

I've Got Some Good News

1 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: 2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. 3 For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, 4 and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. 5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
2 Timothy 4:1-5

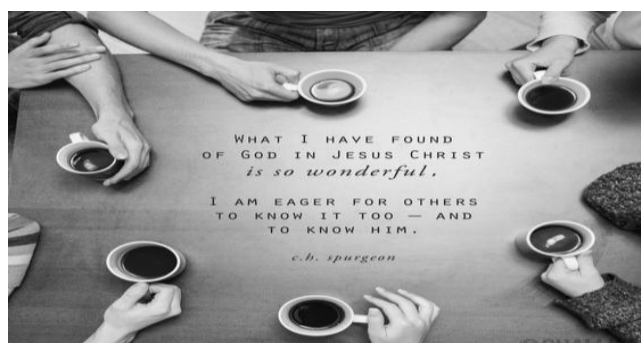
This is the beginning of the end for the apostle Paul. He is writing to his disciple Timothy from the prison where he will be taken out and executed. In the next verse, he tells Timothy that the time for his departure has come; so whatever Paul says in this letter must be really important to him.

If you look back at verses 3 & 4, you may notice that those words describe life in the world today more than any other time in the history of mankind. We have a society telling us that everything the Bible says is wrong is actually the right way to live, and that what is right in God's eyes is harmful to the human race.

Paul saw this coming and wrote to Timothy about what he needed to do to combat the sin in the world: Tell people about the gospel of Jesus, the good news that everyone needs to hear for the salvation of their souls. That truth is just as vital today as it was back then. People need to understand that there is good news for them and that His name is Jesus Christ. We are ambassadors for the Kingdom of our Father in Heaven, which gives us the privilege of sharing how Jesus came to earth to be born as a man, live a perfect moral life, die a sacrificial death on the cross, and rise from the grave in victory over sin and death. More than ever, people need to hear that because they don't know that it is the truth.

We also need to be reminding our brothers and sisters in Christ of the glory of the gospel. We should share gospel truths with one another, whether we are in church, having dinner, on the golf course, or any other occasion. Good news isn't something to hide; it should be proclaimed.

**In His Love,
Pastor Karl**





May Birthdays

- 5 Kevin Hay
Diane Bernardy
Dave Hoeffner
- 9 Sue Schroeder
- 11 Kelli Wright
Crystal Pierce
- 18 P K Hammer
- 28 Beulah Shumway



June Newsletter
Items Due May 26th.



Rachel Pregnancy Baby Bottle Drive Fundraiser, Starts Sunday, May 10th, Mother's Day, through Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st. Always several ways to [contribute](#), cash and checks in bottles or envelopes, or using a QR Code.



Safe Families

Safe Families is a ministry of the NE Oregon Compassion Center whose mission is to support families in crisis, helping them regain stability and prevent their children from entering the foster care system. Through a network of compassionate volunteers and dedicated staff, they offer temporary care for children to prevent crises from escalating while working alongside parents to build stronger, healthier homes.



Dessert Dash Fundraiser for Safe Families



Calvary Baptist Church would like to help support this ministry by being part of a fun evening of fellowship, encouragement, and seeing how the Lord has used Safe Families in our community, on Friday, May 15th, at 6:30 pm, at the Nazarene Family Life Center. We will put together a table of 8-12 folks who would like to invest in this ministry by bidding on desserts and eating the one we win.

Please if you have any questions and/or would like to join our team, contact Pastor Karl.

Quick Trip Update, we had a great time visiting Aunt Rosie, all her kids, and some of her grandkids in Louisiana, and seeing Crystal was great too! The weather was warmer 70-80s mostly, so not too hot and muggy.

Aunt Rosie has a perfect boys' yard—big with grass, and rustic areas, lizards to catch, things to explore, a swing, and daily new 4-inch high crawfish chimneys to smash. (The clay mud dries hard and will tear up the mowers, so they were encouraged to smash them.) Cousin John had saved a dead tree to watch it fall (with a rope to direct its landing), then let boys use an ax to break it up to burn. We attended a family crawfish boil, visited some of the sights in Baton Rouge and New Orleans, and of course swimming.

Then on to Florida, Disney World, Epcot & Universal Studios. We enjoyed a variety of rides, shows, bushes trimmed like characters and a fireworks show. Sadly, I tripped, but nothing broken or needing stitches, an excellent example of pride coming before a fall. I was thankful for the family-time, and how God worked out the details. Tamera

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 9 am Church Body Prayer/SS 10 am Worship Children's Church & Nursery	27 6 pm Men Bible Study 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study 7:07 pm YoungLife @ MFG	28 	29	30 5-6 pm Community Dinner- BBQ Chicken 6 pm Celebrate Recovery	1 8a-1p YoungLife Yard Sale at BC Nazarene Gym 9am Ladies' 1 ST Friday Breakfast at Truck Corral Camp Elkanah Work Weekend	2
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10 Mother's Day 99 am Church Body Prayer/SS 10 am Worship Children's Church & Nursery	11 6 pm Men Bible Study 6 pm Ladies' Bible Study 7:07 pm YoungLife @ MFG	12 	13	14 5-6 pm Community Dinner 6 pm Celebrate Recovery	15 6:30 pm Safe Family Dessert Dash At Nazarene Gym-BC	16 1 pm Cleta's Celebration of Life in Worship Center
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