TCC JOY NEWS

TYRO Christian Church JOY Group

June 2023

Hello JOY Group!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!

A big thank you to all the Dads and Granddads and Great Granddads!

You have the most important role in your children's and grandchildren's lives. Be present!



<u>JOY GROUP LUNCH</u> will be closed for the summer. Reopening the second Wednesday in September, which is the 13th. Looking forward to starting up again! Thanks to the master chef, John Smart, and his wife, Susan, that grilled hamburgers and hot dogs for the May lunch. We appreciate Ron Bryce for speaking to the group in May. Thanks, Ron!

<u>BLANKET BLESSINGS:</u> We will not be meeting for a few weeks due to ROCKS. Volunteering to help with ROCKS, including the Carnival, is still not too late. Thanks to all that came in May to help make quilts and bibs. And those that worked from home: Mildred Beiter and Crystal Fesler.

JUNE TRIP: Nothing on the schedule. If you have any suggestions for a trip you would like to take, please tell Ron or Nancy.

One man with courage makes a majority. - Author unknown

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave or forsake you. -Deuteronomy 31:6

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

10 Don Elliott

- 11 Janet Anderson
- 14 Roberta Artherton
- 17 Sally Dyer
- 17 Millard Landis
- 23 Irene Betts
- 23 Kathy Gustafson
- 25 Kathy Davis
- 25 Jean Filken
- 25 Beth Martin
- 27 Julie Rice
- 29 Danny Scott

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Don & Cheri Elliott
- 3 Danny & Norma Scott
- 7 Keith & Barbara Porritt
- 7 Robert & Sharon Speer
- 7 Mike & Tirsha Altes
- 10 David & Jan Taylor
- 14 Stan & Carol Eli
- 16 Millard & Ethel Landis
- 21 Dave & Toni Thomas

"The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age."-Lucille Ball

DAD'S FAVORITE SAYINGS: Have you ever said?

- 10) When I was your age...
- 9) A little bit of dirt never hurt anyone.
- 8) Go ask your mother.
- 7) Shut the door, were you raised in a barn?
- 6) You don't know what hard work is.
- 5) It builds character.
- 4) Don't make me stop this car!
- 3) You're grounded till you're thirty.
- 2) Money doesn't grow on trees.
- 1) Because I said so.

FOR ALL WALKS OF LIFE from WALKING WITH GOD By: David Jeremiah

He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.
-Psalm 121:3

A tire shop in Milwaukee advertised, "Invite us to your next blowout." An optometrist said, "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place." And a California land-scraper boasted, "We're easy to get a lawn with." But when it comes to clever slogans, maybe the podiatrist had the best one when he said, "Put your feet in our hands!"

Most of us have learned that if our feet hurt, we hurt all over - and our feet hurt when we're wearing the wrong shoes. Another podiatrist said, "Time wounds all heels." The point is that when we slip our feet into gospel shoes, we feel good all over! When we are shod with the gospel of peace, we needn't be anxious as we walk through life. We cast all our cares on the One who said:

"Do not worry about your life" -Matthew 6:25.

God's shoes are easy on our souls!

If you are at peace with God through Jesus, then you are shod with peace... His presence is an abiding reality in your experience. -C. A. Fox

GOD'S PHONE NUMBER: J-E-R-E-M-I-A-H 33:3

"Call to Me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know." -Jeremiah 33:3

The cheerful man will do more at the same time, do it better, and preserve it longer than the sad or sullen. - Thomas Carlyle

"When a man is gloomy, everything seems to go wrong; when he is cheerful, everything seems to be right." -Proverbs 15:15 TLB



SEPTEMBER TRIP: BRANSON, MO

Monday, September 18th - Wednesday, September 20th, 2023

COST: Per person

Single: \$399.00 Double: \$312.00 Triple: \$281.00 Quad: \$266.00

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Monday, September 18, 2023

Arrive and check into / AmericInn by Wyndham

5:30 pm <u>Dinner / SS Dockside Cafe</u>

Choice of Bourbon Glazed Salmon, Pulled Pork Dinner, Fish & Chips, Chicken Fried Steak, Fried Shrimp or Grilled Chicken Salad, Beverage, and dessert.

