



**Sunday May 28, 2023**

## **WELCOME**

Welcome to a time of building relationships with others and enjoying an encounter with God. When like-minded people gather to praise the Lord there is freedom and joy. Thanks for being a part of this wonderful experience.

Pastor Dan and Dorcas Bergey

## **Today's Service**

**Welcome - Pastor Mark**

**Worship - New Life Praise Teams**

**Message - Pastor Dan - "The Gospel"**

**Closing - Pastor Mark**

Imagine having a bodyguard with you 24 hours a day. One that is all knowing, all powerful, can see the past, present, and future. He never sleeps or takes a break. You might be thinking that is impossible. Well what if I told you not only is it possible but it's free for you! That's what God is for us. He's our bodyguard, and He paid the price for it, not us. Where can I find help?

*My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth...The Lord guards you from every evil. He guards your life. The Lord guards you as you come and go, now and forever. Psalm 121:1-2, 7-8 GW*

The Women's Ministry has not only been learning how to "worry less" but we have also been learning how to spend more time with God. When we declutter our lives both physically and spiritually, we free up time and space to spend with God, giving Him more room in our lives. When we pray more and worry less, we can have a greater relationship with our full time "bodyguard".

## **Youth updates**

We want to be difference-makers. But it's easy to get caught up in the everyday stuff of life until the years slowly go by, and with each passing year, the question seems to get louder: Am I making any difference in this world? Making a difference isn't measured by a viral post or a name on a building. It isn't determined by a following or a fan base. Making a difference isn't dependent on what's in your bank account or who's in your contacts. Want to make a difference? Focus on the one. That's it. That's the secret of the way of Jesus. One at a time. The youth is in a series called "One At A Time" where we will explore and learn how to make a difference...one at a time.

## **Children's Church updates**

In Children's Church over this month we will continue to learn about the Armor of God. These lessons teaches the kids the importance of being on guard spiritually and to use all of the resources God gives us, to fight the good fight of faith. This month our lessons will cover "The Shield of Faith", "The Miraculous works of God", "The Helmet of Salvation" and "Overcoming Temptation". It is our prayer that our kids will hold tight to God's word and grow in their faith. The children are taught Bible truths through puppet skits, interactive Bible studies, object lessons, crafts, and much more

## **Wednesday Bible study Updates**

Wednesday nights-Please join us for prayer at 6pm- 6:50 pm  
Bible study will begin at 7Pm - 8:00

Please join us for our weekly interactive Bible study. We will continue to explore the Book of Romans Chapters 14- 16 and how this study relates to our lives in todays changing times. We love getting together in fellowship and we love supporting one another in prayer.

**God is ALWAYS Faithful!**

## **OCC Updates**

For the months of May and June we are collecting bags and cups. We have created a wish list on Amazon, and as always feel free to shop at your favorite store.

## **Worship Team Updates**

"Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago." Isaiah 25:1  
NIV

## **Nursery updates**

**"We love, because He first loved us."**

**1 John 4:19**

**This month we will talk about God's love for us and everyone.**

## **Prayer Request and Praise Reports**

**Our commitment is to pray and rejoice with you this week.**

Please fill out and drop it in the offering basket, and don't forget to fill out the backside with your name, address. Thank you.

Pastor Dan & Dorcas only

Prayer Team

Please have a member of the Pastoral Council contact me for prayer (my Personal information is on the back side).

Please pray but do not contact me

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I would like a Pastor to contact me

**Bulletin Sign-ups**

I would like to be a Youth Mission  
Trip Prayer Partner

I would like to help with Celebrate  
Recovery

I would like to be part of the New Life  
Prayer team.

Please be sure to include your personal  
information at the top. Thank you

**May/June Events**

May 29 Memorial Day - Church office is closed

June 17 Women's Ministry - 8:30 AM

June 24 Men's Ministry - 7:30 AM

June 25 Alaska trip meeting after the service

**Upcoming events to be in Prayer For**

July 2 Fellowship Meal - Theme is "Bring your favorite  
Sandwich"

July 2 Corporate prayer for those going on the mission trip  
to Alaska

July 8-16 Youth Mission Trip To Alaska

Oct 8 New Life of Currituck 20th Anniversary Celebration



*Birthdays & Anniversaries this week*

Nikki Wright 5/29  
Bruce Pylant 6/1

*Last week's unrestricted  
offering \$4,550.00*

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