

Upcoming Events

Plan Congregational Meeting: Financial Report
Mid-course Review: Saturday Meeting 2021
Panera Bread Open Bible Study: TBA

Our Prayer in Psalms

“Hear my cry, O God; give heed to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a refuge for me, a tower of strength against the enemy. Let me dwell in Your tent forever; let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings.” Psalms 61:1-4

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit.”

Psalms 51:10-12

August Birthdays

4 Noah Perales 6 Gigi Zamarripa 12 Debbie Hoffman
16 Nick Hoffman 19 Keith Lovelady 25 Pat Limburg

Regular Meeting Times

Sunday.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Beautiful Feet

By Dan Jenkins

“I will never forget the first time I saw him. It was love at first sight. He had the most beautiful smile I had ever seen, and then when I looked into his eyes—they were beyond beautiful.”

Words like this are sometimes part of conversations in our land, but one thing you will never hear. “He had the most beautiful feet I have ever seen. I was captivated by their beauty.” Now as strange as it might seem, the Bible does talk about beautiful feet.

God’s plan was for His people to take His message to a lost world. How did He look at it? *“How shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things’”* (Romans 10:14-15)! There it is. Those who bring the gospel to the lost have beautiful feet.

What makes their feet beautiful? It begins long before they walk to conduct their study with a lost person. When God described the armor Christian soldiers must put on, He did not forget their feet (Eph. 6:13-18). He has on his head a helmet of salvation. His upper body has a breastplate of righteousness. His midsection is wrapped with the truth of God. His hand has that shield of faith to withstand every fiery projectile thrown at him by Satan. He also holds the sword of the Spirit, the word of God. However, there is one other item he must have. He must enclose his feet with *“the preparation of the gospel of peace.”*

That gospel of peace was completely prepared by God as He established the church, but we must ensure that we place it on our

feet. Teaching others demands hours of preparing ourselves. It demands prayer and long periods of study of God's word. However, God expects all of us to feed on the milk of the word, then go on to feasting on the meat of the word and then to become teachers of others (Heb. 5:12-14).

Having done this, we take that "gospel of peace" to a troubled world. It brings peace between those who were captivated by sin, enemies of God, and makes them children of God. It brings to their hearts a peace which passes all understanding.

It also brings "*glad tidings of good things.*" Is this not the definition of the gospel? The Greek word for gospel literally means good news. We take this good news to them, and it brings gladness to their souls. It brings gladness to your soul for there is no joy greater than bringing a lost person to Him.

So, take time to look at our feet. They may appear hideous to us, but the heart of that lost one will say, "How beautiful are the feet of those brought me the gospel of peace, glad tidings of good things!"

The Need for Some Good News

By Bill Brandstatter

I am tired of all the negative messages in the news these days. What the world needs now is good news. The good news needed is the news that has endured for generations. This good news will get us through any war or conflict. The good news of the gospel is needed for all men in all nations.

The gospel is never outdated. It never needs to be made culturally relevant. The gospel should never be comprised. God wants all men to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Timothy 2:4). Paul indicates the gospel has power. In Romans 1:16, the writer from Tarsus states that the gospel is "*the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.*" The gospel can save. It is therefore good news for all

men. Here are some good news headlines that would be great for men to hear:

WE CAN BE SAVED.
OUR LIFE CAN BE CHANGED.
WE CAN START OVER.
GOD CAN AND WILL FORGET OUR PAST.
THE NEW MAN BEGINS NOW.

Good news is available today. It's the same good news preached by the apostles. If that news is heeded and obeyed, man can have the same benefits as those in the early church. What the world needs is good news. What the world needs is the gospel!

Salvation is Come

By Tim Dooley

Amid the high symbolism of the book of Revelation we have some "not so subtle" hints to basic divine truth. By the grace of God, we have been offered salvation, strength, a kingdom, and power to all who overcome "*by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word*" (Revelation 12:10-11).

While we are guaranteed to be persecuted, the everlasting Good News of God is intended to bring all men everywhere to salvation through the fear of God in light of judgment (Revelation 14:6-7). Listen to some of the most beautiful words ever written about the patience of the saints who keep the commands of God and walk in the faith of Jesus Christ...

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them" (Revelation 14:13).

Salvation has come, and Judgment is coming...are we in Christ? Are we patiently and faithfully awaiting that day? Be ready, be faithful.