

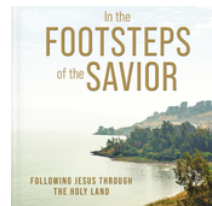


GOD'S GOT THIS

No Really, God's Got This

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NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays, beginning Feb 15 | 1pm & 6pm

Max Lucado's "In the Footsteps of the Savior." An inspirational journey through places Jesus actually walked and ministered. Filmed entirely in the Holy Land. Six-week study offered two times on Thursdays: 1-3pm (led by Danita Hunter) and 6-8pm (led by Jane Merhar).



"A PLACE AT THE TABLE" WOMEN'S EVENT

Saturday, Feb 17 | 9am-12pm | Fellowship Hall

Women supporting women. \$2.00 registration includes breakfast. All women ages high school and older are invited for a great morning of testimonies, discussion & fellowship. Free childcare provided (pre-registration required). Sign-up in the lobby.



"DRIVE-IN" MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, Feb 17 | 3-9pm | Fellowship Hall

Build a cardboard vehicle and watch a movie at the "drive-in" in the Fellowship Hall. All supplies and tools provided!

3:00pm Workshop to build vehicles

5:30pm Simple dinner

6:00pm "The Super Mario Brothers Movie"

Parents and adults encouraged to help kids build their vehicles, or to build your own!



MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, Feb 24 | 5-9pm | Fellowship Hall

Men are invited to enjoy a movie together. Showing "The Blind," a 2023 American Christian biographical drama film detailing the life of Phil Robertson (of "Duck Dynasty") and his family. Please bring your own movie snacks.

CHURCH CAMPOUT

The 2024 WVBC Campout is scheduled for June 21-23 at Fort Stevens State Park, which is at the Oregon beach near Astoria. Limited sites are available, so sign up NOW!

The cost is \$78 for two nights. Contact Craig Crandall or the church office.



MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

1st and 3rd Saturdays

6:00-7:30 AM

Youth Center upstairs

For men who want to follow Jesus
English and Spanish

Hosted by Pastor Tom

"Code-Breaking 101: Deciphering Biblical Apocalyptic"

Features of Apocalyptic:

It is _____ (mysterious)—It comes weirdly: secret, hidden revelation usually discovered by the human author only through a vision, a dream, or an angel-messenger.

_____ Things, places, and creatures take on symbolic meanings.

Time is also divided into numerically significant periods

_____ All events in human history are following one predetermined, unified plan from the creation and Fall to its future climax (the "eschaton").

_____ Apocalyptic literature focuses not on the here-and-now but on the future. This is seen in several ways.

- _____ The world is in such bad shape that it is beyond hope for reformation. Nothing less than a complete destruction and a new beginning will solve the world's problems.
- _____
 1. **Now**: a time of growing evil with suffering for the saints
 2. The **Future**: a completely different time period free from all evil
- _____ God's coming is "just around the corner."
- Emphasis on _____ Individuals are eternal.
- Belief in _____ Dan. 12; Rev. 19

_____ Unlike the other prophets of Israel, apocalyptic writers are concerned with ALL humanity, as well as angels, the earth, and the heavens.

_____ All the universe is caught up in a huge, inevitable "showdown."

_____ The world will not become godly through a gradual process of transformation but must be catastrophically annihilated and then re-created; see Rev. 19-22.

_____ Jesus, the "Son of Man," will triumph over all evil and establish the peaceful, eternal, universal kingdom of God.

Two keys for how to read apocalyptic:

1. The best way to understand it is to _____.
2. The _____ is NOT for us to discover the possible modern-day "references," but to achieve more relevant purposes:
 - Apocalyptic is meant to foster our _____ and give us _____, encouraging us to loyal, expectant living.
 - Apocalyptic assures us that God is _____, especially when he may seem distant due to the evil and suffering we face in this life.
 - Apocalyptic _____ us that this world is infected by sin, and that we can expect to suffer as a result.
 - Apocalyptic teaches us how _____ God is: He will eventually bring justice upon both his people and their enemies. So we too must be _____.
 - Apocalyptic writings are for looking _____ to understand **NOW!** It interprets today through 2 lenses:
 - (1) the future
 - (2) the supernatural
 - Apocalyptic teaches us that Christ is the final, forever King, and we should respond with _____. Any study of apocalyptic which doesn't end in _____ has failed.

NEXT WEEK - Feb 18, 2024

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Pastor Tom Miles