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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | FOUNDATIONS BIBLE CHURCH | MARCH 2024



Winnebago Area Museum Fundraiser

GOULASH SUPPER Thursday, March 14, 2024 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Winnebago Area Museum 16 South Main Street Winnebago, MN 56098 FREE WILL DONATION

(Donations used for roof repairs.) TAKE OUTS AVAILABLE!

Thus says the LORD: "Stand in the ways and see, And ask for the old paths, where the good way is, And walk in it; Then you will find rest for your souls.





Winnebago Area Ambulance Invites you to a Breakfast Fundraiser

Sunday, March 24th 8:30 am until 12:30 pm

French Toast Pancakes Biscuits and Gravy

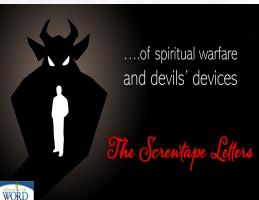


Attention

If anyone would like a receipt for

Their 2023 tithings,

Please see Nancy Jones



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Preparing people for Wholeness in Jesus through The Word of God.

Readying the remnant For the rapture.

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Foundations Women

REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 18TH KINSHIPRADIO.ORG OR 1-800-810-5559

meets the 3rd Sunday of every month during fellowship MEALS IN WHEELS

AND YOU HAVE DONE MORE EVIL

THAN YOUR FATHERS. SEE HOW

EACH OF YOU FOLLOWS THE

STUBBORNNESS OF HIS EVIL HEART

INSTEAD OF OBEYING ME.

- JEREMIAH 16:12

deliver a difference

March <u>Anniversaries</u>

10 - Darold and Carolyn Nienhaus



<u>March Birthdays</u>

- 05 Amanda Krause
- 13 LaNay Hervey
- 14 Carolyn Nienhaus
- 14 Douglas Hill
- 15 Nancy Jones
- 16 Darold Nienhaus
- 20 Lana Krause
- 21 McKenna Krause
- 22 Elliot Nepp
- 26 -- Brayden Barnett



Last Sunday of Every Month after Worship





Upcoming Events

Mar. 5 - CED Team Meeting @ 7 pm

3rd Week of the Month FBC will be delivering

Meals on Wheels.

If you're willing to help for a

day, please see Sally Y.

Pick up meals at 10:15am Takes ~1/2hr to deliver

17 meals

- Mar. 10 Missions Committee & Prayer Group @ 11:30 am
- Mar. 12 Stewardship Team Meating @ 7 pm
- Mar. 14 Museum Goulash Supper 5 7 pm
- Mar. 16 Men's Breakfast @ 8:30 am
- Mar. 17 FBC Women's Ministry @ 11:30 am - Medical Missions @ 11:30 am
- Mar. 19 Spiritual Ministry Meeting @ 7 pm
- Mar. 24 Wbgo Ambulance Breakfast 8:30 am -12:30 pm - Movie Night @ 6 pm
- Mar. 26 Deadline for Newsletter

Fellowship Servers

- Mar. 3 Potluck
- Mar. 10 Doug & Cari Jenkins
- Mar. 17 Andrew & Chelse Krause
- Mar. 24 Steve & Nancy Jones
- Mar. 31 Resurrection Breakfast @ 8:30 am

Pastor's Pen

What Do You Say?

Ephesians 4:29 "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."

It is so easy to let words fly off our tongues and spew out of our mouths unchecked and unthought of.... We are all guilty of this, and I often – more than most. The above verse hit me like a semi skidding into a jackknifed position against oncoming traffic! Why? Well, I have noticed a terrible trend among believers today – with the need to stand up and speak truth, we have forgotten the need to "be gentle and patient, able to teach – even when we have been wronged." And, for some ungodly reason, we feel it is a right to fly off the handle without regard of the damage it does to those listening – not just the one who needed a good stern rebuke, but the on listeners that are in earshot of the conversations.

So we understand what is meant here by Paul, as the Lord led him, through the Holy Spirit to write to the Ephesians, here are the definitions of some terms in the above verse:

Corrupt Communication = rotten – worthless – putrefied thoughts – talk – topics – reasoning – motives – expressions Building Up = architecture, structure, confirmation, edifying That it May Give = ministers – brings forth – delivers – yields

What we say can hinder instead of help, how we say things can corrupt instead of correct. In fact, the statement indicates that it should be building conversation that brings an edifice of strong faith.

Building up or building in general has a few steps. For instance, a plan needs to be made. Then the materials need to be collected. Of course, you begin to lay the groundwork and the foundation. If a brick, block, or board is off or wrong, it needs removed. Then a resuming of building commences. Along the way, one needs to inspect and check and recheck each angle, each measurement, each level needs assessed. And there is an order of each step, or you get ahead of the building process and things get out of whack. Same goes for the right kind of discourses and discussions. There are times to lay the foundation, to check the materials, to take out the mismeasurements of terms and premises, and certainly the tones and motives. Some edifying means some correcting and confrontation that will build back the right way and set the right direction.

I think you get the picture. So, what should we do then and how should we say what needs said? It is rather simple – if it lines up with the Scriptures, the Truth and the Holy Spirit – then say it in a grace giving way.... And if it comes from anything else – don't say it.

Besides, this passage goes along with a parallel Scripture that is even more pointed:

Ephesians 5:3-4 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving

So – let's consider what we say and not speak carelessly, let's say what needs said and avoid what doesn't and remember to be holy in our conversation and not horrid with our mouth – after all, what we say, says a lot about our hearts.... And some things just should not be said, let alone thought and harbored like a ship in our hearts.

> By Jesus' Grace, Paster Daren

Sing to the Lord

By Ann Krause, Spiritual Ministry Team Member

We've all heard of the power of music to the human spirit - the positivity of music to children's development and I've personally experienced the power of music to an individual as they prepared for their last breath and meeting their savior face to face. Music allow us to jointly affirm Jesus' place in our lives or His saving grace in times of conflict and confusion.

As we gather together and are preparing our hearts; as we wait for worship to begin - page through the hymnal and peruse the messages of hope, love, forgiveness, freedom in Christ, perseverance, revival, grace - the list goes on.

Our voices rise up to God as He reaches down to us for our daily needs. Our God is so good - so righteous - so merciful. (I think there's a song for that.)

Whether you enjoy the foundational music of the faith or the contemporary praise songs of today - God has inspired people to write it in the "form of therapy to our souls." Physically our body changes- lower heart rate, lower blood pressure and stress hormones - elevation of mood and dopamine and hormones to help us relax. Add to that, tonal qualities of music, the words of scripture and our ability to memorize the Word of God, all are enhanced.

Perhaps there is a reason the birds sing, the frogs croak, the honey bee buzzes- it's to remind us there is a pulse of creation, to remind us of God's presence - <u>NOT</u> to worship those things but to be mindful of the presence of God in His creation and in our world that surrounds us.

Whether you raise your voice in song and your soul with praise - carry His word in your heart, His love in your words, His service in your hands, His forgiveness in your attitude. Carry Christ with you - carry Christ in the music of your soul - and sing to the Lord a new song each day

