

FROM THE PASTOR’S PEN...

In John 6, Jesus fed the 5,000 and sent His disciples across the water. As they struggled that night, Jesus came walking on the water and took them safely to shore. The next morning, the crowd awakened to find the disciples gone, and Jesus gone as well. They pursued the twelve and found Jesus already there. They didn’t understand how it happened, and in verse 25, they asked Jesus, “Rabbi, when did you get here?” He didn’t answer their question. Instead, He addressed their motives, hearts, and pursuit of Him. Jesus knew they’d followed Him hoping for food, but He knew they needed spiritual truth more than bread. So, He pointed out that . . .

...They pursued Him for the wrong reasons (6:26–31). He knew they had pursued Him because they wanted more food and for Him to miraculously produce it! He called on them to hunger “for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you” (27). They wanted material stuff not spiritual fulfillment, so they asked Jesus a 2nd question; “What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?” (28) Give us the list, of what we MUST DO and NOT DO but Jesus didn’t give them a list! He told them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent” (29). You want to do God’s work? Believe in ME! They’d seen Jesus perform miracles and still they asked for a sign. Do you see . . . How easily man misses the living bread? (6:32–36) Heavenly truths are incredibly difficult for earthly men! Jesus wanted them to understand that they’d been missing the truth for nearly 1,500 years! It was God, not Moses, who fed them–It is always God who provides! When they asked, “give us this bread” (34) They set the stage for the 1 st of the “I AM” statements in John’s gospel – “I am the bread of life...” (35). “I AM” – the name of God given to Moses at the burning bush (Ex. 3) now connected to Jesus! Don’t miss this truth. Jesus didn’t tell them “I can get you the bread of life” or “I can supply you with this bread” – NO!!

– He told them, “I AM the bread of life.” But they missed Him. In v.36 Jesus told them, “you have seen Me, and yet do not believe.” Man struggles, but ultimately, we cannot stop . . . The absolute fulfillment of the Father’s plan (6:37–40). Jesus revealed the Father’s plan saying, “All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me” (37–38). Jesus receives those who come to Him and once He receives you unto Himself, He will not cast you aside, He will not throw you away, He will not put you out! Jesus said it’s God’s plan “That everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life” (40) Have you looked upon Jesus, recognized Him as the Son of God and your Savior? Have you called on Him in confession and repentance? Have you received the new life He offers by grace through faith alone? If yes, praise God!! If not now? He’s calling, inviting, and drawing. Follow Him, walk in His ways, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,
Pastor Tim

PRAYER REQUESTS.....

Barbara Alvis	Jail & Prison Ministry	David & Peggy
Ember Rayne	Law Enforcement	Hopkins
Wilson	Our Countries	Louis Johnson
John Waters	Leaders	Mel Kirk
Pam Heitz	Revival	Aaron Kondo
Steve & Kathy	The Nation of Israel	Lee League
Jackson	Audra Arnold	Betty Merrill
Connie Watson	Mary Barker	Devin & Kristi Parry
Kari Rogers	Greg Bengé	Don Pedigo
Ezra	Dale Bernhardt	Shirley Pointer
Anita Barrett	Virginia Bigelow	Jeanette Roberts
Larry VanScyoc	Carolyn Catlin	Bernell Stafford
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Phyllis Long		
Judy Wint		
Bill Moreland		

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9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:30 AM WORSHIP

6:00 PM EVENING SERVICE

this week

Sunday, August 23
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Service
6:00 PM Precept Bible Study First
Timer Introduction Class

Wednesday, August 26
6:30 PM Youth activities
7:00 PM Adult bible study

Thursday, August 27
5:00 PM Believer Saints 45+ picnic

Saturday, August 29
9:00 AM Old Settlers Parade

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FALL BIBLE STUDY...

Men & Women's bible studies meet on Sunday and Tuesday's. From August 30th until November.

CARD SHOWER...

Please send birthday wishes to
Deanna Tennison
13421 W Links Ct
Wichita, KS 67235
She turns another year wiser on 8/31

WOMEN ON MISSION...

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Colored Markers, Rulers, and Erasers

WOMEN'S MINISTRY...



JESUS, PIZZA, AND DODGEBALL...

Everyone needs direction in life. When we don't have direction, we tend to run wild and make poor decisions. God created us with a purpose and design. That design starts with a relationship with God. When we are not in a healthy relationship with God, we tend to lack direction. When we lack this direction, we look for our purpose in everything the world has to offer. When the world is our focus and where we find our purpose, we start to think we really don't need God much anymore. Proverbs 29 says, "Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained." When we are not living with and for the purpose that God created us for, we will constantly find ourselves full of doubt and worry. God has a better plan for your life than you could imagine for yourself. It's not an easy path, but it's a better path. It's a path full of joy, satisfaction, and complete dependence on God. It's a path that has God at the center of all things. No one likes to be left in the unknown (although I might argue that sometimes not knowing is the better option in our over-saturated culture of information). Part of that reason is because we like direction. We like having rules and boundaries, even if some of us like to push those boundaries we still like having them there. This is why we need to spend daily time in the Word of God. We don't learn what God has for us or what His next steps for us are by watching an inspirational YouTube video. We don't learn where He wants us to go by listening to worship music in our car. We can only learn God's plan for our life by spending time with Him.

Andrew

LAST WEEK

GIVING

Budget Offering.....	\$8,545.11
World Mission.....	\$80.00
Building Fund.....	\$200.00
Horseshoes Ministry.....	\$280.00
Women's Ministry.....	\$30.00
2026 World Mission YTD.....	\$16,792.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	162
AM Service.....	239
PM Service.....	52
Adult Bible Study.....	36
Youth Ministries.....	52

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