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"Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues." - Proverbs 17:28

"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8



Jesus has been the story as early as **Genesis 3:15** when the LORD God said to the serpent, *"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel."* From then on, the story of the Old Testament has been about keeping this promise in the preservation of the Seed line:

Gen 4:25 *"...she gave birth to a son, and named him Seth, for, she said, 'God has appointed me another seed in place of Abel....'"*

Gen 6:17-18 *"... I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all ... But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark...."*

Gen 22:18 *"In your [Abraham's] seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."*

Gen 25:21 *"Isaac prayed to the Lord on behalf of his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord answered him and Rebekah his wife conceived."*

Gen 28:14 *"...in you [Jacob] and in your descendants shall all the families of the earth be blessed."*

Gen 49:10 *"The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes...."*

Ex 2:23-24 *"And the sons of Israel sighed because of the bondage, and they cried out... So God heard their groaning; and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob."*

Ruth 4:13, 17 *"So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife, and he went in to her. And the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son." "So they named him Obed. He is the father of Jesse, the father of David."*

2 Sam 7:8-13 *"...say to My servant David, 'I will raise up your descendant after you... and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.'" "*

1 Kgs 11:11, 13 *"So the Lord said to Solomon, "...I will surely tear the kingdom from you...." "However, I will not tear away all the kingdom, but I will give one tribe to your son for the sake of My servant David...."*

2 Kgs 8:13 *"However, the Lord was not willing to destroy Judah, for the sake of David His servant, since He had promised him to give a lamp to him through his sons always."*

Is 10:20 *"Now in that day the remnant of Israel, and those of the house of Jacob who have escaped... will truly rely on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel."*

Eph 3:9-11 *"...the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church... This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

By Cooper Atkeson

If there is a need for food, medications, etc., and a member is unable to get out, please contact either the staff, or one of the elders.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Let's remember all of the health care workers we have in our congregation, **Ashton Bosse, Jolene Fudge, Karen Wootton, Karla (Wootton) Carter, Rona Barrozo, and Kaysi Garrett.** and those around the nation and world, who are on the front lines of the pandemic.

Bill Whitt sent a note asking us to thank all of those who sent cards, called and prayed for him and his family following the recent passing of Glenda Ward.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

"Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" Isaiah 40:31

"Better to meet a bear robbed of her cubs than a fool bent on folly." Proverbs 17:12

'This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears, all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world the birds their carols raise; the morning light, the lily white declares their Maker's praise.

This is my Father's world, He shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, oh, let me ne'er forget that though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the Ruler yet.

This is my Father's world, the battle is not done; Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Words — Maltbie D. Babcock; Music — Franklin L. Shepherd

Health Updates:

Please pray for **Janis Banner**, as she recovers from shoulder surgery; **Garland McConal** as he recovers at home from surgery to repair a broken leg, **Don Taylor** and **Barbara Dodd** as they continue to recover from their knee replacements; **Tara Brubaker**, recovering from hip repair surgery; **Scott Stork** (son of Chuck and a missionary in China), who is having radiation treatments; **Desire' Dunn** (daughter-in-law to Beverly Barke) battling Stage 4 Leukemia; **Teresa Owens**, (sister-in-law to our Jeanie Haby) and Teresa's parents **Billy and Sarah Lucas**, who have some serious health concerns; Erin Wharton, 14 y.o. granddaughter to the Whartons-she has been diagnosed with cancer; **John Meadows**, as he recovers at home from several medical issues; **Dee House**, from Lac Cruces, NM, suffering from heart problems; **Sharon Lawson**, daughter to Gene & Kathy Vance, recovering from back surgery; **Bill Fitch and his wife Peggy**, son and daughter-in-law to Katie Fitch (Bill has a recurrence of cancer, and his wife has been diagnosed with ovarian cancer); **Larry Smith**, friend of the Lovelady family, suffering with colon cancer. **Vida Spangler**, recovering at home from a broken hip. **Dennis Lange's** daughter-in-law in Houston, recovering from a kidney infection, and his son and daughter-in-law in Albany, NY working on the front lines in the hospital, as well as **Chris Mulliniks'** sister Cindy, a nurse in Tennessee, Please pray for **Holly Macy, Jordan Barraza, Jim Mays, and LaJean Hendrick**, as they continue their