

Upcoming

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May 7th – Discipleship Hour –Under Pressure (2)

May 7th – VBS Leader Meeting 12:30 - 2

May 7th – Youth Group - Strength Through Difficult Times:

A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians - Ch 4

May 14th – Discipleship Hour – Under Pressure (3)

May 14th - No Youth Group **Mother's Day**

May 17th – Preregister for Summit Lake

May 20th - Summit Lake

Day trip – Hiking, Fishing, Picnic and more! \$5

Bring a Bag Lunch

May 21st – Discipleship Hour – Under Pressure (3)

May 21st – VBS Leader Meeting 12:30 – 2

May 21st – 4pm Youth Leader Meeting

May 21st – Youth Group - Strength Through Difficult Times:

A Study through the book of 1st Thessalonians - Ch 5

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 4: Different Because of Hope

May 7th, 2023

1 Thessalonians 4

⁹ But we don't need to write to you about the importance of loving each other, for God himself has taught you to love one another. ¹⁰ Indeed, you already show your love for all the believers throughout Macedonia. Even so, dear brothers and sisters, we urge you to love them even more. ¹¹ Make it your goal to live a quiet life, minding your own business and working with your hands, just as we instructed you before. ¹² Then people who are not believers will respect the way you live, and you will not need to depend on others.

The Hope of the Resurrection

¹³ And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

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 4: Different because of Hope

Sunday May 7th, 2023

We can find strength in a Pleasing Relationship with God.

Part of Pleasing God is Living Differently

Different = Set Apart = Holy

Loving God

Loving Others

Focus

Priorities

We can find strength in Hope

Hope for those who we have died

Hope for the future

Ways to remember:

- Set Time Apart with God
- Love as God Loved you
- Make the most of what you have
- Rest in the promise for those who have died
- Remember the promises for the life to come
- Remember the promises for today

Small Group Questions

What is a high/Low from this past week?

What are some things in your life that is set aside just for you?

How do you feel about your relationship with God?
How close do you feel with God?

What are some reasons why it is difficult to follow God?

Why might it be important to remember the promises God has for those who have died?

What are some of God's promises for the future that you would want to hold on to?

What might be something you can do to help you to remember God's Promises?

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?)