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## LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Passwords, you probably have dozens of them, one to unlock your phone, to access your bank account, to get into your emails, to do just about anything. Some need these codes to get into buildings and even unlock a car. Multiple passwords are simply the reality of our day and age.

But did you know passwords have been around for centuries? In the ancient tale “Ali Baba and the Fourty Thieves” you will find one of the most famous passwords in all history “open sesame!”

However an older date can be found in Rev. 13. It is called the “Mark of the Beast” and having it will unlock access to buying and selling in the last days.

In the 2000 years since the book of Rev. the true meaning of the mark has been distorted and confused. Many have taught it is the #666 or a computer chip under the skin. Now some say the seals or stamps found on everything you take a picture

of on your phone and get the information needed to buy and sell. So Satan has his mark and so does God. You need to be sure you carry and have God’s mark or seal upon you. Why? Because those who carry Satan’s end up in the lake of fire and a second death. Those who have God’s seal, token, mark, that is the Holy Spirit (2<sup>nd</sup> Corth. 1:22) will also have God’s promise of eternal life. Do you have God’s password stamped on you? Does it show? Can people tell? *Pastor Larry*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 15 Church Family Birthday, Anniversary dinner

## BIRTHDAYS

Eunice Valenziano	3	Dave Ashbeck	15
Kathy Whisler	9	Ruth Joy Vanderwarf	18
Nora Kamke	10	Marcus Oxford	19
Jean West	12	Bill Henrickson	25
Jim Erickson	14		

## ANNIVERSARIES

Keith & Eunice Valenziano 2

## MEET AND GREET



Meet Karen Dunn, she lives just down the road. She has her mother Gale Cleveland, brothers Ken and Dale, sisters Carole and Judy, Children Dale, Jennifer, Shannon and Charlene, Grandchildren Liam, Alex, Elliot, Grace, Ella, and Christian all make up her loving family. She works for Northpoint – Community Living Support (CLS) as a Specialist. Karen loves painting, planting flowers and small space gardening. Her favorite song is “How Deep our Father’s Love”. 1Corinthians 13:4-5 <sup>4</sup>Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. <sup>5</sup>It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

## 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.

### OCTOBER

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Communion Set-Up</u>
10/1	Dean	Jim E	Dave	Randy
10/8	Tim	Keith	John	Pat
10/15	Jim E	Jim S	Dean	Randy
10/22	Randy	John	Jim S	Pat
10/29	Dean	Dave	John	John

### NOVEMBER

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Communion</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Communion 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

## MESSAGES FROM ELDERS

Greetings, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

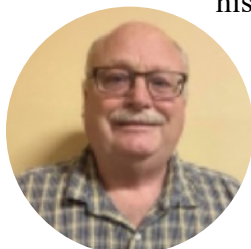
My wife Eunice and I built our home here, 21 years ago, with the hope of one day making it our permanent residence (summer). God was gracious and allowed us to have that hope come true.

I would like to share my life verses, which are John 15:1-11. They speak of Jesus being the True Vine, while describing us as branches. We must remain connected to the True Vine, in order to produce fruit for his kingdom. This concept was illustrated to me, when I accidentally trimmed a branch of ivy, at a house I was working at, and the next day, nearly 40 feet of the ivy had withered, only one day of not being connected to the vine! Brothers and sisters, I urge you to continue to stay connected to our True Vine, Jesus, by staying in his word, and praying fervently, every day. Remember, it only takes a day to begin withering! God Bless you all. Keith Valenziano



### We are called to be humble.

As Christians we are told to humble ourselves before God and before man. Paul talks about this in his letter to the Philippians 2:3, and James talks about this also in James 4:10.



Philippians 2:3. "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves." We are to regard others more important than ourselves, because we are called to lead them to Christ, we cannot lead if we feel better than them.

James 4:10. "Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you." We are called to be humble ourselves before God. If we don't God cannot use you for the kingdom of heaven, we are called by God to share the gospel with the world of the lost. Unless we are humble, we cannot accomplish this task, and in the will not be exalted. In Christian love. Jim

## Can I Do Better Galatians 2:20



*"<sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.*

*I live by the faith of the Son of God; meaning, not that faith which Christ, as man, had, but that of which he is the author and object, by which the just man lives; not upon it, for the believer does not live upon any of his graces, no, not upon faith, but by faith on Christ, the object; looking to him for pardon, righteousness, peace, joy, comfort, every supply of grace, and*

*eternal salvation: which object is described as "the Son of God"; who is truly God, equal with his Father; so that he did not live upon a creature, or forsake the fountain of living waters, but upon the only begotten Son of God, who is full of grace and truth: of whom he further says who loved me; before the foundation of the world.*

## Why have Anxiety

1 Peter 5:5-7 <sup>5</sup> . . . , clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God is opposed to the proud, but He gives grace to the humble.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that **He** may exalt you at the proper time, <sup>7</sup>having cast **all** your anxiety on Him, because He cares about you.



God is opposed to the proud but goes grace to the humble. When one truly thinks about who God is and what he was done and can do (Nothing is impossible for Him) He conquered death by proof of His resurrection, so that the sting of death is gone, He fed 5,000 with a small boy's lunch, He calmed the storms by just speaking, He is sovereign over all things because it was Him that spoke all things into existence and holds all things together. So how is it that we have any pride to begin with? And if there should be any anxieties in our life that somehow skips through after we truly humbles ourselves, we should cast it upon our sovereign Lord to take care of it and then forget about it because He's got it. In Love, Dave

## KODAK MOMENTS



Christian Harbor would like to thank you for your donation!  
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## KODAK MOMENTS



*Hamilton/Louise/Mary Lake kayak trip.  
Keith and Eunice, Angie and Ruby, Carlene and Kate*

**Small Groups**  
**Sign up for groups beginning in October!**

## WHAT WAS IT LIKE?



What is it like to be brave and courageous?  
I think that if anyone knew  
It must have been Christopher Columbus  
And the men who were in his crew

Would you be willing to sail for months  
Across an ocean, not knowing your way?  
And when you got to lands that were strange  
Would you turn around, or would you stay?

I wonder what it was like to be there  
All that's around you utterly new  
The sights and sounds and strange new smells  
I think I'd be frightened – would you?