



Christian Caller

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WHAT DOES THIS SCRIPTURE MEAN TO YOU?

Do not be afraid for I am with you. Isaiah 43:5

A few of you sent in your thoughts.

LIKE IT, THUMBS UP AND RED HEART SYMBOLS, "I REALLY LOVE THE SCRIPTURES AND WORDS TO HYMNS, I HAVE IN MY MY MIND.

"Do not be afraid," seems pretty clear until you actually need to apply it. Our human nature is to react to a perceived danger with fight or flight. Our survival mode kicks in and our defenses come up. Fear of being harmed creates a strong reaction. But we are to leave the old nature behind and cling to the second half of that verse. Knowing that the Creator of the universe loves us and is with us can over ride our human nature and we can look for obstacles with a spiritual view. It is not easy. It takes knowledge of the scriptures and faith in Jesus to put away our default mode. We need to be intentional, determined and focused. Learn to think about where your fear comes from and respond rationally, not react out of anger.

Looking at the source of your fear means you have taken your eyes off of Jesus. Fix you eyes on the One who will always be there for you.

I had Atlas and Carson in mind when I picked this scripture for them to learn during July and August. They both will be starting kindergarten in the fall and there will be some scary, but new and exciting adventures ahead for them. But if they can remember this one little verse and know they aren't alone it might help them with their school year

Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings

This is on the church sign. Several people have commented on it as well as stopped and taken pictures. So thought it was worth sharing.

BOARD MEETING

**July 9th
12:15**

**Vacation
Bible
School**

July 26, 27, 28
(see Jessica for more details)

Birthdays

Dorothy Love	1
Jan West	3
Maddie Elliott	3
Joey Vogt	4
Jaydon Benitez	4
Bob Macklin	5
Donna Beamer	6
Matthew Slavenski	14
Lori Slavenski	17
Myra Ullfers	19
Del Eggert	22

Anniversaries

Bob & Collen Macklin	6
Richard & Judy Stevens	6
KJ & Myra Ullfers	9
David & Becca Lewelling	16

Looking for opportunities to be a part of the Sunday morning worship service? There are several areas you could participate in: WORSHIP LEADER, CHILDREN'S MOMENT, CHILDREN'S CHURCH (see Julie). COFFEE HOUR (see Myra)

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Office hours for the summer
Monday Donna 9:30-12:30
Wednesday Julie 9:00-12:00
Friday Myra 12:00-4:00



The June Martha meeting was held at Grace Johnson's place. 4 ladies from the church along with 3 other ladies from the facility (who have ties with our church) had a wonderful lunch. Donna also presented the lesson while there.

Grace took the ladies on a tour of her room and the facility- Beauty Parlor, a very nice dining area-restaurant style, and many activities.

Grace became a member of the Lebanon church in 1972. 3 out of her 4 children were married in this church.

Some highlights for Grace in this church are:

Helping with the JYF, elementary age kids.

Being part of the Martha group.

Attending the General Assembly, where she took a variety of different workshops-one of which was a clown class. (she followed up with a class at LBCC)

We miss having Grace worship with us on Sunday morning, but are comforted in knowing she is in a wonderful, beautiful place with many friends

Jesus calms a storm

O H Q R Z P T H W N Y C C O S I B Q F O G A Y U
 G M L F L U K W U A O R W T V U I M Z I G M I Z
 S E O W Z G D V S D U S A S V G U E Z G S X P A
 P Z Z K Y Y I M I I Z O H Y A K Z P R R M I W Q
 Q R U P K E S E M S B L D F X I K Q A D C F R B
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 M E F E E V J V F D G W Y V D W D O U E P P B V
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 O P C S L E E P W N R Q I C P F T C H H P E H W
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 T G B N Z P T W X U U I L J R J R U O X E S L W
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trust
 obeyed
 awoke
 storm
 Sea of Galilee

weather
 quiet
 sleep
 disciples

power
 afraid
 Jesus
 boats

Wilma Grill
 Betty Hodges
 Dan Jasmin
 James Lenfesty
 Matthew Little
 Steven Morgan
 Millie Patterson
 Ron VanVleet
 Madeline Wright-Burns



Pray for our World, our Church, our Ministers, the Soup Kitchen, and our Regional Ministers.

If you know of any updates or corrections to this list, please let the office know in writing or by email.