



Pastor David's Weekly Devotional

For me personally, one of the most profoundly and routinely helpful books on prayer is the book, Valley of Vision (a collection of Puritan prayers). In my opinion, this book is a must for every Christian. When used right, this book will certainly deepen, strengthen and purify your prayer life. The following prayer, titled "Meeting God", had a great impact on my life. Let me encourage you to read it slowly and thoughtfully and repeatedly:

"Great God,

*In public and private, in sanctuary and home, may my life be steeped in prayer,
filled with the spirit of grace and supplication,
each prayer perfumed with the incense of atoning blood.*

Help me, defend me, until from praying ground

I pass to the realm of unceasing praise.

Urged by my need,

invited by Thy promises,

called by Thy Spirit,

I enter Thy presence,

worshipping Thee with godly fear,

awed by Thy majesty, greatness, glory,

but encouraged by Thy love.

I am all poverty as well as all guilt,

having nothing of my own with which to repay Thee,

But I bring Jesus to Thee in the arms of faith,

pleading His righteousness to offset my iniquities,

rejoicing that He will weigh down the scales for me,

and satisfy thy justice.

I bless Thee that great sin draws out great grace,

that, although the lest sin deserves infinite punishment because done against an infinite God,

yet there is mercy for me,

for where guilt is most terrible,

there Thy mercy in Christ is most free and deep.

Bless me by revealing to me more of His saving merits,

by causing Thy goodness to pass before me,

by speaking peace to my contrite heart;

Strengthen me to give Thee no rest until Christ shall reign supreme within me

in every thought, word, and deed,

in a faith that purifies the heart,

overcomes the world,

works by love,

fastens me to Thee,

and ever clings to the cross."

(from the Puritan prayer collection, The Valley of Vision, "Meeting God")

Together in and for Christ,

Pastor David

Scripture Readings for the week (Monday – Sunday ~ Week #35):

Numbers 9-12; 1Chronicles 15-19; Psalms 102-104; Proverbs 20-21; Hosea 8-14; John 10-12; 2Timothy 1-2

Recommended Reading:

"The Valley of Vision" edited by Arthur Bennett

Calendar of
Events:

September 9

Men's Breakfast

September 13

AWANA Begins

Looking Ahead....

October 29

Reformation Sunday

For prayer requests,
email Amy Woodruff
at prayer@sbcnb.org
or call 541-404-0547

We're on the Web!
See us at:
sbcnb.org

Growth & Study.....

Men's Group Studies

Mondays ~

6:30pm *On break for summer*
w/Jeff Etzel

Wednesdays ~

6:30-7:30am "The Gospel According to Paul"
w/Pastor David

8:15-9:30pm *On break for summer*
w/Pastor Josh

Thursdays ~

6:30-7:30am "Let Us Pray"
Begins September 7th
w/Pastor Tim

Fridays ~

6:30-7:30am "The Gospel According to Paul" *Begins September 22nd*
w/Pastor David

Adult Group Studies

Sundays ~

6:30-7:30pm "The Sermon on the Mount" *Begins September 10th*
At the Woodruff's Home (541-756-3311)

College & Young Adults

Thursdays ~

7:00-9:00pm w/Pastor Tim 541-756-3311

Women's Group Studies

Mondays ~

6:30pm "Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians" *Begins September 11th*
w/Renee Middleton (541-297-2500)

Tuesdays ~

6:30-7:30am "The Sermon on the Mount" *Begins September 19th*
w/Loy Huntzinger (360-607-0022)

8:30am "Isaiah, the Lord Saves" *Begins September 12th*
w/Beth Wallstrom (541-404-0112)

9:00am "Graceful Living"
w/Lois-Elaine Rencehausen (541-267-3106)

7:00pm *On break for summer*
w/Barb Young (541-404-6242)

Wednesdays ~

9:00-10:30am "Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians" *Begins September 13th*
w/Amy Woodruff (541-404-0547)

10:00am "Acts"
w/Jeanette Murphy (541-266-7575)

6:30-8:00pm "Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians" *Begins September 13th*
w/Amy Woodruff (541-404-0547)

Connect & Encourage.....

Building Project Construction ~ The building project is underway! There are many different tasks available and everyone is welcome to volunteer regardless of experience. Sign-up in the hallway outside of the kitchen or check our website at www.sbcnb.org for daily volunteer updates. Contact Keri in the church office with any questions or for more information.

Men's Breakfast - Walking in the truth. Men, that is what we do as we follow Christ in our marriages, with our children, in our jobs, etc. That is our life. Join us at 8:30 a.m. on September 9 for our first men's breakfast of the season, as we learn together to walk in the truth!

Awana Begins September 13th ~ Pre-register and order supplies on-line at www.sbcnb.org or on Sunday mornings in the foyer. We will gather your child's supplies and get them to you before Awana begins so you can avoid the line on the first night. We can't wait to spend this year growing in the Lord with your kid(s).

Children's Ministries.....

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Youth Ministries.....

Youth Group ~

September 10th – High School youth group fall kick-off.
Sunday night 6 to 8pm.

September 13th – Junior High youth group fall kick-off.
Wednesday night from 6:30 to 8pm.

High School Winter Retreat ~ December 28 to 31, 2017