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THIS WEEK TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study at the Church

WEDNESDAY

6:30 Worship Team Practice at the church 6:30 Youth Group call Libby for Details

SATURDAY

NO Ladies Reflective Walk at Memorial Island for the next two weeks

PRAYER

changes things

Lynn Lindsey

Ken & Celeste Freeman as they continue their travels

Gloria Thomas

Diane Margolis & Family as they mourn the death of Diane's husband, Alan

Susan Jones

Carl Volgarino & family as he recovers from an accident,

Carl was at church this morning. He and his family send their heartfelt appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and kindness.

faith, hope, which and love; the greatest of these is

A Message from Pastor Derrick

The Warden That Imprisons
Redeeming Simplicity: An Exposition of 1 John #10
1 John 4:17-18

Fear. It's the warden that imprisons us in cells that can easily be opened. When we live there, we become paralyzed from the <u>false evidence</u> that <u>appears real</u>; no matter the circumstance. God doesn't want that for you. And in our examination of John's first epistle today, we'll examine this malady in order to overcome it.

1. What Fear Is (18a)

Fear is the warden that imprisons us in cells that can easily be opened.

- · It makes obstacles appear larger than they really are
- It compounds bad decisions
- 2. How Fear Works (17a)

When thoughts of Final Judgment - which will certainly come - coexists with not living for Jesus.

- The Saul Example
- The Ahab Example
- 3. How We Overcome Fear (17b)

"This is how...we have confidence on the day of judgment: in this world we are like Jesus" (1 John 4:17)

- Confidence = looking forward
- Confidence = standing tall during it
- 4. Why Jesus Wants Fear Driven From Our Lives (18b)

He wants to make us perfected in love instead.

- The Non-Example: Moses
- The Example: David Livingston

ATTENTION KIDS OF ALL AGES

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JESUS

WHEN: DECEMBER 15TH

TIME: FROM 11:00 - 1:00

PLACE: STRIKE ZONE

730 S. Fleming Street

Sebastian, FL



THE TIME IS HERE -- OUR

Christmas Outreach Luncheon to be held at the Church THIS COMING SATURDAY from 11:30 - 1:30.

The music will be provided by the

Indian River Charter High School String Quartet

Please RSVP to Connie Poppell (conipop45@gmail.com)
RSVP Extended through Tuesday, December 3

When you email your reservations to Connie, please let her know what you will be providing as a side dish.

Committee providing desserts & beverages



Still need a little help

with preparation, decorating, set-up and clean-up for the Ladies Outreach Luncheon

Wednesday, December 4th from 1 - 3:00 PM - Decorate the Sanctuary Thursday, December 5th - Setting up Tables & Chairs in the Sanctuary

Call or Text Pam for time

Friday, December 6th 11:30 - Table Setting & Prayer

CONTACT: Pam Barker-910-620-8900 (voice or text)

with questions

One More Thing...

Nevertheless afterward (Heb. 12:11).

There is a legend that tells of a German baron who, at his castle on the Rhine, stretched wires from tower to tower, that the winds might convert them into an Aeolian harp. And the soft breezes played about the castle, but no music was born.

But one night there arose a great tempest, and hill and castle were smitten by the fury of the mighty winds. The baron went to the threshold to look out upon the terror of the storm, and the Aeolian harp was filling the air with strains that rang out even above the clamor of the tempest. It needed the tempest to bring out the music!

And have we not known men whose lives have not given out any entrancing music in the day of a calm prosperity, but who, when the tempest drove against them have astonished their fellows by the power and strength of their music?

"Rain, rain
Beating against the pane!
How endlessly it pours
Out of doors
From the blackened sky
I wonder why!
Flowers, flowers,
Upspringing after showers,
Blossoming fresh and fair,
Everywhere!
Ah, God has explained
Why it rained!"

You can always count on God to make the "afterward" of difficulties, if rightly overcome, a thousand times richer and fairer than the forward. "No chastening... seemeth joyous, nevertheless afterward..." What a yield!

---Streams in the Desert

show me your ways,

O LORD (psalm 25:4)

teach me your paths