SACRED PATHWAYS

Sunday, October 27th, 2019 - Pastor Kurt Chaffee **Word of the Year:** Pursue the Promise

Verse of the Year: Joshua 1:9 (NIV) Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

New Song Vision Statement:

A Church family empowering our community to live in Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement: Connect, Grow, Serve, Deploy.

Pathway #8: ______ Pathway or loving through Adoration.

These types of people describe their relationship with God as a "Divine Romance". They draw spiritual meaning from sitting and worshipping Jesus, dramatically increasing their awareness of God.

1. Contemplatives practice elaborate ______.

2. Contemplatives surrender _____.

3. Contemplatives share great _____.

4. Contemplatives experience relieving _____.

When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with Him, He went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. As she stood behind Him at His feet weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. When the Pharisee who had invited Him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, He would know who is touching Him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. Then He turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give Me any water for My feet, but she wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give Me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing My feet. You did not put oil on My head, but she has poured perfume on My feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Luke 7:36-50 (NIV)

Series Verse: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. **Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH - NEW YTH at 6:30pm in the Gathering Place; Adult Classes at 6:30pm are in various rooms. Sermon Series Class, Prayer & Prophetic Class, Bible 201: Old Testament; Kid's Min check-in opens at 6:15pm

SOUTH CAMPUS SATURDAY SERVICE - November 2nd at 5:30pm Meet in the Gathering Place

Welcome to New Song! We're glad you are here to celebrate the goodness of God together. If you are a first-time guest, a special welcome to you. Last weekend we had the privilege to have Mike Lindell the creator of MyPillow with us. There is a great partnership developing between him and New Song. Stay tuned for more about that in the months to come! This weekend we continue our series "Sacred Pathways". Did you know that God created specific ways for us to draw near to Him? Jesus doesn't want life to feel like a game of hide and seek but unfortunately through the busyness of life we can lose the simplicity of how we were created to resonate uniquely to Him.



This weekend we will look at **The Contemplatives Pathway or loving God through Adoration**. Today at our noon equipping service **Drake Simonson** from the Pulpit Group will be sharing. We continue to see God position us to change people's eternal destinies. I am grateful to build His Kingdom together with you. **God bless you and yours!** Pastor Kurt

CELEBRATE RECOVERY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Overcome your hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

CR starts at 6:15pm with a free-will donation meal

Large Group starts at 7:00pm; Gender-Specific Small Groups at 8:00pm

Desserts and refreshments follow at 9:00pm

First Tuesday Prayer Night - November 5th at 6:30pm in the Worship Center **Quarterly Prayer -** Wednesday, November 6th - 6:30pm in the Worship Center **Worship Night -** Sunday, November 10th at 7:00pm in the Worship Center

Fall Clean-Up Saturday, November 2nd - 9am-5pm - Let's make our church shine. Come and help clean, organize and put chairs back into place in the Worship Center. Lunch will be provided.

Christmas Pageant - "The Not-So-Silent-Night" First Practice will be on Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30pm in the Worship Center. We are looking for **Kids** to perform & **Adults** to help. Contact the office and ask for Kathy.

Poinsettias for Sale - Fundraiser for **FIND** - These can be purchased at the Access Booth or the Church Office. **Last day to purchase is Sunday, November 3rd.**

Monthly Missions

New Song Benevolence - November 17th - We will be taking an offering for those in need in our church family. Nominations begin the first Sunday of November.

Up-Coming Events:

10th Annual Trunk or Treat - Thursday, October 31st 5pm - 8pm - We are in need of thousands of pieces of candy, volunteers, trunks, door prizes, carnival booths, and more! Contact kids@newsongbismarck.com if you want to volunteer in a specific area or give financially. Or fill out the form at Bit.ly/TrunkorTreat2019. Let's make this year the BEST!

1st Annual Soup Serve Contest & Fundraiser on Sunday, November 3rd - We'll have People's Choice awards, door prizes, and of course a wide variety of soup for suggested donation with all proceeds going towards medical check-ups & shots for kids, a community feeding program, food drops and meal ministry in the Philippines. Register your soup today at: Bit.ly/SoupServe2019

Celebrate Recovery Fundraiser Meal - Sunday, November 10th - Join us for a free-will donation meal with the proceeds going to Celebrate Recovery to purchase ministry supplies.

The meal will be served at all three services.

For more information refer to the "News to Know" at the Access Booth, our Facebook page, or the Calendar page at www.newsongbismarck.com