

## INVEST IN OUR YOUTH...



Thanks for your generous offerings for our youth in the amount of \$265!



## Good Things

*Seeing Your Life Through the Lens of God's Favor*

## Teaching Series For June

Prepare your hearts for a great Teaching Series beginning in June titled "Good Things", based on the book by Kevin Gerald.

June 05 » The Best Year Ever  
June 12 » Established in Grace  
June 19 » What You Get is What You See / Father's Day  
June 26 » A Life of Good Things

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EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

OUR DAILY BREAD  
AS WE FORGIVE  
OUR DEBTORS  
FOR THINE IS THE

## THE 'OUR FATHER' PROJECT

Pastor Bob invites all the men and young men to be part of **The 'Our Father' Project**. You will be part of a team that will recite the Lord's Prayer on Father's Day, **Sunday June 19**. Please invite your friends to join **The 'Our Father'** team. We are going to have a great time.

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## SUMMER CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE...

For your convenience, Summer Calendars are now available. The Summer Schedule is light-on purpose—so that you may connect with the people that are important in your life. Take advantage of the opportunities that are provided and make a difference. In addition to the activities, Kimberly Lancaster hosts a Bible Study on Thursday nights in her home. If you are interested in attending, please contact her.



## CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.

# FRAMEWORTHY

**May 01** » Jonah: Sent to Love  
**May 08** » Frameworthy: Mother's Day  
**May 15** » Frameworthy: Pentecost Sunday  
**May 22** » Frameworthy: Words  
**May 29** » Frameworthy: The Fame of God

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Breanna V.	► Health Issues
Lily M.	► Dementia
Anabelle G.	► Lung Cancer
Andrew H.	► Health Issues
Noe F.	► Health Issues
Elizabeth S.	► Health Issues
Kenny D.	► Neurological Damage
Trevor W.	► Deployed to Afghanistan
Danny L.	► Peace Corps Assignment
Ralph H.	► Fluid in the brain
Moe M.	► Lung Cancer
Ruth S.	► Undiagnosed Health Issues
Mary H.	► Mobility Issues
Suzie S.	► Health Issues
Peggy H.	► Rheumatoid Arthritis
Lotz Family	► Grief/Loss of Parents
Barb D.	► Bone Cancer
Phyllis L.	► Health Issues
Dale G.	► Blood Clot
Persecuted Christians	► Hostilities/Suffering

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Resolutions without routines are like Ferraris without fuel—they may look impressive, but they won't get you anywhere." —Steven Furtick

05/15/16

**METRICS**  
THAT MATTER

42

ATTENDANCE

\$1,025<sup>25</sup>

GIVING

2

GUESTS

11

VOLUNTEERS

0

DECISIONS FOR CHRIST

# FRAMEWORTHY WORDS

## Words...

- Are a piece of our heart wrapped in vowels and consonants.
- Affect the person receiving our message.
- Make a remarkable impact on the atmosphere.
- Can make or break a person's destiny.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. *Hebrews 11:3*

- The first creative act of God was through spoken word.
- We have the same power to create worlds by our words.
- Your words frame your world.

## Trilogy of Scriptures

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.  
*Proverbs 18:21*

The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.  
*Proverbs 12:18*

The soothing tongue is a tree of life, but a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.  
*Proverbs 15:4*

## Jesus' Perspective

But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. *Matthew 12:36*





# ◆ It's Time to Reframe our » World

## 1 Reframe *what others say about you*

- We cannot control what others say about us, but we can control what we believe.

*Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23*

- It's our responsibility to filter both compliment or criticism.
- We can agree or disagree with the verbal message.
- In the O.T., Jacob became what others said.
- He was described as the "heel-grabber."
- He became the "con-man"; the manipulator; the one who steals other's portions.
- It comes to a head at the brook Jabbok.
- He wrestles with God.
- He learns: you are not what others say you are; you are who God says you are.

## 2 Reframe *what we think about ourselves*

- We tell ourselves stuff that we wouldn't tell our enemy.
- We talk to ourselves in such limiting ways.
- We speak a half-truth, but not God's truth.
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Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. *Ephesians 4:29*