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FROM
THE
PASTOR



Hi All,

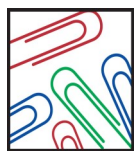
Pam and I want thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for your wonderful welcome to Pathway and Davis. Your hospitality has been beyond belief. The supper on Thursday evening was a blessing and the breakfast and pounding on Sunday morning were fantastic. We had the pleasure of meeting many members of our church family and look forward to meeting everyone else very soon.

We are close to July 1st and the 4th of July our nation's 244th birthday. Interestingly, July 4th is not only the U.S.'s birthday it is very close to the middle of the year. During New Year's Day we often examine the past year and make New Year's resolutions in an effort to make positive changes in our lives. This year at the half way point of 2020 it seems like an appropriate time to look back over the first half of 2020. The last six months have been some of the most extraordinary in the nations entire 244 years. We have seen everything from a record high on Wall Street, to a coronavirus outbreak that has shut down much of the U.S. and lead to massive unemployment, to protests and riots in the streets over the murder of George Floyd. It is important to remember that racism is a sin and unacceptable behavior for any Christian. In addition, riots, looting and violence are sins and unacceptable behavior for any Christian. Two wrongs never make a right. In recognition of that fact, it is important for us as brothers and sisters in Christ to live lives that show love, respect and honor toward all people everywhere we go.

In that light, I would like to make a suggestion. A few weeks ago, while at a Son's of Thunder meeting, the speaker talked about reading the Book of Proverbs each month. He got the idea from a sermon he listened to on the radio as he drove his long haul truck. He has been reading Proverbs each month ever since. The Proverbs are 31 chapters long so, you can read one chapter a day and read the entire book in a month. The Proverbs are lessons in wisdom, which were written by King Solomon, with immense help from the Holy Spirit. They provide excellent advice for living peaceful productive lives together in community. I have about finished reading them in the month of June and intend to read them in different translations of the Bible each month until I run out of translations. Proverbs are Hebrew poetry which is notoriously symbolic. Thus, it is helpful to read various translations because they often provide different insights on the hard to translate parts of the book. I would like to invite everyone to join me in reading Proverbs each month for the rest of this year. It is my firm belief that God will use the Proverbs to help us navigate this difficult time in our nation with integrity and honor.

May God bless you with His magnificent mercy and peace,

Pastor Robert



Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:30

Friday: Closed



***Congratulations to Gary Beadles
on his retirement from the Uni-
versity of Oklahoma
Foundation.***



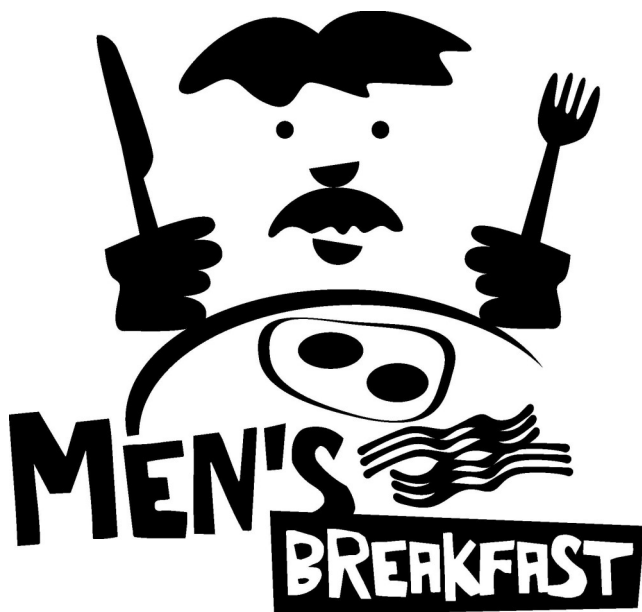
Gary Beadles



***Life Line Screening
at Pathway UMC - Davis
July 9th 9:00am to 4:00pm
Go to Facebook for
more details and to
sign up.***



**Every Wednesday
Morning at 7:00 a.m.**



Pathway is a generous church community. Please give as you are able to help us with our mission of transforming lives in Davis and beyond. You can easily donate online, text, by mail or drop off your donation at the church.

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Thank you for your faithful support.

**Christian
Symbol**



Jerusalem Cross

This complex cross, also called the Crusader's Cross or Fivefold Cross, has several interpretations. The main cross is composed of four tau (T) crosses representing the Old Testament law. The four small Greek crosses symbolize the fulfillment of the law in the gospel. The five crosses together represent the church's mission: to spread the gospel to the four corners of the earth. They're also said to symbolize Christ's five wounds (hands, feet and side).

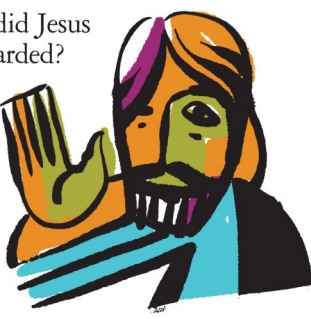


***Food Bank Deliveries
Second Thursday of the
Month
July 9th, 2020***

Bible Quiz

What seemingly small act did Jesus specifically say would be rewarded?

- A. Giving a child a toy
- B. Giving a lost traveler directions
- C. Giving someone a cup of cold water
- D. Giving a sad person a hug



Answer: C (See Matthew 10:42.)

Come and join us for Prayer Group the first Monday of every month at 10:00 a.m.



Our prayer list:

Please include these people in your prayers this week: Gene Hester, Juanita Lewis, Paula Wilson, Ingrid Cash and Carolyn Simonsen. Also, please pray to all care givers and remember our service men and women and their families.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up.....James 5: 12-14 NRSV

JULY Birthdays

- Jul 2 Sarah Coffey, Olivia Helmers
- Jul 5 Wanda Buckaloo
- Jul 6 Casey Killblane
- Jul 7 Jean Castoe
- Jul 8 Easton Hoffman
- Jul 9 Patsy Salter, Kayla Bales
- Jul 11 Gayle Krein, Mark Melton
- Jul 13 Juanita Lewis
- Jul 15 Johnny Buckaloo
- Jul 23 Sue Healey
- Jul 28 Dannie Faith Linville
- Jul 30 Stella Boatman
- Jul 31 Lynn Reynen

JULY Anniversaries

- Jul 14 Nolton & Sandy Bull
- Jul 14 Chance & Kimberly Linville
- Jul 22 Mike & Kathy Hellack

Read the Red

The first Tuesday of every month.

July 7th 6:30 p.m.



Share God's Word



July 2020

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	2 AA 6:30 p.m.	3 Office Closed	4  July
5 Communion Sunday 11:00 Worship 11:00 Worship Facebook	6  10:00 a.m.	7 Read the Red 6:30pm  AA 6:30 p.m.	8 MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:00 a.m. Worship Practice 6:30 p.m.	9 Life Line Screening 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  AA 6:30 p.m.	10 Office Closed	11
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