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# The Messenger

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## Imagination is a Good Thing

We are blessed with the gift of imagination. It allows us to fill in dots in innovative and creative ways. We explore, we learn, we grow. All this from the brain that is hard wired to express our own unique view of the world and the Creator that fashioned us in the image of the Divine.

We are blessed to be given the ability to live with a passion that moves us and motivates us to have a sense of meaning and purpose in the world. When we connect spirit to spirit with the Prime Mover, there is nothing quite like it. We are energized and equipped to have an awareness beyond our own comprehension. This reality cannot be explained, it can only be experienced.

Beware of those who try to steal your joy. Run from those who seek to overpower you and attempt to cast judgement on your own unique approach to understanding the world. These people are wolves in sheep's clothing. They cast doubt and despair on your joy. To say that they are dangerous is an understatement. Be on guard against them, for they will disguise themselves as well intentioned people filled with the spirit of God, only to leave you dazed, confused, and hurt. You must avoid them at all cost.

Direct your energies to the God of your understanding. Allow the joy of your unique vision of the Creator to be your primary focus. This is what will sustain you and bring you joy. This is the well spring of hope; this author and creator of all that we are.

Today, I am grateful for the people who strengthen me, and encourage me to look beyond the limitations of those who try to steal my joy. I am grateful for a God who continues to work through me and empowers me beyond my own imagination. Praise be to God who gives us a renewal of spirit each and every day. I pray that you may live in the power of God, in your own language, in your own way. Thanks be to God.

Peace,

Pastor Joe



#### August 2019

04 Madison Osborn, Lane Terry, Maryn Terry

11 Rory Pomper, Brody White, Caeleb MacDonald

18 Zeke Kasel, Elizabeth Mahaney, Cooper Nichols

25 Alec Actkinson, Katy Mahaney, Charley Oborny

### **HEAD USHER Larry Kelsay**



August 4,2019 Justin & Shana Mahaney

August 11,2019 Lynne Mahaney

August 18,2019 Charles & Sheryl Christian

August 25, 2019 Tim & Kristin Kasel



August 2nd Claire Christian

August 2nd Charley Oborny

August 3rd Jarod Allen

August 9th Larry Kelsay

**August 14th** Shauna Mahaney

August 17th Bonnie Heald

**August 17th** Kathy Terry

August 22<sup>nd</sup> Anne Norton

August 26th Kenneth Coburn

August 29th Colton Christian

August 31st Collin Christian

August 31st Jacob Thurman



Monday August 5th

Tuesday August 6th

Wednesday August 7th

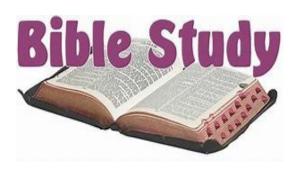


We serve the shut-ins in Texico and Farwell by delivering Meals on Wheels this month. Volunteers simply pick up the meals at 11:00 am CST at the Farwell Care and Rehab Center and take them to those in need. Please contact Bonnie Howard (806-481-9023) to help!!



August 2<sup>nd</sup> Steve and Tammy Jones
August 6<sup>th</sup> Anthony and Sara Joplin
August 11<sup>th</sup> Robin and Lynne Mahaney
August 16<sup>th</sup> Mike and Peggy Goettsch
August 19<sup>th</sup> Justin and Shauna Mahaney

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the
Business of your church on September 29th
Charge Conference With Pot Luck Luncheon



Isaiah 12-14 August 1 August 2 Isaiah 15-17 Isaiah. 18-21 August 3 August 4 Isaiah 22-24 August 5 Isaiah 25-27 August 6 Isaiah 28-30 Isaiah 31-34 August 7 August 8 Isaiah 35-37 Isaiah 38-40 August 9 Isaiah 41-43 August 10 Isaiah 44-47 August 11 Isaiah 48-50 August 12 August 13 Isaiah 51-53 Isaiah 54-56 August 14 August 15 Isaiah 57-60 August 16 Isaiah 61-63 August 17 Isaiah 64-66 August 18 Jeremiah 1-3 August 19 Jeremiah 4-7 August 20 Jeremiah 8-10 August 21 Jeremiah 11-13 August 22 Jeremiah 14-16 August 23 Jeremiah 17-20 August 24 Jeremiah 21-23 August 25 Jeremiah 24-27 August 26 Jeremiah 28-31 August 27 Jeremiah 32-34 August 28 Jeremiah 35-37 August 29 Jeremiah 38-40 August 30 Jeremiah 41-44 August 31 Jeremiah 45-47

"God has given us two hands: one to receive with and the other to give with. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for sharing."

—Billy Graham

## Grace in, grace out

The computer acronym GIGO — "garbage in, garbage



out" — describes how putting wrong code into a machine will lead to faulty output. Jesus offers a similar lesson in Matthew "What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person" (v. 18, ESV).

GIGO works the other way, too. If we put good things (including the good news of salvation) "in" our hearts, Jesus' goodness will shine "out" through our lives. And when God's grace enters and changes us, we'll also

"The power of faith saves..." James 5:15

Members: Sandra Foote, Ted & June Magness,

Anthony Joplin, Donna Jordan,

Kellie and Sally Anderson,

Norma Sanders, and Ella Ruth Williams

U.S. Troops: Mason Howard



We have a website! Visit www.hamlinmemorialumc.org. It is a work in progress, so please be patient. If you have any pictures to contribute please send them to Cazandra at cazmac9910@gmail.com or text to 575-405-0768.