

Welcome



July 9, 2023

Coming Up...

July 09 - 1 Peter 4:12-15 communion, benevolent offering

July 16 - 1 Peter 4:16-19

July 23 - Speaker: Kenn Oke - Avant Ministry

July 30 - 1 Peter 5:1-5

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:

July 06 (Thurs) @ 3:00 - 6:00pm - Dryden Days of Summer

July 08 (Sat) @ 7:30am Men's Prayer Time

July 09 (Sun) @ 10:00am - 10:20am Meet and Greet - in the church or on the lawn

July 09 (Sun) @ 10:30am - worship, communion, benevolent offering

July 13 (Thurs) @ 3:00 Dryden Days of Summer

July 14 (Fri) @ 1:00pm Church Revitalization with Tim Strickland

July 16 (Sun) @ 6:30pm - Freedom Church

July 21 (Fri) @ 5:30pm - Family Carnival @ DFBC!

Prayer Notes:



- Sign Up For:
- cooking hot dogs
 - games station
 - craft station
 - set up/take down
 - general help

**Dryden
Days of
Summer**

DFBC Booth - Thursdays
July 6 - August 17
from 3:00 - 6:00 pm
(set up 2-3:00 pm)



If you are interested in learning:
about what it means to be a
Baptist, about the Baptist
Distinctives and what it is to be
a member of DFBC, then
contact Pastor Adam.



BAPTISM

Acts 8:12
But when they believed Philip
as he preached good news
about the kingdom of God and
the name of Jesus Christ,
they were baptized, both men
and women.

BAPTISM

We are called to baptize.
Please speak with Pastor
Adam if you believe in Jesus
Christ but have not yet
been baptized.

Dates and times to be
announced soon.

**FAMILY FUN
CARNIVAL**

FRI ♦ JULY 21 ♦ 5:30 PM

- BBQ meal provided
- bring lawnchairs
- activities for everyone
- games and prizes
- fun for all ages

 

FIRE UP FRIDAYS

**RE-VITALIZ-
ATION
MEETING**

**Friday, July 14
@ 1:00pm
Ebenezer Hall**

**Meet with Mark
Strickland here
at the church!**

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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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

Suffering: What to Do and What to Avoid (1 Peter 4:12-15)

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ July 9, 2023

1 Peter 4:12-15 ESV

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. ¹⁵ But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.

Introduction

1) (4:12) Suffering is Not a Surprise or Strange

(4:12) Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.

a) "beloved"

- they are "beloved" for three reasons

1. they are loved by God

- God loves them by giving His one and only Son (John 3:16)

2. they are loved by Jesus Christ

1 John 4:10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

3. they are loved by Peter

b) be prepared for trials because of your allegiance to Christ

John 15:18-19 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. 19 If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

2 Timothy 3:12 Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

1 Peter 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;

c) be prepared for suffering

i) trials transform

- the Lord uses trials in the lives of Christians to

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.

ii) trials remind us we belong to Christ

2) (4:13) Sufferings of Christ

(4:13) But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings,

a) rejoice in suffering

Acts 5:40-41 and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. 41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

b) be reminded of the joy we have because of the sufferings of Christ

- 1 Peter 3:18 says "Jesus suffered for our sins"

that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

c) be reminded of the joy we will have when Christ is revealed

1 Peter 5:1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed:

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

1 Peter 5:10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

3) (4:14-15) Suffer for Good and Not Evil

(4:14) If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed,

a) an insult is a blessing

b) identified with Jesus Christ

1 Peter 3:14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled,

c) the promised blessing of the Holy Spirit

Matthew 5:11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

(4:15) But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.

d) live holy lives

1 Peter 3:10-12 For "Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; 11 let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

4 Sins to be avoided:

1) murder (murderer)

2) stealing (thief)

3) rebellion against God (evildoer)

4) meddling (meddler)

Application

1) The Sufferings of Jesus Christ

1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

2) The Blessings of Trials

4:13 – rejoice that you share in Christ’s sufferings

4:13 - rejoice and be glad

4:14 – if you are insulted because of Christ, you are blessed

Romans 5:3-5 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

3) Hope of Heaven

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.