



NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARDS

Imposter Alert

2 John verses 7-13 • Message #3

1. Be _____

2. Be _____

3. Be _____

TAKE HOME TRUTH

Anyone who rejects the humanity and deity of Jesus Christ is an _____ - be _____!

Summary of 2 John:

- **Believers are to _____ the truth.**
- **Believers are to _____ the truth.**
- **Believers are to _____ the truth.**
- **Believers are to be ever _____ the truth.**



Coming Up

May 3 – 3 John verses 1-4

May 10 – 3 John verses 5-8

May 17 – 3 John verses 9-15

May 24 – Communion, “To the Praise of His Glory”

May 31 – Philemon verses 1-3

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Paul David Tripp writes, “If you ask the little boy why he hit his sister, he won’t tell you it was because of the sin that’s in his heart. No, he’ll say, ‘She was bothering me.’ If you ask the teenager why he came in so late, he won’t willingly take responsibility. He’ll tell you a long story ... If you ask the father why he is so angry all the time, he won’t tell you it’s because of the selfishness and impatience in his heart. No, he’ll say it’s because of his kids; they just drive him crazy. If you ask the single person why she’s so moody and discontent, she won’t say it’s because of the jealousy that resides in her heart. She’ll point to all the ways that life has been hard. If you ask the old man why he’s so mean, he won’t tell you it’s because of the bitterness that has captured his heart ... Sometimes I think it’s the one biblical truth that no one believes.

When we do something wrong, we all tend to point outside ourselves for the cause: ‘this traffic makes me so angry; she gets me so upset,’ or ‘my boss pulls the worst out of me.’ [Such] is a street-level heresy. It feels good to think that your biggest problems in life exist outside you and not inside you. Jesus devastated [this] self-atoning perspective on human behavior ... Sin is the matter of the heart before it is ever an issue of our behavior ... So I must confess that I am my greatest problem ... I am in desperate need of grace that is alone able to rescue me from me ... This is exactly what David prayed in Psalm 51 that God would create a clean heart in him. God’s grace is grace for the heart, and that is very good news.” - New Morning Mercies



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Magnify

*the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his
name together!*

PSALM 34:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

How Great Thou Art

Missions Moment

God of Every Grace

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

My Jesus I Love Thee

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Pastor Fred Froman

People Need The Lord

Benediction

Prayer Team

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Becoming fruitful disciples of Christ for God's glory.

THE LORD'S DAY

April 26, 2026

Corporate worship is designed to remind us of the instability of our own hearts and the eternal stability of God's grace.

*Loving God
Loving People*

Nursery Schedule

Sunday School - ABF

Julie Rizzardi & Cindy Bettenhausen

Worship Service

Nursery: Marylee Adrion & Diane Wilson

Toddler: Gina Hart, Sue Depoorter & Zoey Bricker

Today

9:00am Coffee & Fellowship

9:30am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Wednesday, April 29

10:30am Senior Saints Bible Study

7:00pm Praise Team

Saturday, May 2

7:30am Men's Breakfast @ Bob's

9:00am Spring Work Day

Announcements

Covenant Life Organ Recital tonight at 5:00pm with Dr Dale Voelker. The music being played will include music by Bach, Langlais, Mozart and Widor.



SPRING WORK DAY is this Saturday from 9am till noon. Many hands make light work. Weeding needs to be done

along with removal of dead leaves from winter before the mulch can be spread. Bring a rake or pitch fork. Even if you can only come for an hour – it helps!

Grass Mowing needs to be done throughout the summer months. Sign up on the bulletin board to help keep our lawns looking sharp. If we have enough folks sign up – volunteers only have to mow twice a season. Two people mowing takes about an hour. Please help with this need. See Graig Hayes if you have questions.

Extended Ministry. Pray for Pastor Fred and Susan as they speak at a conference Friday and Saturday at Higgins Lake Baptist Church.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jim Rizzardi	April 29
Donell Tew	April 29
Amy DeMass	May 2

Guest Services

Today: Matthew Price
Next Week: Graig Hayes

Mother & Daughter Brunch, "Jewels From Heaven," May 9 at 10:30am. If you don't have a daughter, consider adopting one for the day! Amanda Wilson will be our speaker. Please sign up at the table in the foyer.

A Family Chat will take place on Sunday, May 17 during the ABF hour (from 9:30-10:15 am). Discussion will focus on our up-coming strategic plan for 2027-2029. By the way, Holt Baptist will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 2027.

To the Praise of His Glory will be a communion service, Sunday, May 24 as we focus on Ephesians 1:3-14. We will break from our NT Postcard series. Fred, Anthony and Paul will each speak on the roles of the Godhead in salvation with appropriate music intermixed concluding with the Lord's Supper.

"When there's something in the Word of God that I don't like, the problem is not with the Word of God, it's with me."
– R.C. Sproul

Greeter's Next Sunday

Donna Kimmel
Jan & Colleen Peck

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Josh & Carissa Bell - Senegal
- The Clark family
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually / to reach out to others
- Langes – house situation

Physical Needs

- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - cancer surgery April 28
- Chris Oehler (C Bettenhausen's brother) - neck surgery April 30
- Gina Golden - diabetic & kidney issues
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - recovery
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - lung cancer
- Mac Williams (C Bettenhausen's grandson-in-law) - infection, Sparrow
- Nic Martin - pain management injections at UMH Sparrow
- Richard Handziak (friend of Chaney's) - cancer

Praying the Psalms

- You, O Lord, are a shield about me. Ps 3:3
- How majestic is your name in all the earth Ps 8:1
- You make known to me the path of life;
- In your presence there is fullness of joy;
- At your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Ps 16:11
- What god is great like our God? Ps 77:13
- Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, Ps 145:13
- And your dominion endures throughout all generations. Ps 145:13

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Missionary of the Week

Josh & Carissa Bell, Vesper & Lina, Senegal

Prayer Individual of the Week

Beth King

Shut in of the Week

Billie Collins

Those who listen to instruction will prosper;
those who trust the Lord will be joyful.
~ Proverbs 16:20 NLT