

Welcome to Worship

Mar 2, 2025

Prayer Notes:

IN the FOYER:

- assistive hearing devices are available (ask an usher)

On the Calendar:

Mar 5 (Wed) @ 7:30am Men's Morning Bible Study

Mar 5 (Wed) @ 7:00pm Prayer and Bible Study

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

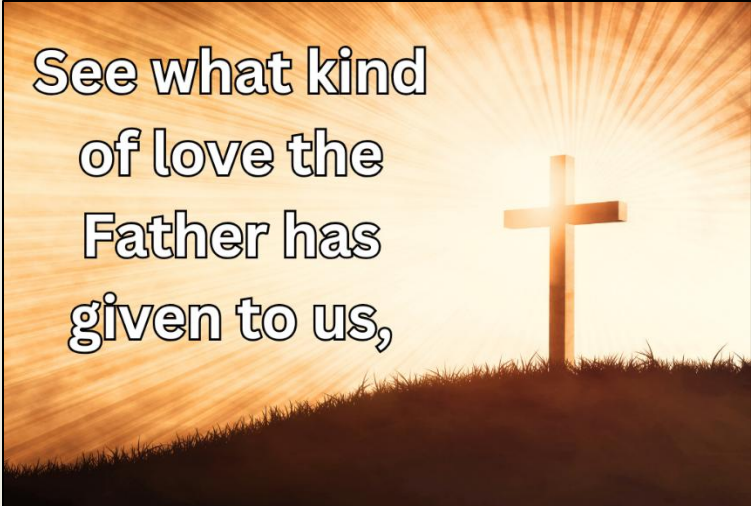
Mar 7 (Fri) @ 7:00pm Fired Up Friday

Mar 8 (Sat) @ 1:00pm Studying the Bible (Young Adults)

Mar 9 (Sun) @ 3:30pm Princess Court Ministry

Mar 9 (Sun) Daylight Saving Time Starts

Apr 10 (Thurs) @ 6:30pm – Watoto @ Full Gospel Church



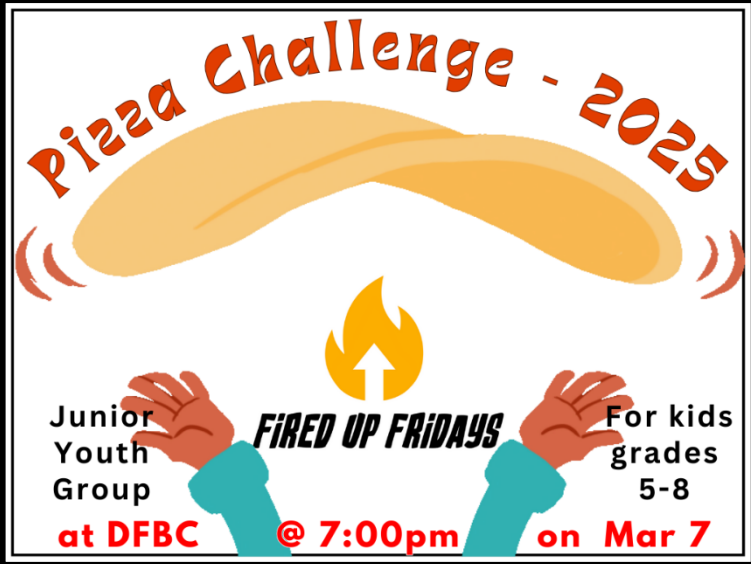
See what kind
of love the
Father has
given to us,

Mar 2 1 John 3:1-3



Fellowship Luncheon - Today.

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



Pizza Challenge - 2025

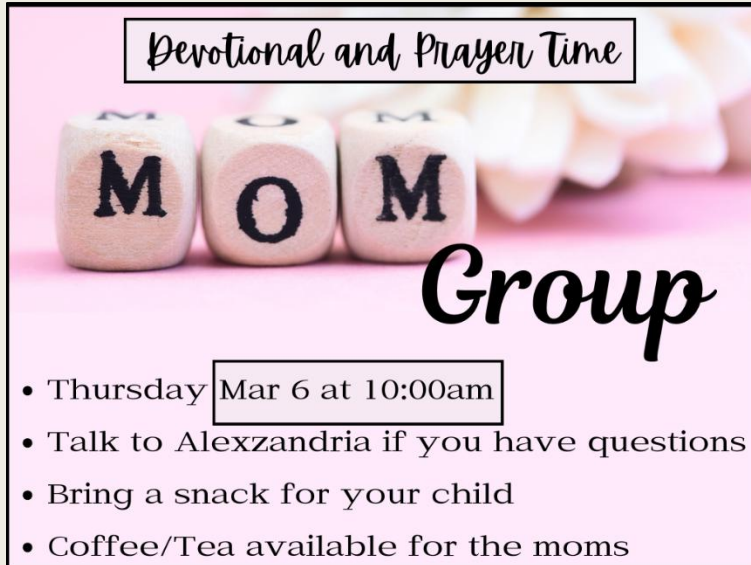
Junior Youth Group **FIRED UP FRIDAYS** For kids grades 5-8

