

On the Calendar:

Sept 10, 2023

Sept 12 (Tues) @ 6:00pm - Baptism Classes (6 weeks)

Sept 13 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study

Sept 13 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Discipleship and Prayer Time

Sept 17 (Sun) @ 6:30pm - Freedom Church

Sept 24 (Sun) @ 3:30pm - Princess Court Service

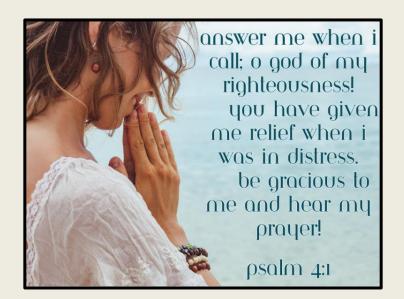
Sept 22 (Fri) - Fired Up Fridays

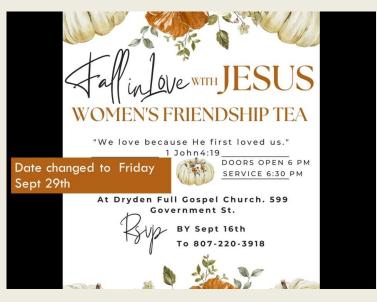
Sept 29 (FRIDAY) @ 6:30pm - Women's Friendship Tea - NEW DATE

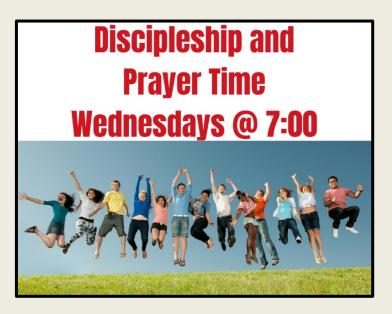
Oct 1 (Sun) – a big day of remembrances and celebrations – communion and luncheon

Oct 14 (Sat) - Bible Story Time @ 10:30am at the Dryden Public Library

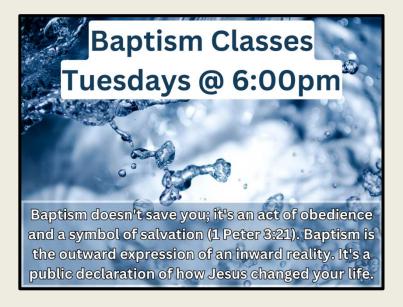
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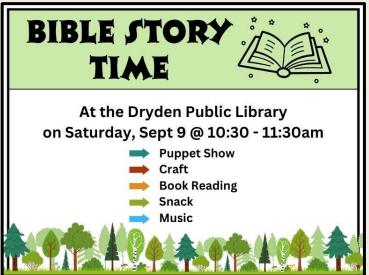












PRAY FOR THESE WORKS OF THE CHURCH.

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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PSALM 4: Contentment, Security and Joy in the Lord

Psalm 4 ESV

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness!

You have given me relief when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

²O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame?

How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah

³ But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself;

the Lord hears when I call to him.

ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah

⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶ There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?

Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!"

⁷ You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

⁸ In peace I will both lie down and sleep;

for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Introduction

Background

1) (4:1-3) Please Hear Lord

(4:1) Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

a) crying out to God

Psalm 18:6 In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Psalm 27:7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

⁴ Be angry, and do not sin;

- b) personal relationship
- c) a cry for grace

Exodus 34:6-7 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children, to the third and the fourth generation."

- (4:2) O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah
- d) cause of David's distress
- (4:3) but know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; the LORD hears when I call to him.
- e) two things know
 - i) the Lord has set apart the godly for Himself
 - ii) the Lord hears His people when they call to Him
- 2) (4:4-5) Put Your Trust in the Lord

(4:4-5) Be angry, and do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. Selah ⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.

- a) be angry
- b) do not sin

- c) ponder in your own hearts on your bed
- d) be silent
- e) offer right sacrifices
- f) put your trust in the Lord
 - i) we are not to trust in finances

Psalm 62:10 Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

ii) - we are not to trust in people

Psalm 118:8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man. **Psalm 118:9** It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

iii) - but we are only to trust in the Lord

Psalm 28:7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

3) (4:6-8) Peace and Joy

- (4:6) There are many who say, "Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O LORD!"
- a) David deals with doubters
- b) David prays for doubters

Numbers 6:24-25 The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

- (4:7) You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.
- c) the benefit greater joy

Psalm 43:4 Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

- (4:8) In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.
- d) another benefit peace

Application

- 1) Do You Have Joy in the Lord?
- a) knowing the Lord brings joy

Psalm 4:7 You have put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

Psalm 63:2-5 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. ³ Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. ⁴ So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands. ⁵ My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,

b) having salvation brings joy

- c) guard your joy
- d) how to get joy

2) Do You Have The Peace of the Lord?

Psalm 4:8 In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

- 3) Lord, Use Psalm 4 to Teach us to Pray!
- a) the psalms are teachers
- b) see the greatness of God
- 4:1 the Lord gives him relief
- 4:3 the Lord sets the godly for Himself
- the Lord hears when the people of God cry to Him
- 4:7 the Lord gives joy
- 4:8 the Lord is a God of refuge and strength, therefore, David can find peace and security
- c) adore God because He is holy