

Welcome



June 11, 2023

Coming Up...

June 11—1 Peter 4:4-6

June 18 – 1Peter 4:7-11

Meet and Greet from 10:00-10:20am has been going great! Come visit and meet some of the new people at Church!

On the Calendar:

Jun 14 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study

Jun 14 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Evening Prayer & Bible Study & Planning for DDOS

Jun 17 (Sat) @ 8:30am - Men's Prayer Time

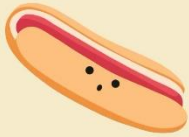
Jun 17 (Sat) Adult and Teen Challenge Fishing Challenge

Jun 18 (Sun) @10:00am - Meet and Greet!

Jun 20 (Tues) World Refugee Day

Prayer Notes:

Dryden Days of Summer



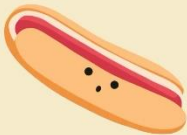
July 6 - September 7
from 3:00 - 6:00 pm
(set up 2-3)

Just a reminder
that we are
A fragrance free
zone and
A nut free zone

Dryden Days of Summer



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from 3:00 - 6:00 pm
(set up 2-3:00 pm)



Help Needed:

- cooking hot dogs
- games station
- craft station
- set up/take down
- general help

Men's Morning Bible Study

- Proverbs 3 -

Wednesdays
at 7:30am in the
Friendship Room

BIBLE STORY TIME



At the Dryden Public Library
on June 24th @ 10:30 - 11:30am

*He's Got The Whole World
in His Hands*

- ➔ Puppet Show
- ➔ Craft
- ➔ Book Reading
- ➔ Snack
- ➔ Music

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1 Peter 4:4-6 ESV

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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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Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

Sermon Outline

Persecuted For Purity — 1 Peter 4:4-6

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ June 11, 2023

1 Peter 4:4-6 ESV

⁴ With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; ⁵ but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

Introduction

1 Peter 1:6-7 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

- 1) (4:4) Godless Living
- 2) (4:5) Give Account
- 3) (4:6) Gospel Preached

1) (4:4) Godless Living

(4:4) With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you

- a) “this” new way of living

1 Peter 4:2-3 so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. ³ For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry.

b) No longer wanting to live the old way

- they were astonished that these Christians no longer partook of:
 - i) sensuality – desires that violate God’s design for marriage
 - ii) passions – lust
 - iii) drunkenness – getting intoxicated
 - iv) orgies – drinking parties with an excess of food, alcohol and sexual immorality
 - v) drinking parties
 - vi) lawless idolatry – indulging in the worship of false idols and false gods

c) no longer living with debauchery

- the word debauchery means “corrupt, sinful, wicked or depraved”

Ephesians 5:18 And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit,

d) but living with slander and insults

2) (4:5) Give Account

(4:5) but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

Psalms 7:11 God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

- the author of Ecclesiastes concludes his book with this truth

Ecclesiastes 12:13 The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. ¹⁴ For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.

- Paul declares that at the 2nd coming of Jesus, He will judge the living and the dead

2 Timothy 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:

- let us not forget these two truths about the Lord

- i) He is a holy God who will punish sin
- ii) He is a gracious God who has given us the great gift of Jesus Christ to deal with our sin

3) (4:6) Gospel Preached

(4:6) For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead,

a) 3 proposed interpretations

i. the gospel was preached to those who are dead and are in hades

1 Peter 3:19 in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison,

ii. the gospel was preached to those who are “spiritually dead”

Ephesians 2:1 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins

iii. the gospel was preached to people who are now dead

b) preaching the gospel is of the utmost importance

c) 5 aspects of the gospel in 1 Corinthians 15

- Paul makes the gospel message very clear in 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ² and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. ³ For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

- i) the gospel that Paul preached was the true Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:5-8)
- ii) Jesus died for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3)
- iii) Jesus was raised from the dead (1 Corinthians 15:4)
- iv) the gospel is found in the Old Testament
- v) the gospel saves us so that we can live for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:1-2)

- this is the same gospel that was preached to these Christians that Peter is addressing in 1 Peter

d) new life and eternal life

that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does.

Application

1) The Gospel Still Needs to Be Shared

a) don't be secretive about the solution to man's sin problem

- the author of Ecclesiastes reminds us of the judgment of God in chapter 12:13-14, but then he also reminds us of the sinfulness of humanity in Ecclesiastes 7:20

Ecclesiastes 7:20 Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

b) our Saviour brings good news

c) what to do about your sin

2) Jesus Reigns and Rules and Is Still Judge

Acts 1:9-11 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, ¹¹ and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

3) Persecution Because of Purity

1 Thessalonians 4:3-7 For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each one of you know how to control his own body in holiness and honor, ⁵ not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ that no one transgress and wrong his brother in this matter, because the Lord is an avenger in all these things, as we told you beforehand and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for impurity, but in holiness.

Next Sunday's text: 1 Peter 4:7-11