

Family Information

Sermon Series Title
Asking The Right Questions
Sermon Passage
Luke 11:1-13

Thoughts to consider

- 1) What do you ask God for in prayer?
- 2) Who do you ask for spiritual advice?
- 3) What is your perception of God's kindness?

February Challenge: Communicate with 1 person this week that you didn't connect with last month.

VBS

VBS week is Monday June 22- Thursday June 25th. The next VBS meeting is Sunday March 15th after church services. Any questions, see Josh Evans.



Calendar

February

9 Single Sisters Lunch
9 Services At Willow Brook
14-16 Winterfest

March

4 Singing At Willow Brook Home 10:30am
6 Teen Game Night 6:30 pm - 1:00 am
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
8 Single Sisters Lunch

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for 2019 are available in the church office. See Pam Estep or Glenn Culler to pick up your statement.

For The Month of February
Invitation/ Responses: Jim Evans
Foyer Duty: Joshua Evans
Greeters: Jeff and Robbie McVicker
Announcements: Mike Evans

Communion Servers

Jack Evans	Josh Evans
Michael Evans	Mike Evans
John Lindsay	Frank Rynearson
Paul Silva	Yaw Tiekou

Contribution

	Last Week	Average YTD
General:	\$4874	\$4956
Designated:	\$157	\$171

Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Ghana Bible Study	9:30 am
Sunday Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Ghana Worship Service	10:30 am
Sunday Spanish Worship	3:00 pm
Wednesday Evening	7:00 pm

Minister: Caleb Dillinger
Elders: Roy Estep, Mike Evans, Jeff McVicker, Jim Robbins
Deacons: Lynn Champney, Perry Coate, Glenn Culler, Darrell Estep, Jack Evans, John Lindsay, Don Milnor, Art Silva
Spanish Ministry: Elmer Renderos

Ask Jesus For A Drink

(With Scenes From "Mary Poppins")

When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, Will you give me a drink? . . . The Samaritan woman said to him, You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink? - John 4:7-9

In Jesus' memorable conversation with the Samaritan woman at the well, we see Jesus' kindness and his understanding of human nature, and we also see the woman's earnestness to understand him. Jesus begins patiently focusing the discussion on spiritual things, as he helps her see that only God can satisfy the deepest needs of her soul - *Jesus answered her, If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water. Sir, the woman said, you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? - John 4:10-11*

In the movie version of "Mary Poppins", as she and the Banks children are having tea, Mary's friend comments, 'I know a man with a wooden leg named Smith.' Mary's uncle then replies, 'What's the name of his other leg?' This simple joke is just a semantic trick that makes sense when you notice that, the way that the statement is phrased, the name 'Smith' could refer either to the man or to the leg.

Later, when the children tell the joke to their ever-distracted and over-worked father, it seems nonsensical to him, and he is too busy and worried to try to figure it out. Likewise, sometimes Jesus tells us things that at first don't make sense. Yet when we seek the truth like this Samaritan woman, he will patiently help us see clearly. Jesus so often reminds us to look above and think of heavenly things, as he tells the woman that the living water he speaks of can give her eternal life - *Jesus answered, Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life. - John 4:13-14*

Later in the movie, Mr. Banks finally understands the joke, as well as many other things that Mary has told the children. Simply looking at things differently gives him hope and encouragement. He even tells the joke to his cranky boss, who is at first annoyed, then he too understands it and finds it amusing. Likewise, though the Samaritan woman doesn't understand everything Jesus says, she has heard enough to want to have this living water - *The woman said to him, Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water. - John 4:15*

When we too realize our need for this living water, we can simply ask Jesus for a drink of it, and he will go on to teach us about God's compassion, his care, his eagerness to give us the grace we need, and much, much more.

- Mark Garner

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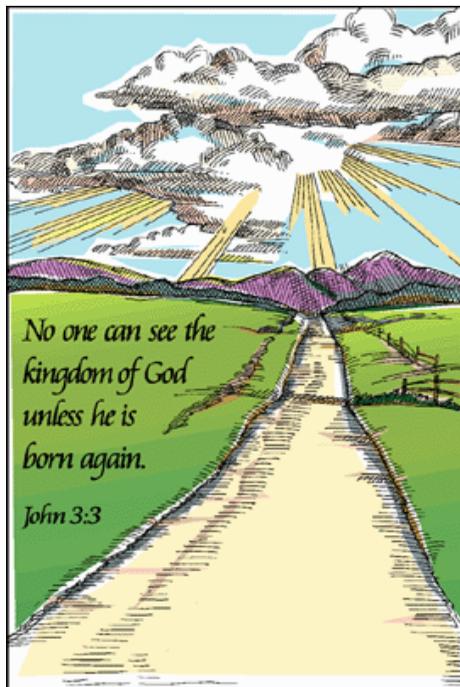
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Made In The Image Of God

I'll tell you this morning, and as you learn this, you discover the meaning of "God's image." You'll know what the New Testament means when it says that, "I revealed it to babes and so often withheld it from the wise." And I have learned a great deal in my few years, not only from the philosophers that I have studied with in the universities, not only from the theologians and the psychologists and the historians, but so often from that humble human being who didn't have the opportunity to get an education but who had something basic deep down within.

Sometimes Aunt Jane on her knees can get more truth than the philosopher on his tiptoes. And this is what "all men are made in the image of God" tells us. We must believe this and we must live by it.

- Martin Luther King, Jr.
except from a sermon in Atlanta, July 1965



Sing To The Lord A New Song

*This poem of praise and devotion was written by Linda Hancock-Troxel
(it originally appeared in the Northland bulletin on October 8, 2006)*

Jesus, Our Friend

Attention every man, woman, boy and girl.

Christ is returning to this world.

He is coming back to claim His own;

He has already left His heavenly throne.

There is still time for you to get ready;

Abolish sin, and with the Lord walk steady,

Lying, cheating, stealing and greed,

All these, and more, from your life must be freed.

Accept God's Word by being baptized, and, when Jesus

Comes, you'll be recognized.

Diligently study the Word each day,

So from His grace you do not stray.

Be very careful about the words that you say.

If they are harmful you must stop right away.

Should from your heart your thoughts go astray,

Seek a quiet place and take a moment to pray.

There's one other thing that you must do;

Encourage someone to come with you;

But by all means, this is not the end.

If you want to know more, seek

Jesus our Friend.

- Linda Hancock-Troxel