

1Thessalonians 3:1-13

This is the third chapter in a row where Paul addresses the coming of Jesus Christ:

1:10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

2:19 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming?

3:13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

1. The Christian life can be hard.

Verse 3 - affliction

Verse 4 - suffer tribulation

Verse 5 - tempter tempted

Verse 7 - affliction and distress

2. Faith carries us through hardship.

Verse 2 - faith

Verse 3 - know

Verse 4 - know

Verse 5 - faith

Verse 6 - faith

Verse 7 - faith

Verse 10 - faith

3. The hope.

Verse 11-13

a. Increase and abound in love to one another.

b. Increase and abound in love to all men.

c. Establish your hearts unblameable in holiness toward God.

You do not make yourself unblameable in holiness, He makes you unblameable in holiness.

Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS KEVIN & NIKKI POWELL - Christian Lee Powell arrived July 25 at 6:30pm... He is 19 inches long, weighs 7lb 4oz.

UNITY MEETING WITH GALILEE BAPTIST - Today at 3pm – Servers please arrive by 2:15pm.

UNITY IN THE PARK SEPTEMBER 22 NOON-3PM - 12th Street with Galilee Baptist Church will host this event at Bronson Park. Church family we need YOUR participation at this event. Watch your bulletin for additional upcoming information. In Christ there is no division based on race or color.

AUGUST WORLD MISSION COIN MONTH - The month of August we will be collecting coin boxes for audio bibles. Just stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a coin box, please return coin boxes by August 26, 2018. Any questions please see Lynn Anderson.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACK PACK - 12th Street will be supplying backpacks and accessories to children within our church and Rosewood Community. We are in need of back packs, and basic school accessories to fill them, until August 19th and then distributing them on August 26th. If you are interested in a pack back please sign up at the Welcome Center.

COOPER MOYER/TAYLAR SNYDER WEDDING SHOWER AUGUST 5TH - Following the morning service. They are registered at Kohl's, Target and Bed Bath & Beyond. Please join us to help celebrate!

OUTDOOR BAPTISM, PRAISE & WORSHIP SERVICE AND POT-LUCK On August 12th at 3pm at the home of Ralph and Susie Balkema. Meat & beverage will be supplied (please sign up in the Welcome Center so we have an accurate count). Sign up in the Welcome Center. If you are interested in partaking in this baptism service please see Pastor Stout.

CHURCH POTLUCK LUAU - On August 19th our potluck theme is RayBerry Fest, Everything Hawaiian! Ladies and Gentlemen wear your Hawaiian shirts and dresses. Meat & beverage will be supplied, please bring a dish to pass. Sign up in the Welcome Center.

ALLEN FAMILY - Todd Allen will be providing our sermon on Sunday September 2nd. On Wednesday September 5th free Spaghetti or Chicken Alfredo Church Dinner at 5:30pm and Concert at 7pm.

JORGE & JACQUELINE CORTEZ BABY BOY SHOWER - September 16th following the morning service. They are registered on line at myregistry.com.

FOOD PANTRY - Our food pantry is needing lots of love. We have families in need and little to offer. Canned goods, boxed goods, breakfast foods, gift cards for perishables. See Krista or Lynn

MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME - Tuesday July 31st - Play-offs start at 6:30pm Come out and support.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST - On Tuesday at 8:30am at McDonald's on 9th Street.

NEXT LAC MEETING - Tuesday August 7 at 10am.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING - Tuesday 1pm. "52 Women of the Bible".

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING - Wednesday at 6:30pm.

BUSINESS MEETING - Today after morning service.

CHOIR PRACTICE - Wednesday at 7:30pm.

YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday from 6pm-7:30pm.

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NURSERY

29 Krista Asher, Judy Kilburn, Arianna AUGUST

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LAST WEEK

Tithes & Offerings.....\$ 5,616.37

Benevolence - Carpentry..... 505.00

Missions..... 15.00

Straightway Ed Project..... 45.26

Children's Offering..... 10.00

Coffee/Donuts & Fellowship..... 18.00

Total.....\$ 6,209.63