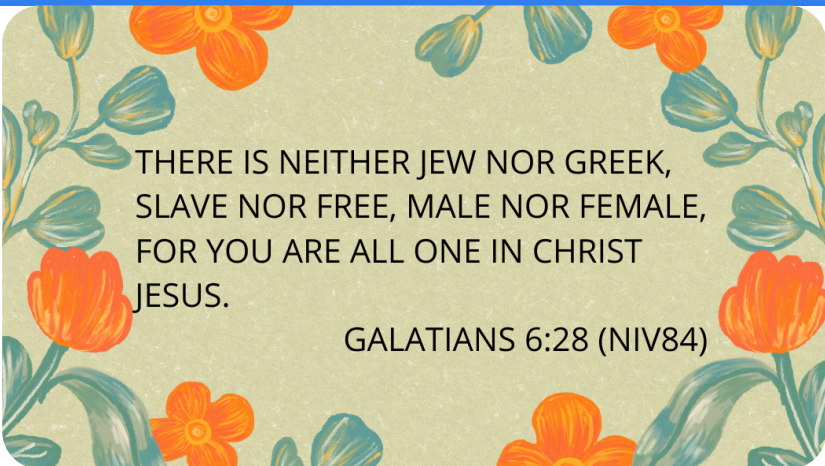


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August 14-20

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MITCH



THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK,
SLAVE NOR FREE, MALE NOR FEMALE,
FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST
JESUS.

GALATIANS 6:28 (NIV84)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Many recovering from sickness
- Family of Allen Reed
- RA and Brenda Cornett
- Nancy Penick
- Tamara Stamey
- Andy (In-law to George and Eula Johnson)
- Our Outreach Efforts
- Sherry Thompson
- Bobby and Amy Greer
- James Sherwood
- Heidi Rudloff (daughter of Dr. Lawrence Young)
- James Shore
- Joe Kitchens
- Baby Sailor
- Friends who faithfully watch on Facebook Live
- New Sunday School Teachers, Sunday School Classes, and New Bible Study Opportunities
- Ukraine
- Friends and family members who are lost
- Kate Greene
- Fred Vannoy
- Jackie Adams
- Joann Johnson
- Alice Greer
- Ted Bru
- Dean and Alma Earp
- Zigli Family
- Phyllis Marlowe (Mitch's Aunt)
- Ernest and Jean Vannoy
- Marie Jones

When I was 10 years old, I felt God calling me into ministry as a vocation. In some form or fashion, I have been in ministry vocationally since I was 18. I have walked with both believers and non-believers in their greatest joys and most difficult tragedies. I have done some things that have been fantastic and I have done some things I regret. As an ordained minister now for over 34 years, I have married many couples and buried many saints. I have served as a youth minister, a family minister, a minister of education, a pastoral counselor and as a pastor. In my studies this week I have been reminded that ministry is more than a vocation. In fact, if we call ourselves a Christian, we are called to minister. Perhaps not to be ordained or to choose ministry as a vocation, but we are all called to be ministers. The word ministry is from the Latin word ministerium which means service. It stems from minister which means servant. No matter what vocation we are called to, we are called to be servants. We are to serve our Lord by serving others.

Sunday we will look at how ministry is a vital piece of our vision casting process. Ministry is the action of carrying out the command of Christ to love one another. Your ministry may be sending out a card of encouragement or greeting someone as they come into church. Your ministry may be teaching a Bible study or making a phone call to see if any needs can be met. Your ministry may be praying for others or serving on a mission team. Whatever your ministry is, it is very important to the building of the kingdom of God. I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we strive to glorify God by understanding our roles as ministers.

I love ministering with you!
Pastor Mitch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

And Church Family Updates

Work began on the new sound board and equipment this week and should be fully operational Sunday!

Hymn Sing will be August 21 at 6:00 PM with a Fellowship following. Who can you invite?

We will observe the Lord's Supper during worship Sunday. Prepare this week by reading 1 Corinthians 11:27-29.

Baptism August 28: If you are interested in being baptised, please contact Pastor Mitch or Reverend Brittany.

Faithfest is August 27 in Wilkesboro. If you are interested in going, please sign-up on the board in annex, Group tickets (12 or more) are \$30 each, children 12 and under are free. Please pay Cynthia by August 17.

Sunday School (In Person/Zoom/Facebook Live) @ 9:45
Worship (In Person/Streamed online on Facebook Live) @ 10:45.

Have a prayer request? Call the Church at 828-264-1414 and leave a message on the voice mail anytime!

Remember to send your tithe to
Boone Advent Christian Church
P.O. Box 2515
Boone, NC 28607


HYMN SING

August 21

6 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Pastor Brittany Jackson

Hi Kids!

I hope you are enjoying your last couple weeks before school starts! I know it's always hectic this time of year, with lots of big emotions and feelings. Some of you are probably super excited for school to start back. You'll get to see your friends a lot more, and enjoy getting to learn and meet your new teachers. But some of you may be really dreading school, with all the work, stress and drama that it can bring. No matter what you are feeling, God is with you, loves you, and will help you with this school year.

