



Newbegun United Methodist Church
Worshiping God; Loving Jesus; Serving People
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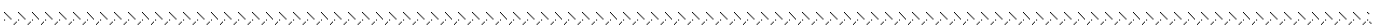
The Value of those Who are Loved by God

I have heard many times, “everyone loves an underdog,” an individual that does not start out being significant in any way. People seem to love seeing a person overcome great odds to achieve something great or to become great. I think for the most part, people who love these kinds of characters want to see themselves as that person. But in real life, such notions seem to be nothing more than fantasy. How can one expect to become someone significant, how can we expect to be chosen to do noteworthy things?

This world can have a sobering effect on a person and can lead one to believe that you have to be special in order to be seen as worthy or great. God, on the other hand, does not approach people with that same mentality. Throughout the entire bible, God chooses people that most of us would assume to be worthless. After all, why in the world would God choose a random man from Ur to be the father of His chosen people? Why would God choose the Hebrew people as the harbingers of the Messiah when they were disobedient and among the weakest and least impactful people in the area? And why in the world would Jesus choose a bunch of fishermen and other nobodies from Nazareth to follow him?

If God thought as we did, He should have picked powerful and influential individuals, people that are easily seen as significant. Thankfully, God does not think as we do. God sees infinite worth in all His children, a worth that was given to us through His love for us.

When God chooses His followers, it is not because we are great in the eyes of the world, but rather that we are loved by God. After all, the reason he chose Abraham, the Hebrews and the disciples was because of His love for them, because they had embraced their Lord and had allowed the Spirit of God to dwell in them. For the wider world, only a select few in history will be regarded as great and significant. For us, as followers of Christ, we should be comforted in knowing that though we are humble people, we may not be leaders, presidents, or famous in any way, but to God, your worth goes beyond measure, and like so many before you, you too are chosen to be saved, chosen to be with Him in heaven, chosen not because the world has placed value on you, but because God loves you.



As we keep our 6 feet social distancing, as such we will have to find ways to keep our financial capabilities going. There are many ways to make contributions in this modern age of email, e-finance, credit, and debit cards. For our little congregation we will keep it nice and simple. Please send your offerings through the mail.

You June use any one of the following addresses:
 Newbegun United Methodist Church, 2119 Nixonton Rd. Elizabeth City, NC 27909
 or
 Roy Daniels, 1257 Toxey Rd. Elizabeth City, NC 27909

October Birthdays ...

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| 1 Kenny Houtz
Nelson White | 12 Roy Daniels, IV
13 Bobby Markham | 22 Kevin Balasczh
25 Phil Cornwell |
| 4 Murray Berry | 21 Karen M. Askew
Everette Markham | 28 Ed Evans |
| 7 Michelle Overman | | |

And Anniversaries...

- 1 Dan & Amanda Garrenton
- 2 Suzan & Jeff Small



Stewardship
Report



Financial Update – 2020

2020 Budget	\$97,765	100%
Needed Weekly	\$1,880	1.9%
9/28/20 needed (39 Sundays)	\$73,320	75%
9/28/20 Collected	\$56,327	58%
Behind Budget	\$16,993	17%

NOISY COIN HAS COLLECTED \$603.00 THROUGH September 28, 2020

Serving Sundays in October:

Acolytes

October 4 TBS
 October 11 TBS
 October 18 TBS
 October 25 TBS

Greeters and Ushers

October 4
 October 11
 October 18
 October 25

Readers

October 4
 October 11
 October 18
 October 25

Flowers

October 4 – Garrenton
 October 11 – Daniels
 October 18 – St. Aubin
 October 25 – Evans

Sound System Ministry: Roy Daniels, Bill Trueblood
Trustee for October: Roy Daniels, IV

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Members at home:

Fannie Cowell

Family and friends at home:

Cheyenne Darling

Members and friends in nursing homes:

Melba Norrell – Brookdale of Elizabeth City

Eva Harris – Cary, North Carolina

Faye Moore – Elizabeth City Rehab



- Newbegun church ministries & members
- Our school partner – Weeksville Elementary School
- Our leaders in church and government
- Our mission outreach and missionary
- Our spiritual growth
- Our financial stewardship



Thank you letter from Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters

Thank you so much for your recent gift \$20 to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. CHKD relies on the generous support of donors like you and our philanthropic community to ensure our hospital is available for every child who needs our services. Through philanthropy at CHKD, we are able to keep the children of our region healthy and to care for their every healthcare need as they battle life threatening illnesses,

catastrophic injuries, and debilitating chronic medical and mental health conditions. Again, we deeply appreciate your support of CHKD on behalf of the countless children and families who rely upon us each and every day.

A Word from John Wesley

If then we take this word the same time in the strictest sense, a man of a catholic spirit is one who in the manner above mentioned gives his hand to all whose hearts are right with his heart. One who knows how to value and praise God for all the advantages he enjoys: with regard to the knowledge of the things of God, the true scriptural manner of worshipping him and above all his union with a congregation fearing God and working righteousness. One who retaining these blessings with the strictest care, keeping them as the apple of his eye, at the same time loves as friends, as brethren in the Lord, as members of Christ and children of God, as joint partakers now of the present kingdom of God, and fellow-heirs of his eternal Kingdom.

