EVENING WORSHIP

Becoming a Forgiving Person - Colossians 3:12-17

Thomas Watson, a Puritan, defined forgiveness to include:

- 1. Resisting revenge.
- 2. Not returning evil for evil.
- 3. Wishing the other person well.
- 4. Grieving at their problems.
- 5. Praying for their welfare.
- 6. Seeking reconciliation so far as it depends on you.
- 7. Coming to their aid at times of distress.

When we forgive others, we set ourselves free. Unforgiveness holds us in bondage. We can suffer in silent and the other person has no idea.

Three action steps:

- o Forgiveness is active. We start the process.
- Forgiveness is unconditional. We're not basis our actions / decisions on what the other person will do.
- Forgiveness is a journey. There will likely be a series of conversations, it will take time.

Forgiveness is rooted in the fact that Christ has forgiven us. We cannot place limits on how much we will forgive someone else.

Forgiveness is not something we protect, it isn't something earned. It's a gift we give.

Deacon of the Week: Nathan Miller (859) 948-3529

September 21

Attendance: Morning Worship: 147 Sunday School: 119
Weekly Giving: \$8,410.95 Monthly Giving: \$27,802.20
Weekly Budget Requirement: \$12,664.23



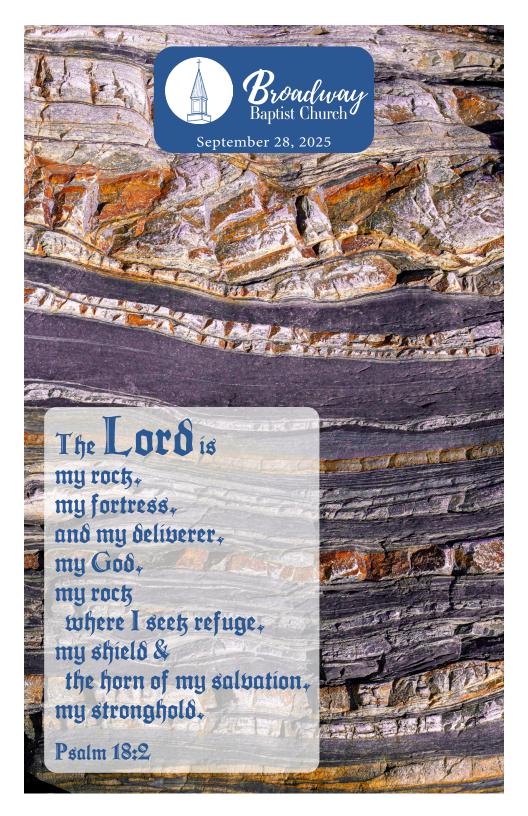
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THIS WEEK AT BROADWAY

Sunday, September 28

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Morning Worship with Lord's Supper

6:00pm Evening Worship

Wednesday, October 1

6:00pm Awana, Youth Group

6:30pm Prayer Meeting, Bible Study, Women's Bible Study,

Celebration Choir Practice

Monthly Pot Luck Dinner

On October 15 at 5:30pm (the 3rd Wednesday of each month) we will enjoy a fellowship dinner. The church will provide the main dish/meat. Please sign up on the list outside fellowship hall with the side dish and/or dessert you plan to bring.





Student Ministry Service Opportunity

Saturday, October 18 at 10:30am Step into Wellness at Lexington Rescue Mission Sign up to serve.





Sunday, October 26

Donate candy at entry B

Sign up for your trunk space here:





SAVE THE DATE! Cost: \$100 due November 1 register online

Morning Worship

Godliness: How Christ Longs for Us

1 Timothy 4:6-10

"Train yourself in godliness." v. 7

"Godliness is beneficial in every way." v. 8

Training in godliness is Christ's expectation for believers.

How do we do this? We build godly habits into our lives in ways that we will be able to sustain doing them long term.

Godly habits: Giving, Guarding our Minds, Critical Words, Memorizing Scripture, Weekly Worship, Prayer Journal.

Daily Steps to Train in Godliness:

- 1). Remember Christ has saved you. Your identity.
- 2). Remember Satan desires to destroy your spiritual life. Your enemy.
- 3). Remember Time misspent is not lived, but lost. Your discipline.

Sinclair Ferguson said, "If the glory of God is the ultimate goal of all things, including our sanctification, conformity to Christ is the immediate goal of that sanctification. We are called to be like Him. Our corresponding responsibility is to become like Him."

It's not doing things in our own strength, rather it is the effort we make as we train in God's grace and power.

Identity one area in your spiritual life you're currently frustrated?

What small habits can you build into your life this week that will change the above frustration?
