

Dear Winfield Church Family,

I've been reading Deuteronomy 31:8, a promise made to the nation of Israel before crossing into the Promise land. They had been wondering in the wilderness for 40 years, and finally they are about to cross over "And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed." And in 2nd Timothy 1:7 "For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control."

Every once in a while someone asks me, 'what makes you so optimistic?' and my response is verses like Deuteronomy 31:8 the promise God made to the nation of Israel that He will not leave them applies to us as well. And in 2nd Tim. 1:7. No matter what we go through because Christ lives in us, "He gave us not a spirit of fear but of power and love and self-control." Amen!

News around the Church:

1. Face book message Sunday 10:00 AM. I've got good news for all Christians-1st Peter 4:7 tells us how we should live and act in the world we live in. I will be sharing with you a true story during World War 2 when a whole nation prayed, people were lining the streets everywhere to pray, and even the press wrote. "nothing like it has ever happened before." And that cry of prayer did not go unanswered. As a result of that prayer, 3 miracles were seen to happen that spared British troops from annihilation. Lord willing, we will be doing the message from the Church auditorium. If you have a chance, let JJ know how much you appreciate making this possible.
2. This Saturday, the Trustees will be cleaning Church carpets. Fellowship hall is completely mopped, waxed and buffed.
3. Seniors, if you need help with grocery pick up or meds, please contact the Church office. We have a number of people who are willing to do errands for you.
4. Your Pastor is in the office every day, literally 7 days a week, Janet is in the office Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please call if we can help you. Or send prayer requests and we'll be sure to pray for your needs, and with your permission we'll be happy to send them out as well. "Much prayer, Much power."
5. Financial giving: Thank you for thinking of the church, some of you have sent your offering by mail, and others have stopped by with your love gift. Thank you for your faithful financial support during this difficult time for all of us. We do pray for those of you who are facing financial hardship. If you know of someone who needs groceries, please call the church office or simply email the church.

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6. Prayer, I'm praying for Easter Service, wouldn't that be great! However, we need to heed our Governor's request, no public meetings until further notice. Obviously, baptismal service is cancelled until further notice.

7. I do miss all of you, this has been a strange situation, but I've learned a lot from this, and that is how much I miss our worship time together, and made me realize never to take this for granted.

Have a safe week and do pray for our President and Vice President's staff and Doctors, and hospital staff across this great nation of ours, as they work tirelessly helping people from this dreadful virus.

May God bless you and yours real good!

Kim Gee