

Kingdom Vision

Seek First His **NO** Kingdom

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But when you
pray, go into
your room, close
the door and pray
to your Father,
who is unseen.
Then your Father,
who sees what is
done in secret,
will reward you.

- Matthew 6:6 -

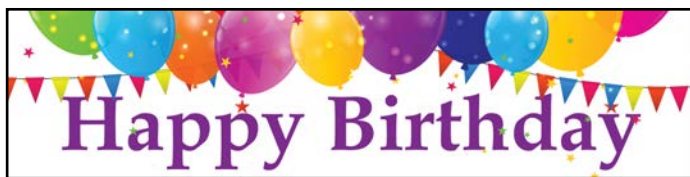


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Remember Kathy McCracken, Lanette Ball, Quinton Platner, Linda Francisco, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Roger Zartman, Judy Roark, Brian Deckman, Garry Naylor, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, Don Johnston, and Bruce Bowers as they deal with ongoing health issues.



Doris Greer will celebrate her 89th birthday July 17th. Her address is 19828 Beech Road, Diamond, MO. 64840. Happy Birthday, Doris!



We just celebrated the 4th of July, but now it's time to start looking forward to Christmas...or our annual Operation: Christmas Child shoe box campaign! We have sent over 110 shoe boxes filled with toys, Bibles and toiletries to children to help them celebrate Christmas and learn more about Jesus. Last year alone, we as a church family made 70 of these boxes that went to Tanzania, Mexico and Panama!

We are asking for donations of small toys, trinkets and filler items (sunglasses, combs, stickers) to go along with Bibles and hygiene items like new washcloths. So, if you come across any good deals while you are at the store, or your child got that same toy again in their Happy Meal, feel free to have them pay it forward and donate it to this great cause! Just look for the tub with the Operation: Christmas Child logo on it in the Family Room. If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with Zac or Jenn Erisman.

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"And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." – Matthew 6:6b

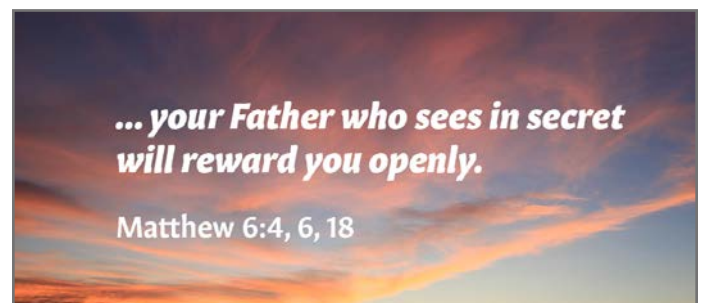
There is something intimidating and yet good and perfect about the truth that our Father knows everything about us. He knows especially about who we are when we think no one else does.

When I was a kid, there were times that I would try to hide things from my parents. If I got frustrated with my sister and upset her by being mean, I would try to put a spin on her story that made me look better in order to get out of punishment. When I broke something, I'd try to sweep the evidence under the rug. My Mom had a special instinct, I thought, always seeming to know what the truth was regardless how clever I thought I was at hiding it.

As a parent now, I understand that special instinct. It has nothing to do with wanting to prove that I'm a master detective of my kids' bad behaviors. Knowing when my kids are trying to hide something comes from delighting in them, knowing their special personalities and hopes, and wanting the best for them in their lives. I look forward with love and hope into the stories that they will live, and therefore I call them out when they are hiding something that may hurt them in the future so that they will be rewarded.

Our Father in heaven knows us even more than our own parents do! This is intimidating because we know that we have done things that we have tried to hide from Him, and yet He knows. But, His love and hope for us guides us to live better! And, the forgiveness we have in Jesus is a gift that gives us the hope and reward to truly live in God's Kingdom as His children!

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Youth News

We have a couple of activities going on this week that I think you'll enjoy! On Tuesday, we will meet at the church building at 9:30am to head over to Restoration Life Center. They have asked us back to help settle in to their new thrift store. If you're willing to come help out, let me know. I'll buy lunch! I am assuming we will be done in the very early part of the afternoon. Then this Thursday, we will meet together again for our regular Teen's Night Together from 6:00-8:30pm.

Now, I have some bad news to share, but I have some good news to immediately follow. Little Prairie Bible Camp has decided to cancel the remainder of their camp sessions for the summer. So we will not be attending Senior Week at LPBC this year. But I do have something in the works for that week, so don't despair! I'm thinking of a week's worth of activities between July 20-24, so let me know if you'd be available and are interested! Stay cool! Zac

Sunday - Zoom Bible Class @ 9:30am

Tuesday - Community Service Project
at RLC @ 9:30am

Thursday - Teen's Night Together @ 6:00pm

Wedding Shower

There will be a Couples' Wedding Shower for Ian Pusey and Caitlyn Ryan on August 2nd at 2:00 PM at the church building. Ian and Caitlyn will be married October 10th. They are registered at WalMart and Bed Bath and Beyond. If you would like to participate in a group gift, give your money to one of the hostesses. Those hosting the shower are Breanna Hoehn, Karina Zola, Megan Ryan and Carolyn Ryan. Note: It is a shower for the couple, so ladies bring your husbands.



Wedding Gift Basket

If you would like to give Caitlyn and Ian a wedding gift but cannot attend the shower, place your gift in the basket in the Family Room. Gifts in the basket will be presented to them at their shower on August 2nd.



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Hey Kids!

We have missed seeing you so much
and are look forward to the day
when we can all meet together again.

Until then
we want to challenge you to learn the
memory verse for the month of July.

The Memory Verse For July is:

*"Love the Lord your God
with all your heart, soul, and strength."
Deuteronomy 6:5*

Memorizing scriptures helps us
to know and love God
and gives us the ability
to share Him with others!

When you have the verse memorized,
come see either Ms. Laura, Ms. Renee,
Ms. Megan, or Ms. Theresa
and we will have a little treat for you!

Keep praying that we will soon be able
to have class together with all our friends.

Remember that God loves you so much!



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"You, my brothers
and sisters, were called
to be free. But do
not use your freedom
to indulge the flesh;
Rather, serve one
another humbly in love."

GALATIANS 5:13



*No Attended Nursery
At This Time*



Fair Haven

**Pantry
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OUR MISSION

**To Worship God
To Become More Like Jesus
To Nurture the Children
To Share His Love by Honoring and Serving One Another
and the World
To the Praise and Glory of Our God**

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