

Sunday, December 13th, 2020

Order of Service ...

- Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / AnniversariesPastor Mike
- Opening Hymn **Great and Mighty [129]**
- Wisdom Scripture.....PSALM 63:6-8
- Prayer Concerns Kay Campbell
- Morning PrayerPastor Mike
- Communion Hymn **Sanctuary [655]**
- Communion ServicePastor Mike
- Doxology **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow [815]**
- Sermon (LUKE 2:8-14)Pastor Mike
- Invitation Hymn.....**Softly and Tenderly [479]**
- BenedictionPastor Mike

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Announcements ...

✓ **Board Meeting** — The church board meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled. We will reconvene in January.

Sermon Notes ...

Series: ADVENT AND THE HEART

Title: “An Excited Heart”

Scripture: LUKE 2:8-14

1. **HOPE** will **M**_____ or hearts. **PEACE** will **G**_____ our hearts. And today we learn that **JOY** will **E**_____ our hearts.
2. Eternal life is not only a **F**_____ tense promise; it is a **P**_____ tense reality. (JOHN 5:24)
3. All that the Father gives to Jesus, Jesus will **N**_____ cast out. (JOHN 6:37)
4. Jesus gives us eternal life and we shall never **P**_____. (JOHN 10:28)
5. Since we have been set **F**_____ from the law of sin, there is no condemnation for the believer. (ROMANS 7:25 — 8:1)
6. God began the good work in us and will see it through on to **C**_____. (PHIL 1:6)
7. Our inheritance is **P**_____ by God's power. (1 PETER 1:5)

DEFINITIONS

JOY (n): 1) the emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune or by the prospect of possessing what one desires; 2) a source or cause of delight.

QUOTES

“True happiness is to rejoice in the truth, for to rejoice in the truth is to rejoice in You, O God, who are the truth. Those who think that there is another kind of happiness look for joy elsewhere, but theirs is not true joy.”

... Augustine

“The test of Christian character should be that a man is a joy-bearing agent to the world.”

... Henry Ward Beecher

“We should neither court suffering nor complain about it. Instead, we should see it as one of the means God chooses to employ in order to make us increasingly useful to the Master. It is from this perspective that James urges his readers to ‘consider it pure joy whenever you face trials of many kinds.’ (JAMES 1:2).”

... Alister Begg

“If Christ came that we might have joy (life to the full), if the Holy Spirit is at work in us to produce joy, then it is a contradiction of God’s purpose for us when we are not joyful.”

... Jerry Bridges

BEECH GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Men's Lunch Postponed
 Prayer Meeting Postponed

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Today
 JUDGES 20: 24-48
 Monday
 JUDGES 21: 1-25
 Tuesday
 RUTH 1: 1-22
 Wednesday
 RUTH 2: 1-23
 Thursday
 RUTH 3: 1-18
 Friday
 RUTH 4: 1-22
 Saturday
 1 SAMUEL 1: 1-18
 Next Sunday
 1 SAMUEL 1: 19-28

SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY (based on NASB translation)

Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.

1. This woman was King David's great grandmother.
2. Mahlon and Chilion took these two Moabite women as their wives.
3. To confirm any matter of redemption or the exchange of land, a man would remove this and give it to another.
4. Every year there is a feast of the Lord at this place, which is on the north side of Bethel.
5. Ruth was gleaning in the fields of this man, who was from this city.

December Deacons:

Lead: Don Wiede, Robin Warner; **Servers:** Greg Armentrout, Everett Campbell

January Deacons:

Lead: Cheryl Campbell, Kay Campbell; **Servers:** Mike Campbell, Jerome Falls

Deacons for the current month are asked to pray with Pastor Mike in the church office 10 minutes before the start of the service.



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What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

1 JOHN 1:3-4 (NASB)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!
 12/13/2020

The TRUTH Matters

A Teaching Ministry

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