

The Newsline

Our family reaching out to your family

October 2017

Hope4You

In 1 Samuel, King Saul says that Goliath had been trained since birth. Meaning, Goliath has been a warrior all his life. His inference was that there was no way David could defeat this seasoned soldier.

What he didn't get was that David had been trained since birth also. He was protecting his sheep day and night and had already killed a lion and a bear with just his hands.

But here is a little known fact that we all miss. During Saul's training, all of his opponents were smaller than he was.

All of David's opponents were bigger than he was.

God doesn't put trials in our lives to break us, unless it is of pride. He gives us trials to teach us this most important of lessons. All of our trials may be bigger than us. But they are all smaller than God.

I used to live on a beautiful country lane. The nearest town was a 20 minute drive through winding roads. I had a beagle. Walked her every day. Several neighbors had dogs. One of them was a very large Rottweiler. Every day that ole Rottweiler would see my little beagle coming, duck his head, put his tail between his legs, and run away.

Here is the thing. You can be the Rottweiler and appear all big and tough.

Or you can be the beagle, trusting that the one behind her, me in this case, was bigger than the problem in front of her.

You see, it's easy to be brave when you know Who has your back.

So which is bigger? Your challenge? Or your God?

I love you all,
Pastor Brian



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God gave to us the Autumn season,
so we could have a respite and rest
for it is the season for our beset souls
to see how much we are blessed!

Psalm 16:9
King James Version

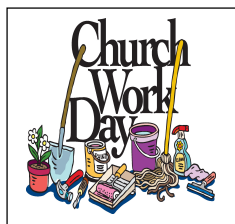
*"Therefore my heart is glad,
and my glory rejoiceth:
my flesh also shall rest
in hope."*



Quarterly Family Business Mtg.

October 15TH at 11:00 am

The proposed budget for 2017 will be presented for approval by congregational vote. It is important that our members be present to act on this proposal. And, of course, we will have a potluck meal fellowship following the meeting. Bring a main dish, side or dessert. Tableware and drinks will be provided.



FALL CLEAN UP!

October 21st at 9:00 am

Inside and Outside work will be done – weather permitting. There is a list in the Fellowship Hall – please take time to sign up for a task if you are not able to be there on that day. Please come prepared with cleaning supplies and equipment



October 8th - 6:30 – 8:00 pm

S.W.A.G. Saved With Amazing Grace
(2-3-4th graders)

4-12 (Middle and High School)

October 22nd - 6:30 – 8:00pm

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



OILS OF THE BIBLE

November 5th at 6:00 pm

October is
Pastor Appreciation
 Month

AND
 I WILL GIVE
 you pastors
 ACCORDING
 TO MINE HEART,
 which
 SHALL FEED YOU
 WITH
 knowledge &
 understanding.
 JEREMIAH 3:15
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A man who teaches the word of God,
 the word of truth that gives the people power...
 the power of love....the love of God!
 A man who not only hugs the sheep, but
 touches the heart of his flock.
 The sheep know his voice and are blessed by his
 presence.
 A man who teaches the medicinal benefits of
 laughter, and the financial benefits of giving.
 A man whose whose sermons bring light into
 dark places, and pierces the heart into
 conviction.
 A man whose smile actually means " I love
 you",
 A man whose eyes say " I'm praying for you"
 A man whose lessons from the pulpit make you
 jump up and say I can take on the world, bring it
 on!
 A man we appreciate and love, and who we are
 proud to call "Our Pastor"! (poem by Cynthia Ogletree)

Thank you Brian, Barb & Kaitlyn for being a
 part of our family!



"By this we know that we love the children of God, when we
 love God, and keep his commandments."

(1 John 5:2)

Serve the Lord with a glad heart!!!

*Check over the schedule for October. Let Patti know if you if you
 cannot serve on any of the dates listed. ***If for some reason you
 cannot be at church on a date scheduled – CALL someone to
 take your place!!!

October 1

Jr Church Leader: Brittany Helper: Caroline

Nursery: Reese's

Sunday School Nursery-Kg : Amy/Alison

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Brenda

Helper: Barb

5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy B

Helper: Stacey H

9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie

Helper: Ann

October 8

Jr Church Leader: Brittany Helper: Olyvia Humes

Nursery: Lynette & Jessica

Sunday School Nursery-Kg: Barb & Nicole

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Ansley

Helper: Lorna

5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy B

Helper: Patti

9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie

Helper: Melissa

October 15

Jr Church Leader: Brittany Helper: Kerrington

Nursery: Terry & Betty

Sunday School Nursery-Kg: John & Veronica

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Ansley

Helper: Julie

5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy B

Helper: Amy

9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie

Helper: Nicole

October 22

Jr Church Leader: Brittany Helper: Olyvia Hall

Nursery: Mandy & Helen

Sunday School Nursery-Kg: Jan/Kerry

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Ansley

Helper: Rachale

5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy B

Helper: Dave C

9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie

Helper: Ann

October 29

Jr Church Leader: Brittany Helper: Kaitlyn

Nursery: Pylant's

Sunday School Nursery-Kg: Brenda/Veronica

1st/2nd/3rd/4th grade)- Ansley

Helper: Marcia

5th/6th/7th/8th grade: Stacy Helper: Barb

9th/10th/11th/12th grade: Susie Helper: John G.