand for at least 10 minutes before serving.

Jiffy Cornbread Mini-Corn Dogs

Ingredients:

- 1 Box Jiffy Cornbread Mix (8.5 oz)
- 4 hot dogs, cut into 6 pieces
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/4 tsp garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp onion powder
- 1/4 tsp chili powder

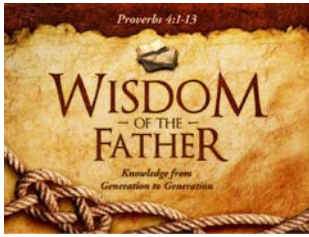


Directions:

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Grease mini muffin tins, and set aside.
- In a medium bowl, add the Jiffy mix, egg, milk, and spices. Whisk until completely combined.
- Spoon 2 teaspoons of the cornbread batter into each muffin cup, and then gently press a piece of hot dog into the middle of each muffin.
- Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, until the edges are golden-brown and the corn muffin is cooked through.
- Let the mini corn dogs rest in the pan a few minutes before removing.

EVENTS, NEWS & GENERAL NOTICES

FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 18, 2023



Father's day was the idea of a Spokane, Washington woman named Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower. She tried to establish an official equivalent to Mother's Day for male parents. She went to local churches, the YMCA, shopkeepers and government officials to drum up support for her idea, and she was successful: Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19, 1910.

Slowly, the holiday spread. In 1916, President Wilson honored the day by using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane when he pressed a button in Washington, D.C. In 1924, President Calvin Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day.

Today, the day honoring fathers is celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June.

Proverbs 4:11-12: "I will guide you in the way of wisdom and I will lead you in upright paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered, and when you run, you will not stumble."

2 Corinthians 6:18: "And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

Malachi 4:6: "He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers."

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES
(A Newsletter Series - Part 1)**

Preamble to the Bill of Rights - Congress of the United States begun and held at the City of New-York, on Wednesday the fourth of March,

THE Conventions of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the beneficent ends of its institution

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all, or any of which Articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution; viz. ARTICLES in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the original Constitution.

(Note: The first 10 amendments to the Constitution were ratified December 15, 1791, and form what is known as the "Bill of Rights.")

Amendment I.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Amendment II.

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

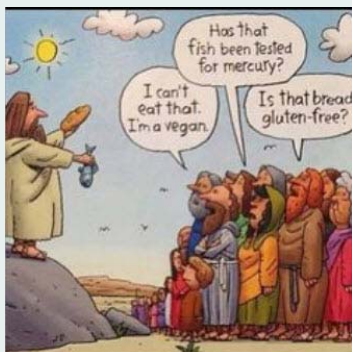
Amendment III.

No Soldier shall, in time of peace be quartered in any house, without the consent of the Owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Amendment IV.

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

HUMOR FOR THE SOUL



HOPE WORDS
*Jesus is not looking for fans.
He is looking for followers.*



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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. Haran a (Canaanite worship center) Genesis 12:4
2. Babylon - 2 Kings 24:1
3. Oprah - Ruth 1: 3-4
4. 150 Psalms
5. Isaac - (found in the book of Genesis)
6. Jared - 962 years old Genesis 5: 20

True/False Answers:

1. False There are 66 books in the Bible
2. False Seth was also a son
3. False Abraham and Sarah's son was named Isaac
4. False Sarah laughed
5. False He had only 300 men
6. False 27 books in the New Testament

HOPE WORDS
*Faith doesn't make sense.
It makes miracles.*