

The Lord's Day
Sunday, March 12, 2023
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Today's Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank you for being near to my heart and for living in me. You are the mighty Savior. You take delight in me with gladness. With love, you calm my fears. You rejoice over me with joyful songs. You save the weak and helpless; I'm so thankful for your strength. May I remember that you are the Lord and whatever comes my way today, there is no need to fear. You are in control.

In Jesus' Name, Amen

The Morning's Message

Looking Back on 2022 Video

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR

Jessie Burns • Jeff Shadeck
Judy Butman • Beverly Snyder • Rick Pollic
George Steven • Robert Gibbs • Helen Potter
Mark Freeden • Laura Paddock • Patricia Myers
Bonnie VanDyke • Carl Steele • Doris Bates • Randy
Norm Kepner • Chris Hull • Shaun Hull • Adam Gondek

MISSIONARIES:

Mozambique: Rev. Jim Pickett

ALL MILITARY SERVICE PERSONNEL

NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY, March 19, 2023

Greeters: Karen Snyder / Steve Berkman

Security: Tim Redden / Cristina Davis / Lyle Robbins

Looking Back on 2022 Video will be shown today.

Today, March 12, 11:15 AM: Trustee Meeting

Today, March 12, 4:00 PM: Youth Group

Today, March 12, 6:00 PM: Emotionally Healthy Relationships, third class tonight.

Monday, March 13, 6:30 PM: Ladies Bible Study

Monday, March 13, 7:00 PM: Local Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 14, 9:00 AM: Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 15, 6:00 PM: Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 15, 6:00 PM: VBS Planning Meeting

Sunday, March 26, 6:30 PM: Our Church and Sandy Creek Bible Church having a special Gathering—Worship, Fellowship, Bible Quiz on Romans Chapters 1-4, if interested sign up at the Welcome Desk.

What the Bible Says About Fear:

The Bible tells us God is not the originator of fear (2 Tim. 1:7). The enemy of our souls loves it when we are afraid. Satan will do anything to get our eyes off of the savior.

Remember when Peter saw Jesus on the water and wanted to get out of the boat and join him? The weather was not great when Peter made this decision. But looking at Jesus, he decided to do it. Peter felt the water beneath his feet. One step, two steps. But then he took his eyes off of Jesus and immediately went down. Just like we do when we start letting the wind and waves that scare us affect our faith. It's important to note when Peter called out to the Lord, Jesus did not reprimand him, nor did he shame Peter. Instead, Jesus immediately reached down, lifting him out of his predicament. Just like God does for us.

God's promise in Isaiah 41:10 tell us "So do not fear, for I am with you, do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

God wants us to be filled with hope and trust, not fear. He has given us hope through the promise that he can uphold us by his strength today. And he has also promised those who have faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation a life of eternity with him.

The next time fear rises, turn your attention to God's promises. Turn your spirit to His. Ignite your faith by prayer and reading His Word.

*Do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed,*

for I am your God.

ISAIAH 41:10 (NIV®)

