

Sunday April 2, 2023

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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 Mark - "The Fragrance of True Worship"

John 12:1-13

Closing - Pastor Dan

Praying for revival will you join me??
"Now while Ezra was praying and making confession, weeping and prostrating himself before the house of God, a very large assembly, men, women and children, gathered to him from Israel; for the people wept bitterly."

Ezra 10:1

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."

— Mother Teresa

Youth updates

The gospels are saturated with parables, stories that Jesus shared that had hidden meaning. These stories were written in a familiar context that the original audience would understand, but that does not mean they are irrelevant for us today. The youth are going into a three-part series where we will discover what we can learn from the unforgiving servant, the unprepared bridesmaids, and the unwise stewards. We are hoping to learn about the gift's that been given to us and how to use them wisely.

Worship Team Updates

"Corporate worship is an important part of the Church's mission, and it is through corporate worship that the body of Christ is built up and strengthened." -Jack Hayford

Nursery updates

"Though your beginning was insignificant, Yet your end will increase greatly." Job 8:7

While our littles may be small now, they can still make a big difference now and in the future.

Wednesday Bible study Updates

Prayer 6-6:50 PM Bible study starts at 7 PM We will continue to Explore the Book of Romans chapters 8-12. A worried mind is a self-absorbed mind. A self-absorbed mind doesn't have the bandwidth to be mindful of the needs of others. But God says that when we center our mind on Him, we can have peace that we can share with others. In these stressful times, the world needs all the peace we can give it. Learn how. Join us Wednesday nights as we continue our study of Romans.

Children's Church updates

In Children's Church we will continue our theme this month "Listening to and Obedience to God". As Christians, learning the importance of listening to God is vital for our spiritual health. Jesus said "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me." We will start our lessons this month by taking Jesus at His Word in "The Greatest Faith". We will go on to learn about the reward of the diligent in "Paul and the Viper" followed by "The Authority of Jesus". Week #4 we will talk about how Jesus obeyed the Father even to the point of His death on the cross. And lastly for the month of March, we will see how human government was established by God and how the believer has a responsibility to pray for the government and our officials. It is our prayer that our kids will hold tight to God's word and grow in their faith. "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths' Proverbs 3:6

School Adoption Updates

We have had request for snack foods, water bottles, and school supplies for the second half of the year. In order to continue to provide for the request that we receive we need the body to continue to pray for these needs. If you are led to give to this ministry, your contribution will be a huge blessing.

OCC Updates

For the months of March and April we are collecting hygiene items. There is a link to the Amazon wish list on our website and app.

Celebrate Recovery

The purpose of Celebrate Recovery is to encourage fellowship, provide hope and to celebrate God's healing power in our lives as we work our way along the road to recovery. Whatever hurts habits or hangups we're faced with there is hope. Please join us on Fridays at 7 pm at the Currituck Resource Center in Point Harbor.

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 back side with your name, address. Thank you |
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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

April Events

Alaska Mission trip Spring Flower Bulb fundraiser now - May 15th

| Apr 7 | Good Friday |
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| Apr 9 | Easter |
| Apr 15 | Women's Ministry 8:30am at Church - Talking about budgeting |
| Apr 22 | Men's Ministry 7:30 am at 'The Garage" |
| Apr 23 | Alaska Mission trip meeting after church |
| Apr 29 | All Wheels Car Show & Vendor Event 9-2 at CCHS |
| Upcoming events to be in Prayer For | |
| May 4 | National Day of Prayer |
| May 7 | Fellowship Meal theme is "Bring a dish that starts with the 4th letter of your first name" |
| July 8-15 | Youth Mission Trip To Alaska |

Celebrate Recovery Training will continue on Friday nights at 6 pm followed by Recovery meetings at 7 pm.

New Life of Currituck 20th Anniversary Celebration

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week
Christa Tipton 4/4
Becky Ray 4/5
Sophia Siangco 4/7

Shawn Clark 4/8

Oct 6-8

March Expenses \$14,445.05 March Unrestricted Offerings \$14,458.96 Year to date net income

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