

#### SUNDAY 07/05/20

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on the celebration of another Independence Day. Christ is the only way to freedom!



#### REOPENING

JCC now has in-person gatherings: Sunday 10:00 am JCC has live streaming: Sunday 10:15 am

JCC Prayer Event: Wednesday 6:30 pm (live streaming)

#### THANK YOU...

for your generous gifts of \$1,960 for our video system upgrades!



#### **MEMORIAL SERVICE**

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bornic The Memorial Service for Bonnie Taylor has for been postponed to a date to be determined.



GARAGE SALE 491 RIVER SALE BLUFF ROAD July 23, 24, & 25

at Rod Fitzgerald's

### WITE714

Continue to pray the weekly prayer for the healing of our lands and for a spiritual awakening among the nations. There is power in unified prayer!

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Jul 05 » Expiration Dates
Jul 12 » Surrender the Throne
Jul 19 » We Get to Choose
Jul 26 » Community and
Commitments

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

| SALVATION   | Stein Family               |
|---|----------------------------|
| ☐ Jason G. ☐ Ray H. ☐ Gearen Family                 | Kirk Aricioglu             |
| Brian H. Karen W. Rick L.                           | Dave S.                    |
| Benjamin G. Cheyenne W. Mike F.                     | Bato R.                    |
| Ryan K. Tyler M. Tom M.                             |                            |
| HEALTH ISSUES                                       |                            |
| Suzie S. » Health Issues Bethany » Health Issues B  | Betty F. » Lumbar Injury   |
| Kenny D. » Nuerological Art B. » Health Issues      | Billy H. » Sobriety        |
| Shirley K. » Health Issues Don H. » Health Issues   | Becky J. » Cancer          |
| Sam H. » Cardiac Issues Rafael » Cancer             | fary S. » Implant          |
| Ruth H. » Health Issues Tommy P. » Anxiety          | Addison G. » Fibrosis      |
| Phyllis L. » Health Issues Noe F. » Health Issues   | Acario A. » Kidney Failure |
| Jean G. » Health Issues Linda » Diabetes Issues B   | Brandy J. » COVID-19       |
| Michael D. » MS Shirley P. » Neuropathy             | Cory/Jackie » Grief        |
| Craig B. » Leukemia Ed. O. » Health Issues          | Aark L. » Cardiac Issues   |
| Michael C. » Health Issues Betty W. » Coronavirus B | Bill L. » Health Issues    |
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#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them." —Numbers 6:24-27

METRICS THAT MATTER (06/28/20)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 30 GIVING ▶ \$1,530 GUESTS ▶ 0

VOLUNTEERS ▶ 12 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0

# TRUTH like it or not

## YOU HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE

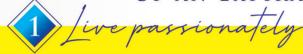
So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

Truth doesn't check the latest polls, doesn't ask what's the latest fad or most popular view or conform to what's politically correct. Truth is stubborn—like it or not. Followers of Jesus

believe that Jesus is the truth, that he is full of grace and truth, and he is the ultimate reality through whom we interpret and respond to all reality.

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### HOW DO WE LIVE IN VIEW OF AN EXPIRATION DATE?



- Everything and everyone has an expiration date.
- · The "Dash" Poem by Linda Ellis.
- · Avoid the "someday" syndrome.
- · Make your moments count.

Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I

do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:12-14

2 Love completely

"The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration but its donation."

- Corrie Ten Boom
- · Refuse to take people for granted.
- · Each person is a gift from God.
- · Give people second chances.
- To love other people—to endure the heartaches as well as celebrate the sharing of lives, we will need a greater love than our

own-God's unconditional love.

## 3 Learn humbly

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. **Psalm 139:13-14** 

- · I am a unique and mind-boggling creation.
- · I am made in God's image. God himself is the Master Designer.
- · God's purpose is to bring our lives to the fullest.
- · Satan has a plan for us to settle for so much less than we were made for.
- · God has gifted us uniquely to fulfill a divine purpose.



Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **Ephesians 5:15-17** 

- · Live a life that outlasts you.
- · Invest in eternal causes.
- · Plant for the future.
- · God will give the growth in due season.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."—Jim Elliot

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. 2 Timothy 4:6-8

