

May 2024

Cross talk

Wait on God

During the 17 months we lived in Missouri I did not get a single opportunity to preach though I had made myself available through the traditional sources. I kept reminding God that he knew how old I was and if he did not soon open up some opportunities I might get too old to preach and miss the opportunity.

Then something annoying happened. Every time I read a passage of Scripture, Old or New Testaments, this phrase seemed to show up – “wait on God.” Eventually I concluded that God was trying to tell me something. So I got out my huge Young’s Analytical Concordance and examined every passage that had something about waiting on God in it. An example of what I found is Psalm 27:14 - “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

Okay, Lord I surrender? Here are a few things I learned.

God’s timing is always impeccable, perfect. An example is “when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son.” Galatians 4:4 Between God’s promises and their fulfillment there is always waiting. But God is not idle during the waiting. He is getting people and circumstances ready before he puts his plan into action.

Three words always go together in waiting on God: waiting, faith, hope. Often waiting and hope are interchangeable. “We wait in hope for the Lord.” Psalm 33:20. It always takes faith/trust in God to wait on him.

Waiting on God has its rewards. The Psalmist testified, “I waiting patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry” Psalm 40:1. Isaiah 30:18 says “blessed are all who wait for Him.”

Have you learned to wait on God and be blessed?

--John Penick

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Pre K: Josie Combs, Anna Lee Prather, Morgan Stevens



Kindergarten: Ella Ray

Not pictured : Kassie Denton, Alex Bieger, Miyah Quinn,
Lennox Stevens, Kayden Hubbard

5th Grade:



Mark Hollerman, Willow Downing, Ally Gaffney
Not pictured: Ashton Jennings, Saraleigh Moore, Landon
Gaffney, Henry Vanoy, Destiny Bowers,
Payton Baker, Olivia Simpson

8th Grade:



Cheyanna Hicks, Chad Deere
Not pictured: Alyssa Burkhart, Brianna Burkhart
Breanna Casey, Dylan Hampton, James Dotson, Logan
Staats, Miguel Orwig



High School:

James Burkhead

Not pictured: Hannah Edgington



Kelsie Perkins

Campbellsville University

Bachelors Degree, Nursing



*Hyattsville
Baptist Church
1st Annual
Ladies Tea*



The Teacup Story

There was a couple who used to go England to shop in the beautiful stores. They like antiques and pottery and especially teacups. This was their 25th wedding anniversary. One day in this beautiful shop they saw a beautiful teacup. They said, “may we see that? We’ve never seen one quite so beautiful.”

As the lady handed it to them, suddenly the teacup spoke, “you don’t understand,” it said. “I haven’t always been a teacup. There was a time when I was red clay. My master took me and rolled me and patted me over and I yelled out, “let me alone, but he only smiled, “not yet”.

“Then I was placed on a spinning wheel,” the teacup said, “ and suddenly I was spun around and around. “Stop it! I’m getting dizzy!” I screamed But the master only nodded and said, “Not yet”.

Then he put me in the oven. I never felt such heat. I wondered why he wanted to burn me and I yelled and knocked at the door. I could see him through the opening and I read his lips as he shook his head, “not yet.”

Finally he put me on the shelf and I began to cool. “There, that’s better”, I said And he brushed and painted me all over. The fumes were horrible. I thought I would gag. “Stop it” I cried. He only nodded, “not yet.”

Then suddenly he put me back into the oven, not like the first one. This was twice as hot and I knew I would suffocate. I begged. I pleaded. I screamed. I cried. All the time I could see him through the opening nodding his head saying, “not yet.”

Then I knew there wasn’t any hope. I would never make it. I was to ready to give up. But the door opened and he took me out and placed me on the shelf. One hour later he handed me a mirror and I couldn’t believe it was me. “It’s beautiful. I’m beautiful.”

“I want you to remember,” he said, “I know it hurts to be rolled and patted, but if I had left you along, you would have dried. I know it made you dizzy to spin around on he wheel, but if I had stopped, you would have crumbled. I knew it hurt and was hot and disagreeable in the ove, but if I hadn’t put you there, you would have cracked. I know the fumes were bad when I brushed and painted you all over, but if I hadn’t done that, you never would have hardened; you would not have had any color in your life. And if I hadn’t put you back in that second oven, you wouldn’t survive for very long because the hardness would not have held. Now you are a finished product. You are what I had in mind when I first began with you.

Jeremiah 18:68 Behold, like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand.

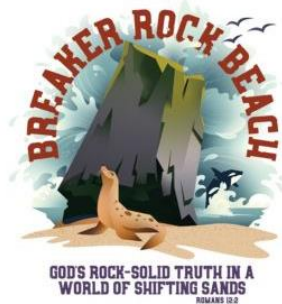
Mark your calendar for these opportunities to serve!

Happy Birthday

- 6/6 Alex Miller
- 6/6 Ronnie VanHook
- 6/7 Ashton Jennings
- 6/12 Braden Carmack
- 6/13 Ryker Roach
- 6/13 Roger Walton
- 6/15 Ralph Broaddus
- 6/15 Stuart Walton
- 6/16 Keith Kirkpatrick
- 6/17 Freddie Edgington
- 6/17 Zoey Penix
- 6/18 Doris Curtis
- 6/20 Ryan McClelland
- 6/24 Aaron Denton
- 7/2 Glenn Watkins (89)
- 7/4 Amy Lake
- 7/6 Wyatt Sparks
- 7/6 Sherry Edgington
- 7/12 Wanda Coffey
- 7/15 Nate Watkins
- 7/23 Sean Smith
- 7/28 Isaac Sparks
- 7/30 Candy Cummins

If your birthday is not listed or wasn't listed in a previous month, please

- 5/28 Brothers and Sisters in the Kitchen meal delivery
- 5/29 End of school bash
- 5/30 Joymakers trip to David's in Corbin
- 6/3 WMU 6:30 Baby shower for Watts family
- 6/9 Business Meeting
- 6/10 Joymakers - noon in the fellowship hall
- 6/24 Brothers and Sisters in the Kitchen
- 6/29 VBS Volunteer Training
- 7/1 WMU Picnic at Canters' home



VBS is around the corner - July 14-17 It's not too late to sign up. There's a place for you to help!



More than 72 folks enjoyed Family Fun Day! Thanks to all who helped!



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