

Foundations *focus*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FOUNDATIONS BIBLE CHURCH | JULY 2024

July 15th – 19th ~ 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm



supper provided



Bridal Shower



Please Join us Saturday, July 20th @ 1 pm

For a bridal shower for Jaden Barnett bride-to-be of Trent Jorgenson

The couple is requesting cards, gift cards (from local businesses)

They will also be registered on Amazon

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*Preparing people for
Wholeness in Jesus through
The Word of God.*

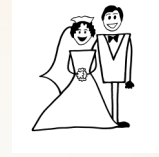
*Readying the remnant
For the rapture.*

July Birthdays

02 -- Shari Walker
 06 -- Jaden Barnett
 07 -- Josh Walker
 07 -- Adam Schavey
 07 -- Alana Gartner
 11 -- Mitchell Jenkins
 12 -- Stephanie Weringa
 21 -- Caden Krause
 21 -- Finley Michaelis
 24 -- Finley Sheppard
 25 -- Desiree Weringa
 28 -- Phyllis Schneider
 30 -- Summer Wilson



Happy Anniversary



24 -- Kip & Debbie Herrmann
 31 -- Trevor & Stephanie Weringa

Fellowship Hall Servers

7th - Potluck

14th - Bill & Judy Herrmann

21st - Andrew & Chelse Krause

28th - Mitch & Laurie Jenkins

Upcoming Events

02 - CED Meeting @ 7 pm

07 - Potluck

09 - Stewardship Meeting @ 7 pm

14 - Time for Prayer during fellowship

16 - Spiritual Ministry Meeting @ 7 pm

20 - Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am

23 - Servant Leadership Meeting @ 7 pm

28 - Medical Missions

- Movie Night

Sundays @ 9 am
 Adults - Walking in the Desert with God
Sunday School
 Youth Group - the Be-Attitudes
 Prek-4th grade - Answers in Genesis

Sing For Joy

FBC would love to have you join our choir!

If you would like to give it a try, please come and join us for practice.

We practice every Wednesday night from 6 pm to 7 pm

If you would like to participate, but can't do it every week, please talk to Makayla or Cari.



BAND OF BROTHERS breakfast

3rd Saturday of every month @ Linda's Place, Amboy - 8:30am

TIME FOR PRAYER
 2nd Sunday
 Every month
 During Fellowship

Foundations Women
 No Meetings
 June, July, or August

**No Wednesday Night
 Classes during
 June, July or August**

...of spiritual warfare
 and devils' devices
**The Screentape Letters
 To Continue Sept. 4th**

Medical Mission Sunday



- o Blood Pressure Checks
- o Blood Sugar checks
- o Medication Questions

Last Sunday of Every Month after Worship



3rd Week of the Month
 FBC will be delivering
 Meals on Wheels.

If you're willing to help for a
 day, please see Sally Y.

Pick up meals at 10:15am
 Takes ~1/2hr to deliver
 17 meals

deliver a difference

Pastor's Pen

These recent rainy days of summer have left some time to reflect on many things... Have you noticed the amount of tragedy, struggle and the transitory times in which we live? I have! This past week – just in our community and families – death, hardships, health, relationships and spiritual warfare have swept over many people we know and love. I do not say this to talk of doom and gloom; rather, this is reality.

Everything around us seems to be in upheaval! All areas of life – civic arenas, vocational roads, communities, churches, societal issues, world-wide turmoil.... Everything is shifting. Yet, I see GREAT hope.... “but how pastor” you may be asking.

Read the end of The Book – the very Word of God, explains everything! No surprises, no hidden happenings.... It is all there. God “told us ahead of time”. Jesus said “in this world you will have trouble, but take heart I have overcome the world”.

Nothing is unseen, unheard, unknown to the Lord! So, despite this short and to the point letter – KNOW THIS:

Revelation 21:1-7 *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.*

Maranatha and Hallelujah!!

Pastor Daren Lee Barnett

Was it God or was it the enemy?

A little background before I get into my internal struggle that I most recently encountered. 1) Every night I ask God for forgiveness for the things I did or didn't do that caused Him pain, same for my words and thoughts. Next, I ask Him to search my heart, mind and soul and ask if there's anything there that is not of Him to please remove it and replace it with the fruits of the Spirit. 2) I am in most part a happily married person. My marriage isn't perfect, but I can't imagine my life without him.

So what transpired happened pretty innocently. Whenever I get groceries I always ask my hubby if there's anything he would like. One day he started requesting some microwavable meals so he could just pop them in when he took his lunch. I was so excited! Most of the kids are gone and our son was doing his own meal plan and cooking for himself.. I wouldn't have to think of what to make, did a customer come when the food was ready, was he too busy to come in at that time...none of that! Just make my own meal and make dinner one day a week when all the kids come over for the day.

Well, as time went on there would be some days that I wasn't home to make supper. All was good - he did have his own food to make, but suddenly when I was thinking of what to make one afternoon I started getting these thoughts in my head such as: don't worry about it - he's got his meals, remember that time you spent all that time cooking and when he came in and said he wasn't hungry, or that time when you tried a new recipe and he refused to eat it? Remember how that made you feel? I knew right away those thoughts weren't right and wondered where were they coming from. When I would cook something, I started feeling bitter and started giving in to those thoughts and I would cook less and less. I knew something was going on inside, but why were things and feelings from the past coming up? We weren't fighting, everything was fine...except not cooking.

I asked God how and why was I feeling this bitterness. These things happened in the past and I thought I had forgiven him long ago. The words that came to mind, were: get rid of bitterness and malice; the heart is deceitful. Of course I don't know where these are located, so I googled the words and got the following verses:

Ephesians 4:31-32

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and railing, be put away from you with all malice; and be tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God also in Christ forgave you.

Jeremiah 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick: who can understand it?" Like I said before, I thought I had forgiven him. Was it possible that I was still holding a grudge? I know the enemy likes to use our emotions and the past against us. Was this the enemy? I then started asking God to Help me get rid of those thoughts and feelings, and if I truly didn't forgive him before, to help me do it now.

Todd gave me a lot of grace until he finally ran out and confronted me about it. I didn't argue with him. Instead I agreed and said I knew it was a problem. I told him of everything I said here and would really try to do much better. Since that time, I'm back to making meals about 90% of the time. I can see he does appreciate the meals and is going out of his way to compliment and thank me. I am thankful that it finally came to ahead and I was able to express my feelings and he was understanding. Thank You, God, for another prayer answered.

If this was the enemy, he no longer has the power of those feelings. If this was God making me deal with a grudge I was holding, He made a way to deal with it and is making my life better and my marriage stronger. To that, I say Amen!

My advise: No matter how small and petty something is bothering you; ask God for help.

By Spiritual Ministry Team Member

Jeanette Cory

