

## God's Greenhouse

*"You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield." Psalm 5:12*

Rodney, my cousin in North Carolina, grows tobacco. He starts all his plants, hundreds of them, in a greenhouse in early spring. Whatever the size, shape or special feature, all greenhouses are intended to protect plants from harsh conditions they would not naturally be able to withstand. A greenhouse, for instance, can be an ideal place to start seeds, grow tropical plants, and to preserve transplants. What a sweet deal for those plants!

We who know Jesus as our Savior also have a place of protection from harsh conditions we would not naturally be able to withstand on our own. That place is the shield of God's protective presence. He is surrounding us so that we can grow in conditions we could not otherwise withstand. And that shield of His constant presence actually makes us truly free. Free to grow, try new experiences and meet new people without fear. Even if we stumble or when we face temptation, we have God's Holy Spirit with us, protecting us.

This is a wonderful truth. We can trust God is with us. This doesn't mean we don't encounter trouble or have a pain-free life, but no person, situation, loss, pain or disease – and not even death – will undo our sure salvation in Him. What a sweet deal for the believer!

So how will God's greenhouse protection be evident in your life? Will you be free of fear? Will you trust Him with the climate controls? Will you take a divinely guided step of faith and trust in God's promised protection?

*Dear Father, may Your Spirit overwhelm me with courage and enable me to blaze a new trail – one that You have mapped out for me – in my day, my week, my year and my life. Thank you for Your shield of protection. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### HOMEcomings SPAGHETTI FUNDRAISER

Today following 2<sup>nd</sup> Service  
\$8 for adults; \$5 for 6-12yr  
Free for 5yr and under

### BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm

### FATHER'S DAY COMBINED 11:00 AM SERVICE

Special Speaker: Steve Freeman

### GOSHEN MISSIONS SUNDAY

Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>  
John Miller will be speaking at both Services

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### 5x5x5 Bible Reading

**June 1: Romans 14**

**June 4-5: Romans 15 - 16**

**June 6 -8: Ephesians 1-3**

**June 11-13: Ephesians 4-6**

**June 14-15: Philippians 1-2**

**June 18-19: Philippians 3-4**

**June 20-22: Colossians 1-3**

**June 25: Colossians 4**

**June 26: Philemon 1**

**June 27-29: Luke 1-3**

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# WBC May Newsletter



## SUNDAY

8:30 AM Contemporary Service

9:40 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Traditional Service

## TUESDAY

5:30 PM Crocheting Ministry

## WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM Drive Thru Prayer

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study

## SATURDAY

9:00 am Soul Sister Bible Study

## Monthly Church Events

Fisher of Men Ministry

3rd Saturday of every month at 8:00 AM.

Breakfast, Bible Study, and Fellowship

with other Christian Men!

## What Makes a Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family in need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so, He called it ... Dad

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*Welcome our New Member*

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**Rick Roberson**  
Wife: Joanna  
Adult Children:  
Rickie, Ashleigh, Miah  
Joined in April 2018

## WBC Youth & Children Ministries

**WBC Middle and High School Youth**  
Are preparing to attend Impact VA this summer.

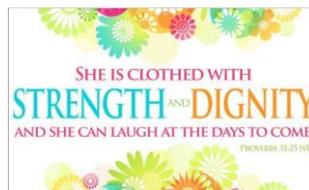


**Kidz4Jesus** is our children's ministry for all Elementary age kids. The children have had a very active past couple of months, they are excited to show off their new K4J t-shirts. There will be monthly children activities over the summer. Please contact the church office for more information.

## Sisters of Strength Ministry

**Soul Sisters Bible Study** will be finishing "The Quest" Bible Story by Beth Moore Study Saturday June 9th at 9:00 AM. There will be a light breakfast served.

**Stitchin' Sisters** is women gathering to Crochet items for different charities, and fellowship. They meet every Tuesday at 5:30 PM.



## Fishers of Men

### A Godly Man Makes the Right Choice

I once heard a story about an eagle. It flew over a river one winter day and saw a large chunk of ice floating on the water. The eagle decided to land on the ice for a minute to rest. His sight was sharp and his hearing excellent, so he could see a waterfall up ahead and hear the water as it flowed over the edge. But he knew he had plenty of time before he needed to fly away. So, he rested. But what he didn't realize was as he stood on the ice, his talons froze to it. As the waterfall neared, he spread his wings to fly, but couldn't. He was frozen. He waited too long. He plunged over the falls on his chunk of ice. As a man you are a leader by position and function. You are ultimately responsible for those within your sphere of influence. You can lead those under your care to safety or drive them to harm. But to sit and wait passively is a choice for destruction.

Joshua chose well and ruled well, and as he neared the end of his life, he reminded his people of their choice.

"Choose for yourselves today whom you will serve," he said. "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)

You must make the same choice every day. Ruling well is a lifelong skill built through faithfulness and dedication. Who is your house serving?

Joe White

