

# The Scroll

## THE PASTOR'S PEN

Greetings in the Name of Christ!

God tells us in Isaiah 55: 8, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways declares the LORD." I wonder if we fully understand the breadth and depth of what this verse really means and how it applies to our lives today. Times and seasons change, but the enduring Word of God remains the same. So, what does this verse say and mean for us today?

Teresa and I recently began a Bible study by Henry Blackaby and Roy Edgemon entitled "The Ways of GOD." As you may have already guessed, Isaiah 55:8 is one of the keynote verses in the study. Blackaby and Edgemon contend that "if God's people desire to be on mission with Him to accomplish His purposes, they must understand His nature and His ways." The apostle Paul says the same thing, but in a different way in 2 Cor 10:4, "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of this world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." The truth is when we do God's work man's way and not God's way we run into trouble.

I like the illustration Blackaby and Edgemon use to support their contention, it's a military one. Do you remember the story of Jericho in Joshua Chapter 6? Well, if I were planning a military campaign to take Jericho, I would encircle the city for 30 days, cut off all incoming supplies, poison the water sources, and then charge the city gates with battering rams and ladders all under the cover of a blanket of fiery arrows to set the city ablaze. But how did God instruct Joshua to take down Jericho? God... You have got to be kidding, march around Jericho for six days with the Ark of the Covenant and the priests leading the way carrying trumpets, and then on day seven march around Jericho seven times with the priests blowing the trumpets and then expect the walls to fall down. Come on God... no one has ever conquered a city by this kind of

military operation! Well, you know the rest of the story.

Here is what we need to see. First, God had planned and purposed ahead of time to give Jericho into the hands of the Israelites. He was working in line with His promise and covenant with Abraham. Second, by taking Jericho His way, God was revealing Himself to the nations through His people. Finally, by obeying God and taking Jericho God's way, the Israelites were victorious. Obedience to God is the key to unlocking His blessings and experiencing victory in life. This is where the rub comes in.

So often we chose not to obey God and follow His ways because we use our own human understanding, reasoning, and wisdom to question God and His ways. We simply believe our way is better than God's way because it makes sense when seen through the lens of human understanding. But human understanding is no excuse for disobedience to God when He has instructed us to do things His way and not ours.

You see God's ways are not truly our ways. Why? Well, Isaiah 55:9 tells us, "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are God's ways are higher than ours and His thoughts higher than ours." So, how do we understand God's ways? Let me briefly share with you how we can begin to understand God's Ways.

First and foremost is a close personal relationship with Him through Jesus Christ. This can only happen if we truly know Him and spend time with Him. This means we must be committed to prayer, reading/ studying His Word, and actively seeking and serving Him. These things are intentional and don't occur by osmosis. When we are faithful to seek God with all our hearts, He will not only change our hearts but give us the mind of Christ. Then and only then can we begin to understand God's ways and thoughts.

In the Grip of God's Grace,  
Rick Page

The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written:

"The Spirit of the LORD is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor."

Luke 4: 17-19

(Isaiah 61: 1-2)

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**F R O M   T H E   E D I T O R**

“Enter His gates with thanksgiving  
and His courts with praise;  
give thanks to Him and  
praise His name.” Psalm 100:4

He has made me glad  
He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me  
glad, glad, glad.

**The Sovereign  
LORD is my  
strength;  
He makes  
my feet  
like the feet of a deer,  
He enables me  
to ascend  
to the heights.**

**Habakkuk  
3:19**

This makes me think of the praise and worship  
song that goes:

We will enter His courts with thanks-  
giving in our hearts  
We will enter His courts with praise  
We will say this is the day that the  
LORD has made  
I will rejoice for He has made me  
glad

November is the month of thanksgiving. I  
can remember a past pastor talking about  
thanksgiving instead of thanksgiving. He  
said that we should show our thanksgiving  
to the LORD by living a life of thanksgiving  
every day. Do you live a thankful life, a life  
of thanksgiving? Ask yourself this question  
and then ask those around you—your  
spouse, children, family, friends, and co-  
workers. I challenge each of you to a daily  
life of thanksgiving this month and everyday  
throughout the year!

