



WHERE THE RUBBER MEETS

THE ROAD!

What a great day we had Sunday as we began a new series in James, "Where the Rubber Meets the Road." James was writing to the brethren who were enduring all kinds of persecution and difficulties. He was encouraging them to show their Christianity to be real. That's where the rubber meets the road; it is a working way of life. We looked at James 1:1-12 and the challenge we find as our Biblical instruction for encountering trials and difficulties. We looked at anticipated stress, anxious stress and advantageous stress. We know that there will always be light at the end of the tunnel, no matter what we're facing in the way of difficulty. James was the undisputed leader of the Jerusalem church, known as a pillar, or to some, as 'ole camel knees.

I also referenced 2 Kings 6:8-17 and specifically verse 16. He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." As Joshua reminded his servant, I reminded us to look around at our tribe, the family of God. What a privilege to be a part of such an incredible family who deeply loves and cares for one another! No matter what the difficulty is, you'll get through it as we walk together with Jesus and one another.

Sunday evening was a great time as we looked at number four of *Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basic Every Christian Should Know* and highlighted "What is Creation?" This week we will look at "What is Prayer?" Oh my, what a blessing it is to know Christ. Make sure ONE thing you do in 2018 is to walk with Him daily. Brag about Him to somebody this week, they hopefully will want to taste and see that He is good! Psalm 34:4-5 & 7-8 "I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. ⁵Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame. ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them. ⁸Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him. Show that radiant face this week to all of those around you!

See you this Lord's day!

Love you and striving to fill your bucket!
Bryan

Youth Winter Banquet

This Friday night, 7pm-10pm in the Youth Center
All youth, 7th-12th grade invited. (No adult banquet this time.)

Ski Trip Meeting Scheduled

All those going on the spring break ski trip are encouraged to attend a ski trip meeting on Sunday, February 25 at noon. Please see Tony for any additional information.

Financial Peace University COMING SOON!

It's getting close to the kick-off of Financial Peace University coming Sunday nights starting February 25 at 5:00pm. If you plan to attend this class and still need to register, please call the church office to purchase your Financial Peace University membership kit or go to the link found at www.bwbc.org.

Ladies Trip to the Pioneer Woman Mercantile

Saturday, March 10 - 7:00am-5:00pm
Sign up at the Worship Center kiosk. Space is limited.

BGCO Women's Retreat @ Falls Creek

April 20-21, \$75 See Debra to register.

Men's REWIRED Conference @ Falls Creek

April 27-28, \$70 Register at www.menrewired.com

FEBRUARY

- 9 - Youth Winter Banquet, 7:00pm
- 11 - Ministry Committee, 4:00pm
- 15 - Senior Adult Breakfast @ McDonalds, 8:00am
- 16 - Senior Adult Game Night, 6:00pm
- 18 - Finance Committee, 4:30pm
- 25 - Ski Trip Meeting, 12pm; Financial Peace University begins, 5:00pm

MARCH

- 1 - Senior Adult Breakfast at McDonalds, 8:00am
- 3 - Iron Man Men's Breakfast, 7:30am; SEEKERS Class, 9:00am; Wonder Women, 10:00am
- 4 - Deacon's Meeting, 4:00pm