

Slovakia Mission Team Informational Meeting

There will be a meeting at the front of the Worship Center following this morning's service to discuss an upcoming trip to Slovakia, July 11th-20th. This trip will involve working in a middle school English camp and is open to all adults. Attendance does not obligate you to participate.

After 20 years of service

PASTOR CLIFF AND SUZY RYAN

are retiring. Join us as we honor and celebrate them!



Retirement Fellowship Sunday Night, May 5 6:30 PM | CFBC Gym

Come share your memories and stories during this special occasion.

If you would like to bless them with a gift/gift card please bring it to the celebration.

Ladies' Assembly

May 12

9:00 AM

Worship Center



All ladies are encouraged to attend for a blessing of fellowship and encouragement from God's Word.

All ladies **attending the assembly** will receive a special gift as well as those teaching Bible Fellowship Groups in the Children's and Youth Departments.



BACCALAUREATE

Tuesday, May 14

6:45 PM

Worship Center

Speaker: Kevin Hornsby
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DATE/TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Sunday, May 5		
9:00 AM	Bible Fellowship Groups for all Ages	Various
10:15 AM	Worship Service	Worship Center
	Children's Worship (K4-2 nd Grade)	Education Building
11:30 AM	Slovakia Mission Trip Meeting	Worship Center
6:30 PM	Retirement Fellowship	Gym
Wednesday, May 8		
5:30 PM	Fellowship Dinner <i>Adult: \$5.00; Child: \$2.00; Family Maximum \$12.00</i>	Gym
6:45 PM	Discipleship Classes:	
	Bible Study	Chapel
	College & Career Bible Study	C202
	Grief Share	WC105
	Word of Life (K4-5 th Grade)	Education Building
	Mission Friends (2-3 Year Olds)	Education Building
	Student Worship Service	Gym
	Celebration Choir Rehearsal	Worship Center
	Orchestra Rehearsal	Worship Center
Saturday, May 11		
6:30 PM	Saturday Night Life	Gym
Sunday, May 12		
9:00 AM	Bible Fellowship Groups for all Ages	Various
	Ladies' Assembly	Worship Center
10:15 AM	Worship Service	Worship Center
	Children's Worship (K4-2 nd Grade)	Education Building
	<i>(No afternoon or Evening Activities)</i>	

Missions in the Spotlight

Name: Cuba Mission Trip
Acts 1:8 Region: Ends of the Earth
Mission Agency: Callahan First
Place of Service: Cuba



Pray For:

- Safety and traveling mercies for the team.
- For the church in Cuba to be encouraged, blessed and lifted up by other Christians coming alongside and helping them.
- Opportunities to witness to the lost.

Practical Christianity –
Why do “bad things” happen to God’s people?
James 1:1-12

While the Bible does not teach “salvation by works” it does teach about “salvation that works.” This is the subject of James’ letter. True Christians are enabled to view and live life differently. Our faith is to change how we face hardships and trials. James says we should “consider it a great joy” when trials come. The word “consider” should be translated “think forward.” In other words, as you look at how the trial can be used to make you more Christlike, you have joy as you look forward to that result. Trials are used by God...

To produce _____ . vv. 2-3

- Trials strip away the _____ and force us to genuinely trust God.
- This trust/faith can develop _____ endurance.

To produce _____ . v. 4

- “mature” is to be fully developed so that what God began in you will be brought to _____.
- “complete” is to have all the _____. In other words, if we are fully mature in other areas but have not learned to trust God in trials we are missing a key ingredient in our growth.

To reveal our need for God’s _____ . v. 5

- To _____ trials properly we need God’s wisdom.
- To RESPOND to trials properly we need God’s wisdom.

To grow our _____ in God and His Word. vv. 6-8

- As we ask for wisdom to navigate through trials, we are to trust God to _____ that wisdom.
- To fail to trust God produces _____.