

August 20, 2023

On the Calendar:

No DFBC Members Meeting on Tuesday – new date to be announced

Aug 23 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Morning Bible Study

Aug 23 (Wed) @ 3:00pm - set up for fair

Aug 23 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Prayer meeting

Aug 24 (Thurs) - Fall Fair Booth

Aug 24 (Thurs) NO Dryden Days of Summer

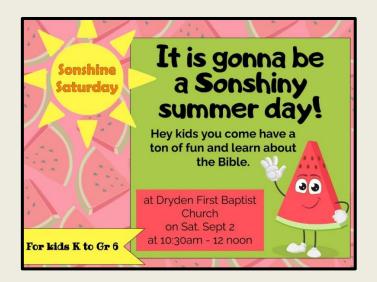
Aug 25 – Fall Fair Booth

Aug 26 - Fall Fair Booth

Aug 26 (Sat) @ 7:30am Men's Prayer Time

Aug 27 (Sun) @ 1:30pm PICNIC at Bobby & Anna Egli's – bring a salad, dessert or snack to share

Prayer Notes:













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

OUTLINE

PSALM 12: Lamenting Evil and Trusting God and His Pure Word

Introduction

Background

Outline in Brief:

- 1) (12:1-4) The Lord Saves
- 2) (12:5-6) The Lord Speaks
- 3) (12:7-8) The Lord Keeps and Guards
- 1) (12:1-4) The Lord Saves

(12:1) Save, O LORD, for the godly one is gone; for the faithful have vanished from among the children of man.

a) a call to save

Psalm 6:4 Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. **Psalm 18:3** I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

b) the Lord is able to save

Titus 3:4-5 But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

c) Where are the godly?

(12:2) Everyone utters lies to his neighbor; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.
d) breaking the 9th commandment
Deuteronomy 5:20 "And you shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
(12:3) May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts,
e) our language exposes our hearts
(12:4) those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is master over us?"
f) who is the master?
2) (12:5-6) The Lord Speaks
(12:5) "Because the poor are plundered, because the needy groan, I will now arise," says the LORD; "I will place him in the safety for which he longs."
a) the Lord says
(12:6) The words of the LORD are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.
b) infallibility and inerrancy
Habakkuk 1:13 You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he?

c) 3 important truths about the Bible

- there are three important truths that we need to know about the Bible
 - 1. God Does Not Lie!

Numbers 23:19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

2. The Bible Is The Word Of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

3. Therefore, The Bible Is Accurate, Infallible and Inerrant

Proverbs 30:5 Every Word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. **Psalm 19:8** the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

3) (12:7-8) The Lord Keeps and Guards

(12:7) You, O LORD, will keep them; you will guard us from this generation forever.

a) the Lord keeps

Genesis 28:15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

b) the Lord guards

Deuteronomy 32:10 "He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.

(12:8) On every side the wicked prowl, as vileness is exalted among the children of man. c) vileness is exalted
Application 1) Our Speech Condemns us! a) how are you doing?
Romans 3:10-18, ¹⁰ as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; ¹¹ no one understands; no one seeks for God. ¹² All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." ¹³ "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their ips." ¹⁴ "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness." ¹⁵ "Their feet are swift to shed blood; ¹⁶ in their paths are ruin and misery, ¹⁷ and the way of peace they have not known." ¹⁸ "There is no fear of God before their eyes."
b) 3 speech issues
i) lies – not telling the ii) flattering speech – referring tospeech iii)boasting lips – language that in oneself rather than boasting in the Lord
c) tame the tongue
James 3:5 So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire!
2) Jesus Saves a) sin condemns
b) trust in Jesus for salvation
- David cried out "O Lord save" (12:1) and the Lord promised that He would bring His people into

Ephesians 2:4-9 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- ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

3) Trust the Sure Word of God

- a) the Bible is God's Word
- b) spend time reading the Bible

Psalm 119:11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:97 Oh how I love your law! It is my meditation all the day.

Psalm 119:48 I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

c) memorize and meditate

PLEASE PLAN TO DROP BY AND TO PRAY FOR THIS OUTREACH MINISTRY TO OUR COMMUNITY.