I want to encourage you to bring your backpacks next Sunday, August 21st, and we will have a time to pray for you, your teachers, classes and all that you'll do this coming year. Teachers and support staff, ya'll bring your bags, too! Our students, teachers and parents are so important to the future of our church, town and world, and the kingdom of God, and we want our church to be here to support each of you as you go through the good, the bad and the difficult things you endure this school year.

Love you lots!
Brittany



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

August 15: Aspen Burgess
Evan Redmond

We Love You!

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

Our Sunday School Outline for **August 14, 2022, A New City is from Revelation 21:10-21**

Our Lesson Focus: **Keep looking toward the city that shines with God's eternal glory.**

As we live out our lives here in this world filled with sin, we should ask God to give us strength to shine our lights for Him, as Matthew 5:16 encourages us: "In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." One day, the New Jerusalem will come out of heaven, and God will be lighting it up with His eternal light – forever.

*Are you a person who looks more ahead in life or lingers more in the past? Explain your answer.

*How would you feel if this world is all you have to live for?

*Describe how you feel when you think about having eternity ahead of you with God.

Our first scripture reading: **The City from God is from Revelation 21:10-14**

*What did the angel show John descending from heaven?

*What gates did John see?

*What foundations did John see?

Our second scripture reading: **The City of Gold is from Revelation 21:15-18**

*What did the angel find with the rod of gold?

*What were the dimensions of the New Jerusalem?

*How did John describe the city's wall?

Our third scripture reading: **The City of Gems is from Revelation 21:19-21**

*How are the foundations decorated?

*Of what did God make the gates?

*How can this glimpse of the New Jerusalem give God's people hope today?

Our last story – **Greener Pastures or Golden Streets** – tells of two men with different ambitions. One man kept looking for greener pastures only to discover that the pasture wasn't greener on the other side – just different. The other man spent time with God reading His Word, praying, and allowing the Holy Spirit to lead his life. Their motivations differed as one only looked for something better while the other desired to walk with his Lord Jesus Christ for all eternity.

*Why is it important to have the right motivation as we make decisions for the future?

*How do God's Word, prayer, and the Holy Spirit help us move forward in life?

*What does having an eternal perspective mean to you personally?

It is important to know Jesus Christ personally in order to have citizenship in our future home the new, eternal city. Let us all have grateful hearts to God, who will one day transform our bodies to become like His glorious body as we live eternally with Him.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

Music to His Ears

The other day I heard a song by the Old Paths Quartet that caught my attention. Specifically a line from the chorus that said: "Let the music of my life be music to Your ears." As I thought about this line of lyric I immediately began to compare musical terminology to the events, circumstances and times in our lives. Here are just a few.

Forte (Loud) - When we live life to the fullest. Everything is great. We are on top of the mountain. Let our living bring praise to our Creator, Sustainer, and Provider!

Piano (soft) - When we have times of reflection or try to be under the radar. We live our life day to day without much fanfare. Even in those times, our living should be music to our Father's ears.

Crescendo and Decrescendo (increase or decrease in volume) - the ups and downs of life. Each day our tasks, encounters, and emotions can vary. We can be happy or sad. We can experience great grief or pain. We can be going through a health crisis. Even though our happiness or good times come and go, our life can be lived in such a way that no matter what we experience God gets the glory. The music of our ups and downs brings honor to the Lord.

Staccato (performed with each note sharply detached or separated from the others). As we live and separate ourselves from the world around us, the music of being separated for God may appear sharp and detached to the world around us. Even though we may be persecuted for living a godly life, that music rings strong with our Lord.

Legato (smooth, flowing, without breaks between the notes) - God may use this time in your life to prepare you for a trial or you may smooth the way for someone else. Be attentive to God's call and the work He is calling you to do. Be obedient. This music is glorious to our Lord.

Timing (3/4, 4/4, 6/8, etc). No matter the time signature on your life, God has all your days in His mighty hands. Each time that we draw breath is an opportunity to serve God and others. He has a task for you. Don't let the Lord miss this beautiful melody that comes from allowing Him to use us for all our days!

There is definitely more that I could write on this, but you get the idea, right? In all things, at all times, in all circumstances, our life should be a praise song to the Lord. He wants to hear us sing! Let our lives praise Him.

Praise You - by Elizabeth Goodine
Lord I come to you today,
With a simple prayer to pray.
In everything I do,
Let my life O Lord praise you.

Praise you, praise you, praise you
Let my life, praise you
Praise you, praise you, praise you
Let my life, O lord praise you

Lord you formed me out of clay,
And for your glory I was made.
Use this vessel as you choose.
Let my life O Lord praise you

Lord, let the music of our lives be music to Your ears!

Much love to you today my friends,
 Sara

