

Welcome to Worship

Feb 23, 2025

Prayer Notes:

IN the FOYER:

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)
- nominations list for AGM this Wednesday
- Thrive Magazine (Fellowship)

On the Calendar:

Feb 26 (Wed) @ 7:30am Men's Morning Bible Study

Feb 26 (Wed) @ 7:00pm NO Prayer and Bible Study

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

Mar 1 (Sat) @ 10:30 Sonshine Saturday

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

Mar 2 (Sun) – Communion, Benevolent, Luncheon

Mar 6 (Thurs) @ 10:00am Mom's Group

Mar 7 (Fri) @ 7:00pm Fired Up Friday

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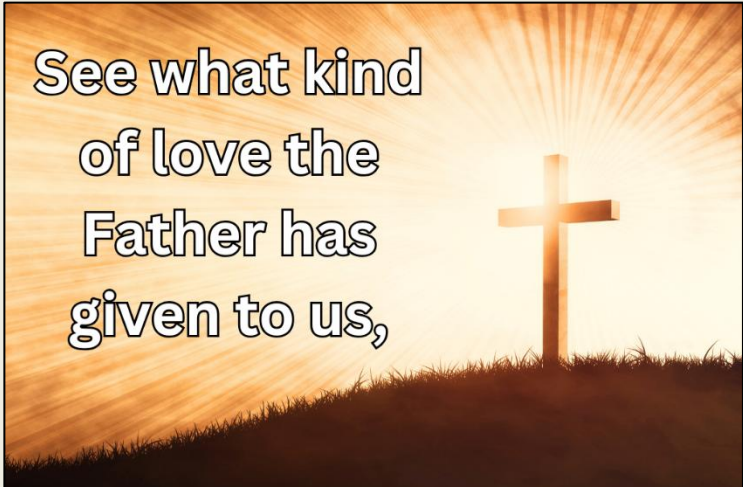
LOVE GOD.
LOVE HIS WORD.
LOVE DRYDEN.

2024

Annual Report

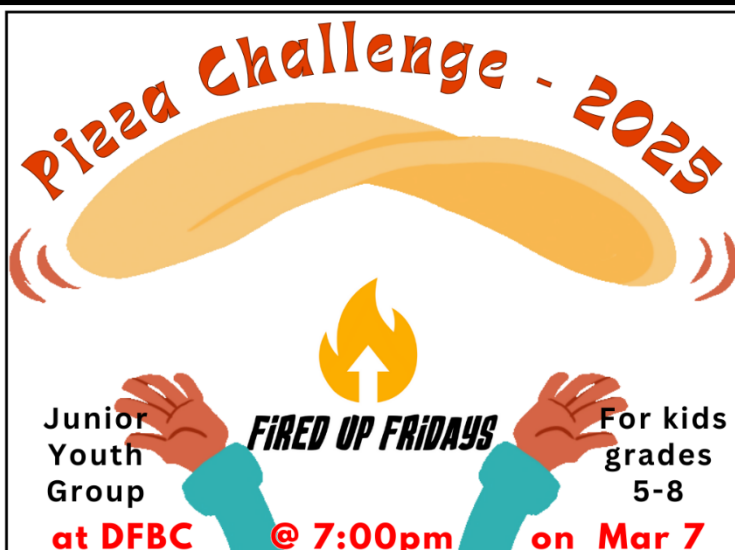
- Printed copies are available in the foyer
- Electronic copies are available by contacting the Church Office

See what kind of love the Father has given to us,



Mar 2 **1 John 3:1-3**

Pizza Challenge - 2025



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

at DFBC @ 7:00pm on Mar 7

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.

Fellowship Luncheon

Next Sunday - bring something to share.

No nuts please.



