



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



- 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 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 22nd** Anne Norton
- August 26th** Kenneth Coburn
- August 29th** Colton Christian
- August 31st** Collin Christian
- August 31st** Jacob Thurman



- August 2nd Steve and Tammy Jones
- August 6th Anthony and Sara Joplin
- August 11th Robin and Lynne Mahaney
- August 16th Mike and Peggy Goettsch
- August 19th 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

Bible Study



August 1	Isaiah 12-14
August 2	Isaiah 15-17
August 3	Isaiah. 18-21
August 4	Isaiah 22-24
August 5	Isaiah 25-27
August 6	Isaiah 28-30
August 7	Isaiah 31-34
August 8	Isaiah 35-37
August 9	Isaiah 38-40
August 10	Isaiah 41-43
August 11	Isaiah 44-47
August 12	Isaiah 48-50
August 13	Isaiah 51-53
August 14	Isaiah 54-56
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 15: “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



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