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FROM THE PASTOR, TERRY JOHNSTON

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“Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades.”

Revelation 1:17b-18

School's out! School's out!

With the unofficial start to summer also comes the last bit of analysis and critique of a child's performance in the form of the final report card. Teachers use the scores accumulated throughout the year to assign grades—some excellent, some average, even some failing. In jobs you often have performance reviews, and in many cases salary increases are tied to getting favorable reviews. In the same way, we ought to be mindful of our spiritual performance as well, both as churches and as individuals. As individuals, what grade would you receive on your prayer life? On your personal discipleship? On your worship attendance and commitment to the church?

As churches, what grade would we receive on our faithfulness to God's call to be the Church? On our willingness to serve? On our willingness to adapt and change as the Spirit leads? In the book of Revelation, chapters 2 and 3 contain seven letters written to seven churches of Asian Minor by Jesus himself. In it, he praises them for their faithfulness, rebukes them for their infidelity or lack of commitment, and encourages them to be one who overcomes.

The first chapter and the rest of the book are testimonies to Jesus himself—the one who has overcome and is victorious over sin and death once and for all.

So what would Jesus say to us as a church? What would he praise in us, rebuke us for, and encourage us to do or become? If Jesus sent FBC McGregor and you an individual a report card, what would it say?

Blessings,

Bro. Terry



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June 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Midweek Activities	3	4	5
6	7	8 Fellowship Breakfast	9 Midweek activities	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Midweek Activities	17	18	19
20 Father's Day Noisy Sunday	21	22	23 Midweek Activities	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Midweek Activities			

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

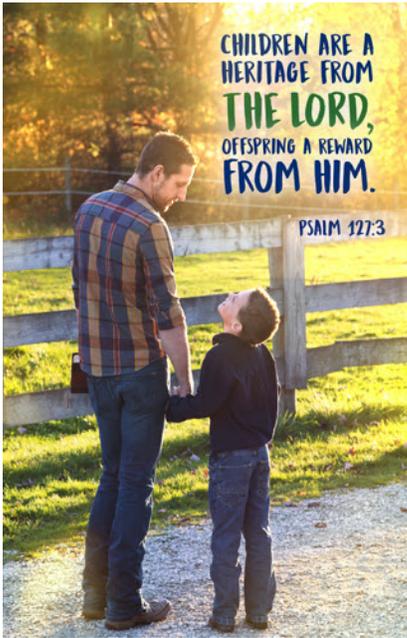
Westview Manor

Heartis House

Verna Arp

PRAYERS NEEDED:

Please continue to pray for all those on our church's prayer list.



Father's Day is Sunday, June 20



Tuesday, June 8 8:30 am Coffee Shop Cafe



- Birthdays list: Brian Rinehart 6/1, Beth Nickerson 6/2, Leanne Fuller 6/5, Joshua Spivey 6/6, Nickolas Menchaca 6/7, Josh Hobday 6/13, Norma Jean Shaefer 6/14, Suzanne Bohne 6/16, Cindy McGahey 6/18, Judy MacKenzie 6/21, Joshua Milam 6/23, Wayne Marshall 6/24, Eula McKown 6/24, Teresa Trejo 6/24

Dear God, we ask that you would give us courage to step out in faith in what you've called us to do. We ask that you would encourage us along this journey of being a chosen disciple for you. We ask that when those around us question us or discourage us, that you would give us confidence in you. Remind us that our strength comes from you, and your "power is made perfect in our weakness, that when we are weak, we are made strong through you." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

We need you and can't do this without you. Thank you that we don't have to be strong because that's your job. Our job is to rely on your strength to get us from one task to the next. We ask for your guidance and direction and thank you for everlasting provision.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen

"Let's Cook!"

Unbelievable Squash Casserole

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- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 3 crookneck yellow squash, diced
- ½ sweet yellow onion, diced
- 2 tablespoons water, or as needed
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream
- ½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese (Optional)
- ½ (6 ounce) box dry bread stuffing mix

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a baking dish.

Heat oil in a skillet over medium heat; cook and stir squash and onion until tender, 8 to 10 minutes. Add water and simmer to soften squash, 2 to 4 minutes. Stir cream of chicken soup, sour cream, and Cheddar cheese into squash mixture; mix well.

Transfer squash mixture to the prepared baking dish; top with stuffing mix.

Bake in the preheated oven until cheese is bubbling and stuffing is browned, about 30 minutes.

Fizzy Peach Shake

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- 3 medium peaches, pitted
- 1/3 cup ginger ale, chilled, plus additional for topping if desired
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 1 quart vanilla ice cream
- Optional: Whipped cream and peach slices

Place peaches, ginger ale and honey in a blender; cover and process until smooth. Add ice cream; cover and process until combined. Pour into serving glasses. If desired, top with whipped cream or additional ginger ale and garnish with peach slices. Serve immediately.

Salmon and Spud Salad

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- 1 pound fingerling potatoes
- 1/2 pound fresh green beans
- 1/2 pound fresh asparagus
- 4 salmon fillets (6 ounces each)
- 1 tablespoon plus 1/3 cup red wine vinaigrette, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 4 cups fresh arugula or baby spinach
- 2 cups cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh chives

Cut potatoes lengthwise in half. Trim and cut green beans and asparagus into 2-in. pieces. Place potatoes in a 6-qt. stockpot; add water to cover. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cook, uncovered, until tender, 10-15 minutes, adding green beans and asparagus during the last 4 minutes of cooking. Drain.

Meanwhile, brush salmon with 1 tablespoon vinaigrette; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place fish on oiled grill rack, skin side down. Grill, covered, over medium-high heat or broil 4 in. from heat until fish just begins to flake easily with a fork, 6-8 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine potato mixture, arugula, tomatoes and chives. Drizzle with remaining vinaigrette; toss to coat. Serve with salmon.

