

The Family Church at the Family Beach

August 6 Newsletter

Church Family,

During this Pandemic, I am reminded how important prayer is. We are having to make decisions we never dreamed we would have to make. What makes it even more difficult is that there is no older generation able to impart the wisdom of how they navigated a similar circumstance. Therefore, I would like to specifically ask us as a church this week to pray for families.

This week, parents are being faced with a difficult decision regarding school. Due to Covid-19, parents are deciding whether to put their child in face-to-face public schools, online virtual schools, private schools, home school, or a range of hybrid options in between. Many parents are struggling with this decision. They are scared that they will make the wrong decision and put their child's health or education at risk.

To the parents, I want to encourage you. I know there may not be an easy, clear decision. You are overwhelmed with all the options. However, I would remind you, that your child's most important teacher will always be you! What they need from you most is to teach them about Jesus Christ! Secondly, I believe that there is much grace in whatever you decide. There may not be one perfect answer, and what is best for you may not be best for someone else. Author Glenna Marshall said, "God isn't waiting to see if you make the wrong decision..."He's waiting for you to trust Him with the decision you make."

For those not faced with this decision, would you stop and pray for parents and families during the next few months? I love our church motto. We are, "The Family Church, At The Family Beach." Our aim is to be a multi-generational family of Christ-followers who seek to encourage and reach all ages. Our aim is also to help establish strong families as God designed. Let us pray that God would do just that!

For a great article to encourage those facing school decision, click the link below: <u>https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/school-decision-trust-god/</u>

In Christ, Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

All Things New Who Is Jesus?; Revelation 1:4-20

- I. King Jesus Reigns (4-8)
- II. Right Perspective Gives Us Endurance (9-11)
- III. Hope Comes From The True Jesus (12-16)
- IV. The True Jesus Gives Hope (17-20)

Thank YOU!

Our Vacation Bible School was a huge success this year thanks to the efforts of our many volunteers! From the organizers to the set-up, registration, safety, games, crafts, snacks, music, Bible, sound and more, we cannot thank you enough. The more than 50 children not only had fun at Mystery Island, but also learned more about the Bible as they *Tracked Down Our One True God*.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 AM: Drive-in Service Sunday School

10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service Sunday School

No Evening Service

Tuesdays 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays 10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, August 16 11:45 AM: Meeting for ALL Counters in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 26 6:00 PM: Church Conference 2nd Reading of the Budget, Nominating Report

Sunday, August 30 Vote on 20-21 Proposed Budget, Nominating Report and Deacons



COUNTERS

Sunday, August 16 there will be a meeting for ALL counters about the new counting procedures in the fellowship hall following the 10:30 service.

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How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice Let all the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide It trembles at His voice It trembles at His voice

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

Age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the End Beginning and the End The Godhead three in one Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

Name above all names Worthy of all praise My heart will sing How great is our God

How great is our God Sing with me How great is our God And all will see how great How great is our God

How Great Thou Art (chorus)

Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou art Then sings my soul My Savior God to Thee How great Thou art How great Thou Art

Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus Just to take Him at His word Just to rest upon His promise Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him How I've proved Him o'er and o'er Jesus Jesus precious Jesus O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus Just from sin and self to cease Just from Jesus simply taking Life and rest and joy and peace

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him How I've proved Him o'er and o'er Jesus Jesus precious Jesus O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee Precious Jesus Savior Friend And I know that Thou art with me Wilt be with me to the end

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him How I've proved Him o'er and o'er Jesus Jesus precious Jesus O for grace to trust Him more