

# **September 3 Newsletter**

# Church Family,

God is continuing to bless our church during this season. I hope you will join us for worship this Sunday morning as we will be hearing an exciting and important announcement about the future of our church. Our search committee for the Youth and Children's Pastor will be sharing an important update on their search. Without going into details, I would ask you to go ahead and mark your calendars for Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00pm as well as Sunday morning, September 20<sup>th</sup>. The specifics for these days will be given Sunday morning.

On another note – many of you have signed up to be in our overflow room during the 10:30am service. Thank you! I wanted you to know that we are still working on the technology to make the overflow room a reality. Therefore, the overflow room will not begin this coming Sunday. Once we are operational, you will receive an email the Thursday before your Sunday to go into the overflow, if you volunteered to do so. Thank you to those willing to make a sacrifice so that others may hear the gospel!

Just a reminder that this Sunday is Labor Day weekend. With many guests likely coming this Sunday, my prayer is that we would go above and beyond to welcome those new to our church. I pray that they wouldn't just hear about the love of Christ but feel His love by the way we welcome them onto our campus. If you see someone you don't know, take a moment to introduce yourself and thank them for coming. It goes a long way!

I'm honored to be your pastor!

In Christ. Pastor Nathan

# Sunday's Worship Guide

**All Things New** The Power To Proclaim; Revelation 3:7-22

- Philadelphia, Pitiful but Powerful (7-13)
- II. Laodicea, Prosperous but Powerless (14-22)

#### **Announcements**

- wMu resumes Saturday, September 12 at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
- Deacon ordination for Jerry Gilbert and Simon Phillips will be Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30 PM.

# **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**

Friday, September 4

6:00 PM: Family Fun Night

Monday, September 7

Holiday: Office Closed

Saturday, September 12

10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, September 13

11:45 AM: Discover FBC

Saturday, September 19

4:00-6:00 PM: Save the Date

Sunday, September 20

Don't Miss This Sunday!

Wednesday, September 23

6:30 PM: Deacon Ordination

# FBC / SURFSIDE

For New and Prospective Members

Sunday, September 13 11:45 AM **Fellowship Hall Call the Church** to Reserve Your Spot

# **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**

#### Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see

#### Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

# Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

#### Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

#### Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

#### Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God who called me here below Will be forever mine

# Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

# I Will Sing of My Redeemer

# Verse 1

I will sing of my Redeemer And His wondrous love to me On the cruel cross He suffered From the curse to set me free

#### Chorus

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer With His blood He purchased me On the cross He sealed my pardon Paid the debt and made me free

#### Verse 2

I will praise my dear Redeemer His triumphant power I'll tell How the victory He giveth Over sin and death and hell

#### Chorus

Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer With His blood He purchased me On the cross He sealed my pardon Paid the debt and made me free

# **Now I Belong To Jesus**

#### Verse 1

Jesus my Lord will love me forever From Him no pow'r of evil can sever He gave His life to ransom my soul Now I belong to Him

#### Chorus

Now I belong to Jesus Jesus belongs to me Not for the years of time alone But for eternity

# Verse 2

Once I was lost in sin's degradation Jesus came down to bring me salvation Lifted me up from sorrow and shame Now I belong to Him

#### Chorus

Now I belong to Jesus Jesus belongs to me Not for the years of time alone But for eternity

#### Verse 3

Joy floods my soul for Jesus has saved me Freed me from sin that long had enslaved me His precious blood He gave to redeem Now I belong to Him

#### Chorus

Now I belong to Jesus Jesus belongs to me Not for the years of time alone But for eternity