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MAY 2 - 8

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MITCH

I am so thankful for the volunteers that make this newsletter happen each week! There are folks that write, edit, format, fold, stamp and mail this newsletter to get it to you in a timely manner. These volunteers have made this happen consistently now for over a year! Many of you have expressed your appreciation for the newsletter. I would publish all their names but they are the kind of folks that do not want their names published. So in an effort to keep peace, I am saying thank you this way!

Keeping peace is what we are called to do as Christians. In fact, the next part of our study of the Beatitudes is about being a peacemaker. Matthew 5:9 says, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." Sunday, I will speak on what it means for us to be called by Jesus to be peacemakers. I hope you can join in person or through Facebook Live Sunday at 11:00. We will continue to practice wearing masks and being socially distant and thank you for your help in doing so!

Pastor Mitch



MAY MEMORY VERSE

TEACH ME YOUR WAYS, O LORD, THAT I MAY LIVE ACCORDING TO YOUR TRUTH! GRANT ME PURITY OF HEART, SO THAT I MAY HONOR YOU.
PSALM 86:11
(NEW LIVING TRANSLATION)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Brooke Pendley
- Ernest Vannoy
- Johnny and Shirley Watson's daughter - Kim
- Jody Shuford
- Outreach Ministries
- Coffey Family
- Johnny Gragg
- Anita Fogle's friend's mom
- Sara Speed's friend with cancer
- Amy DeBord
- Marie Jones
- Sue (Breast Cancer)
- Meredith Jones
- Marie Cole
- The Pastoral Care Staff of our hospitals
- Facebook Ministry Opportunities
- Opportunities to serve our community
- Unspoken requests
- COVID-19 patients
- Tamara, Robert, and Nolyn Rook
- Residents, staff and families of Foley Center
- Residents, staff and families of Glenbridge
- Our Country and Our Leaders
- Parents, Teachers, Students, and Administrators
- Health Care Workers

ANNOUNCEMENTS And Church Family Updates

A brief business meeting will be held on Sunday, May 2 immediately after the worship service. Below is the item of business to be discussed.

We, the Trustees, move that the church hire RYGID AV of Davidson, NC to upgrade the Audio/Visual System of the church. The approximate cost of the project is \$7, 977.65, this includes the following:

- A camera system for live streaming
- A network upgrade
- A streaming computer
- WiFi Upgrade
- Labor (some of the labor in the cost has already been done, so the total cost will be less than the quote)

We did solicit more than one quote, this is a competitive quote from a company with a good reputation. We feel that this is the best option for our church.

No youth or no kids group this week.

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

Join us for Sunday School on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/881889011>
 Meeting ID: 881 889 011

Join us for Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7337868850>
 Or call 1-301-715-8592
 Meeting ID: 733 786 8850

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

CHILDREN'S CORNER Pastor Brittany Jackson

Hi Kids!

Do you ever “make” something? It could be something you cooked to eat, or a super awesome Lego Luigi, or an art project, or even making your brother happy. There are lots of ways to “make,” but usually you are able to make something because you saw someone else do it, or were taught how to complete what you are trying to make. My parents have taught me how to do lots of things: how to cook, how to build and use wood, how to drive (safely!) and how to make others feel happy are just a few of them.

In Matthew 5:9, the Bible says, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." (NIV). When you make peace, that is, when you help stop fighting and arguing and make people feel safe and secure, other people can see that you are God's child. Just like a parent or grandparent can teach you how to make things, God helps us understand how to make peace, and when we do, others know we love God.

I love ya'll a whole bunch!
 Brittany

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

May 2: Mike Stamey

May 4: Austin Stout

Jackie Millaway

May 5: Andrew Noble

May 6: Hilda Winebarger

May 7: Michael Eldreth

May 8: Natalie Noble



SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

Sunday School Outline for May 2, 2021, **“Micaiah: Speaking Truth to Power” is from 1 Kings 22:15-23, 26-28**

Our Lesson Focus: **Listen to God, not the lying world.**

It's so easy to do as the world does, instead of obeying and trusting God. But Scripture teaches us, “Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.” (1 John 1:15). In this week's lesson, we find a deceiving spirit volunteering to entice Ahab into battle by leading many prophets to speak falsely. Today, we have instant access to a wealth of information. All this media provides a huge mode for circulating truths—but also lies. This amount of information makes it difficult to discern what is fact and what is fiction, what is real and what is make believe, what is truth and what is a lie.

*What kind of lies are most appealing to you? Why?

*Is it easier to defend or refute a lie? Explain your answer.

*Are all lies bad? If so, why is this so? If not, why are some lies not wrong?

Our first scripture reading: **Truth Requested is from 1 Kings 22:15-18**

*How did Micaiah first answer the king of Israel regarding going into battle with Syria?

*How did Ahab respond?

*What was the real answer to Ahab's question?

Our second scripture reading: **Truth Reported is from 1 Kings 22:19-23**

*What did Micaiah see in the heavenly throne room?

*What was the topic of divine conversation?

*How would Ahab be convinced to go into battle against Syria?

Our third scripture reading: **Truth Rejected is from 1 Kings 22:26-28**

*After hearing Micaiah's dire warning, what did Ahab command to be done to him?

*How would the people know whether Micaiah truly spoke for God or not?

*How do God's people today know if someone is truly speaking for God or not?

Our last story – **Incendiary Lies** – reminds us that James wrote in James 3:5 that lies are like a forest fire started by a mere spark. He went on to say that a lying tongue cannot be tamed when it is full of evil. Sadly, we believe many of the lies the world tells us because they support our inclinations or appeal to our desires. Some of these lies we know are wrong; other lies are deceptive and fool us until God's truth reveals these lies for what they are. Either way, there are always harmful repercussions. What is the best way not to fall for a lie? Not to believe it. Test all you hear by subjecting it to Jesus' teachings.

*In what ways do lies corrode the soul?

*Why is it increasingly difficult to refute a lie as the number of people who believe the lie increases?

*How do the teachings of Jesus help you discern what is a lie and then address that lie?

Lies that disrupt and undermine our devotion to God and our Lord Jesus are unquestionably the work of the devil. Therefore, we must always be vigilant against such evil attacks. To be truly vigilant, we must regularly study Scripture and always submit to the Holy Spirit. The world's lies cannot stand up to God's truth, so we can dwell in this world with confidence, knowing that our lives will invariably triumph in Christ.

WEEKLY DEVOTION

Radiance

Last week in our writing plan, we wrote a passage from Hebrews Chapter 1. Verse three starts, "The Son is the radiance of God's glory." The word radiance caught my attention. Radiance is the quality or state of being radiant. Radiant is glowing, vividly bright and shining, emitting from the source. In this instance, what it is saying is that Jesus is God's glory. Jesus is God because He radiates from the Father. Jesus is not merely a reflection or an image of God, He is the "exact representation" of God.

We, on the other hand, are made in God's image. We are not God, but were made to reflect His glory. Check out 2 Corinthians 3:18 - "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

Are we reflecting God to a world that desperately needs Him?

Are we reflecting His glory, so that others see Jesus instead of us?

Are we reflecting the fact that He is faithful?

Are we reflecting His light to those who are in darkness?

Are we reflecting His love, goodness, grace and mercy to those around us?

I don't know about you, but my reflecting could use some work!

Jesus told his disciples (and He also speaks this to us) ***"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."***
Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV 2011)

Come on now, sing it with me: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...

One day I think we all would love to hear: "Well done! You were My light to the world. You reflected My glory. Well done!"

Blessings to you,
Sara