8:00 pm Pierce Arrow Country Show / The Pierce Arrow Theater

With all-new hits, comedy & fun! Hear a variety of music from popular country, classic rock, gospel favorites & patriotic melodies all while laughing along to 2017 Comedian of the Year, SML comedy writer James Sibley.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

Hot breakfast at the hotel

10:30 am Shopping & lunch / Historic Downtown Branson

2:00 pm Petersen's Bluegrass / The Little Opry Theatre

The Petersons present their top-notched bluegrass sound with twin fiddle tunes, gospel acapella, original songs, and yodeling.

4:30 pm Shopping / The Grand Village Shoppes

Over 20 unique shops lining cobblestone streets.

5:30 pm <u>Dinner / Mel's Hard Luck Diner</u>

Choose from 1/2 lb. Burger, Patty Melt, Hot Dog, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Chicken Croissant Sandwich, Spaghetti, Chicken Fingers, Grilled Chicken Salad, Soup & Salad, or Large Bowl of Soup and cornbread.

7:30 pm **Queen Esther / The Sight and Sound Theatre**

Queen Ester is a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. Her ordinary life was changed forever, entering a world of royalty & risk. Esther finds the courage to trust in God's plan & believe that she was made for such a time as this.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Hot breakfast at the hotel

10:00 am **Down Home Country Show & Lunch/Grand Country Music Hall**

Step back in time and listen to some of the classic Down Home Country songs.

NOTE: More details to be announced in the next JOY News. Sign up in the church office.

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR INTERIM MINISTER

"Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:8

This promise extends to every believer, but its context is one of severe difficulties, distress, persecution, and human weakness. Paul pours out his heart amid severe attacks on his character and ministry. He had given so much to the Corinthians; some turned on him with bitter animosity. His enemies had called his integrity into question. They had questioned his loyalty and leadership abilities. They had doubted and denied his love for believers. To top it off, he was given a thorn in the flesh. This was probably the most significant single barrage of abuse Paul had ever received, and apparently, leaders within the Church were fueling it.

The tremendous pain he knew came from some of the people he loved the most. Their rejection, betrayal, criticism, false accusations, and even hatred cut deep into his heart. That makes Paul's situation very practical because the same pain that hit him can strike every believer.

Paul doesn't say, "I went to my therapist, read a book, attended a seminar." Paul took a route many feels is too simplistic. He entreated the Lord. He appealed to God to remove the thorn three times, and God said, "No."

Paul was content with God's answer, "No," because God said, "My grace is sufficient." God answered Paul's prayer by not granting his request but by supplying sufficient grace for Paul to endure it. Like Paul, we might ask God to remove some thorn of pain or suffering, only to discover that God wants it to remain. Yielding to His will at such times is the cornerstone of Christian living.

This same suffering that reveals our weaknesses reveals God's strength. When we are least effective in our human strength and have only God's power to sustain us, then we are suitable channels through which his power flows. Paul didn't love abuse but loved the grace and power God manifested in him.

What a contrast to our society. Many think that sheltering believers from all difficulties is the highest expression of God's grace. Most people are discontent because they wrongly equate satisfaction with favorable circumstances and increased possessions. This is a result of our self-centered, godless society. Sin is defined by how it affects man, not how it dishonors God. The focus has shifted from God's glory to man's benefit. It says, "Jesus is your ticket to avoiding all of life's pain and experiencing all of life's pleasures."

God has always used suffering to perfect and purify His people and demonstrate His grace.

Christians today are consumed with the trials and troubles of life. Caught up with difficulties, sorrows, and anguish, desperately looking for some great new secret, higher spiritual level, and more effective relief than they think they have in Christ. There is no need for that. God's grace is sufficient.