at DFBC @ 7:00pm on Mar 7



*Come
to
the Table*

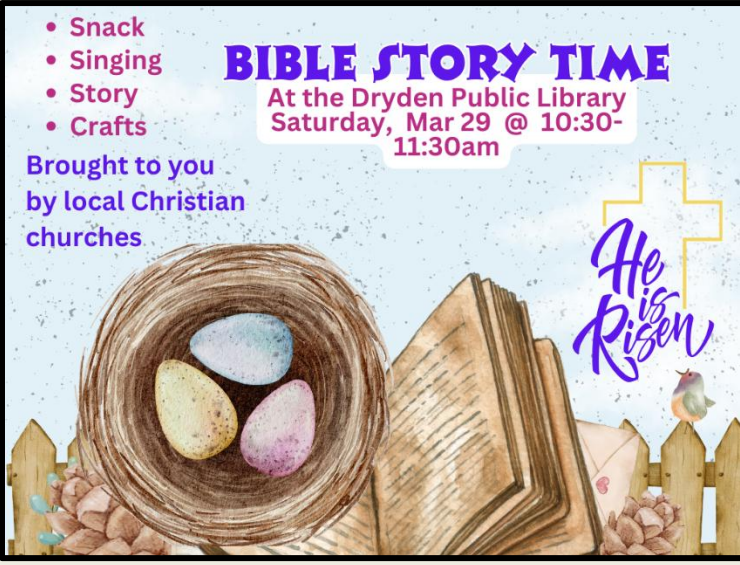
Communion Today



Devotional and Prayer Time

MOM Group

- Thursday Mar 6 at 10:00am
- Talk to Alexzandria if you have questions
- Bring a snack for your child
- Coffee/Tea available for the moms



- Snack
- Singing
- Story
- Crafts

BIBLE STORY TIME

At the Dryden Public Library
Saturday, Mar 29 @ 10:30-11:30am

Brought to you
by local Christian
churches

He is Risen

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

Introduction

Background

- John wrote 1 John for three reasons

- 1) to encourage these Christians in the truths of the _____
- 2) to encourage these Christians in _____ and obedience to Jesus Christ
- 3) to _____ these Christians about the false teachers and thus avoid them

- we are embarking on a new section in the book of 1 John, where John is going to focus upon the topics of the love of God and love for each other in the body of Christ

- in 1 John 2:18-29, John focuses upon the false beliefs of the false teachers

- John called these false teachers liars and _____

- they were liars and antichrists because they _____ Jesus as the Messiah

- John encouraged these Christians with the reminder that they had the anointing which is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit

- John exhorted these Christians to remain in Jesus Christ and keep the _____ of God dwelling in them

- we are now looking at a new section John 3, where John focuses on the _____ of God

- in 1 John 3:1-3, John teaches these Christians about the amazing love of God, the adoption of the Christian into the family of God, the hope of heaven and the command for the Christian to be holy

- to summarize 1 John 3:1-3, God has adopted the Christian into the family of God

1) (3:1) Father's Love

2) (3:2) Future Hope

3) (3:3) Focus On Hope and Holiness

1) (3:1) Father's Love

(3:1) See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

a) pay attention to the love of the Father

b) false teachers distort God's love

c) the love of God is greater than our sin

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.

1 John 4:7-10 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰ In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

d) God's love makes us His children

e) we have been "adopted"

- hear what Paul says about this adoption

Galatians 4:4-5 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

f) but the world does not recognize our Father

g) be warned the world will reject His children

- Jesus tells the disciples about how the world rejects Him and will reject Christians

John 15:18-19 "If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. ¹⁹ If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

2) (3:2) Future Hope

(3:2) Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

a) we will see Jesus!

b) we will share in the glory of Christ!

- the Christian's hope will be that they may "also be glorified with him"

Romans 8:17-18 and if children, then heirs-- heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

d) we will dwell with Him Forever!

3) (3:3) Focus On Hope and Holiness

(3:3) And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

a) grow in purity and holiness

b) we are to be holy; sin is the enemy

- because Christians have this hope they are called to live in holiness

2 Peter 3:14 Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.

Application

1) Do You Know the Amazing Love of God Through Jesus Christ?

a) Christian, do you really know it?

- God has shown His amazing love to the world by giving the gift of Jesus Christ

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

- Jesus Christ has shown His amazing love by dying in place of sinners

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

b) the things of this world do not satisfy

- if you ever want a great explanation of the emptiness of earthly things, the book of Ecclesiastes will be your guide

Ecclesiastes 2:11 Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.

- Solomon also realized that money would never satisfy either – he had a lot of it

Ecclesiastes 5:10 He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity.

c) God's love has many benefits for the Christian

- God's promise to you is that His love will never depart from you, Praise the Lord!

Romans 8:38-39 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

d) if you don't know God's love, you can know it

2) What An Amazing Hope

a) we have an eternal hope

- John proclaims to the Christians the message of eternal life

1 John 1:2 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-

- if you do the will of God, you will abide forever and thus you will live forever

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

- the promise that God gives to His people is eternal life

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

- if you have trusted in Jesus Christ, you have eternal life

1 John 5:11-13 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

b) consider the alternative

- Isaiah the prophet spoke about the amazing joy of heaven

Isaiah 65:19-20 I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. ²⁰ No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

c) be thankful and grateful

3) Live a Holy Life

a) the reward inspires us to live a holy life

b) do not be earthly minded

c) be disciplined and live a life that pleases God

- hear what Paul says about living a holy life as he uses an athlete to help us understand holiness

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵ Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶ So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷ But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.