I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life John 14:1-14

I. Jesus Comforts the Disciples John 14:1-4

II. I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life John 14:5-7

III. Lord, Show Us the Father John 14:8-14

IV. What does this mean for us?

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF

ANY NEEDS? JUST NEED TO TALK? HOW CAN WE HELP?

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March 17, 2024

Joe Norris WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Come into the House Medley

John 14:1-14 **Judy Meadows SCRIPTURE READING**

Our Mighty God Medley **SONGS OF PRAISE**

At the Foot of the Cross Sanctuary Choir **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Kayley McCroskey

Kathy Townsend

God's Love Medley **Song of Worship**

Prayer **TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Piano Offertory

Doxology

Pastor Kristen Old I AM the Way, the Truth, and **SERMON**

> the Life John 14:1-14

Trust and Obey

BENEDICTION Mighty Is Our God

SONG OF INVITATION

If you are unable to stand during all or part of the praise and worship music, please feel free to remain seated as you worship the Lord. God understands and knows your heart.



FRIDAY MORNING CHECK-IN AND DEVOTION

On Friday mornings at 9:30, we have what we call a Friday Morning Check-in and Devotion. During this time, we spend a few minutes catching up and getting prayer updates, then we have a short devotion and prayer. All are welcome to join us on Zoom. The Zoom Meeting ID is 880 7088 0464.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are planning to launch a children's church for 1st through 5th graders in the fall. We will be ordering a curriculum and would like to have a rotation of leaders, so you would only have to lead once a month. You will also have another adult in the room with you. If you are interested in serving in this way, please sign up in the Welcome Center. We will have several meetings between now and the fall to make sure everyone is on the same page.

GOD WITH US, A MUSICAL FOR ALL SEASONS...

1.We are looking to present banners with the names of Jesus on them during this musical. We would like to make as many banners as possible. So... we are looking for volunteers to help create these banners. If you would like to head up this Banner Ministry, please message Jeff.

2.We are also seeking those who have a powerful testimony about a specific time when God made a way for you during a difficult period or situation. This is NOT a salvation testimony but shows how God was there for you. This testimony should only be THREE minutes in length. If you have a testimony you would like to share, please give it to Pastor Kristen or me so we can choose the ones for a perfect, diverse fit.

SPORTS CAMP PLANNING MEETING

Mark your calendars for July 8-12 5:45-8:15pm! That will be our sports camp for this year. Set Sail! will be our theme for the week and as we journey together, kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus when they learn God shows us how to love others, gives us gifts to serve others, prepares us to share the good news, and loves spending time with us! We will need volunteers for Music, Bible Study, Sports (tennis, drama, soccer, arts and crafts, football, board games, etc.), Snacks, and Security. We will have our first planning meeting immediately following worship on Sunday, April 7th.

EASTER BREAKFAST

We are having Easter Breakfast at 8:30 am immediately following the early service at 8:00 am on March 31st. Please sign up on the sheet in the Welcome Center if you plan to attend.

GOT QUESTIONS?

Have you ever had a question about the Bible that you would like to ask but haven't ever done it? Is there a certain Scripture or set of Scriptures that is puzzling to you? Submit your questions by March 31st and you may just hear a sermon on your question. I will not name who asked the question so don't be afraid. No question too big or too small. Submit your question by email to Duncan.STJBC@verizon.net, text or call 757-570-2711, or call the church office at 757-427-5309, or write it down and hand it to me or put it in my box.



FRIENDS & FAMILY

Seth Fitterling-Grandson of Judy Christian Joel Bates-Friend of Greg and Pam Smith Brittany Hostman-Judy Christian's Granddaughter Jeremy Phelps-Son of Debbie Phelps Michelle-Carolyn Rowell's Daughter Scott Morris-Friend of Pam Huynh Betsy & Johnny Coppola-Cousins of Pam Huynh Dave Millard-Friend of Mike Rawls & Bill & Phyllis Sawyer Cecelia & Tim Edic -Friends of Pam Huynh Jason Beddingfield - Jim Huggins' Nephew Margaret Cochran-Pam Huynh's Mother Carl and Melody Beasley- Friends of John and Linda Curtis Greg Strom- Buzz & Susan's Son Jeff- Irene Read's Son Ramella Family- Bill Siverd's Neighbor Pete Austin- Cousin in Law of Pam Huynh Jim Kallok- Husband of Barb Kallok Joe & Delores Hedden's close Family member Carolyn Sutton-Troy Day's Grandmother Sue Massey-Joanna Robinson's Cousin Christy & Kason Hall- Family members of Kathy Grimes

CHURCH FAMILY

Cecil & Dawn Flora Carol Hall Earl Fannin Pam Smith Shirley Duncan Gloria Tuccille Parnell Poston Wanda Rawls Barbara Worsham Marny Sanders Susan Futrell Betty Payne Irmgard Jones Lisa Wright Billie Dozier Geraldine Harrison Sarah Chattin Judy Christian Shelton & Rose Waterfield **Bob & Carolyn Rowell** Clay Beasley Galen Olmstead Irene & Charlie Read Elizabeth Bibey

OTHER NEEDS

Prayers for the people of Israel

Lost people in the world around us

Pray for God to open doors for you to share Christ with others

Sense of Church Renewal



Wayne-Susan Strom's Brother

Diana Grimes-Kathy's Daughter-in-law

Pink Lucas-Cousin of Kathy Grimes

Tuesday March 19, 2024

2:00pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday March 20, 2024

6:30pm Youth Activities 6:30pm Choir Practice 8:00pm AA Meeting

Thursday March 21, 2024 12:00pm Walk the Halls

Friday March 22, 2024

9:30am Friday Morning Check-In

Sunday March 24, 2024

9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Community Worship

2:00pm Nannie Stahl's Celebration of Life