AND THE SIGN SAID:

Even Mosquitos Know
There is power in the blood

YEARLY BIBLE READINGS

You can read your Bible through in one year! Below is a format that lets you track how you are doing. Just check off each section as you go along. There are three readings for each day.

Have you read through the entire Bible yet? Make this the year.

Three verses a day keeps the blues away.

October 2020

DAY	READING 1	READING 2	READING 3
1	Revelation 1	Nehemiah 1-2	Psalms 96
2	Revelation 2	Nehemiah 3	Psalms 97
3	Revelation 3	Nehemiah 4	Psalms 98
4	Revelation 4	Nehemiah 5:1-7:4	Psalms 99
5	Revelation 5	Nehemiah 7:5-8:12	Psalms 100
6	Revelation 6	Nehemiah 8:13-9:37	Psalms 101
7	Revelation 7	Nehemiah 9:38-10:39	Psalms 102
8	Revelation 8	Nehemiah 11	Psalms 103
9	Revelation 9	Nehemiah 12	Psalms 104:1-23
10	Revelation 10	Nehemiah 13	Psalms 104:24-35
11	Revelation 11	Esther 1	Psalms 105:1-25
12	Revelation 12	Esther 2	Psalms 105:26-45
13	Revelation 13	Esther 3-4	Psalms 106:1-23
14	Revelation 14	Esther 5:1-6:13	Psalms 106:24-48
15	Revelation 15	Esther 6:14-8:17	Psalms 107:1-22
16	Revelation 16	Esther 9-10	Psalms 107:23-43
17	Revelation 17	Isaiah 1-2	Psalms 108
18	Revelation 18	Isaiah 3-4	Psalms 109:1-19
19	Revelation 19	Isaiah 5-6	Psalms 109:20-31
20	Revelation 20	Isaiah 7-8	Psalms 110
21	Revelation 21-22	Isaiah 9-10	Psalms 111
22	1 Thess. 1	Isaiah 11-13	Psalms 112
23	1 Thess. 2:1-16	Isaiah 14-16	Psalms 113
24	1 Thess. 2:17-3:13	Isaiah 17-19	Psalms 114
25	1 Thess. 4	Isaiah 20-22	Psalms 115
26	1 Thess. 5	Isaiah 23-24	Psalms 116
27	2 Thess. 1	Isaiah 25-26	Psalms 117
28	2 Thess. 2	Isaiah 27-28	Psalms 118
29	2 Thess. 3	Isaiah 29-30	Psalms 119:1-32
30	1 Timothy 1	Isaiah 31-33	Psalms 119:33-64
31	1 Timothy 2	Isaiah 34-35	Psalms 119:65-96

THE COLLECTION BOX in the foyer will be for TOILETRIES for the food pantry clients. We will collect soaps, shampoos, conditioners, paper products and any other related products. The Mission Committee thanks you.

AUGUST CALENDAR

October 4 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

October 6 – 6:30 pm – PPRC Meeting

October 6 – 7:00 pm – Nominations Committee Meeting

October 11 – 11:00 am – Sunday Service

October 15 – 9:30 am – Food Pantry

October 18 – 11:00 am – Worship Service

October 25 – 11:00 am – Worship Service

"Time of a Change"

As you read this we have already made a change, summer has transitioned into autumn and the signs of fall are everywhere. Fields of corn become bare and flocks of doves enjoy the leftovers. Fall colors abound as leaves change, mums bloom, and pumpkins find new homes. In just one month we will change our clocks back marking the end of Daylight Savings Time.

An old song from the late 60's was titled, "Time of the Season" and was quite popular – seasons will continue to change just as you do. What is your favorite season of the year? Some like the fall and the season of harvest – fall foliage and colder air bring relief from summer – there are those that love winter with bare trees, colder weather, and snow on the ground. Spring brings renewal to the earth, green lawns, many colors, and assorted plants. Summer returns with excessive heat, constant mowing, cookouts and dips in the water to cool off. Just like life, our seasons move quickly and as some old guy sang, "Time waits for no one."

Looking at scripture, some of my favorite verses are about time – from Ecclesiastes, chapter 3, it states that everything has its time – for everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven – many of you know that one of my favorite songs is based on the words of chapter 3, verses 1-8. It is titled, "Turn, Turn, Turn – to Everything There is a Season." This song has been recorded by many artists since the early 1960's and, like the scripture, will always remain current and valid.

As Casey mentioned on Sunday, Roger included inserts in our newsletter about reading the Bible in one year. This is not cover to cover, but assorted in a manner that is more enjoyable and understandable. This may be the perfect time for a change!

Yours in faith, fellowship, and love,
Roy Daniels

COVID-19 UPDATE

Last month, writing about “A Year of Adjustment,” there were 6 million cases in our country. COVID-19 was responsible for 190,000 deaths. 30 days later we now have over 7 million cases and over 205,000 deaths. Continue to wash hands, wear masks, and social distance. Flu season has begun and there are already active cases in our area. Please get your flu shot early this fall. Continue the necessary adjustments to reduce these numbers.

Thanks to all,
Roy Daniels, Finance Chair

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