

NEWSLETTER

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The Joy of Anticipated Reward

"That the proof of your faith . . . may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 1:7).

Your future reward is directly related to your present service.

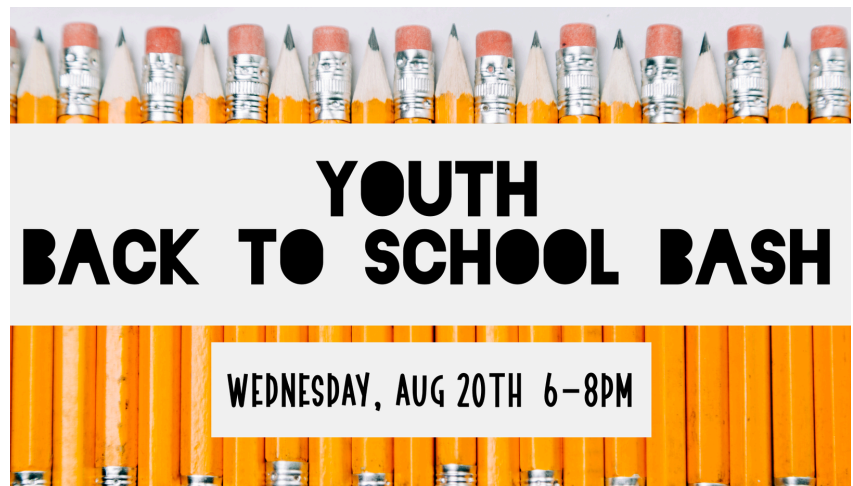
The joy you experience after your faith has been tested and proven genuine is largely due to your present blessings and assurance of salvation. But there's a future aspect as well: the joy of anticipating the reward you'll receive from Jesus when you see Him face to face and hear "Well done, good and faithful servant! . . . Come and share your master's happiness!" (Matt. 25:21, NIV). Peter described it as the "praise and glory and honor [you'll receive] at the revelation of Jesus Christ" (1 Pet. 1:7).

"Praise" in that text speaks of verbal commendation. To receive "glory" is to be made like Christ. Jesus is the incarnation of God's glory (John 1:14) and "we know that, when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as He is" (1 John 3:2). Paul spoke of those who "by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality" (Rom. 2:7). As a result they will receive what they seek (v. 10).

Peter probably used "honor" as a synonym for rewards, which God will grant to all who faithfully serve Him. I believe those rewards are various capacities for heavenly service and are directly related to the believer's service in this life. Jesus said, "Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done" (Rev. 22:12, emphasis added). Paul said, "He who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor" (1 Cor. 3:8, emphasis added).

God alone is worthy of praise, glory, and honor, but He will give you all three because you'll be in the image of Jesus Christ—sinless and fully glorified (1 John 3:2). Until that time, "watch yourselves, that you might not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward" (2 John 8).

Devotional from Drawing Near by John MacArthur.



EVENTS IN AUGUST

- 3 Anniversary Celebration 8:30AM/10:45AM with lunch following
Evening Service dismissed
- 5 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 5 the Table fellowship 6PM
- 6 Youth Worker Meeting 6PM- there will be No Youth this night
- 8 Senior Adult Game Day 1-4PM in the fellowship hall
- 9 Youth Hangout Night at Brennan & Stephanie's Home 5-8PM
- 10 GMAs and Sunbeams 4PM
- 14 Trailblazers fellowship 6PM at Seth's in Quitman
- 19 Women's Missionary Auxiliary 10AM
- 20 Children's Back to School Bash 5-7PM at Mineola Civic Center
- 20 Youth Back to School Bash 6-8PM
- 22 Senior Adult Game Day 1-4PM in the fellowship hall
- 24 GMAs and Sunbeams 4PM
- 24 Leadership Meeting 5PM, Business Meeting 7PM
- 26 Nursing Home Birthday Party 2PM at Caraday of Mineola
- 31 Sing Along and Fish Fry Fellowship 6PM

MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

BUILDING UTILIZATION- AUG 5 & 21 AT 6:30PM
CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

TECHNOLOGY- WORK DAYS AS SCHEDULED
CHAIR: STEVE TURNER

BUILDING & GROUNDS- AUG 10 AT 4:30PM
CHAIR: SEAN RADNEY

SAFETY- RESUME IN SEPTEMBER
CHAIR: DAVID CURRY

MISSIONS- AUG 10 AT 5PM
CHAIR: CODY FRANCISCO

DEACONS- AUG 17 AT 5PM
CHAIR: RANDY OSBORNE

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

MON 6PM- ACTS STUDY AT THE CURRY'S HOME

WED 6PM- ADULTS & CHILDRENS***

WED 7PM- YOUTH

THURS 5PM- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS

***STARTING AUGUST 27TH CHILDRENS WILL MOVE TO 7PM

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS NOT LISTED FOR BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES, PLEASE EMAIL
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Rita Jarrard
1 Connie Stark
2 Becky Fendley
4 Daniel Utley
4 Megan Spencer
4 Gail Turner
7 Sabrina Keel
10 David Sauer
11 Staci Stiles
14 James Sutton
14 Mary Lee Vigil
14 Harper Harris
15 Steve Turner
16 Jim Fendley
16 Joy Markham
17 Jenny Sauer
17 Mason Goff
19 Kasey Schoof
21 Terri Valek
23 Wilma Lindsey
25 Sandy Wright
25 Christine Scott
25 Pam Taveau
26 Brennan Margos
26 Colton Sneed
28 Linda Owens
29 Amy Robertson
31 Janice Dulin

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

1 Mike & Jo Goodson
7 Dennis & Lynn Simmons
10 Phil & Diannea Stephens
14 Frankie & Megan Spencer
19 James & Kathie Horn
28 Mark & Donna Myers