**P R A Y E R   R E Q U E S T S**

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**J A M E S  
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At Home

- Ivey Epley-Ken Epley's father
- Francis Fulk
- Ed Hoots-Sherry Leftwich's brother
- Dwight Leftwich-Sherry Leftwich's husband
- Dixie Moncus-Nadine Moncus's  
daughter-in-law
- Dana Sharpe-Catrina Renegar's niece
- Tommy Shore-John & Geraldine Shore's  
son
- Pat Shupe-Katrina Renegar's mother
- Whitney Todd-Bobby Todd's niece
- Andy Willard-Ron and Lucille Shore's  
nephew

Plumer Wooten-Sue Brandon's mother

Nursing Home/Rehab

- June Blunk          Beulah Stanley
- Audrey Chewning    Tobie Styers
- Nell McKnight      Polly Todd
- Lois Sencial          Mary Waller
- Betty Shore

Upward Basketball Program

**B I R T H D A Y S**

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|--------|----------------|--------|------------------|
| Nov 3  | Robin Gough    | Nov 16 | Geraldine Shore  |
| Nov 7  | Nadine Moncus  | Nov 20 | Jane Hutchens    |
|        | Harrell Todd   | Nov 21 | Barry Holbrook   |
| Nov 8  | Jared Phillips | Nov 23 | Tami Merrell     |
|        | Ronald Shore   | Nov 27 | Dorothy Hutchens |
| Nov 14 | Cheyene Brown  | Nov 30 | Megan Smith      |
| Nov 15 | Bill Snow      |        |                  |
| Nov 16 | Cazwyn Renegar |        |                  |

**For You created my  
inmost being;  
You knit me together  
in my mother's womb.  
I praise You  
because I am  
fearfully and wonderfully  
made;  
Your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.**

**Psalm 139: 13-14**

**C H I L D R E N ' S M I N I S T R I E S**

	Nursery Workers		Children's Sermon/Church	
<b>Jesus said,</b>	Nov 4	Linda and Kristie Kent	Nov 4	Collins Sisters
<b>"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."</b>	Nov 11	Melinda Cook and Heather Holbrook	Nov 11	Sherry Leftwich
	Nov 18	Bobby and Rosie Lynch	Nov 18	Charles and Ann Holden
	Nov 25	Barry and Debbie Orrell	Nov 25	Tammy Smith
	Dec 2	Janet Epley and Kent Brandon	Dec 2	Collins Sisters
<b>Matthew 19:14</b>	Dec 9	Bill and Lisa Nance	Dec 9	Sherry Leftwich
	Dec 16	Kristy White and Lisa Williams	Dec 16	Charles and Ann Holden
	Dec 23	Kelly Keaton and Bobby Todd	Dec 23	Tammy Smith
	Dec 30	Alan and Ann Ray		

**Upward Basketball and Cheerleading**

The deadline for registration is Nov 7; you can register online at mydeep-creekbc.com or pick up a form at church.

Everyone participating must attend an orientation at Courtney Elementary School on either Sunday Nov 4 at 2-4pm or Wed Nov 7 at 6-8pm.

This is for boys and girls in kindergarten through 6th grade.

Please see Upward Sports on page 7 for more information

**Youth News**

**God Can Recycle Program:** In October the can recycling trailer was taken to the recycling center; the cans were exchanged for \$187. This money will be used to help fund youth and children's camp fees. Please put only drink cans in the recycling bin – food cans are not acceptable. The youth appreciates your help and participation in the God Can Recycle Program.

**Impact Yadkin 2013/Look Up Lodge:** If you are planning to participate in Impact Yadkin 2013 or attend Look Up Lodge, please see Tammy or Jody Smith to insure that you will have a spot.

*Joy Club*

*The Joy Club will be packing the backpacks in November and December. The next meeting will be November 8 at 11am at the church to view Jennifer Rothchild's video; bring your own lunch and drinks will be provided.*

**Ushers**

- Nov 4 Lee Cook, Janet Epley, Ann Holden, Teddy Hoots
- Nov 11 Kent Brandon, Clyde Hoots, JD Hutchens, Randy Watson
- Nov 18 Edsel Allgood, Charles Holden, Bud Kiger, Jody Smith
- Nov 25 Lee Cook, Barry Orrell, Bobby Todd, Harrell Todd

**Backpack Ministry**

The Joy Club will pack the backpacks in November and December.

**He took a little child and had him stand among them. Taking him in His arms, He said to them, "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in My name welcomes Me; and whoever welcomes Me does not welcome Me but the One who sent Me. Mark 9:36-37**

**Christmas Cantata**

On Sunday December 16, the adult choirs of Deep Creek and Courtney Baptist Churches will present "Wondrous Gift: The Treasure of Jesus" at 7pm. Please make plans to attend and bring family and friends. Please join us for refreshments directly afterwards.

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**Deacon of the Month**  
**Lowell Todd**  
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**Newsletter submission**

If you have information that you would like to have in the church newsletter, please email it to Teresa Page at [teresa.w.page@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.w.page@gmail.com) or send it by snail mail to 309 Pine Valley Rd, Yadkinville, NC 27055. The deadline for submission will be the 20th of the month prior to publication. Thank-you for your help!

