The Davis Methodist

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

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Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:30

Friday: Closed

Happy New Year,

The year 2020 was unusual to say the least. My prayer for our church family is that 2021 is a year that is filled with God's blessings of joy, love and peace. The New Year season always brings a time of reflection of the past year and plans for the next year. I think that is why so many people make New Year's resolutions. According to one "internet" source about 50% of U.S. adults make a New Year's resolution, but only about 10% of them keep the resolution. Let me make a suggestion for a "life" resolution this year. Research has shown that the best discipleship building method is to regularly read the Bible. Reading God's Word draws us closer to Him.

In that light, as many of you may remember, during our December 27th worship service two Bible reading plans were offered as possible ways to help us begin to read the Bible more often. One plan is called The Victory Bible Reading Plan the other is called The Discipleship Journal Bible Reading Plan. The Victory Plan divides Scripture into three daily readings: 1. The Psalms and Proverbs, 2. The New Testament and 3. The Old Testament, less Psalms and Proverbs. In addition, during the Victory Plan the Gospels, Psalms and Proverbs are each read twice, and the Old Testament is rearranged into chronological order. If one reads all three readings each day, they will read the entire Bible, plus, in one year, but it can also be read over three years by just doing one of the three reading each day. The Discipleship Plan divides Scripture into four daily readings which are read during 25 days each month. Thus, the Discipleship Plan builds in slack days each month. The daily readings are divided into four readings: 1. The New Testament Gospels, 2. The remainder of the New Testament (i.e., Acts – Revelation) 3. The Poetic Books of the Old Testament, and 4. The remainder of the Old Testament. If one follows the Discipleship Plan, the entire Bible is read once in a year. However, it can also easily be divided into a four year plan or a two year plan.

It is important to remember the goal is not to over burden anyone with too much reading, the goal is to draw closer to Jesus through Bible reading. Accordingly, the first step is getting started and choosing a plan that fits with one's particular style. In addition, to the two plans discussed above there are lots of plans to choose from on-line as well. My prayer is that all of us would begin to read and apply the Bible to our lives on a daily basis. If you would like to look at the Victory Plan and the Discipleship Plan, please come by or call the Church office and we will be glad to give you copies of both plans for your consideration.

May God fill your Year with His wisdom and grace,

Pastor Robert

4 WAYS TO FIND US ON-LINE

Website: www.Pathwaydavis.com
go to Sermon Videos

Receive weekly email with Youtube link to Sunday's sermon

Facebook.com
Search for: PathwayDavis
go to "pinned post", click on link to Youtube.

Go to: www.youtube.com
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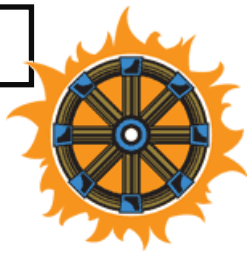
Christian Symbol



WHEEL

A rotating wheel symbolizes God's divine force. Wheels with flames shooting out often portray God's throne, based on Ezekiel's vision (see 1:1-18). Some artists also show a burning wheel when God sends Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden.

"Read the Red"

Come and join us on the first Tuesday of every month.

January 5th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

give!

Pathway is a generous church community. Please give as you are able to help us with our mission of transforming lives in Davis and beyond. You can easily donate online, text, by mail or drop off your donation at the church.

You can text GIVE at 580-370-7102, which will send you to a link in response. You then can create an account.

On-line donors need to access this link:
https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/pathwaydavis

Thank you for your faithful support.

Third Thursday Takeout!

Pathway has a new evangelism ministry that will be reaching out into the community and providing free hot meals. On the 3rd Thursday of each month from 5:00-6:00 p.m., meals will be distributed at predetermined locations around town. Our next "TTT" will be on January 21st, 2021 and announcements will be made on what we are serving. We will be asking for assistance in providing food that month and/or with serving. Anyone able to help in any way will be asked to please contact Diane Nestlerode at 704-472-6424 or email Diane at dianen10@hotmail.com.

1 Peter 5:2

Shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness.

Teachers Needed

We need Small Group teachers for our Pre-School class.

If you would like to help teach a small group class please contact Kathy Hellack at 369.0225 or the church office at 369-2258.

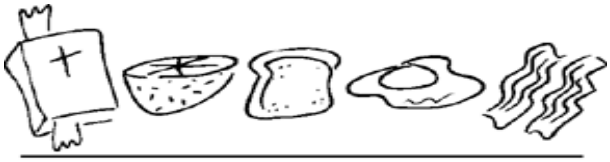
Bible Quiz

In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

A. "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
B. "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus had grown past infancy
C. "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
D. No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.

Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1-12.)

Every Wednesday Morning at 7:00 a.m.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Come and join us January 4th for Prayer Group. We meet the first Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

Our prayer list:

Please include these people in your prayers this month: Gene Hester, Juanita Lewis, Paula Wilson, Ingrid Cash, Carolyn Simonsen, Norma Roady, Edith Johnson, Rick Bowen and Joyce (Hughs Mother). Also, please pray to all care givers and remember our service men and women and their families.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up…...James 5: 12-14 NRSV

JANUARY Birthdays

Jan 2	Loyd Krien
Jan 4	Gene Hester, Kennedy Parsons
Jan 8	Bettie Cable
Jan 9	Meg Coker
Jan 10	Ty Barnett
Jan 12	Sandy Bull
Jan 13	Sara Keller
Jan 14	Grace Murphy
Jan 15	Virginia Coker
Jan 17	Pastoria Brown
Jan 19	Edith Fish, Mike Hellack
Jan 20	Jami Pullen
Jan 22	Doug Coker, Jr.
Jan 23	Jacob Cowan
Jan 31	Bobby Hefley, Pam Harrison

JANUARY Anniversaries

Jan 10	Tiajuana & Allen Dancil

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:30 a.m.	Light breakfast
9:45 a.m.	Singing
10:00 a.m.	Small Groups for all ages
11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.	Children's Church

Food Bank Deliveries
Second Thursday of the Month
January 14th 2021
Voluntaries Needed

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January 2021

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 	2
3 ***Communion Sunday*** 9:30 Light Breakfast 9:45 Singing 10:00 Small Groups 11:00 Worship Service 5:00 Bible Study	4 10:00 a.m. 	5 ***Read the Red 6:30pm*** AA 6:30 p.m.	6 ***7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Breakfast*** Worship Practice 6:15 p.m.	7 AA 6:30 p.m.	8 	9
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