

MESSENGER JUNE 25, 2021

Summertime greetings in the name of our risen Lord!

This week I want to share a few verses of Scripture with you, all from the Common English Bible.

2 Kings 12:9 *The priest Jehoiada took a box, made a hole in its lid, and placed it beside the altar, to the right as one enters the Lord's temple. The priests who stood watch at the door put all the money brought to the Lord's temple in the box. ¹⁰ As soon as they saw that a large amount of money was in the box, the royal scribe and the high priest would come, count the money that was in the temple, and put it in a bag. ¹¹ They would then hand over the money that had been counted to those who supervised the work on the temple.*

Mark 10:13-16 *People were bringing children to Jesus so that he would bless them. But the disciples scolded them. ¹⁴ When Jesus saw this, he grew angry and said to them, "Allow the children to come to me. Don't forbid them, because God's kingdom belongs to people like these children.*

Proverbs 22:6 *Train children in the way they should go; when they grow old, they won't depart from it.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17 *Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, ¹⁷ so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good.*

What these seemingly random verses have in common is that they each speak to a need and/or an opportunity to serve in our church.

The passage from Second Kings describes the way the temple offerings were counted in biblical times. We have a need for persons to count the offerings that we receive during worship each Sunday. Bernie Poole, who supervises the counting, is looking for a few volunteers who can commit to staying after the 9:20 worship service for a half hour or so. No experience is required! Ideally, we will have enough volunteers so that each person needs to commit to only one Sunday per month. Please contact Bernie if you are able to serve in this way.

The passages from Mark and Proverbs speak to the importance of welcoming and teaching children. Our children's minister Melissa Schleinkofer is looking for volunteers to serve in the nursery and Sunday school during the 9:20 service this summer, and for Sunday school for all children beginning after Labor Day. Also, we need volunteers to stay after the 9:20 service this Sunday to help prepare the church for VBS. As Melissa stated last Sunday, our children are the future of the church. It is a great privilege and a wonderful responsibility to minister to them. Please contact Melissa if you are feeling called to serve in this way.

Lastly, the passage from 2 Timothy is one of many passages that speak about the crucial importance of God's word, the Holy Bible, as the guide for our lives. Accordingly, we are hoping to place a Bible within reach of every chair in our sanctuary. We are placing the Bibles in the chairs as they are purchased for ten dollars and dedicated in honor or memory of persons who are special to us. Due to the excellent initial response to this program, more Bibles are now available to be purchased and

dedicated. Please contact Judy Clemmons to dedicate a Bible in honor or memory of someone special to you.

Peace and blessings to each of you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Pastor David

Week of 6-28 Scripture Readings

Centering Prayer: *Lord, touch us and heal the brokenness of our lives.*

Psalm of the Week: Psalm 6

M Mark 10:13-16

T Matthew 8:1-3

W Matthew 14:34-36

T Mark 7:31-35

F Isaiah 6:6-7

S Jeremiah 1:6-9

Key Scripture: *Matthew 14:36 (They) implored him that they might only touch the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGAPE....

A virtual mission trip is happening on Thursday, July 15th at 6:30pm est via Zoom.

The link to the registration is as follows:

<https://wnc-reg.brapp.com/VirtualMissionTripProjectAGAPE>

Project AGAPE Country Director, Nara Melkonyan gave a presentation to our church and Faith Harbor has been involved in their shoebox ministry.

AC WINDOW UNITS- The Thrift store has some window units available that will cool 1000 sq. ft. If you are interested in purchasing one of these units for \$25 please contact Jean Hawley at 330-0760, Beth Walker at 252 213-2240, or Gloria at 704 804-4909 and they will meet you at the warehouse to get the units.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- The Finance Team of Faith Harbor is needing some volunteers to serve as offering counters on Sunday morning after worship. We require two counters each week and the counting is usually completed in approximately 30 minutes. You would only serve once a month. Please contact Bernie Poole if you would like to serve in this capacity. Thank you for your time and talent in volunteering to serve. Contact him at berniepoole71@gmail.com or 910.391.0896.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY (MABS) will begin a new study on July 12th at 2:00pm in Room 6 at the church. Come join our group as Alan Sasser will lead us in another great study. It will be on the Gospel of Mark.

