Distancing Newsletter #16, 7/5/2020; Waldport FBC

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND!

He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?



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Remember to look at July's

calendar given last week. It

is full of scripture passages for meditation, challenge,

and encouragement. STAY STRONG in

Love one another. Please wear a face covering on church grounds when out of your vehicle or talking to someone from your car; it is a requirement in our state for now. "Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities..."Rom13:1

World Hunger Offering

We still collect World Hunger offering; that loose change collected in the little cloth bags. Ask an usher for one, or you can mark an envelope or baggie. Every penny goes to feed hunary people in the world!

> Keep making things, big and small for the

September Craft Sale.

Since there will be no bake sale portion, we need extra effort with your handiwork!

Pray for the next generation! Teens continue to have Sunday

School on Sundays at 4 PM via Zoom.



There is room for our **ENTIRE FBC family & friends** to attend **Zoom Bible Study** on Wednesday nights at 6:30 P.M. Zoom allow up to 100! Please join in for the edification you need as a believer in 2020.

> **Questions?** Concerns? PleaseContact: Pastor Michael Hale-541-270-6734

Drive-up Worship Service Order

Preservice Music:

Holy Nation Let There Be Praise Singers God Bless America Sandi Patty

Let the Nations Be Glad Matt Boswell

The Battle Hymn of the Republic Dino Kartsonakis No Other Name/All Hail the Power Don Moen

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Hymn - Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, They resound with God's own heart Oh, let the Ancient words impart. Words of Life, words of Hope; Give us strength, help us cope In this world, where e'er we roam Ancient words will guide us Home.

Ancient words ever true

His Holy Word & P_{ray} Changing me, and changing you.

We have come with open hearts

Oh let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our Faith handed down to this age.

Came to us through sacrifice; Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved; For our walk in this world.

They resound with God's own heart; Oh let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words ever true

Changing me, and changing you.

We have come with open hearts

Oh let the ancient words impart. (4 times)

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Sermon -1Thessalonians 5:15; Ephesians 4:29-5:1

Unifying Love

Communion

Pray about serving as the Missionary Chairman.

This vital position helps support our missionaries while they serve in hard times. Please see Mike or Jim.

Offering Update:

Last week's offering was \$965.00 ~ June's total \$9,686.00 Thank you for giving during this time of social distancing. At the parking lot service, we have an usher who collects offering or you can send offering via bill pay or a check in the mail (Paid to: FBC Waldport, PO Box 787, Waldport, OR 97394), and if it is to be designated for anything except the General Fund, that designation should be noted in the MEMO area of the check.

> "On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." 1Corinthians 16:2

1Thessalonians 5:15a... We aren't to give evil for evil, it is God who takes revenge. **Romans 12:19**, "Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath *of God*, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord."

1Thessalonians 5:15b... God's people should desire and model what is good.

See Ephesians 4:1-6...

We are not to retaliate, we are not to try and get even, we are not too repay evil with evil; but instead, we are to do what is right and good, responding to evil in a manner that is honoring and reflective of God.

I think it is obvious to most of us that we are never to use physical force to take revenge on someone for hurting us; but what about the way we use words? Do you ever use harsh and hurtful words through gossip, slander, or direct verbal attacks, on someone? Perhaps you have been the recipient of this verbal venom?

See **Ephesians 4:29...** Unwholesome talk should not be part of out life: all useless and offensive language, along with any talk that causes injury or incites disharmony.

James 3:8, "no one can tame the tongue; *it is* a restless evil *and* full of deadly poison."

Matthew 15:18-19, "The things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those defile the man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, slanders."

We were saved in grace, as Christians, we are to talk graciously and respectfully.

See **Ephesians 4:30...** Our unwholesome and unedifying words sadden the Holy Spirit.

See **Ephesians 4:31...** Get rid of "All" evil.

See **Ephesians 4:32...** We are to forgive others as God has forgiven us.

John 13:34-35, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

The OT is full of God's promises.

The NT records the fulfillment of them. See **Ephesians 5:1-2...**

Colossians 2:9, "For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form."

See **1John 4:7-8...** Love and obedience are to be exemplified a Christian's life.

God is Love, His children will also love.

See **1John 4:9-10...** God sent His Son to take our punishment, God's greatest expression of love (cf. **2Corinthians 5:21**).

Jesus is the once-for-all full and final atoning sacrifice for all our sins. Those who repent and believe in Him are freed from the penalty of sin (**Romans 10:9-10, 13**).

John 1:12-13, "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God."

See **1John 4:13...** God's Spirit is in us. **Ephesians 1:13-14**, "In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory."

See **1John 4:19...** Jesus is our example of how to love others in action and attitude.

John 13:35, "By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

Every one of us, if we are really honest, has failed: to love others on God's behalf, to forgive those who have offended us; to seek forgiveness from those we have offended.

See **1John 4:2...** You cannot, at the same time, love God and not show love toward your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Ephesians 5:1, "Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children."

Hebrews 9:27-28, "And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this *comes* judgment, so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without *reference to* sin, to those who eagerly await Him."

Hebrews 12:1-3, Therefore, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."

1Thessalonians 5:15, "See that no one repays another with evil for evil, but always seek after that which is good for one another and for all people."

And all God's children said? Amen!

Pastor Mike