**U P C O M I N G E V E N T S**

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| Nov 1  | HIM class 7pm  | Nov 17 | Team Kids 4-6pm  |
| Nov 3  | Team Kids 4-6pm  | Nov 18 | Thanksgiving Luncheon after Worship<br>Lottie Moon Christmas Offering begins |
| Nov 4  | Communion during Worship<br><br>Evaluation and Orientation day for Upward Basketball 2-4pm at Courtney Elementary School   | Nov 19 | HIM class 7pm  |
| Nov 5  | HIM class 7pm  | Nov 21 | No Bible Study   |
| Nov 6  | Election Day   | Nov 24 | No Team Kids   |
| Nov 7  | Deadline for registration for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading<br><br>Evaluation and Orientation day for Upward Basketball 6-8pm at Courtney Elementary School | Nov 26 | HIM class 7pm  |
| Nov 8  | Joy Club 11am at church<br><br>HIM class 7pm   | Nov 28 | Decorate for Advent  |
| Nov 10 | Team Kids 4-6pm  | Nov 29 | HIM class 7pm  |
| Nov 11 | Veteran's Recognition during Worship   | Dec 1  | Team Kids 4-7pm  |
| Nov 12 | HIM class 7pm  | Dec 8  | Team Kids 4-7pm  |
| Nov 14 | Deadline to submit items to the Finance Committee  | Dec 15 | Team Kids 4-6pm  |
| Nov 15 | HIM class 7pm  | Dec 16 | Adult Choir Christmas Cantata 7pm<br>Refreshments directly afterwards        |
|        |  | Dec 22 | Children's Christmas Pageant Practice 10am-1pm                               |
|        |  | Dec 23 | Children's Christmas Pageant 10am<br>Lunch and Party directly afterwards     |

## **Finance Committee Requests**

The Finance Committee will be developing the 2013 budget in the coming weeks. Any Church Committee with funding requests to be included in the 2013 budget are asked to have their request submitted before November 14 for consideration. Please see Bud Kiger, Bobby Todd, or any member of the Finance Committee.

### **Baptist Women**

The Baptist Women have adopted two mission projects. They have adopted a family for Christmas; please see Heather Holbrook for a list of items to purchase for the family. Additionally, they are collecting toboggans, winter gloves, and men's underwear of all sizes for the Rescue Squad. A collection box for the Rescue Squad will be in the church parlor.

### **Healthy Initiatives Ministry**

God said: "I will put my laws in their hearts, and write them on their minds." (Jeremiah 31:33-34) God gives us pointers about life as He places these things in our hearts, within our deepest and best desires, and in our minds to create integrity, good intentions, resolve, and determination. God gives us the pointers but leaves it up to us to actually do something about altering our condition and position for the better. He gives us purpose and direction but leaves it up to us to actually follow. Because He does not force anything upon us, we are the ones who have to do something about getting ourselves moving in the right direction. This requires far more than passive acquiescence to the concepts of divine help being given. It demands deliberate, positive, and active movement away from sin and death and towards God, Christ, and the Kingdom. Do you not see His action in helping our house of worship, our bodies, and our minds to become places of inviolability, cleanliness, health, and robust activity?

It seems impossible that our HIM ministry has been up and running for almost ten months. Congratulations to all of you who have been so faithful in attendance and support of this program! It is so easy to see the truth in "where two or three are gathered in My name, there I will be also." Thank you for giving me the blessing of being able to participate in HIM.

We are beginning a robust undertaking, and I say that light heartedly, with the use of four new DVDs which includes beginning yoga exercises, exercises to tone and strengthen the core, and burn extra energy (otherwise known as fat) while building healthy muscle, and a bit of very moderate martial arts movements. We invite each and every one of you to come join us on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Our lecture series will continue beginning in December---just in time for us to get ready for the Christmas Holiday and all the extra food we will be eating! We will have some holiday taste tests, sampling healthier, lighter alternatives to traditional holiday fare. Recipe sharing will be part of the program in November so get your favorite recipes ready to bring and perhaps we can make suggestions for changes to reduce sodium, fat, and overall calories.

The AED holder has been installed in the main level hallway close to the fire extinguisher, along with a list of members who have been trained in CPR/AED. You will also see the Red Cross and Help symbols located just below the AED container. Darren is working on additional items for us to use and will probably have those ready in a few weeks. On the same note, we plan to have more classes in hands only CPR and AED use in the upcoming months. Be sure to watch for notifications in the bulletin.

