

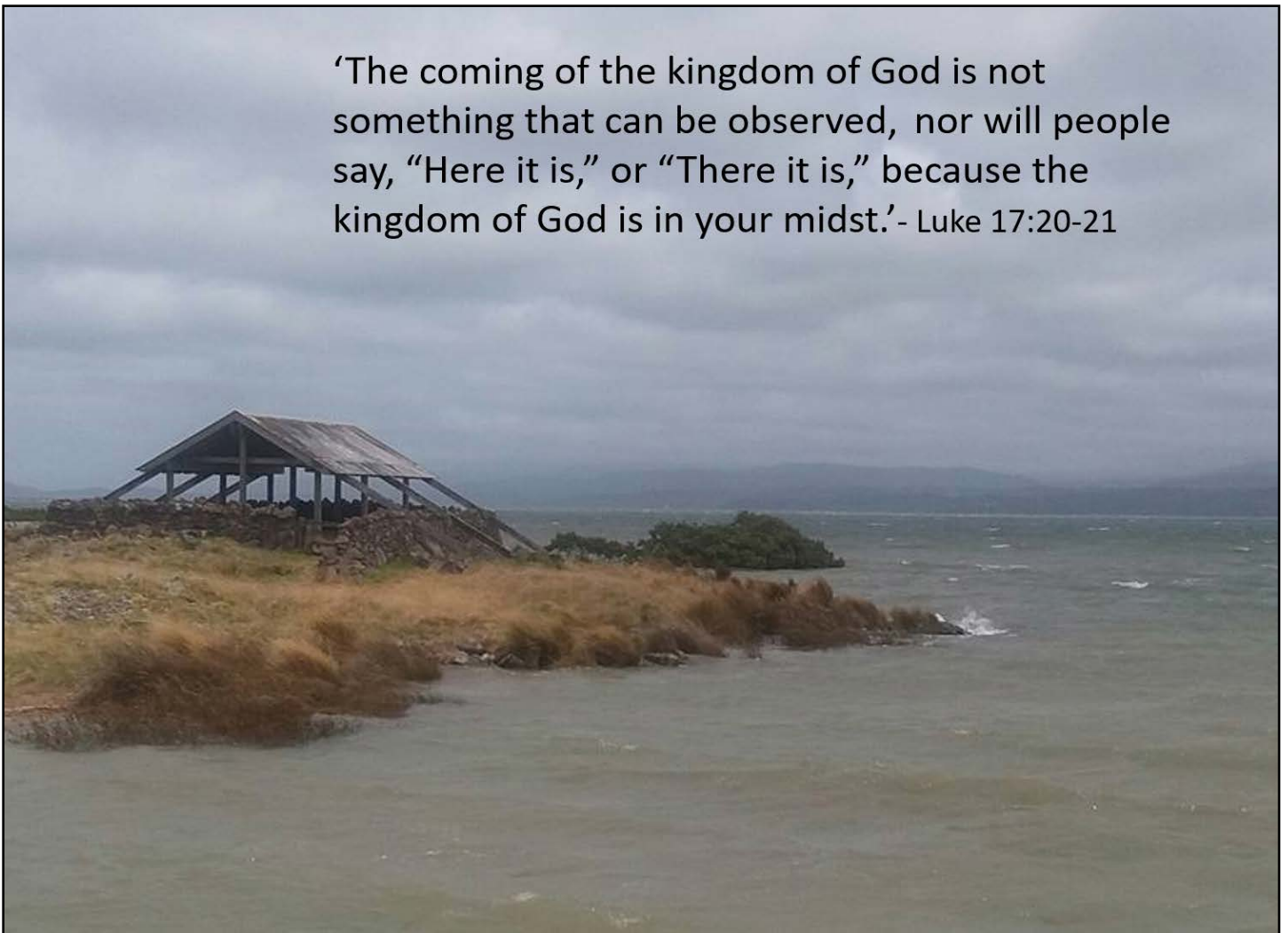
Kingdom Vision 2020

Seek First His Kingdom

August 16

2020

‘The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, “Here it is,” or “There it is,” because the kingdom of God is in your midst.’ - Luke 17:20-21



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“Every member a minister...through service”

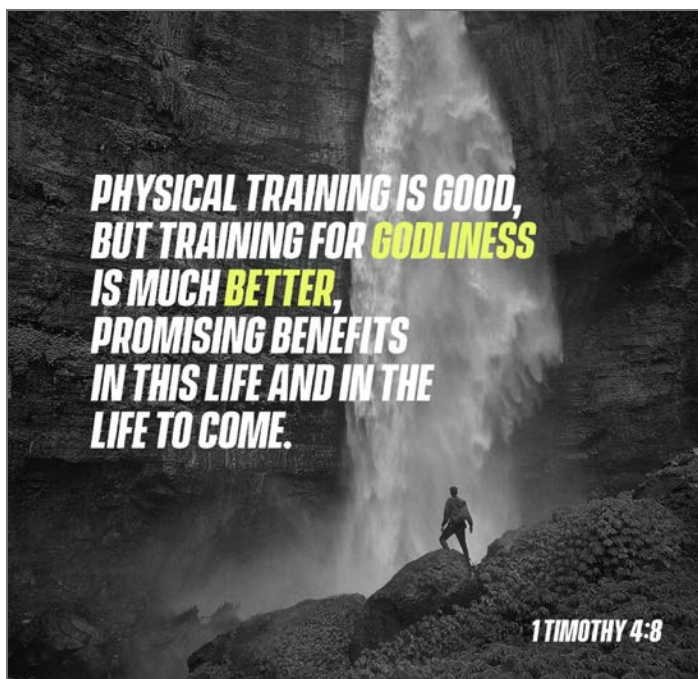
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Remember Kathy McCracken, Lanette Ball, Quinton Platner, Shirley Obenshain, Dale Gray, Roger Zartman, Judy Roark, Brian Deckman, Garry Naylor, Donnis Luck, Nolan Edmondson, Ralph Cope, Helen Elder, Rachel Pyron, Don Johnston, and Bruce Bowers as they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



