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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

“But Our Eyes Are Upon You”

2 Chronicles 20:22 ²² As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.” Sometimes we find ourselves out of Money, out of strength out of ideas or out of opportunities. But the Christian is never out of everything, for we always have God. And with God, we have everything. This fact alone is enough to motivate us to worship Him and wait for His answers.



That’s what King Jehoshaphat of Judah did when his nation (Judah) was surrounded by their neighboring nations armies. Judah was far out outnumbered. Jehoshaphat prayed a lengthy prayer of praise concluding with these words “nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon you.” 2 Chronicles 20:12. All they had was God, so a prophet directed the King to set out for battle, praising and worshipping the Lord as they went. God routed the enemy armies and delivered Judah. God was all they had, and in the middle of worshipping Him they were delivered.

If you’re at the end of your resources today, if you don’t know what to do, put your eyes upon God, on praise and worship. And wait for His deliverance. Prayer is not merely worship; it is also warfare.

Pastor Larry

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ Nov. 8 Thank God for Israel Event . Wed. at 6:30pm
- ☐ Nov. 26 Church Family Birthday, Anniversary, Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner



BIRTHDAYS

Randy Peterson	5
Laura Robertson	8
Cyndi Kamke	19
James Erickson (Grandson)	26
Don Summers	30



ANNIVERSARIES

Jim and Mona Erickson	27
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SERVICE SCHEDULE AND COMMUNION SET-UP

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE SCHEDULED DATE: Contact John Deldin at 906-396-5522 if you need to change dates for the Communion Set-up and Contact Jim at 906-282-5119 if you need to change dates for the Service Schedule.

NOVEMBER

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Communion</u>
<u>Set-Up</u>				
11/5	Dean	Jim E	Dave	Brian
11/12	Tim	John	Tim	Randy
11/19	Jim E	Jim S	Jim E	Pat M
11/26	Randy	Dave	Dean	John

DECEMBER

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Communion</u>
<u>Set-Up</u>				
12/3	Randy	Dean	Jim S	Pat M
12/10	Dean	Dave	John	John
12/17	Tim	Jim S	Dave	Brian
12/24	Dave	John	Tim	Randy
12/31	John	Tim	Dean	Pat M

MESSAGES FROM ELDERS

Do Not Boast

2 CORINTHIANS 10:17-18 ¹⁷ But, "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord." ¹⁸ For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends."

As the Scriptures says, "If you want to boast, boast only about the LORD." When people commend themselves, it doesn't count for much. The important thing is for the Lord to commend them.

When we do something well, we want to tell others and be recognized. But recognition is dangerous—it can lead to inflated pride. How much better it is to seek the praise of God rather than the praise of people. Then, when we receive praise, we will be free to give God the credit. Your brother in Christ, Tim



The Believer's Place and Portion



On His shoulders: Luke 15:4-5.

“⁴What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and has lost one of them’ does not leave the ninety-nine in the open pasture and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. “ This refers to Jesus, He is the Shepard, and we are His sheep, when one of us go astray, He searches for us and brings us home, where there is a celebration, because what was lost is now found. He is our salvation.

Yours in Christ, Jim

Deepen our Spiritual Life

Romans 8:5,6 ⁵Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. ⁶The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.”

Here in this passage, you see the conflict that each of us struggles with. Living by the flesh doesn't mean having an appetite or necessity to feed the body, but more on those desires and appetites which are cited by the devil, if gratified, would lead to sin. The one who's mind is on the Spirit has first the desire to be right with the Lord, fearing and seeking Him in His word and applying that to their life. The more we mind the things of the Spirit, the fuller, richer, and stronger will be our spiritual life. The sweeter and deeper our peace, and deeper the relationship with our Lord and Savior, let us all grow deeper together. Your brother in Christ, Dave



KODAK MOMENTS



Marcus, Jim, Randy, Keith, Elena, Larry, Marikay, John, and Terry.
Highway cleanup completed for the year! Nine youth came to help!
What a great way to witness to those passing us along the highway!

Thanks for all who volunteered this year!

MEET THE NEED



Salvation Army Food Drive. Meal items for the upcoming holidays are being collected. You can find a list of suggestions in the upper foyer.

Backpack Blessings collections are continuing during the holiday season!

MEET AND GREET



Meet John Larson, he resides at the Safe Haven home in Iron Mountain. The days working at Trico Opportunities, Inc. keeps John busy during the week and he enjoys coming to church with Marikay on Sundays.

He has a daughter and elderly family members in the area. He enjoys bicycling and has a collection of Bibles. His favorite song is "Amazing Grace", and he requested another one of his favorite songs, "At the Cross" to be sung at church. Welcome John to BSCC!



Small Groups

Sign up for groups beginning soon!

GOD SAID NO!!

I asked God to take away my habit. **God said, NO.** it is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. **God said, NO.** his spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience. **God said, NO.** patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness. **God said, NO.** I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain. **God said, NO.** suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow. **God said, NO** you must grow your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I may enjoy life. **God said, NO.** I will give you life that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me **LOVE** others as much as He loves me. God said....Ahhh, finally you have the idea.

THIS DAY IS YOURS DON'T THROW IT AWAY!!

Thanksgiving Word Scramble

1. **rcon** _____
2. **ukppmin** _____
3. **krueyt** _____
4. **omfaylwer** _____
5. **niwsebho** _____
6. **ciarrbesne** _____
7. **spmiligr** _____
8. **ricdukmts** _____
9. **dnenir** _____
10. **syam** _____
11. **solrl** _____
12. **eremnbv** _____
13. **gobabl** _____
14. **dessret** _____
15. **ngstufif** _____
16. **uyhtarsd** _____
17. **efats** _____
18. **rgavy** _____
19. **nnasidi** _____
20. **rbeda** _____