Just FYI, the latest data strongly supports the use of a daily multi-vitamin (such as Centrum Silver) to help prevent varying disease states. Of course, you should always check with your health care provider before beginning the use of any supplement. We will have discussions about ongoing research outcomes as we go through the HIM program of exercise and information.

In Him,  
Fran

## **Deacon Families**

**Tommy Collins and Heather Holbrook**

Ken & Janet Epley, Kolby, Ebony  
Teddy & Debbie Hoots, Kelly  
Jamie & Dana Martin, Lindsay, Logan  
Landon Lynch  
Melissa Taylor, Kayden, Isaiah  
Priscilla Eller  
Laura Jane Shore  
Don Adams, Derrick, Emily

Lee & Melinda Cook, Emily  
Kayla Hoots, Braelyn  
Allan & Ann Ray  
Jody Lynch  
Judy Brown, Cheyenne, Hailey  
Beulah Stanley  
Jeannie Faircloth

**Ann Ray and Kent Brandon**

Mae Burcham  
JD & Jane Hutchens  
Jim & Tami Merrill  
Dwight & Sherry Leftwich  
Linda Kent-Hall  
John & Geraldine Shore  
Dot Hutchens  
Brent & Rhonda Dagenhart, Cody

Imogene Hutchens  
Polly Bowman  
Georgia Jackson  
Randy & Teresa Watson, Anna  
Ann Hoots Davis  
Tobie Styers  
Billy & Dorothy Vestal

**Harrell Todd and Bobby Joe Lynch**

Betty Spillman  
Pete & Robin Gough  
Wayne & Catrina Renegar, Cazwyn  
Bill & Lisa Nance, Katie, Jacob  
Edsel Allgood  
Gary & Peggy Styers  
Brenda Bowman

Frances Fulk  
Ray Hoots  
Marcia Dinkins  
Nell McKnight  
Hilda Hutchens  
Annie Maude Stinson  
Ronnie & Kathy Eads

**Ken Epley & Bill Nance**

Tommy & Clara Collins  
Mickey & Lisa Williams, Lauren, Lindsey  
Clyde Hoots  
Bud & Fran Kiger  
Nancy Dinkins  
Nate Todd  
Wilma Allgood

Kelly Keaton, Jared Philips  
Kristy White, Kendall, Kelsey  
Lamar Reavis  
Barry & Heather Holbrook, Jordan  
Harrell & Barbara Todd, Darren  
Freddie & Rhonda Robinson  
Ryan & Erika Robinson, Lacie,  
Katie and Logan

**Deacon Families Continued**

**Catrina Renegar & Jimmy Merrell**

Dennis & Amy Dixon, Brittany, Cambria  
Charles & Ann Holden  
Ellen Vaught  
Bobby & Trish Todd, Patrick  
Sandy Long  
Jack & June Blunk  
Leon Hall  
Ashley Holden  
Jeannie & Kristi Kent

Junior & Melva Gough  
Dorothy Hutchens  
Lowell & Lois Todd  
Kevin & Cindy Austin, Ryder  
Woody & Linda Gough  
Polly Todd  
Odell & Susan Groce  
Ronald & Lucille Shore

**Freddie Robinson & Bud Kiger**

Tim & Aprile Hutchens  
Bobby Joe & Rosie Lynch, Tiffany  
Barry & Debbie Orrell  
Chris & Danita Disher, Jessica, Kaitlyn  
Jody & Tammy Smith, Kayla, Megan  
Mrs. Johnny Gregory  
Helen Howard

Odell & Nadine Moncus  
Bill & Vickie Snow  
Kent & Sue Brandon  
Ryan & Karen Disher, Emma, Ryan  
Audrey Chewning  
Betty Shore  
Judith Howard

## **Upward Sports League Fun For The Family**

In a time where families are pulled in a million different directions, Deep Creek Baptist Church is bringing families and the community together. Deep Creek is pleased to announce it is adding Upward Basketball and Cheerleading to its Outreach mission. Upward Sports, the world's largest Christian sports league for children, attracts more than 550,000 kids each year with its unique approach—teaching skills for the sports arena and values for life.

Kids grades Kindergarten to Sixth grade will not find another league like Upward Basketball and Cheerleading. To avoid player and parent burnout, Upward Sports Leagues limit the time commitment to one practice and one game per week. Upward Sports Leagues are 10-week programs that incorporate character-building principles into the sports experience.

"Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is a unique sports league that peaked the interests of our church's Outreach Committee," said Barry Orrell, league director at Deep Creek Baptist Church. "We are excited to offer this to the community as a place for parents and kids with limited schedules to come, learn about basketball and cheerleading, and most importantly have fun." Parents can register their kids online at [mydeepcreekbc.com](http://mydeepcreekbc.com) or download a registration and mail it into the church.

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