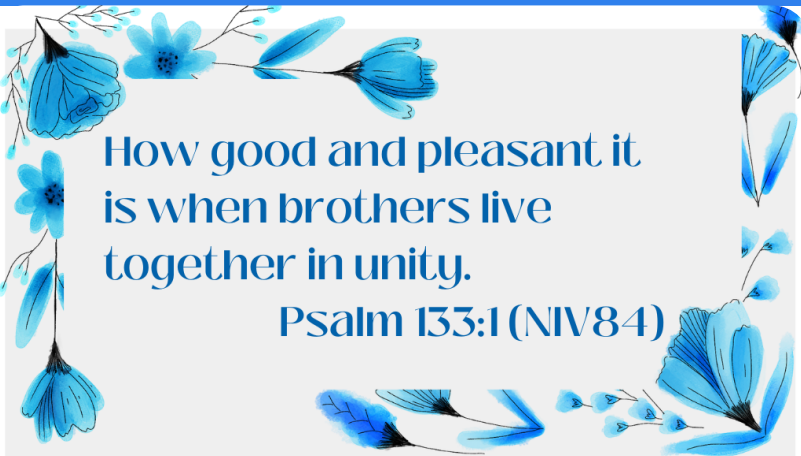


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JUNE 26 - JULY 2



How good and pleasant it
is when brothers live
together in unity.

Psalm 133:1 (NIV84)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- RA and Brenda Cornett
- James Sherwood
- Gretchen Lewis
- Tamara Stamey
- Joyce Sherrill
- Vacation Bible School Activities throughout the summer
- Loretta Cornejo
- Heidi Rudloff (daughter of Dr. Lawrence Young)
- Frank Simcox
- 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
- Georgia Jones
- Alice Greer
- Ted Bru
- Dean and Alma Earp
- Zigli Family
- Phyllis Marlowe (Mitch's Aunt)
- Ernest and Jean Vannoy
- Marie Jones

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MITCH

Sunday we will finish the series "Doctrine Matters." In this last message, we will look at the Doctrine of the Church. What does the church mean to you? My 5 year old grandson was arguing with me the other day about the church. His mind has the church being a building. However, early last Sunday morning, we were in the building early before anyone came. He kept asking, "When are the people coming?" I kept telling him it would not be long. When the people started coming in, he was very excited running back and forth telling me how many had come in. I told him that those people coming in were the church. He looked at me and said, "No Pop. They are coming into the church!" I just smiled and thought, "No, the church is you running around getting excited about the church coming together!" I love our church!

There are many passages that refer to the church. For example, 1 Corinthians 12, Romans 12:4-8; Ephesians 1:22-23 and 4:1-6 are just a few. We will be using Titus 2:11-15. We will see in this passage that the church exists because of grace. The Church is way more than stonework! Besides, as beautiful as the stonework is at our church building, not one of those stones is capable of grace. I hope you will join us Sunday as we learn more together!

I love you!
Pastor Mitch



ANNOUNCEMENTS

And Church Family Updates

The WH&FMS Bake Sale will be Sunday, June 26.
There will be lots of great goodies!

Deacon Body will meet Sunday, June 26 at 2 p.m.

If you'd like to help with our kids' VBS, we could use some more bottled waters and juice boxes. Thanks!

Thank you to those who have opted to receive your newsletter via email. If you are able to do so, please email booneadventchristianchurch@gmail.com with your email address and we will make the change!

On July 4 we are going to be handing out water bottles to parade watchers. We would love to have your help handing out water! Please bring 16 oz. water bottles to help with this outreach by Sunday, July 3. If you have any questions, please see Cynthia.

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
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 29: Nick Presnell
Sid Clements

June 30: David Carol Teague
Fred Vannoy

We Love You!

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Pastor Brittany Jackson

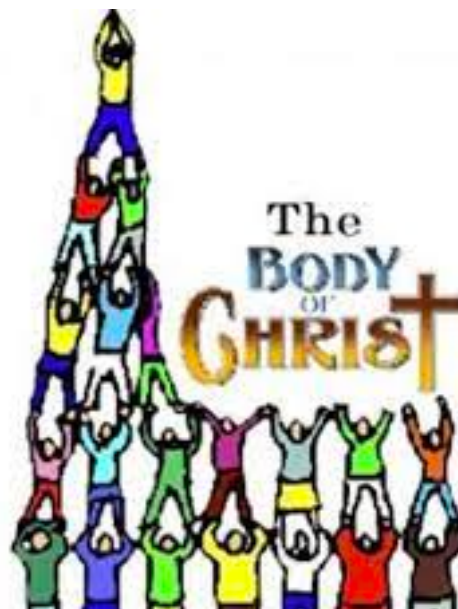
Hi Kids!

