

Privileged to Serve

Morning Worship

Announcements: Sibio Farrington

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Ben Grant

Lord's Table:
Presiding: Kyle Pool

Assisting: Luke Herrera
Tyler Christian

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing P.: Julius Cook

Those serving Wednesday

Teacher: Byran Hatcher

Announcements: Byran Hatcher

Devotional: Chad Futrell

Song Leader: Byran Hatcher

Closing Prayer: Tyler Christian

Pantry Item

Cracker Packs

Sermon Notes

Our God Is A Rewarder

I. The Reward of a _____

*II. The Reward of a _____ of
Safety*

III. The Reward of _____

June 1, 2025

Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:
B. C. 9:00am
Worship 10:00am

Wednesday Night:
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:
Tuesdays 10:00am

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The Cape Fear Crier

“Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel.” Isaiah 12:6

No Fear!

Many people make the tragic mistake of placing their trust in this world and worldly things. The apostle John warned, “*Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever*” (I John 2:15-17). The apostle Peter affirms that “*the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up*” (II Peter 3:10). One who places his trust in this world and worldly things has every reason to be afraid!

God's people, however, have no reason to be afraid as they live the Christian life. Those who choose to place their trust in God by obeying the Gospel and continuing to “walk in the light” (I John 1:7) need not have a fearful spirit. Let us take heart as we reflect on several eternal principles taught by the prophet Isaiah.

God's people need not fear, because they have been redeemed. Isaiah wrote, “*But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine*” (Isa. 43:1). Two tremendous truths are of comfort in this verse of scripture. First, God has redeemed us. Man's sins separated him from God (Isa. 59:1-2). But the death of the Savior made redemption possible. Paul, speaking of Christ, says, “*in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace*” (Eph. 1:7). Christians do not fear death nor the future because they have been redeemed! Second, God has called us. Because of God's love and grace, the Gospel is available for all. The apostle Paul makes it abundantly clear that all who are called of God are called “by the gospel” (II Thess. 2:14).

God’s people need not fear, because God has promised to be with them. Isaiah stated, *“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee”* (Isa. 43:2). The fellowship available to the child of God is a wonderful thing. The early Christians *“continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers”* (Acts 2:42). The apostle John encouraged the saints by writing, *“If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin”* (I John 1:6-7). The writer of Hebrews assures us that Christ “will in no wise fail or forsake us” (Heb. 13:5).

God’s people need not fear, because they have been created for the glory of God (Isa. 43:7). God does not expect the impossible or give us tasks we cannot accomplish. Man has a purpose as he lives life on this earth and it is a glorious one. He is to live his life in such a way that God will be glorified! Those who do so have nothing to fear.

A Christian should never forget the tremendous promises and words of encouragement uttered by the apostle Paul in Romans eight, *“What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God’s elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord”* (Rom. 8:31-39). God’s people need not fear as no one can keep them from obtaining victory in Jesus!

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By the Numbers

Weekly Attendance for 5/25	B.C.: 26	Daily Bible Readers: 11
Chapters Read: 302	Worship: 50	Wednesday: 30

Family News and Notes

Jan Keen has been in and out of the hospital at CFVPMC this past week because of complications. Please pray for her family members caring for her as well. **Sandra Hedgepeth** is now at home. **John McDougale, Geraldine Harrington’s** uncle, is not doing well. **Carole Pearson**, Dave Carver’s cousin is still recuperating from a stroke. **Margaret Langston** is in Carolina Inn. **Gwen Jennen** is having health problems. **Carlton Norris, Jeanette Freshley’s** dad, is in hospice care and not doing well. **Barbara Norris** is also struggling with her health and is trying to fully recuperate. **Linda Jenkins’** son, **Shannon**, is struggling with mental health issues. **Kim Perkins’** parents need prayers. **Melany Hatcher** is back in Fayetteville and is going back to Manado, Indonesia on Thursday. I will be going to Indonesia & the Philippines next month. June 23 - July 8. Also remember: **Margaret Langston, Vicky Carver, Wade & Sandra Hedgepeth, Barry & Melany Hatcher, Frances Salaz, Linda Hernandez, and the Davis** family.

Bible Reading Plan

June 1	June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6	June 7
1 Ki 12-13	1 Ki 14-15	1 Ki 16-17	1 Ki 18-19	1 Ki 20-22	2 Ki 1	2 Ki 2-3
2 Cor 8	2 Cor 9	2 Cor 10	2 Cor 11	2 Cor 12	2 Cor 13	Gal 1-3

Events

Mens’ Lunch: Friday at 11am @ Golden Corral

Silver Linings: June 20 at 11am. Bring your lunch!

