

# GOOD NEWS June 26, 2020



#### Help Keep COVID-19 From Spreading

- ? Do you have a fever, cough, or shortness of breath?
- ? Have you had close contact with a person who may have COVID-19?
- ? Have you traveled in the past 14 days?

## Indoor Church

Sunday June 28, 2020 — 10:30 AM

#### **Acts 2:42**

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

# From The Pastor...



Hope. We have hope! In fact, the Bible calls it the "Blessed Hope." Like the old

hymn said, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name." Jesus, the Name above all Names. The Bible is all about Jesus and the Bible is God's Word – TRUTH!

**Titus 2:12-13** says "Live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the <u>blessed hope</u> - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ." We are going to see Him as He is – in all His glory! We will be blessed beyond our wildest imaginations when we see Christ. This is our blessed hope!

This is not a "hope so", but a "know so" event. The word here for "hope" does not communicate uncertainty, as in "I hope that something might occur"; rather, it is the joyful assurance that something will indeed take place. Jesus is our hope, and no one can take that hope away. "Like a bride waiting for her groom we'll be a church ready for You. Every heart longing for our King, we sing, "Even so come, Lord Jesus, come!"

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King!

I love you all,

#### **Pastor Mike**



# SERVICES LIVE ON FACEBOOK

Every Sunday morning at 11am

#### **ONLINE LIVE PRAYER MEETINGS**

Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening at 7pm

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS**

Check with your Sunday School teachers for times

#### Get updated prayer requests and announcements.

To sign up, text your name to 479.422.1079

#### **Friendship Birthdays**

July 1 – Barbara Cook

#### **Friendship Anniversaries**

June 29 - Dan & Jackie Hinkson



For generations, God's people waited for God's promise of restoration to be fulfilled through exile, restoration, and silence. In The Gospel Project: Jesus the Servant, we delve deeper into the marvelous truth of the incarnation to see still further glimpses of Christ's glory on earth. His righteousness did not occur in a vacuum but rather among people, ordinary people like you and me. In each unit of this volume, we will look at Jesus' interactions with people as through a prism, making slight turns to see different yet equally brilliant perspectives of Jesus' works.

Sunday's lesson "Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind" - <u>CLICK HERE</u> to download your Sunday School lesson!

Most classes meeting online using Zoom. Check with your Sunday School teacher for dates and times.



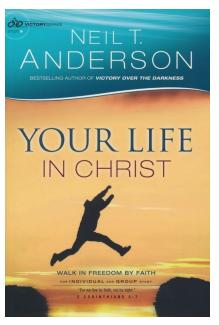
#### Online giving is easier than ever!

<u>CLICK HERE</u> to try out our new online giving service, Generosity By Lifeway!

#### Tithes & Offerings—Sunday, June 21—\$4,396

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7



#### **ATTENTION MEN!**

Men's Discipleship Study on Zoom - Wednesday, July 1, 2020 - 6:30pm Location: Friendship Church.

Victory Series 6 "Your Life In Christ" by Neil T. Anderson. We will cover Session 6: The Kingdom of God - pages 125-146.

All men, young and old, are invited to join us on this 6 week adventure! Invite a friend to join us!

Men's Study overview - In *Your Life in Christ*, Dr. Neil Anderson shows you how to walk in freedom by faith, according to God's will. In this sixth of eight **Victory Series** studies, you will discover how to discern God's will and assess whether you

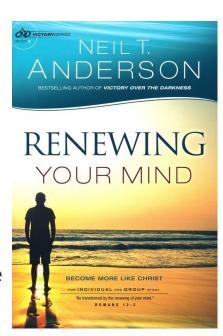
are walking in faith according to God's Word. You will learn biblical principles of leadership and how to disciple others and help them find true freedom in Christ from a biblical worldview perspective.

#### **ATTENTION LADIES!**

Women's Discipleship Study on Zoom - Thursday, July 2, 2020 - 6:30pm Victory Series 4 "Renewing Your Mind" by Neil T. Anderson. We will cover Session 5: Overcoming Helplessness.

All ladies, young and old, are invited to join us on this 6 week adventure! Invite a friend to join us!

Women's Study overview - This six-session study shows the believer how to live under grace with a renewed mind. Anderson also shows the reader how to overcome anger, anxiety, depression, and loss.





Traditionally, the bottle campaign consists of filling a physical baby bottle with loose change, cash, or a check, but with the challenges of COVID-19, we have gone virtual.





## Please take a moment to add your support



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We are only able to generously share Christ's love with women, families and babies in need with your support. Every donation is vitally needed.

Together we are Saving Babies, Changing Lives and Empowering Families.

#### Friendship K.I.D.s Korner News.....from Mary Ann

### **Gospel Project for Kids**

Jesus Healed a Man Who Was Blind John 9

#### **BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:**

- Jesus gave sight to a man who was blind.
- Jesus said the man's blindness was an opportunity for God to show His power.
- The religious leaders threw the now-seeing man out of the synagogue because he had faith in Jesus.

KEY PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:4-5

#### **FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:**

- What does it mean to be spiritually blind?
- How can we gain spiritual sight?
- What are ways God has used hard times to show His power in your family's lives?

#### **FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

 Use pillows and cushions to make an obstacle course.
Challenge your family to complete it while wearing a blindfold. Talk about spiritual blindness and how Jesus heals us.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:** Our sin makes us unable to see the truth about God. Jesus came as a light in a dark world. He came to give us sight—true understanding of God and His kingdom. Those who trust in Jesus see who He is and worship Him.

#### **Praying with Kids**

Family prayer time doesn't have to be complicated. Try to establish times to pray together every day. At dinner time, or before bedtime. The important thing is to **DO IT**. And keep trying until it becomes a habit. No matter how



uncomfortable you feel doing this at first, God will bless you and your family for it. Also, see where you can weave everyday conversations into "God sightings". These are when you look for the evidence of God in things like a sunset, a rainstorm, a laugh, a kind word, a kind deed, and a tasty snack. Children begin to see that God comes out of the Bible and into their everyday life.

I want to encourage you today... keep your eyes open for a God sighting. And when you do... you'll start seeing God's hand even in the midst of your everyday mundane.

Here is an easy way to get started praying with your family. Remember the acronym **P.R.A.Y.** 

**P.- Praise and Thanks**-Encourage each family member to share one "God Sighting" they have seen, and thank God for it.

**R.-** Repent- ask God to forgive you for something that you have done that makes Him sad.

**A.- Ask** God for one thing you need or someone else may need.

**Y.-**Yield- slow down, listen, what else is on your heart? Do you think God is teaching you something new about Himself? Is there someone else that you want to for?





These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the door frames of your houses and on your gates. — Deuteronomy 6:6-9