Do you have a favorite part of your body? Or maybe something you aren't that fond of? Most of us have things we like or dislike about ourselves. Right now, I really don't like how my eyes can't see well enough without glasses, but I love how my mouth and tongue get to taste lots of yummy food! But, even if you really don't like a certain part of your body, you wouldn't just cut off your ear or your foot would you? No! We need all parts of our body to live our best lives!

The Bible tells us that just like we need all parts of our body, the church (it calls it the body of Christ) needs all its people too! 1 Corinthians 12:27 says "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." Just because an ear can't smell or taste doesn't mean we don't need it, right? Just like that, though each of us that come to Boone Advent are very different people with different talents, gifts and struggles, God needs all of us to make our church whole! The things about us as individuals that we see as good or bad, strong or weak, are used together by God, and no one is unimportant or unnecessary when we work together!

I love each of you and I'm so glad we get to all be a part of the Body of Christ together!

Brittany



SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

Our Sunday School Outline for **June 26, 2022: God Offers Deliverance is from Isaiah 51:1-8**

Our Lesson Focus: **Listen to the Lord! He is righteous and brings deliverance.**

There are always challenges. Today we will see some of the struggles that Israel faced and how Isaiah encouraged them to seek the Lord and remember His faithfulness. Even in the midst of trial, God's righteousness and salvation will ultimately last forever, through all generations. God promised the Israelites that their ruined cities would be rebuilt, that their desolate land would flourish, and that joy and singing would once again be heard in it. He also promised a world characterized by righteousness and justice. Waiting for God to fulfill His promises requires patience. We should start really listening for what the Lord has to say.

*What are some means through which the Lord speaks to us?

*What are some ways we sometimes respond to what we hear from Him?

*What would make us better listeners?

Our first scripture reading: **Your Land Will Be Restored is from Isaiah 51:1-3**

*Who was God addressing in this passage?

*What was He promising?

*What did the Israelites need to remember if they had doubts about this?

Our second scripture reading: **My Justice Will Reign is from Isaiah 51:4-6**

*What would the Israelites long for?

*When will what they long for be realized?

*How certain was this?

Our third scripture reading: **Your Enemies Will Be Devoured is from Isaiah 51:7-8**

*What would the Israelites experience as they waited to be delivered?

*What was going to happen to their enemies?

*How did God want His people to respond to this?

Our last story - **Are You Talking to Me?** - makes us wonder that when we hear from the Lord if He is really speaking to us individually. We often think we know which direction in our life is the right way; then we come to realize we would have been better off if we had listened to God in the first place. It pays to listen to God and trust in His promises.

*What are some ways God had spoken to you in the past? How did you respond?

*Have there been times when you failed to listen to God or trust what He had to say? If so, what was the result?

*What have you learned from this?

Hearing from God requires spending more time in His Word, in listening intently to others, or in setting aside time in quiet so we can hear His voice. Then we need to respond affirmatively to what we are hearing from Him.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

Fight the Good Fight

As I write today, it's the first day of summer. It just happens to be my favorite time of year. The flowers are blooming, warm weather persists, everything is green, lush and beautiful. All is well. We have our yard in good shape, vegetables planted, porches decorated and the deck furniture set to be used for dinner or a time of relaxation.

Then, you realize that a squirrel has dug up the sprouting vegetables, the chipmunks are wreaking havoc with your potted flowers, and the deer are devouring the blooms on your perennial shrubs and flowering plants. The varmints are ruining your paradise and your peace. We fight them like mad to win back our property, plants, and place we love so much.

Just like those varmints in our yards, sin sneaks in and steals our joy. It may be obvious or it may come in increments. Nevertheless, sin is a killer, destroyer, and invader of the holiness of our souls. And just like those varmints previously mentioned, we have to fight!

So what do we do to fight spiritually?

We submit ourselves to God and resist the devil: James 4:7 - **Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

We stay in God's Word: Psalm 119:10-11 - **I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.**

We pray and have fellowship with God:

1 Corinthians 1:9 - **God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

and

1 Peter 5:7 - **Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.**

We fight the good fight: 1 Timothy 6:11-12 - **But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.**

We stand firm: Ephesians 6:10-18 - **Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.**

I could go on, but you get my point. Friends, fight the varmint of sin. Stand firm! Use God's armor that is available to you. Resist and overcome!

Thank you, Lord, for Your power over sin. Thank you for providing the tools we need to keep fighting and resist sin in every way. You are great! You are good! You are holy! Be glorified in our lives, Lord! Be glorified in our church, Lord! May our lives reflect You at all times! In the powerful name of Jesus, our Redeemer we pray. Amen!

Much love to you today!

Sara