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TUESDAY

NO Pastor's Bible Study

6:30 Community Group at the Morrison Residence 6465 4th Place, VB

WEDNESDAY

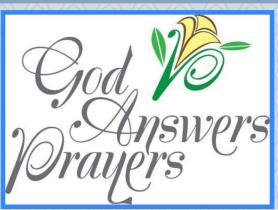
NO Worship Team Practice 6:30 Youth Group at Libby & Jon's Place 1276 44th Ave Lesson: Adulting is Hard - Lesson 2

THURSDAY

6:00 Ladies Devotions at the Beach This will be the last week

SATURDAY

8:00 AM - Reflective Walk Memorial Island



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR

Don Randall as he receives his last Chemo treatment tomorrow

Ken & Celeste as they continue their trip. They pulled into the NY Harbor this afternoon for a visit with Lady Liberty.

Jackie Hiers as she heals from injuries sustained from an automobile accident.

Sue Hamilton

David Thomas

Ray & Kathleen Grochowski - Ray & Kathleen thanks everyone for their prayers and said that they miss everyone.

PLEASE ADD

Lester Kyle and Karen Gupton to your prayer list.

All to Jesus I surrender

A Message from Pastor Derrick

A Prayer for Others For This Reason, I Bow #3 Ephesians 3:14-21

"Somebody's praying. I can feel it. Somebody's praying for me. Mighty hands are guiding me. To protect me from what I can't see. Lord, I believe. Somebody's praying for me." Every time I hear that song, I know what's happening at that moment. Someone - somewhere - is praying for me. And there are few words that can describe what it feels like to know someone is praying for you.

Today, we see Paul's greatest prayer in the New Testament for others. It's in the book of Ephesians. And my great desire today is that you leave this place knowing intentional and thoughtful prayers for others is one of the greatest acts of love you can ever show.

Intentional and Thoughtful Prayers for Others, Acknowledges Before God:

- 1. The person(s) is worth more than a fleeting thought (14-15)
 - a. Paul bowed
 - b. Solomon stood when dedicating the temple
 - c. David sat before the Lord
 - d. Jesus fell on his face
- 2. The person(s) struggle in dealing with their issues lacks power to change them (16)
 - a. Glorious riches
 - b. Strengthen you
 - c. With power in inner being
- 3. The "permanent resident" has the capacity to change their lives (17)
 - a. A Self Centered Resident Mentality clean up; repair it; shape house to our needs
 - b. A Christ Centered Resident Mentality in need of very bad repair; mounds of trash, black and silver wallpaper and a leaking roof
- 4. Experiencing the love of God is what they need (18-21)
 - a. Wide all encompassing
 - b. Long all seeing
 - c. High all knowing
 - d. Deep all satisfying

Next Week's Message: A Prayer for Unrest based on Philippians 4:6-7

be foll ul in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer

Save the Date June 29, 2019

A Baby Shower is being planned for Kristi & Baby Gabe

Hostess: Barbara Van Arman

Cocation: Fellowship Hall at the Church

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM

More information to follow



Connie, Jeannie, Pam, Linda and Gloria completed their Volunteer Orientation Training in order to begin volunteering at the IR Habitat ReStore. In the Fall, some will venture out to the Construction work site. IR Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian Ministry and has not stepped away from its Christian Foundation in the 26 years that it has been in existence. Their Mission is-Seeking to put God's love into action IR Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope. They are dedicated to eliminating sub-standard housing by building decent, safe and affordable homes for low-income, hardworking families. They give a hand up-NOT a hand out. They are happy to provide an opportunity - the potential homeowner does the rest of what it takes to achieve the American Dream of Homeownership. Barbara VanArman, Debbie Adrean, Diane Margolis, Kim Hurst & MaryJo Irwin are completing their documentation and will be ready to Rock 'n Roll with the others very soon. Disclaimer: They have no idea who the gentlemen is..

One More Thing...

And they were singing a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one was able to learn the song except the one hundred and forty-four thousand who had been redeemed from the earth. (Rev 14:3)

There are songs which can only be learned in the valley. No art can teach them; no rules of voice can make them perfectly sung. Their music is in the heart. They are songs of memory, of personal experience. They bring out their burden from the shadow of the past; they mount on the wings of yesterday.

St. John says that even in Heaven there will be a song that can only be fully sung by the sons of earth-the strain of redemption. Doubtless it is a song of triumph, a hymn of victory to the Christ who made us free. But the sense of triumph must come from the memory of the chain.

No angel, no archangel can sing it so sweetly as I can. To sing it as I sing it, they must pass through my exile, and this they cannot do. None can learn it but the children of the Cross.

And so, my soul, thou art receiving a music lesson from thy Father. Thou art being educated for the choir invisible. There are parts of the symphony that none can take but thee.

There are chords too minor for the angels. There may be heights in the symphony which are beyond the scale-heights which angels alone can reach; but there are depths which belong to thee, and can only be touched by thee.

Thy Father is training thee for the part the angels cannot sing; and the school is sorrow. I have heard many say that He sends sorrow to prove thee; nay, He sends sorrow to educate thee, to train thee for the choir invisible.

In the night He is preparing thy song. In the valley He is tuning thy voice. In the cloud He is deepening thy chords. In the rain He is sweetening thy melody. In the cold He is molding thy expression. In the transition from hope to fear He is perfecting thy lights.

Despise not thy school of sorrow, O my soul; it will give thee a unique part in the universal song.

-George Matheson (from Streams in the Desert)

"Is the midnight closing round you? Are the shadows dark and long? Ask Him to come close beside you, And He'll give you a new, sweet song. He'll give it and sing it with you; And when weakness lets it down, He'll take up the broken cadence, And blend it with His own. "And many a rapturous minstrel Among those sons of light, Will say of His sweetest music 'I learned it in the night.' And many a rolling anthem, That fills the Father's home, Sobbed out its first rehearsal. In the shade of a darkened room."

