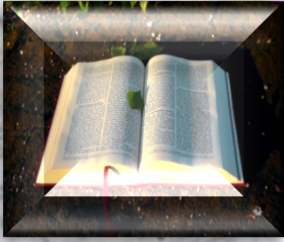


August 16, 2020



Real Life News & Notes
A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers
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Elder Of Month

Bryan Crowe

Our Gathering



Sermon: Our *Summer of Psalms Series* takes us to **Psalm 51** this morning. We see the penitent King David crying out for mercy, forgiveness, protection and God's presence. This Psalm is the result of David's sin, his anguish and sorrow as he seeks a renewed spirit and cries out for the Lord to "create in him a clean heart." We will do our best to get through it in one sermon but we'll see...A wonderful, relevant word of hope! See you there!

Streaming services: We hope you can join us in person (We miss you!) on Sundays at 10AM but if not please tune in to our FaceBook page and join us via the World Wide Web!

"Evangelism is one beggar telling another beggar where to get bread."

"Nothing Jesus touched remained ordinary...Every time we see people as ordinary we turn the wine back into water." – B. Goff

"Why all this commotion and wailing?" – Jesus

Love One Another!

Memory Verse for August: **Isaiah 40:31 ESV**
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.



Doug Clayton
Pulpit Minister

Charlie DeLong
Youth Minister

Whiney pants

We've all seen it. That whiney child in the toy isle at Target who complains to mom or dad about how mean they are because they won't buy them another expensive piece of plastic to play with for 10 mins and then throw on their floor to be stepped on, broken, and all-together forgotten. Or maybe the kid who cries at their birthday party because the enormous pile of presents in the corner of the room didn't have the one item that they thought they couldn't live without at that moment. I think J.K. Rowling depicted this character type the best with Dudley Dursley, the spoiled rotten cousin of Harry Potter. He was a character that every reader found nauseating. No one likes a Dudley.

I wonder if, at times, I am a Dudley. I have days when I'm grumpy, gloomy, and downright devoid of joy. This just doesn't make sense for a Christian. Sure, there are some major life events that cause us understandable grief and sorrow, that's not what I'm talking about. Nor do I mean to address medical conditions that affect the mind and moods. What I mean is sometimes, like a lot of folks, I am sure, I become a grouch because I didn't get my way. Maybe someone swooped in and stole a parking place I was waiting on. Perhaps my phone got bumped off the charger and I woke up to a low battery on a device I need to use all day. Maybe I got put on hold for the 3rd time today and I just don't have time for this! Maybe I get asked to cover my face while shopping...

Sure, all of these little things could be explained in a way that makes them seem like BIG problems. I think in reality, we are just really used to getting our way and we tend to get really irritated when we don't. This week, take a look at how you respond to these kinds of inconveniences. If you find yourself developing a mindset of negativity, remember to look to the cross and count your blessings. Considering the grace that we've been given is how we allow the Spirit to produce in us good fruit. Don't be a Dudley!

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control"

Charlie DeLong

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Important Notice:

The Elders are requesting that the congregation **keep their masks on during the complete service to prevent potential spread of Covid-19 spread to others.** The only exclusions from this request are the preacher when he is upfront and others who are required to speak upfront. Thank you for understanding the importance of keeping yourself and others safe during these trying times.

Adult Teachers Needed

Tom Deister is calling a meeting on Wednesday August 19th at 4 pm in the church auditorium for potential adult teachers. Anyone interested in teaching an adult bible class is encouraged to attend. See Tom for details.

Thank You

Karl and Jan Antwine along with their daughter, Angela Campbell and her family, sincerely thank our church family here for all the prayers offered for our great grandson, Tyler. His health has improved quite a lot and he and his Mommy, Brianna, have moved to Grand Junction.

A great big thank you to **Mark Brassette and the company he works for.** They have donated thousands of face masks to the congregation and they are really being used! Thank you so much for doing your part to keep us safe from Covid.

Open House at the DeLong's New House

The DeLongs would like to invite everyone to an open house at their new home in Molina (52817 Ke Rd.) on Sunday evening, August 30th from 4pm-8pm. Food and drinks will be provided so bring your lawn chair and come share in a time of Christian fellowship

Third Annual Area Wide Campout Friday Sept. 4th—Monday Sept. 7

Greetings to All,

YES, we are still going to have the 3rd Annual Area Wide Campout regardless of restrictions and current regulations. So, with that said we are going to be meeting up at Surface Creek from Friday to Monday. We will be having an early evening lesson on Friday evening, Saturday evening and two sessions on Sunday morning. It will be more low key this year as not sure how many will be attending.

Our Theme this year is going to be "FEAR NOT" which is used 365 times in the Bible. Our Text will be from Joshua 1:9, "Do not be afraid . . . For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." So not all lessons need to be based on this text as we will look at a number of passages that deal with the current situation that we are all living in, we want to give all of you the opportunity to be able to be a part of this years program, if possible.

RON POTTBERG

Please keep the following in your prayers:

J. J. Bruens— 11 year old son of Melissa Bruens and grandson of Dave and Judy Bussert. He is undergoing skin grafts for his burns and is taking it very well except for being bored having to stay in bed.

Perry & Dana Glasgow—Perry has gone through a series of chemo therapy for cancer but more cancerous tumors have been found. He will be having more surgery on August 17. Perry is the son-in-law of Bob & Linda Heath. Pray that the Lord give Perry and Dana the strength to endure and recover.

Remembering in prayer—The Fuoco Family, Margie Lewis, Joe Jones, Jean Delancey, Judy Bussert, Verena Lyon, Janet Hawkins, Mike Partyka, Marilyn Thomas, Marjorie Fortney, Melody Haight, Julie Biocic, Helen Pacheco, Beth Scheer That their healing will continue and those that are grieving will be comforted.

Andrea Evans—Grandaughter of Fran Trapp. She has metastatic breast cancer and is undergoing radiation treatments.

Colby Scott— He is at home now but news is not good and he is depressed fighting an infection in his face and taking anti-biotics which has caused a drastic drop in his blood count. Keep Colby and his family in your prayers.

Our Public Officials—Those that make critical decisions concerning the Pandemic and other social issues that affect our lives as citizens.

The hungry, the poor, the homeless and displaced people seeking a better life for themselves and their families.

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## For the Record

August 9, 2020

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| Attendance                          | 113        |
| Weekly Contributions August 9, 2020 | \$6,601.00 |
| Contribution 4 week average         | \$5,140.87 |
| Weekly Budget                       | \$6,658.71 |

*Contribution: Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity as the Lord's work continues locally and globally!*

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## Mark 4: 38—40 (NLT)

Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, "Teacher, don't you care that we're going to drown?"

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

## Jeremy Antwine—Announcements for August

## Bob Davis—Communion Talk for August 16, 2020

## Della Fiske/Turner—Communion Table Preparation for August

**Sunday morning assembly begins at 10 AM. *Face masks, hand sanitizer and social distancing are in place for your safety.* We are missing you and hope to see you very soon.**

**Sunday morning and Wednesday evening bible classes, Sunday Children's Church and Sunday evening Life Group meeting at the building are postponed until further notice.**

**Youth Group will continue to meet in the Pit on Wednesdays at 6 PM.**

**Live Streaming—Sunday morning sermons are available for those who opt to stay at home a while longer. Go to the Church facebook page.**

