

Welcome to Worship

Feb 16, 2025

Prayer Notes:

IN the FOYER:

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)

On the Calendar:

Feb 16 – Tonight- Fellowship Dinner – bring something to share - arrive 4:30ish

Feb 19 (Wed) @ 7:30am Men's Morning Bible Study

Feb 19 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer and Bible Study

Feb 20 (Thurs) @ 9:30am Mom's Group

Feb 21 (Fri) @ 7:00pm Fired Up Friday

Feb 22 (Sat) @ 1:00pm Studying the Bible (Young Adults)

Feb 26 (Wed) @ 7:00 AGM of DFBC

Mar 1 (Sat) @ 10:30 Sonshine Saturday

Mar 2(Sun) – Communion, Benevolent, Luncheon

Let's praise the Lord

- Sunday Feb 16
- at Ron & Wanda Rhyner's home
- Arrive between 4:30 - 5:00pm
- Bring a dish to share
- Bring an instrument if you like

Fellowship Dinner & Praise Night




MOM Group

- Thursday Feb 20 at 9:30am
- Talk to Alexzandria if you have questions
- Bring a snack for your child
- Coffee/Tea available for the moms

Who is the Liar?

1 John 2:22-25 ESV

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Annual General Meeting

WED • FEB 26 • 7:00PM • EBENEZER HALL




Love God. Love His Word. Love Dryden.

All members are requested to attend. Non-members are welcome to come check it out.

Today

READ THE BOOK

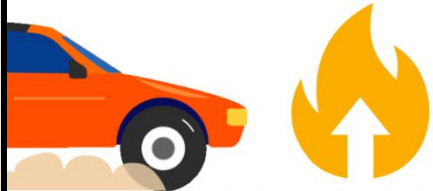
I write these things to you...



John

Feb 23 1 John 2:26-29

Build a Car Night



Junior Youth Group **FIRED UP FRIDAYS** For kids grades 5-8

at DFBC @ 7:00pm on Feb 21

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 (4-9) and Toddler Program (2-3) 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

Introduction

- Homemakers.com surveyed their readers about the 10 things they most like about Canada and this is what they found

- 10) Tim Horton's
- 9) The Canadian Rocky Mountains
- 8) Fresh Water – I hope they were not thinking about Lake Erie
- 7) Hockey – we are still the best
- 6) Health Care
- 5) Freedom
- 4) The Changing Seasons
- 3) The Canadian Character – we are nice
- 2) The Vast and Changing Landscape
- 1) Multiculturalism

Background

1) (2:22-23) Liars and Antichrists

(2:22) Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ?

a) who is the liar?

i) rejects Biblical truth

- but in 1 John, a liar is someone who rejects Biblical truths and rejects a holy life that is commanded by God

1 John 1:10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

ii) does not keep His commands

- if we claim to know God but yet do not obey the commands of God, John calls us liars

1 John 2:4 Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,

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iii) hates his brother

- if we claim to love God and yet hate a fellow Christian, then we are called liars

1 John 4:20 If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

iv) does not believe God

- if you reject Jesus Christ as God and as your Lord, you make God a liar

1 John 5:10 Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

b) false teachers teach a false Jesus

- so, it is ultra-important for us to understand who Jesus really is in the New Testament

c) Jesus is the Messiah

- Genesis 3:15 points us to Christ's work on the cross of defeating Satan's powers (sin, death, judgment)

Genesis 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

- Isaiah 53 - a prophecy about the grace of Jesus and His work that He will accomplish on the cross

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned-- every one-- to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

d) Jesus is fully God and fully man

- Jesus being the Christ means that He is fully God and fully man

1. Jesus is fully God

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

² He was in the beginning with God.

2) Jesus is fully man

1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

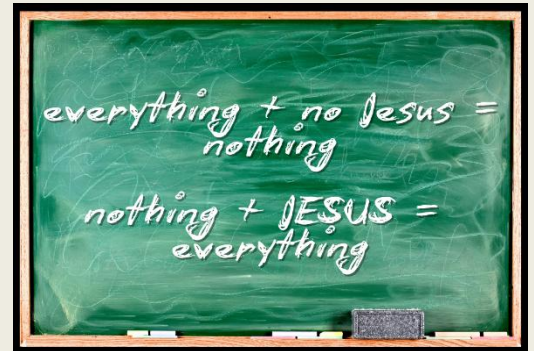
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e) who is an “antichrist”?

(2:23) No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.

f) deny or confess the son

g) nothing or everything



2) (2:24) Let the Truth Abide In You

(2:24) Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you.

a) let the truth abide in you

- John exhorts these Christians to have the truths of Jesus which they heard from the beginning abide in them

1 John 1:1-3 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—² the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us--³ that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:5-2:2 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.⁶ If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. **2:1** 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.

If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

b) Christians have union with God

3) (2:25) Life Eternal

(2:25) And this is the promise that he made to us-- eternal life.

a) it's a promise

b) it is a promise forever

- Jesus talked about this promise of eternal life before he raised Lazarus from the dead

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.

Application

1) Christian, Let the Gospel Abide in You

a) store the gospel in your heart

- John reminded these Christians to store the good news of Jesus in their hearts

1 John 2:24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

b) the gospel strengthens you to grow

- John Piper said this about our need to store the gospel truth in our hearts

You never, never, never outgrow your need for the gospel. Don't ever think of the gospel as, "That's the way you get saved, and then you get strong by leaving the gospel and doing something else"

No, we are strengthened by God through the gospel every day, till the day we drop. You never outgrow the need to preach to yourself the gospel.

c) the gospel leads to praise

- hear this amazing gospel message in the book of 1 Timothy

1 Timothy 2:3-6 This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

d) the gospel leads to salvation

2) Christian, Is Your Hope Heaven or this World?

a) Where is the best place to live?

b) Do you forget God's promises?

- we can sometimes focus on the earthly joy of a Tim's coffee and forget the eternal joys and experiences that the Lord offers to us in heaven

Revelation 22:2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

- we think that we have the best freshwater in the world but we sometimes forget that Jesus gives water that springs up to eternal life

John 4:14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

- we can be proud of our healthcare but we sometimes forget that when we are with the Lord we will not need it anymore in heaven there will be no more pain or sickness

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."

c) Do you have reasons to praise the Lord?

- I am often drawn to 1 Thessalonians when I think about the hope of heaven

1 Thessalonians 4:14, 17 ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.

¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.