

A Treasure Hunt for Wisdom

Books on science and technology are quickly outdated, but God's "Book" has been blessing us with the same unchanging truths for thousands of years. In it he gives us the solution to our sin and a new way to live. Many reject it. Jesus spoke of "**the stone the builders rejected**" that ended up being the stone that held the building together. 1 Corinthians 1:24 tells us Christ is the "**wisdom of God.**" Forgiveness, a new life and wisdom all converge in him.

Wisdom, intelligence and education are not the same things. Of the three, wisdom wins. It is universally useful at all levels of education and intelligence. Lacking wisdom, many intelligent, educated people to their great sorrow have made a mess of their lives. Though it is wrong to feed on the gossip industry that stalks the unwise, godly people can take note... and warning. We all need a better way. God provides it!

An entire section of your Bible is devoted to God's wisdom. Oswald Chambers offers this index to these books of wisdom:

- Job – How to suffer.
- Psalms – How to pray.
- Proverbs – How to act.
- Ecclesiastes – How to enjoy.
- Song of Songs – How to love.

Why would we go anywhere else!? It's here, plainly available to anyone with the **wisdom** to listen; so the wise get wiser and the foolish more foolish. We go to self-appointed self-help gurus. We go to well meaning friends who struggle with their own problems. We buy a product. True wisdom is not for sale. Jesus and his Word are FREE! We foolishly assume that anything free is worthless. What a shame! In Christ "**are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge**" (Col. 2:3). The wise will listen: "**This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!**" (Matthew 17:5).

Mark

These Men Are Being Considered for Serving as

DEACONS: Rich Fabi - Visitation, Adrian Gonzalez - Indoor Building Maintenance, Bill Ceraso (co-leader) - Men's Ministry and Mentoring and Tate Perazzelli (co-leader) - Men's Ministry and Mentoring. The review period will end on June 21st. Please direct any questions or concerns to the Deacon Screening Committee: Scott, Vivian, Bibi, Jack Sw., Darren.

VBS Dates: July 12-15

- Sunday, **June 28**, Final **VBS Planning** Meeting
- Wed PM, **July 1 & 8**, **Door Stuffing** with Fliers
- Sunday, **July 5**, "**Dressed-to-Serve**" **Sunday**
- Friday, **July 10**, **VBS Decorating** & Prep

Come to our High School Graduation Celebration

TODAY: Come celebrate the graduations of Jeremy Cook, Tim Lum, Tiana Nuñez, & Sarah Powers. We will be having pizza and cake after Worship.

JEREMY is going to **Camden County College** in the fall possibly studying **Engineering**

TIM will go to **TCNJ** (The College of NJ), studying **Computer Engineering**.

TIANA is attending **Stockton State** in September and is majoring in the medical field, maybe **Nursing**.

SARAH is attending **Kean University** in the fall to study **Athletic Training** and was recruited to play lacrosse on the Kean Women's Lacrosse Team.

Serving "New Visions" Next Saturday: we are serving the homeless on Sat, June 20th. Meet at church parking lot at 8:45am.

Our Condolences to Tommy Walker and his family in the passing of his dear sister, Patricia E. Hall.

Youth Group Friday: June 19th 7:00PM: Meet at the church to help preparing to serve in our community outreach VBS with Ed & Laura.

Men's Meeting, June 28th: Our men and boys (12 and up) are invited to converge in the auditorium for an afternoon of music, devotion, worship, and inspiration, Sunday, June 28th after Worship, 1:30-4:30 PM. The topic is: "**Momentous Moments of Men...** and their massive effect." Questions? See Bill Ceraso.

Thanks to All Who Attended the Trailblazers Luncheon at "Peking Wok": We enjoyed great times together and good food. There were about 24.

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Dave Williams

Welcome & Scripture: Bret Goen (Psalm 115:9-18)

Opening Prayer: Jack Swinehart

Lord's Supper: Rich Fabi, Kevin Finn, Darren, Ed Francoeur

Scripture Reading: Tate Perazzelli (2 Peter 3:8-14)

Announcements & Prayer: Rick Boyle

Nursery: Margaret & Alexia Next Week-Norma & Stephanie

Purple Cleaning Team: June 17-20 **Becky** Coordinates

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Worship Total..... 131

Bible Class..... 72

Wed PM..... 47

Contribution \$5,172

Budget Goal.....\$4,260

Daily Bible Readers: 28

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"Now faith is being **sure** of what we hope for and **certain** of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)



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