

Prayer Notes:

IN the FOYER:

- THRIVE: Great overview of the Fellowship which is celebrating 70 years. Excellent!
- Canada Watch plus postcard to send to your MP. Ask you MP to vote for Bill C-314 which would reverse the law allowing medical assistance in dying for people with mental illness.
- Sermon Outline & Bulletin
- FAIR brochure - read about the mission and aid of this arm of the Fellowship

On the Calendar:

Oct 3 (Tues) @ 6:00pm - Baptism Classes

Oct 4 (Wed) @ 7:30am - Men's Bible Study

Oct 4 (Wed) @ 7:00pm - Discipleship and Prayer Time

Oct 8 (Sun) – Psalm 138: Thanksgiving to the Lord

Oct 8 (Sun) – Announcement re: new project for the Dryden Foodbank

Oct 06 (Fri) - Fired Up Friday

Oct 07 (Sat) – Sonshine Saturday

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

Anyday – get things together to pack a Operation Christmas Child Shoebox (or donate on line.)

Oct 1, 2023



Fellowship Luncheon - Today.

Please join us even if you didn't bring something to share.




Announcing our new project for the Dryden Food Bank...

NEXT SUNDAY - OCT 8

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Today, October 1st

- Communion
- Fellowship Luncheon
- DFBC's Anniversary
- Intro to Vision Statement



Come Celebrate!
what Christ has done and is doing in our midst.

Help Needed:

Cleaner/s

Contact: Luke Egli, or any of the Deacons.

Fired Up Fridays Crazy Game Night



meet at DHS @ 7:00pm on Oct 6

THANKFUL & GRATEFUL

Saturday Oct 7 @ 10:30am-noon for kids K-gr 6

Fun Times:

- games
- craft
- snack
- story
- songs

Sunshine Saturday

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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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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

Vision Statement of Dryden First Baptist Church

Love God, Love His Word, Love Dryden

Pastor Adam Hall ☞ Dryden First Baptist Church ☞ Oct 01, 2023

Matthew 28:18-20 English Standard Version

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

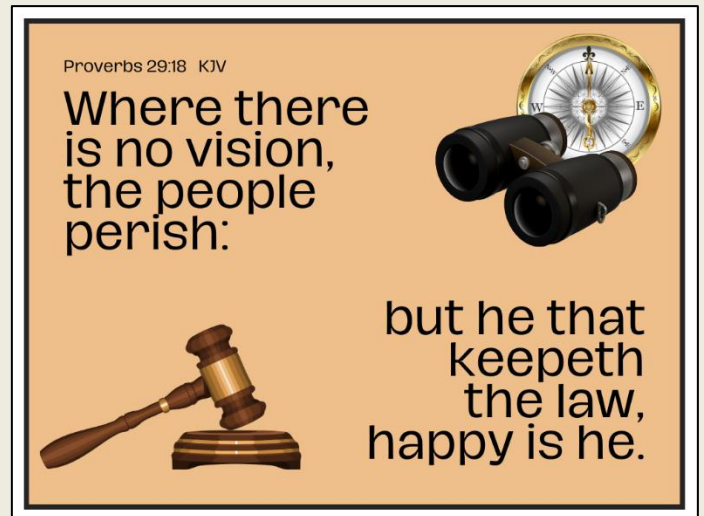
Introduction and Background

1) Love God

a) God's Love for Us!

i) just look to Jesus

1 John 4:19 We love because he first loved us.



John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

1 John 3:16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

ii) because we were enemies

Isaiah 59:2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.

iii) Jesus is the propitiation

1 John 2:1-2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

b) Our Love for God

i) the most important commandment

Matthew 22:37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

ii) expressed by obedience

John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 14:21 Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

John 14:24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

2) Love His Word

a) the importance of the Word of God

b) a quick self assessment

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.

Psalms 119:47-48 for I find my delight in your commandments, which I love. ⁴⁸ I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes.

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

Psalms 119:127 Therefore I love your commandments above gold, above fine gold.

c) the Bible must be the focus

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Hebrews 3:13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

2 Timothy 4:2 preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

1 Timothy 4:13 Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.

3) Love Dryden

a) who is your neighbour

Matthew 22:39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:25-37 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" ²⁷ And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." ²⁹ But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴ He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

b) two components to loving Dryden

1. loving the fellow believers in Dryden First Baptist Church

Romans 12:5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Romans 12:10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 13:8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

1 Corinthians 12:25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

Ephesians 4:2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

2. loving the community of Dryden

i) by speaking the gospel to them

Matthew 28:18-20 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

ii) through acts of service in the community

James 1:27 Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Application

1) Love God

a) why do we love God

b) so, you have trusted Jesus!

c) so, you haven't trusted Jesus yet?

"Because we all still sin, daily, we need to be reminded of God's wonderful grace and mercy given to us, so that we can live in the joy of His mercy and not the guilt of our sin."

2) Love the Word of God

a) the Word of God is important

b) the Word of God is a gift

i) inspired

ii) pure

iii) trustworthy

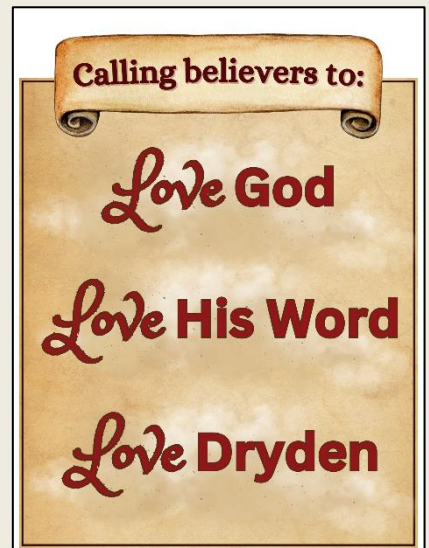
c) Christian response to the Word

i) read it

ii) ponder it

iii) study it

iv) live it out



Joshua 22:5 Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all his ways and to keep his commandments and to cling to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul."

3) Love Dryden

a) character matters

b) reputation matters

c) actions matter