



November 5 Newsletter

Church Family,

An uncertain year has become even more uncertain. Today, two days after the election, we are still waiting anxiously to hear who our president will be. To make matters worse, it appears we may not have an answer for some time now. Our world is fearful, tired, and for many, hopeless. As Christians we claim to have peace, hope, and joy, but the question is, are we practicing that this week? Certainly, we as Christ-followers are not immune to current events. We are not outsiders looking in; we live in the midst of the chaos. However, as we navigate these waters our perspective and response should be fundamentally different than the world's. As we watch the events in our nation unfold, here are a few things that come to my mind:

1. **This week, idols are crashing** – For believers, we are thankful to live in a free country, with the right to vote – yet Christ alone is worthy of worship. We are reminded, this week that we live in a world that is broken and that the systems of this world are broken. Our level of anguish when we are reminded they are broken may reveal to what level we idolize them.
2. **This week, false hope is disappointing** – Prior to the election many expressed they desired a clear result, regardless of the outcome, so that there would be peace. However, this week Russell Moore aptly noted, “The divisions in the country are real, and aren’t going away, regardless of who is ultimately certified as the electoral winner this year.” Many people had a false hope that this election would bring peace and stability to our country. However, regardless of how the election unfolds, true peace will never be achieved by an election but only through the gospel of Jesus Christ.
3. **This week, the true king is uncontested** – I hope you will join us Sunday morning as we look at Revelation 19. Such an appropriate passage for our time. Although the office of president is uncertain, the King is coming! What is most apparent in the passage is that when He comes, there will be no contest! His reign will be clear, certain, and unshakeable.

Church family, the sovereignty of God is not a cliché – it is a foundational truth to our faith. Stop and examine yourself today – is the sovereignty of God something you just talk about, or is it something you truly believe? If we truly believe that God reigns still today, it will dramatically impact how we walk through the coming days. As the world is searching for hope, will they find it in us?

In Christ,
Pastor Nathan

Sunday's Worship Guide

All Things New “The Uncontested King” Revelation 19

- I. Rest In Your Victory In Christ (1-5)
- II. Long For Your Union With Christ (6-10)
- III. Prepare Yourself For Christ's Return (11-21)

Announcements

- The next Discover FBC Surfside lunch (for new and prospective members) is Sunday, November 15, in the FH following the 10:30 service. Please call the church office to sign-up and place your lunch order.
- Don't forget to pick up your Operation Christmas Child shoebox from the lobby, fill it, and return it with a \$9.00 check by November 15.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Drive-in Service
Sunday School
- 10:30 AM: Sanctuary Service
Sunday School
- 5:00 PM: Choir Practice
No Evening Service

Tuesdays

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast (Flapjack's)
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Sunday School

Upcoming Schedule

Saturday, November 7

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
- 10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, November 15

- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due
- 11:45 AM: Discover FBC Surfside Lunch
(for New and Prospective Members).
Call the church to sign up!
- Drive-In Baby Shower for Brett and Hannah

Friday, November 20

- 6:00 PM: Family Fun Night

November 25, 26

- Holiday: Office Closed



Drive-In Baby Shower

Honoring Brett & Hannah Day
Sunday, November 15
After church until 1:00 PM

There will be wagons in blue that you can drop gifts in, and we will take them outside to our drive-in shower after the second hour church service!

Watch from your car or bring a chair to lounge in. No food provided.

Youth Update

Save the Dates:

- Friday, Nov 13, 6:00 PM: Bonfire at the home of Ricky and Kristi Huestis
- Saturday, Dec 12: Pancake Breakfast

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
 I'm accepted You were condemned
 I'm alive and well Your Spirit is within me
 Because You died and rose again

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 That You, my King would die for me
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Amazing Grace

Amazing grace
 How sweet the sound
 That saved a wretch
 Like me
 I once was lost
 But now am found
 Was blind but now I see

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

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

Through many dangers
 Toils and snares
 I have already come
 'Tis grace hath brought
 Me safe thus far
 And grace will lead me home

When we've been there
 Ten thousand years
 Bright shining as the sun
 We've no less days
 To sing God's praise
 Than when we first begun

When We All Get To Heaven**Verse 1**

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus
 Sing His mercy and His grace
 In the mansions bright and blessed
 He'll prepare for us a place

Chorus

When we all get to heaven
 What a day of rejoicing that will be
 When we all see Jesus
 We'll sing and shout the victory

Verse 2

While we walk the pilgrim's pathway
 Clouds will overspread the sky
 But when trav'ling days are over
 Not a shadow not a sigh

Chorus

When we all get to heaven
 What a day of rejoicing that will be
 When we all see Jesus
 We'll sing and shout the victory

Verse 3

Let us then be true and faithful
 Trusting serving every day
 Just one glimpse of Him in glory
 Will the toils of life repay

Chorus

When we all get to heaven
 What a day of rejoicing that will be
 When we all see Jesus
 We'll sing and shout the victory

Verse 4

Onward to the prize before us
 Soon His glorious beauty we'll behold
 Soon the pearly gates will open
 We shall tread the streets of gold

Chorus

When we all get to heaven
 What a day of rejoicing that will be
 When we all see Jesus
 We'll sing and shout the victory