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Pastor's Corner – *Pastor Jack Rager*

All Who Listen Will Be Blessed **Revelation 1:1-3**

This is a revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show His servants the events that must soon take place. He sent an angel to present this revelation to His servant John, who faithfully reported everything he saw. This is his report of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church, and He blesses all who listen to its message and obey what it says, for the time is near. **(Revelation 1:1-3)**

We are going to begin a new series of messages from Revelations. The first three verses tell us why we should study the revelation given to John. We are told that God gave the revelation to Jesus to show to His servants (the church). Jesus in turn sent an angel to give over and show John events that must soon take place. The word shows means to expose to the eyes, to give evidence or proof of, to show by words or teach. This indicates that what John was shown was very visual and he was faithful in recording what he saw. What did he see, he saw the revelation of Jesus Christ but very differently than how we see Jesus in the gospels.

To understand Revelations, we must understand Daniel. The first verse of Revelation is pattern after the structure of **Daniel 2:28-30, 45-47**. The phrase “to show... what must come to pass” along with quickly also comes from **Daniel 2:28-29, 45**. In both cases, what was revealed will be fulfilled, in the present and on into the future.

The Revelation to John is probably one of the most misunderstood and misinterpreted books in the Bible. It is important then that we be careful, diligent and faithful in our study together. If we do, we will realize the promised blessing given in verse three. This will be our goal to HEAR the message of the Revelation given to John and then given to us. God blesses the one who reads the words of this prophecy to the church and He blesses all who LISTEN to its message and OBEY what it says.

Starting August 6, come and share in the blessing of reading, listening the Revelation about Jesus Christ given to John and given to us.

Bro. Jack

WMU NEWS

Upcoming WM&M Events:



Aug 17th - WMU Rinaldi Convalescent Ministry at 10:00 a.m.

Aug 19th - WMU Meeting & Luncheon at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Have you ever wanted to be involved with missions in your community? Here are some mission ideas for you:

Coffee House - This is a great place to hang out and build relationships. Go there the same time and day of the week, notice the people, interact, be friendly, engage in conversations and share stories that could lead to deeper spiritual conversations such as prayer requests, answered prayers and so on. Continue this ministry each week at the same time.

Blessing Bags - Fill with soap, wash cloth, socks, toothbrush & toothpaste, tissue, fruit cups and spoon, lotion, chapstick... be creative. This winter seems colder so hand warmers would be great too. Then distribute to people in need.

Miscellaneous Acts of Kindness - Pick up groceries for a neighbor, help someone with yard work, bake cookies and take them to a neighbor or a clerk at the store, take flowers to someone who is having a bad day.

Upcoming Dates...

Aug 1 Ruth Class Brunch 11:00 a.m.

Aug 2 Crafty Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Aug 4 Summer Youth Program's Movie Night 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Aug 6 Church Council Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Aug 9 Crafty Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Aug 11 Summer Youth Program's Game Night 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Aug 13 Potluck BBQ Luau Fellowship 12:00 p.m.

Aug 16 Crafty Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Aug 17 WMU Rinaldi Conv. Home 10:00 a.m.

Aug 19 Men's Breakfast/Study 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Aug 19 WMU Meeting/Luncheon 10:00 a.m.

Aug 19 Summer Youth Program's Sports Day 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Aug 23 Crafty Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Aug 25 Summer Youth Program's Game Night 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Aug 27 Deacon's Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Aug 30 Crafty Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER MEETINGS are held Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Please email your prayer requests to us at admin@fbcgh.net so we can be sure to pray for you during this time.

CHOIR PRACTICE is held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Ted Osborne for details.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8 - 05	Rafael Izquierdo
8 - 05	Jeremiah Nacorda
8 - 06	Eddie Becker
8 - 08	Rev. Jack Rager
8 - 09	Arlene Epps
8 - 09	Giovanni Martinez
8 - 12	Sheryl Osborne
8 - 12	Polly Stamps
8 - 18	Elena Iturralde
8 - 28	Ed Yepez

FBCGH Sunday School Department

invites you to join us in learning God's word by attending one or more of the following:

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sunday morning 9:45 am to 10:45 am.

Classes for all ages:

Nursery - Sheryl Osborne (Teacher)

Children - Eugenia Rodriguez/Karla Couto (Teachers)

Youth - Eli Avege (Teacher)

Young Adults - Sarah Rager (Teacher)

Middle Aged Men - Richard Sepulveda (Teacher)

Middle Aged Women - Loretta Barnwell (Teacher)

Senior Men - Tom Peabody (Teacher)

Senior Women - Loretta Barnwell (Teacher)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Sunday morning from 11:10 am for ages 5-13. Children are dismissed to class during offering time.

Team KID/Catching Air - To replace Children's Church beginning August 20th. Open to children and teens.

SMALL GROUPS:

Women's Life Group - third Saturday of the month from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Now on summer break and will resume in the fall. Contact MarilynKoziattek@gmail.com for more details.

Men's Life Group - breakfast and study every third Saturday of the month from 8:30 am - 11:00 am.

Come and be a part of our Christian family!

1 John 5:20

We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true. And we are in Him who is true - even in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the True God and Eternal Life.
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