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JUST A LITTLE *Reminder* THIS WEEK

TUESDAY

6:00 Pastor's Bible Study
via ZOOM/[Watch for Link](#)

WEDNESDAY

NO Worship Team Practice

6:30 **Virtual** Youth Group

Video Conferencing

Contact Chris for details

NO Ladies Bible Studies or
Men's Small Group

All Men's activities have been
cancelled until further notice

8:00 AM Saturday Morning Walk
will resume this coming Saturday while
practicing Social Distancing

PRAYER

Continue to pray for *changes things*
Carl Volgarino
Barbara Van Arman
Karen Gupton
Lynn Lindsey
Jimmy Morrison

Unspoken Prayer Requests

And Lord, during this time may your
Church be a sign of hope, comfort and
love to all.



A Message from Pastor Derrick

The Storms We Sail Into #2 Divine Choreography on the Sea of Galilee Luke 8:22-25

Why Jesus Steers Us Into Some Storms:

(1) Because our wrong conceptions, that lead to wrong conclusions and then actions, can only be corrected by a storm

"Master, Master, we're going to drown." (24)

Some Wrong Conceptions A Storm Often Corrects

(a) Jesus will never give me more than I can handle (Consider Moses in Exodus 17:12; and Jesus in Luke 22:42).

(b) Jesus depends on our rousing in order to care for us (Consider Matthew 5:45).

(c) Jesus is my savior. Therefore, the storms I face in life will be less than others (Consider the fate of the disciples in light of John 16:33)

(2) Because the divine choreography of storm and calm are equally necessary for personal and Christian maturity.

"Squall came down on the lake" (23) vs "the storm subsided and all was calm" (24)

Why the Storm Is Necessary

(a) It reveals how dangerous it is to abandoned our spiritual logic, regardless of the condition of the seas.

(b) If professional fisherman had to turn to a prophet named Jesus to rescue them from their familiar sea, then we have nowhere to look but unto Him.

Why the Calm is Necessary

(a) We are not designed for continual suffering. If we were, Jesus wouldn't have given us peace (John 14:27)

(b) We often have a sense of helplessness about where Jesus has led us. And sometimes reassurance can only come through calm (Jeremiah 29:11).

(3) Because the resources we discover in the raging waters are the same resources we need when the storm has passed.

"As they sailed, he fell asleep" (23) --- "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him" (25).

Two Resources We Discover In the Raging Waters

Jesus' Humanity for Identification - He was fast asleep on hard boards that only great weariness could make comfortable.

Jesus' Divinity for Reverence - "Who is this?"

(4) Because divine care never takes a break, even when it leads to rough waters
He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm

Isaiah 43:2

"So when you pass through the waters, I will be with you. And when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned."

Charles Spurgeon

"Come then, ye tremblers, ye doubters, ye little ones, ye that think ye cannot have a part in the promise, come now, nestle down under those great wings as though they were bars of iron, through which no storms of trouble can ever beat; through which the enemy, though he come from hell itself, shall not be able to drive his darts."



ATTENTION YOUTH

Chris is planning a Video Conference Meeting
this coming Wednesday.
Please call for further details.
772-302-7320

FACETIME IS THE BEST TIME

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Please Don't Forget



Due to the community restrictions caused by the Coronavirus situation, Libby has had to cut back on some of the organized activities for the youth involved with Youth for Christ. Consequently, they are looking for something productive to do, You could be the recipient of the gift of their time if you need assistance with running errands or other small jobs. They would appreciate the opportunity to give back to the churches that support them. Please call Libby Sanderson for more information at 910-985-0079.



Drive-In Services
May 17, 2020

while continuing services on the
website so you may watch in the
comfort of your home

<https://www.gcvero.com/watch>

(Share link with your family & friends)

NOTE: If there are any changes,
we will let you know as soon as
possible

One More Thing-

Flowers

A Scripture Reading – Matthew 6:25-34

“See how the flowers of the field grow.” Matthew 6:28

How often do we notice the vast array of colorful flowers in God’s creation? Just a short walk through a woodland or park will show us black-eyed susans, irises, buttercups, wild lilies, and columbines, to name a few. The creative genius of our Creator is truly amazing.

In today’s verses Jesus points to the magnificence of flowers: “Not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.” So if this is how God shows care for a flower, how much more does our Father in heaven care for us humans, the crown of his creation? As we might examine the beauty and intricacies of a flower, this is how God looks at us! We do not have to worry about meeting some artificial or worldly standard of beauty. We are all precious in God’s sight.

In addition, because God provides so beautifully for us all, we can bloom where we are planted. Some flowers last just a short time; others, like the petunias in my garden, bloom until the first frost of autumn arrives. God, who has created each of us as unique individuals and redeemed us through the blood of his Son, enables us to show forth his love, compassion, glory, and life. Some of us may have a short time, and others may have a much longer time to bloom. But we all can display the beauty of God’s love and care because God himself sustains us.

--From Daily Devotions