Come to the Table



Communion next Sunday

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



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Treasurer - Gordon Robinson

Clerk - Ken Wickstrom

Stand Firm Against False Teachers: 1 John 2:26-29

Pastor Adam Hall • DFBC • February 23, 2025

Introduction

a) false teachers can be like poisonous fruit or a faulty compass

1. **Like Poisonous Fruit** –it can look appealing to eat but it is absolutely dangerous

- Jesus warned about this in **Matthew 7:15**

Matthew 7:15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

2. **Like A Faulty Compass** –it can lead people in the wrong direction

Review

Preamble

- in 1 John 2:26-29, John continues calling out these false teachers
- in 1 John 2:26, John writes this letter to warn these Christians about the false teachers
- in John 2:27, he reminds these Christians that they have an anointing – the Holy Spirit
- in 1 John 2:28, John calls these Christians to abide in Jesus Christ and to persevere with Jesus Christ
- in 1 John 2:29, John reminds these Christians that God is righteous, and they must reflect the righteousness of God by how they live

1) (2:26-27) Detect Deceivers

2) (2:28) Dwell in Christ

3) (2:29) Demonstrate Righteousness

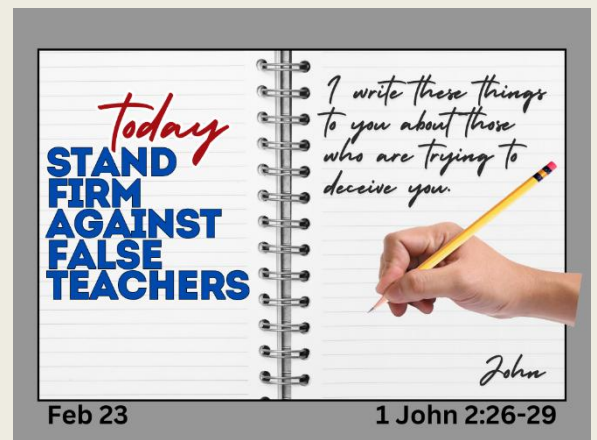
1) (2:26-27) Detect Deceivers

(2:26) I write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you.

a) look out for deceivers

- the false teachers claimed that they did not sin and claimed that they did not have a sinful nature

- John affirms the sinfulness of all humans when he writes "if you say you have not sinned, you make God



a liar" (1 John 1:10)

b) look out for deniers

- the false teachers also denied that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah)

1 John 2:22 Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.

- these false teachers were claiming that Jesus was not fully human

1 John 4:1-3 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, ³ and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

c) claiming special authority – red flag

- they were teaching that since they only had the Holy Spirit (which they obviously did not) they believers must listen to them

(2:27) But the anointing that you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie-- just as it has taught you, abide in him.

d) believers have the anointing

- John talked about this anointing in 1 John 2:20

1 John 2:20 But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge.

e) claiming not to need education – red flag

- this is an incorrect application of this verse for several reasons

- i) why would John exhort these Christians to persist in what they have already learned from him?
- ii) why would John be teaching them in this letter to remain in the truth?
- iii) why would God give teachers to the church so that the church might be built up?

Ephesians 4:11-12 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,

f) false claims – red flag

- John is speaking against these false teachers who claim to have the Holy Spirit and thus they are right about Jesus (they say)

- John exhorts these Christians to remain in the Holy Spirit who guides people into truth

John 14:26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

2) (2:28) Dwell in Christ

(2:28) And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

a) exhorted to “abide”

b) exhorted to “shrink”

c) exhorted to “persist”

d) exhorted to be ready for Jesus’ 2nd coming

- John has already said several times that Jesus is coming again

1 John 2:17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

- John said that this is the last hour, meaning that we are in the last days

1 John 2:18 Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour.

3) (2:29) Demonstrate Righteousness

(2:29) If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

a) God is our example of righteousness

- God is entirely without sin and wickedness

b) our new life reflects the righteousness of God

- and if we claim to be born of God, we must reflect the righteousness of God

John 3:5-6 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Application

1) Guard Against False Teachers

a) study the real thing

b) how do you detect a deceiver?

Galatians 3:10-14 For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them."

¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." ¹² But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us-- for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"-- ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

c) do you know the true Jesus Christ?

Acts 16:31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

2) Abide in Christ

a) how do you live as a Christian?

- this same Greek word for "remain" or "abide" is used by Jesus in the gospel of John

John 15:1-10 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide

in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

b) four aspects of the word for “remain” or “abide”

1. To persist in the Love of God (John 15:9)

John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

2. To depend upon God (John 15:4)

John 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me

3. To Persist in the Word of God (John 15:7)

John 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you

4. To be obedient to God (John 15:10)

John 15:10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

1 John 2:29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

Summary