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OCTOBER, 2021

MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

Church signs can be quite humorous at times. Then other times they can be thought provoking. Unfortunately though, many times they just make me shake my head.

"We have better Sundays than DQ"

"The Wages of Sin are higher than the price of Gas"

"Sure is hot and without Jesus it will get hotter"

"Turn or burn; eternity smoking or non-smoking"

I saw one recently that stated, "Success is being able to stand before God unashamed." Though I understand the concept and point they were making, it made me curious as to what Scripture says about it (hence, the sign did its job; it got my attention).

So what DOES the Bible say about what happens when we stand before God:

" In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory. 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." (Isaiah 6:1-5)

"17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last. 18 I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and Hades." (Revelation 1:17-18)

Although there are more, these two sections of Scripture describe what it is like when we stand before God. There the very presence of God is so great and overwhelming that we only stand before Him with humility. When we stand before the Creator of everything, any righteous act or deed we have done fails in comparison to the greatness of His glory.

"6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags." (Isaiah 64:6)

So what IS the sign trying to say to us then? I would translate the sign as this: "Success is standing before God knowing that I followed Him as closely as I could, except when I stumbled over myself, got distracted, or was being empty-headed. However, by His grace, I asked for forgiveness and He clothed me with His righteousness, and then I was able to stand before Him unashamed." (But I guess that is too much to put on a sign.)

These are the words we want to hear when we kneel before our KING:

21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matthew 25:21)

Serving Him together,

Pastor Chris L. Reese

If you have any information that you would like to put in the newsletter for November, 2021, Carolyn will need it by Sunday, October 10, 2021.

**MISSION PROJECT FOR OCTOBER, 2021
WARM-UP MONTH FOR ABCCM**

During October, we will collect blankets, coats, sweaters, hats, and gloves for ABCCM. These can be slightly used items, but they need to be in good, clean condition. This project will begin Sunday, October 3 and end October 31.

**2021
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO ALL OF YOU ON
YOUR SPECIAL DAY IN
OCTOBER. GOD BLESS
YOU.**



**Buncombe Baptist Association
Fall Worship Celebration**
October 18, 2021
New Bridge Baptist Church
199 Elkwood Avenue, Asheville, NC 28804
5:30 P.M.—Meal and Time to Visit “Ministry Displays”
6:30 P.M.—Meeting Begins
Program: Children from the Baptist Children’s Home (Broyhill Campus)

Special Reminders:

Members Who Are

Home Bound:

Earleen Cody



Small Group Classes: If you have not been attending one of these classes on Sunday, you are extended a special invitation to do so. There is a class for all age groups.

The Lord’s Supper: This will be celebrated on Sunday, October 3, at 11:00 A.M. All Christian believers are invited to participate in this very special time.



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR
OCTOBER 2021**

- Every Sunday -
9:30 A.M. - Small Group Classes
5:00 P. M. - Choir Rehearsal
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- 10-3 11:00 A.M. - Lord’s Supper
6:00 P.M. - Quarterly Business Meeting/
Children in Action
- 10-10 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study, CIA
7:00 P.M. - Church Council
- 10-17 6:00 P.M. - Family Night
7:00 P.M. - Adults on Mission/
Children in Action
- 10-18 5:30 P.M. - BBA Fall Celebration
- 10-24 6:00 P.M. - Bible Study, Children in Action
- 10-31 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.—Trunk or Treat,
in the Church Parking Lot



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
ENKA BAPTIST CHURCH
PARKING LOT**

It requires a lot of candy for the many boys and girls who come by. We would like to ask for your help in providing this candy. Beginning Sunday, October 3, there will be a basket in the hallway behind the Sanctuary for these items.