## Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am (Coffee & grits)

Sunday School—8:45a.m.-9:45a.m.

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45a.m.

Main Event Worship Service 10:00a.m.

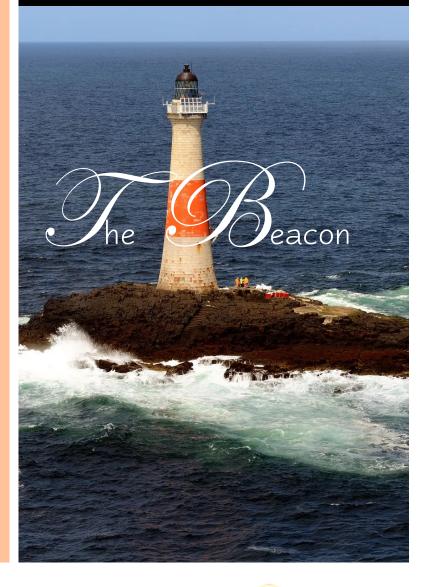
<u>Wednesdays at 6:30pm</u> NO CLASSES THIS WEEK

"Stewardship" Life Group-Pastor Dave

Youth Group with Pastor Alli

Nursery and Children's Ministry provided

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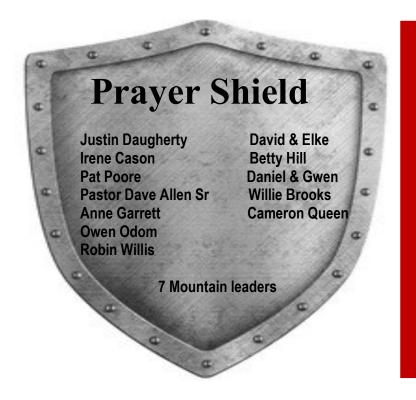




Reminder!

Baby bottles are due this Sunday, Father's Day, June 19th

Don't forget to fill those baby bottles with your loose change to support the pregnancy center!



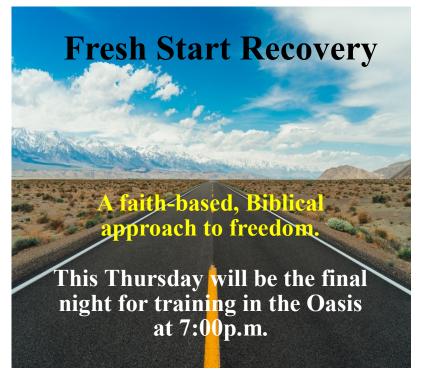
No Wednesday
Night Services
this week.
We will resume
Next Wednesday,
June 22

## VERSE OF

THE

WEEK







Charleen Carpenter
6-15
Nancy Stacey
6-15
Yvette Thomas
6-18

## From the Desk of Pastor Dave

Overcoming Storms of Life (From Sunday Morning's Sermon)



God Himself as Jesus Christ, came to earth and burst open the door to our prison. He released and He destroyed all of the chains that had us bound. We are free and we have been given the keys to the prison. I'm talking about freedom! We must destroy the prison that has other people bound and confined.

One of the things that we can do is, we can declare freedom - the Truth to those who are oppressed and liberty to those who are bound. It is not enough just to experience freedom for ourselves. We must be about our Father's work of destroying the works of our enemy.

Our relationship with God is not passive. We are to live an active life in Christ. We must engage.

We've been given the keys to the Kingdom of God. We have been given authority through Jesus Christ.

You have authority. Authority to face and overcome storms that come and go. It's important that we know how to face a changing environment. Storms bring changing environments. They will come and go. While this is certainly true in the natural, I'm also drawing a parallel with the spiritual realm.

What you are right now, your life. What you become over the next 6 months will be determined by how you spend your time. Whatever you have used your time during the past year, is what you have become today. If you don't like where you are today, and what you've become, the good news is you have the power and ability to change that by changing the way you spend your time today.

One of the reasons people have regrets is because they didn't spend their time wisely. Perhaps they lacked a plan, or they didn't stay with the plan, and they gave up.

God has a plan for your life. We are currently living in a chapter of God's plan for our life.

With all of the chaos going on in the world today, the winds of change are blowing all around us. The economy, wars, and rumors of war, viruses, tyranny, the threat of worldwide famine, etc.

The tragedy is that some people are losing their mind and their sanity because they're not lined up with God's plan for their life.

Is your life lined up with God's plan? He has a plan.

From a Kingdom perspective, we know that storms come and they go. We also understand that with the authority given to us, we can speak to the storms and say what Jesus has said "... peace be still."

Some of you today need to turn into the direction of where the wind is blowing in the storm of your life and say "peace be still". Speak to the tempest and the chaos and silence it in Jesus name! Say to the storm, "In Jesus name I command the storm to dissipate and leave. I say Peace be still in Jesus name!"

Scriptural references:

Matthew 25:1-13 NKJV

Jeremiah 29:11-16 NKJV

Hosea 4:6 AMP

Ezekial 34:26-31 NKJV

Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 NKJV

Matthew 7:24-30 NKJV

1 Corinthians 10:13 NKJV

Jeremiah 29:11 AMP

## We must never respond permanently to a temporary problem.

When you're in a dark moment, don't think that it's permanent. Don't listen to your feelings. Pay attention to what God says about your situation.

Never make a permanent decision to try and solve a temporary problem. Do you see your situation as temporary? It's seasonal, it's coming to an end, better times are ahead!