Dawn Dabbs will celebrate her 80th birthday August 21st. Her address is 915 Rocketdyne Road, Neosho, MO 64850. Happy Birthday, Dawn!



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“Jesus’ good news, then, was that the Kingdom of God has come, and that he, Jesus, was its herald and expounder to men. More than that, in some special, mysterious way, He was the Kingdom.”
(Malcolm Muggeridge, *Jesus: The Man Who Lives*)

There is an amazing truth revealed about God’s Kingdom in the parables of Jesus - God’s Kingdom is now, and very much a part of the “ordinary”, in our world. His parables connected with the common in the life of His listeners in the 1st century, revealing a deeper truth to the simplicity of the common of daily life. And they still declare a Kingdom that is very active and existing in our world today, now.

One way of exploring this truth is by asking, if Jesus came today, could he carry out his mission through decent and useful occupations? Could he be King while running a housecleaning service or repairing cars? Would the Kingdom of God be at hand if Jesus was a teacher, bank clerk, lab technician, engineer, trash man, or whatever decent and good occupation that blesses other’s needs? The answer through His parables is a resounding yes! He is already carrying out his mission through us in the common actions of our everyday.

“In other words, if He were to come today, He could very well do what you do. He could very well live in your house or apartment, hold down your job, have your education and life prospects, and live within your family, surroundings and time. None of this would be the least hindrance to the eternal kind of life that was His by nature and becomes available to us through Him. Our human life, it turns out, is not destroyed by God’s life but is fulfilled in it and in it alone.”
(Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy*)

God’s Kingdom is now, already filling the lives of those who follow Jesus!
Tye



Depending on when you're reading this, we are either on our way back from our Back to School Retreat at Eagle Rock or we have already made it home! Either way, we are thankful for your prayers!! We had 19 attend the event as our own little mini-jumpstart get-away that we called SwoleStart.

swole

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adjective INFORMAL

(especially of a man) extremely muscular.

“if you're swole you'll look good in anything”

Our theme was Spiritual Fitness: how, just like physical fitness and exercise, it takes dedicated actions every day with intention to be spiritually fit and see spiritual results.

As this week coming up is the last week before school starts again full time, I'd love to see if there is an evening we can get together for our last TNT for the summer. I feel very fortunate that we have been able to squeeze in as much as we did this summer especially in the midst of the pandemic. So let me know which day of the week is best for you and we will schedule something spontaneously!

Keep up your spiritual fitness this week! Pray. Read your Bible. Find time for quiet moments/meditation to hear the Lord. God Bless!

Zac



For Ages 3 years - 4th Grade

Hey Kids!

We are so EXCITED to announce that we will start meeting for Imagination Station beginning on Sunday, August 23. We have been praying for the day when we can meet again and we can not wait to see all your smiling faces!!

Don't forget the memory verse for August:

“Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.”

Psalm 124:8

Teachers and Helpers

Please make sure to check you schedules!

August 23

Teachers: Renee Lewis, Laura Stipp

Helper: Andrew Jones

August 30

Teacher: Beth Brower

Helpers: Shelba Ramon, Emma Friend

We have the following students who will be moving up to Junior Youth: Elizabeth Erisman, Bethany Friend, Mia Hatfield, Madelyn Merrill, Peyton Sanny, and Whitley Williams. We have a special gift that we will present to these students on Sunday, August 23.

Fair Haven Children's Home

The truck from Fair Haven will be here **Thursday** to pick up supplies. They are requesting the following items: juice, hamburger helper, soups, olive oil, ketchup, applesauce, Spam, puddings, Jello, gravy mix, pineapple, flour, tuna, jellies, salmon, canned chicken, cookie mix, sugar, cake icing, taco sauce, hand sanitizer, canola oil, peaches, mac & cheese, rotel tomatoes, paper plates, toilet bowl cleaner, toothbrushes, disinfecting wipes, salad dressings, honey, spices, mustard and barbecue sauce.

**Our
LEADERS**

Elders, Deacons, Ministers
Partners in the Gospel

Elders

Al Beaver
Tom Condict
Clyde Hopper
Don Hounsshell
Ben Lane
Jim Pyron
Earl Reynolds
Ray Stipp

Deacons

Bryce Beeson
David Brown
Sage Crane
Adam Lett
Kael Powers
Jason Stipp
Alan Woodward

Ministers

Zac Erisman
Tye Zola

We are citizens of heaven,
where the Lord Jesus Christ lives.

Philippians 3:20

And we are eagerly awaiting
for Him to return as our Savior.



*No Attended Nursery
At This Time*



Fair Haven

**Pantry
Needs**

Honey

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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