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Is Life Fair?

In theological circles, there is a word used to describe how often righteous people fall on hard times while the unrighteous seem to catch all the breaks. The word is “Theodicy” and addresses the issue of the fairness of life. Why do good people suffer and bad people prosper? Theologians and philosophers have wrestled with this question for ages. I prefer to call it the “Job Question,” and it is one of the major themes of the Bible. Remember in the Old Testament how much Job suffered by no fault of his own after living a godly life before his family and friends. In our text this week, the Psalmist emphatically declares life is not fair. Bad people get blessed while he seems to be cursed. Come join us this week as we explore the question, “Is Life Fair?”

Ellis

Bill & Jette Lindsay Scholarship

The trustees will offer scholarship money to any student that will be enrolled in college this coming fall semester. Contact the church office for a form which needs to be returned to the office **by Sunday, June 30.**

Welcome New Members

Dennis LeStrange

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Eric LeStrange

719-351-7003

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Michael Smith

918-315-3699

Their address is 3910 Wellington Court, Van Buren, AR 72956.

Hope Campus News

The Evening Group will not work at Hope Campus in June.

We are collecting large boxes of breakfast cereal to take to Hope Campus. Unused plastic-ware from take-out food is also appreciated.

In the Life of the Church

- **Tuesday, June 25, 11:30 am** Lunch Bunch at El Mariachi, 2700 South Zero
- **Wednesday, June 26, 8:00 am** Ecumenical Men's Bible Study (Disciples Hall)
- **Wednesday, June 26, 12:00 pm** Pastor's Bible Class (Disciples Bells)
- **Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 pm** Pastor's Bible Class (Disciples Bells)
- **Thursday, June 27, 10:00 am** Crazy Crafters
- **Sunday, June 30, 11:00 am** Congregational Meeting

Dianna's Notes**Special Music**

June 23 Vocal Duet
Dianna Jackson and Walter Ahart
June 30 Vocal Solo: Mary Beth Oliver

If you would like to sign up for summer solos, duets, and ensembles, please let me know. We can rehearse with you after worship. We have started our summer schedule.

Thanks for your ministry.

Elder for June

Jack Jackson II—479-459-9984

Greeters for June

Jimmy Hudlow and Audrey Stewart
Disciples Hall Entrance: Jesse Bailey

Prepare Communion for June

LaBeth Riggs

Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers.

- **Jack & Joy Jackson**
- **Jim & Linda Creekmore**
- **Allen Hales, Sr.**
- **Carolyn Heyroth**

Pastor's Wednesday Bible Class**June 19 in Disciples Hall**

12:00 – 1:00 pm
6:00—7:00 pm

Wedding Shower

Please join us **Sunday, June 30, at 1:00 pm** for a wedding shower in the FCC parlor honoring **Jordan Vaughn, son of Elizabeth Vaughn, and Kari Lackey**. The couple plan to be married Wednesday, July 3. They are registered at Dillard's and Walmart. Regrets to Kristi Williamson 479-459-3446. (Please note the earlier time for the shower.)

Thank You

Members of FCC (DOC),

Thank you so much for supporting my journey through dental hygiene school these past two years. You all have been so instrumental in my growing up, and I'm thankful that my family has you all to look to and lean on. We have been the recipients of your love over the years. I'm so grateful.

Abby Musset

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FOR THE RECORD
June 16, 2024

Operating Receipts To Date	\$ 4,370.00 16,014.00
Endowment To Date	25.00 390.00
Monthly Budgeted Needs	\$28,024.83

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am-3:00 pm - Monday-Thursday

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday School at 9:00 am; Worship at 10:00 am

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Ellis Robinson, Senior Pastor, 479-651-0456

Dianna Jackson, Director of Music Ministry

Mary Beth Oliver, Organist

Barbara Brown, Secretary

Pam Shelby, Financial Secretary

Randy Alexander, Custodian

Lesley Fleming, Nursery Attendant

Rev. Howard Marshall, Pastor Emeritus (1990-2022)

Rev. Randy Jay, Pastor Emeritus

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