

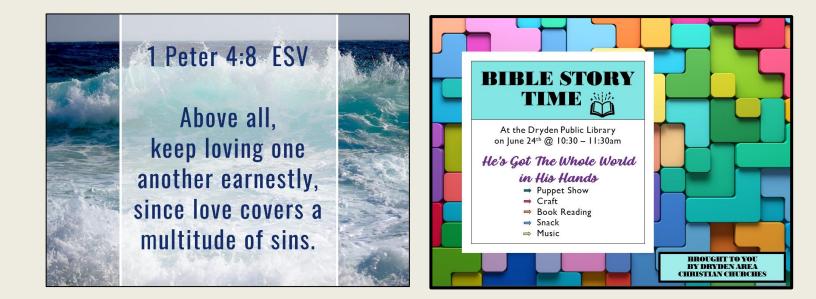
Coming Up...

June 18 – 1Peter 4:7-11 June 25 – Kristoph Koebel – Operation Mobilization (OM) July 2 – Luke Egli July 9 – 1 Peter 4:12-15, Communion & Benevolent Fund (no luncheon) 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 20 (Tues) – World Refugee Day Jun 21 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study Jun 21 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Evening Prayer & Bible Study Jun 24 (Sat) @ 8:30am - Men's Prayer Time Jun 24 (Sat) @ 10:30am – Bible Story Time at Dryden Public Library Jun 25 (Sun) @10:00am - Meet and Greet! Jun 25 (Sun) @ 10:30am – Kristoph Koebel – Operation Mobilization, Refugee Sunday

Prayer Notes:



Dryden Days of Summer

July 6 - September 7 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







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



Office Hours

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Sermon Outline The End Of All Things Is At Hand: 1 Peter 4:7-11 Pastor Adam Hall I S Dryden First Baptist Church S June 18, 2023

1 Peter 4:7-11 ESV

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Introduction

a) precise date and hour is unknown

- just think of the story of the 10 virgins in Matthew 25:1-13

b) in anticipation, live holy lives

c) review

1) (4:7) Life in the End Times (4:7) The end of all things is at hand;

a) "the end of all things" time

Acts 2:17 "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;

2 Timothy 3:1 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.

Hebrews 1:2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

b) two important qualities

- i) self-controlled
- ii) sober-minded

c) in order to pray rightly

Matthew 6:9-13 Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

2) (4:8-9) Life of Love

(4:8) Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

a) the love taught by Jesus

b) how you love others is a test

c) "love covers a multitude of sins"

Proverbs 10:12 Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses.

Romans 5:6-9 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die-- ⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.

3) (4:9) Life of Hospitality

(4:9) Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

a) a sign of obedience

Hebrews 13:2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

b) "without grumbling"

4) (4:10-11) Life of Service

(4:10) As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

a) if you have the Holy Spirit you have a spiritual gift

Ephesians 4:11-12 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

Romans 12:6-8 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

b) purpose of spiritual gifts

(4:11) whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies

c) two specific spiritual gifts

- i) those who speak
- ii) those who serve

-- in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

d) another purpose of spiritual gifts

Application 1) Do You Know the Love that Covers Sins?

Ephesians 2:4-5 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved--

2) The End is Near

2 Peter 3:1-9 This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved. In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, ² that you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, ³ knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of his coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." ⁵ For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, ⁶ and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. ⁷ But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly. ⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

3) Live Like the End is Near

- Jesus is coming soon, therefore:
- 1) let us have lives that are devoted to prayer
- 2) let us live lives that display love to one another
- 3) let us show hospitality to one another
- 4) let us serve one another
- 5) let us use our gifts in the body of Christ so that the body of Christ can be built up

James 5:8 You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.