

March 2019

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From the Pastor, David Warren

Church Family,

This Sunday will begin a series of worship services that will focus on discovering God's strength in our weaknesses. We will look at the lives of some well known Biblical characters and see that people of "great faith" also had significant weaknesses. Abraham failed to trust God's promise to give him children and so fathered a child with a woman who wasn't his wife. Moses murdered a man and was prevented from entering the promised land because of his selfish anger in the wilderness. Rahab was praised for her faith and courage though she was a prostitute. King David had serious issues and Solomon was considered the wisest man who ever lived yet made some significantly stupid decisions. Even the apostle Paul had to be disciplined by God for his conceit. All of these people display significant weaknesses yet were commended by God as being people of great faith (Hebrews 11). God knew their faults and struggles yet he walked with them anyway and used them to accomplish great things. God doesn't excuse our weaknesses but he does use our weaknesses to display his strength. Our weaknesses don't disqualify us from a deep relationship with God rather they are opportunities to experience God's power. 2 Corinthians 12:9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. I hope these services will bring glory to God as we come to rely more and more on his strength in the midst of our weaknesses.

In Him, David

From the Youth Minister - Dillon Fox

Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who prayed for and served at Explosion Weekend 2019! Your investment in that weekend didn't go unnoticed and I am sincerely grateful for each of you. We had 3 teenagers profess faith in Jesus for the first time, as well as numerous others who decided to take their faith in Jesus seriously! God is so good! I saw God work in the lives of the adults who served, including in my own life. I am thankful He is patient with us and doesn't leave us where we are in our faith.

The question I want to pose is, "what do we do now?" It is easy in youth ministry to flood our teenagers with events after events, hoping that sustains them in their faith. What I have found in my own life is that the growth God wants to do in us is not found in the big events, such as Explosion or Camp, but in the everyday mundane of life. What our teenagers need is to see in us a faith that fleshes itself out in everyday life. They need a good example of what it means to follow Jesus, since many of them do not have that at home. They need adults like you and I to pray for them every day. They need adults who are willing to speak truth into their lives, even when they don't want to hear it. They need to see by our actions that we love and care for them, even when they mess up. My hope for each of us in this church is that we would grow in our faith and show someone younger than us what God is doing in our life. Our teenagers aren't the future of the church, they are a part of it now. I pray we invest in them this month.

Dillon

March Youth Events:

Youth Retreat March 13th—15th at Camp Chaparral see

Dillon for further details.

Youth Camp Meeting March 24th at 5:00 PM

Announcements

Men's Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 3rd at 8:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Men of all ages are welcome.

Finance Committee Meeting will be Sunday, March 10th at 5PM in the conference room.

Deacon's Meeting - The monthly Deacon's meeting will be Sunday, March 10th at 7:00 PM in the Coed's for Christ Classroom.

Golden Agers Breakfast will be served on Monday, March 11th at 8:30 AM. A delicious breakfast will be enjoyed and our speaker for the morning will be Joy Self.

The **Personnel & Policies Committee** will be meeting on March 31st beginning at 4:00 PM.

We have a Resource Room that is located on the west side of the sanctuary, accessible from the foyer or hall. Please come and take advantage of a wide range of free resources that are available. Donations and suggested topics welcome.

Operation Christmas Child goal this year is 1,500 boxes. March item is WoW items, small stuffed animals, small balls, nice outfit. After you shop for your items remember to pray for the child who will receive the item. Then bring them and place them in the Operation Christmas Child box and Thank You for helping reach Children around the world with the Love of Jesus!

Hearing Assistance Devices are available during morning Worship Service. They are at the Welcome Desk prior to the service. Technicians are available to assist you.

Men & Women's Ministries

Men's Disciple Group Tuesday mornings at 6:00 AM.

Ladies Bible Study— The new ladies bible study has been suspended until further notice.

Ladies Craft Nights will be held on March 5th and 7th.

This will be upstairs on the east side of the sanctuary. We will be making wreaths and the cost will be \$10 each. Materials will be provided. Sign up by calling the church office at 889-3184 or Beverly Kinnibrugh at 256-8218.

Children's Ministry

Children's and Youth Activities on Wednesday evenings include a meal each week. Please see the schedule on the back of this newsletter.