

Prayer Notes:

IN the FOYER:

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)
- other resources

On the Calendar:

- Mar 27 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer & Studying the Kings of Israel and Judah (Absalom)
- Mar 31 (Sun) @ 10:30am Easter Message of Hope
- Mar 31 (Sun) @ 3:30pm Princess Court Service
- Apr 06 (Sat) @ 10:30am Sonshine Saturday
- Apr 07 (Sun) – communion, luncheon, benevolent offering



FIRED UP FRIDAYS

APRIL 5 @ 7:00PM

- Junior Youth Group for kids grades 5-8
- Gym Night - meet at Dryden High School

Next Sunday

- Text: 2 Peter 3:5-6
- Communion
- Benevolent Offerring
- Luncheon



Sunshine Saturday

April 6 @ 10:30 - noon
at DFBC
for kids ages jk - grade 6

Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Fellowship Luncheon

Next Sunday - bring something to share.

No nuts please.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

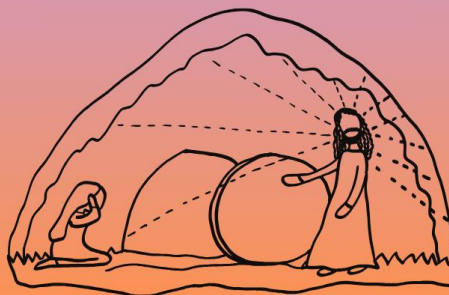
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 ESV

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

THE RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

Romans 6:5 ESV

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.



PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.

Dryden First Baptist Church

Worship Times and Some of Our Activities:

Sunday Services are held at 10:30am

Junior Church occurs during the worship hour.

Nursery facilities are available for parents to use.

Sonshine Saturday is 10:30am-12:00 on scheduled months.

Fired Up Fridays is held bi-weekly during the school year.

Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study at 7:00pm

(watch for announcements or check Facebook)

Social Media:

Facebook - Dryden First Baptist Church

Facebook - Sonshine Saturday

YouTube - Christian Canuck

Website - firstbaptistchurchdryden.com



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2 Timothy 4:1-8: The Joy of the Resurrection of Jesus

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ Easter Sunday ☞ March 31, 2024

2 Timothy 4:1-8 English Standard Version

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Introduction

1) (4:1-2) Preach the Word

(4:1) I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:

a) Paul's message for Timothy's ministry

b) judgement at the second coming

Romans 14:9-11 For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; ¹¹ for it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God."

c) Jesus will return so be ready

(4:2) preach the Word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

d) Timothy, to preach the Word!

e) 5 aspects of preaching the Word of God

1. **reprove** – to convince people with sound arguments with the Word of God
2. **rebuke** – to warn people of the judgment of God if someone persists in wickedness
3. **exhort** – to encourage people with the Word of God
4. **with complete patience** – to endure with people and circumstances as you preach God's Word
5. **teaching** – this means to instruct people in the truths of the Christian faith (if you are not teaching, then, you are not preaching)

f) "in season and out of season"

2) (4:3-4) People Want False Teaching

(4:3) For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

a) people do not want to endure sound teaching

b) - people will have "itching ears"

c) how will want things other than the truth

(4:4) and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

3) (4:5) Persevere

(4:5) As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

a) Timothy is to persevere

b) Timothy's commission

1. be sober-minded
2. endure suffering
3. do the work of the evangelist
4. fulfill your ministry

4) (4:6-8) Poured Out Paul

(4:6) For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.

a) a drink offering

Leviticus 23:13 And the grain offering with it shall be two tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with oil, a food offering to the LORD with a pleasing aroma, and the drink offering with it shall be of wine, a fourth of a hin.

b) Paul's nearing departure

(4:7) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

a) Paul's perseverance

1. fight – the fight of _____
2. race – the _____ of faith

Philippians 1:6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Jesus starts a work of grace in the Christian by saving them and then Jesus finishes His work by keeping them in His grace till Heaven.

(4:8) Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

b) the promised "crown of righteousness"

c) the 2nd coming of Jesus Christ

Philippians 1:21-23 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. ²² If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. ²³ I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.

Application

1) Jesus is Coming Back Again, Are You Ready?

a) you will be examined

2 Timothy 4:1 Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

b) everything is visible to God

Proverbs 5:21 For a man's ways are before the eyes of the LORD, and he ponders all his paths.

c) YES – ready and waiting

d) NO – condemned and alone

e) Believe, Turn and Trust to get ready

2) Jesus is Coming Back Again, Hope for the Christian

a) to live or die, who gets the reward?

1 Peter 5:4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

b) receive the crown because of God's grace

c) be reminded the hope of Jesus Christ

1. Heaven will be a place of great joy

Psalms 36:8 They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

2. Heaven has no sin or sadness

Revelation 21:3-4 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

d) look forward to being with Christ

3) Jesus is Coming Back Again, Preach the Word

a) continue in the ministry of the gospel

2 Timothy 1:6-7 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

b) people need to hear about the Lord

Romans 10:14-15 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

c) don't be ashamed or timid – share your joy

FYI Prepare your heart for communion next Sunday. Text for next Sunday is 2 Peter 3:5-6 and there will be a lunch following the service.