



Coming Up...

July 30 - 1 Peter 5:1-4

August 6 – 1 Peter 5:5-11

August 13 – 1 Peter 5:12-14

August 20 – Psalm 12

August 27 – Psalm 84

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:

Aug 03 (Thurs) @ 3:00 Dryden Days of Summer

Aug 05 (Sat) @ 7:30am Men's Prayer Time

Aug 06 (Sun) @ 10:00am - 10:20am Meet and Greet - in the church or on the lawn

Aug 06 (Sun) @ 10:30am – worship, communion, benevolent offering

Aug 06 (Sun) @ 3:30pm – Princess Court Ministry

Aug 06 (Sun) @ 6:30pm – Freedom Church

Prayer Notes:

July 30, 2023



Dryden Days of Summer

New time for
Aug 10 and onward...

5pm - 8pm

Psalms of the SUMMER



Aug 20 - Psalm 12
Aug 27 - Psalm 84
Sept 3- Psalm 148
Sept 10 - Psalm 4
Sept 17 - Psalm 31
Sept 19 - Psalm 19

we are a praying church



If you have a prayer request,
you may:

1. Text: Pastor Adam at 807-220-2287
2. Email: fbcdryden@gmail.com
3. Speak: to Jane Wickstrom (Admin Assistant)



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.



MEMBERSHIP CLASS

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.



Therefore, as God's chosen
people, holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness and patience.

- Colossians 3:12

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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Officers:

Elders - Peter Egli, Adam Hall & Milton Harder

Deacons - Brock Penner, Graham Penner, Ron Rhyner, Luke Egli

Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

The Dos and Don'ts of Church Leadership (Elders) 1 Peter 5:1-4

1Peter 5:1-4 ESV

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: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

Introduction

Review and Background

- Peter talks about suffering in 1 Peter _____

-1 Peter _____ instructs Christians how to conduct their lives in the midst of suffering

Brief Outline:

1) (5:1) Fellow Elder

2) (5:2-3) Flock of God (Under the Elders)

3) (5:4) Full Appearance

1) (5:1) Fellow Elder

(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:

a) "Elders"

Titus 1:5-9 This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you-- ⁶ if anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. ⁷ For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, ⁸ but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy, and disciplined. ⁹ He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.

1 Samuel 9:2 And he had a son whose name was Saul, a handsome young man. There was not a man among the people of Israel more handsome than he. From his shoulders upward he was taller than any of the people.

b) Peter describes himself in three ways

1. a fellow elder

1 Peter 1:1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

2 Peter 1:14 since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.

2. a witness of the sufferings of 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.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,

Acts 3:15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

3. *a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed:*

Matthew 17:1-5 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him"

2) (5:2-3) Flock of God (Under the Elders)

(5:2a) shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight

a) shepherd the flock

John 21:16 He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

b) Exercise oversight

- in 1 Peter 5:2-3, Peter gives three “Do’s” and three “Don’ts” of Eldership

(5:2b-3) not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

<u>Don'ts</u>	<u>Do's</u>
1) Not under Compulsion	1) But willingly
2) Not For shameful gain	2) But eagerly
3) Not Domineering	3) But being examples

1. Not under Compulsion But willingly

2. Not For shameful gain But eagerly

1 Timothy 3:3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

3. Not Domineering But being examples

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

3) (5:4) Full Appearance

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

a) motivation to be an elder

b) Jesus will return

1 Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

1 Peter 4:7 The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

c) a crown of glory

Application

1) Look to the Chief Shepherd

John 10:11-18 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

2) Christian, Are You Excited About the Eternal Crown of Glory?

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.