

Upcoming

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April 23rd – Discipleship Hour - 101 with Pastor Rob

April 23rd – New Series – Strength Through Difficult Times:
A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians - Ch 2

April 29th - Nerf Wars 11 am 1 pm

Bring your own Standard Nerf gun or you can get them through the church.

- \$15 per person gets 1 cheap gun and 15 darts to take home
- \$10 per person gets 10 darts
- \$5 admission with own gun and darts

April 30 – Discipleship Hour – New Series

April 30 – Youth Group - Strength Through Difficult Times:
A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians - Ch 3

May 6th – Zoo Day (Children’s Ministry on up)

May 20th - Summit Lake

Day trip – Hiking, Fishing, Picnic and more!

June - Pool Party/Summer Kick off

June 5-9 VBS

Looking for those interested in helping:

Construction/Decorating

Crew Leader

Games

Tech

Nursery-Kindergarten

June 18-23 Summer Camp

Save the Date! We are back at Western Buckeye!



Strength Through Difficult Times: A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians Week 2: Dealing with Bullies and Opposition

April 23rd, 2023

Paul Remembers His Visit

² You yourselves know, dear brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not a failure. ² You know how badly we had been treated at Philippi just before we came to you and how much we suffered there. Yet our God gave us the courage to declare his Good News to you boldly, in spite of great opposition. ³ So you can see we were not preaching with any deceit or impure motives or trickery.

⁴ For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts. ⁵ Never once did we try to win you with flattery, as you well know. And God is our witness that we were not pretending to be your friends just to get your money! ⁶ As for human praise, we have never sought it from you or anyone else.

⁷ As apostles of Christ we certainly had a right to make some demands of you, but instead we were like children among you. Or we were like a mother feeding and caring for her own children. ⁸ We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God’s Good News but our own lives, too.

⁹ Don’t you remember, dear brothers and sisters, how hard we worked among you? Night and day we toiled to earn a living so that we would not be a burden to any of you as we preached God’s Good News to you. ¹⁰ You yourselves are our witnesses—and so is God—that we were devout and honest and faultless toward all of you believers. ¹¹ And you know that we treated each of you as a father treats his own children. ¹² We pleaded with you, encouraged you, and urged you to live your lives in a way that God would consider worthy. For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory.

¹³ Therefore, we never stop thanking God that when you received his message from us, you didn’t think of our words as mere human ideas. You accepted what we said as the very word of God—which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe.

Sunday 1st Service – 8:30 am

Discipleship Hour – 10 am

Sunday 2nd Service – 11 am

Youth Group -5-7pm

Open Gym – 4:30-5:30 Wed and Thurs

Strength Through Difficult Times: A Study Through The Book of 1st Thessalonians Week 2: Dealing with Bullies and Opposition

Sunday April 23rd, 2023

There may be times where we may feel like a failure.

We will have times where we encounter

Suffering

Opposition

God presents to us opportunities for

Approval

Trust

In dealing with others, some of the things that set us apart will be

Our Words

Our Actions

We can Know more and Change more

Through what we read and apply from the Bible

Relationships will Change

Small Group Questions

What is a high/Low from this past week?

Share about a time where you feel like you failed at something.

What kinds of oppositions do people face in the world? Your school? For yourself?

How would you describe a bully?

Share about a time you have been a bully/ been bullied.

Why do you think God wants us to spend time reading the Bible?

What are some benefits from reading the Bible?

Share about a time where you lost a friend.

What are some benefits from having a relationship with God in the midst of relationship changes?

How might the group keep you in prayer?
(What are some things you might want to ask God to help you with? Family? Friends? School? Sports?)