NEEDED FOR BACK PACK MUNCH PROGRAM - The food bags this year do not have handles so we are in need of some tall kitchen trash bags with draw strings. We put the paper bag in them for transporting and the bags are also protected from the weather when we deliver them or have to leave them on the clients porch. You may bring the bags to the church office. We will be doing the Munch Program until early September and we pack a large number of bags every other week. ***Thanks for your help with this need.***

A FOCUS FOR 2021...PRAYER

If you would have God hear you when you pray, you must hear Him when He speaks.
The Lord speaks in a still, small voice; therefore, it takes a still, quiet heart to hear Him. 1 Kings 19:11-13



Members: Jonathan Adams, Scott Adams, Joyce Arnette, Nancy Buckman, Harriet Byrd, Connie Carroll, Dawn Ellis, Diane Geary, Delores Miner, Jenny Mizzell, John Wilson and Jerry Wood.

Military: Joe Fraley, Sg. Joey Horne, John Modlin, Branden Mooney, Tyler Ray, Anthony Ripley, David Ritz and Alex Harris.

Friends: Elizabeth Blair, Del Brouwer, Vicky Burge, Candie, Kathy Carlston, Cheryl, Chris Carroll, Carole and Blaine, **Children,** David, Wes Dunbar, Mary Pharr Erickson, cancer and husband Jae, Beverly Foley, Jan Foster, J.W. Gibson, Kelly and Amy Glass, Grayson-Cancer, Tara Hall, Grandmother Sue Heavner, Jewel's grandmother, Janine and Rudy, Donna Johnson, Kathy-Liver Cancer, Tammy and Nick Kefallinos-covid, Kelly, Janet Durman Kokran, Craig Jenkins, Paulette Kisner, Lisa, A.J. Long, Logan, Loren, Tim McCart, Ed Minnich, **Kaleb Mungas,** Rick Nauss, Ruth, Brenda Munjas' mother, Ruth Nordquist, Chuck Osburn, **Parents,** Dot Phillips, Penny, Jimmy Platts, Virginia Platts, Judy Pratt, Sharon Ray, Todd Rice, Tania Roth, Katrina Seferyn, Skip and Marcia, Roxanne Smith, Stanley and Ruby, Maria Sutton, Sister Monique Schwirtz, **Teachers,** Terry, Theresa, Christopher Thomas, **Dorothy Ward,** and Bill Zell.

And all unnamed persons needing God's peace, comfort and healing.



- 25 Tony Merlino
Alan Sasser
- 26 Lisa Byrd
- 27 Cameron Kane
- 30 Sydney Burgess
Donna Fisher

JULY BIRTHDAYS ON NEXT PAGE...



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| 1 | Casey Tayloe | |
| | Jolene Ward | |
| 2 | Airlie Passingham | |
| 3 | Deanna Taylor | |
| 4 | Bernie Poole | |
| 5 | Thomas Gardner | |
| 6 | Frank Tarbell | |
| 9 | Carroll Greene | |
| | David Menzies | |
| 10 | Duane Brown | |
| | Martha Marlow | |
| 11 | Kirk Binning | 20 Owen Williams |
| 12 | Jim Selby | 21 Mike Kane |
| | Jim Vaughn | 24 Marsha Ray |
| 13 | Larry Modlin | 25 Todd Bizzell |
| | | Victoria Cooney |
| 14 | Jamie Canady | 26 Chris Medlin |
| 17 | Lynn Smith | 27 Lyle Butler |
| 18 | Colin Rice | 31 Emily Frazier |
| 19 | Jackson Henry | |