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Faith over Fear

"Master, Master we're going to drown!" This was the desperate plea of the disciples when they were in the midst of a storm on the boat with Jesus. These experienced fishermen and sailors had seen a storm or two in their days, but this one was bigger. This one was unpredictable. This

one, they thought, was going to be the one to do them in. They were scared. Their fear was at a high level, and their faith was nowhere to be found.

Jesus gets up and rebukes the storm, but He also gives His disciples a rebuke as well, "Where is your faith?" They didn't understand who was in the boat with them. They didn't understand the power that Jesus had within Him. We ought not to make the same mistake today.

We are in the midst of a difficult storm. It is very unpredictable; we don't know what the future will hold. We don't know what next week will even look like. It may cause our fear to shoot up. Now, having faith in God does not mean that we or anyone we love won't become infected or even lose their life because of this virus, but it does mean that we are not alone.

God is bigger than any fear and difficulty that can come our way. Nothing surprises Him and nothing we're going through is too hard for Him to face. In the midst of the storm is the time to exercise our faith. Now is the time to stand and say, "God, I am afraid, I don't know what's going to happen, but I will trust you. I will hold on to you." Put your hope in the one who sees the whole picture. He is with us.

Pastor Ian

ABC Club

We will start up again in the month of August.

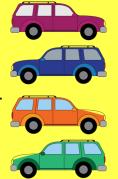
Got questions call Brittany 574-870-2522 or Mary 574-583-8406

Details are in progress

Worship Services

We will continue to meet for worship at the Drive-in through the month of August.

Join Us at 10:00 AM





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August Birthdays

5th Allie Price 7th Hunter Bick 9th Art Moore 11th Janet Haskins 13th Saundra Pearson 21st Dick McFadden 28th Jim Dowden 28th Elyse McMillan



August Anniversaries

18th Randy & Susie Price 18th Kevin & Barb Bergstrand 30th Jim & Vonda Lind









AUGUST CALENDAR

Children's Sunday School Class:

Sunday mornings in the Pavilion. Class begins just after the worship service at the Drive-In

Bible Study: Wednesday August 12th, 19th, 26th in the Pavilion @ 7:00 PM (note: NO study on August 5th)

Ministry Council: Mon Aug 17th @ 6:00 PM in the Pavilion

Men's Bible Study: Sat Aug 29th @ 8:00 AM in the pavilion

A big THANK YOU to all of you who donated school supplies and monetary donations for backpacks.

Families in the area may phone the church (574-583-8247) to reserve a backpack for their student(s).



All Men are invited to join in on the last Saturday of the month for Bible Study. We meet outside in the Pavilion at 8:00 AM.

Finances June 2020

Income: \$13,287.14 Expenses: \$8,295.00 Income includes general and all other special offerings i.e. Sunday school, missions, food pantry etc.

Mission Money Update

Sunday School offering for August will go to

White County Salvation Army

In July \$220 was given to Weekday Religious Education (WRE) of White County

Here is a sampling of some resources available on the church's RightNow Media Subscription. If you are not yet signed up and would like to be, let Pastor Ian know.

Bible Study of the Book of James:



Continuing to understand our role in race relations in America:



Fun and Meaningful Kids Programming:



100 Verses Every Christian Should Know

Verse 57 of 100: Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Verse 58 of 100: 1 Peter 5:8

