

TODAY'S NEWS - OCTOBER 15, 2017

TODAY'S SERMON:
"Joy in Serving"
Philippians 2:1-30
Pastor Bob Strand

Next Week:
"Joy is Found in Sharing"
Philippians 3:1-21

"Prophetic Themes" - Series
Pastor Bob Strand
Wednesdays, 7pm
Main Sanctuary



Christian Fellowship for Groups with Similar Interests!

Prime Time - October 29, 6pm, Risner's Home



Bake Sale
Today, Main Foyer
All proceeds benefit Girls Ministries
(formerly Missionettes).



Trunk or Treat
Sign up in the South Foyer today to
decorate a trunk and to give candy!

Kid's Christmas Musical
Rehearsals for "Wrapping All the Way"
are on Saturdays at 10am in the
Choir Room (Rm. 103).



Hang Time at the Hukill's
Tonight, October 15
5-7pm, 900 Huckleberry Ct
Join us for games, food, and devotion!
Bring items to make s'mores!

Rummage Sale
Saturday, October 28, 8am-2pm
Drop off items after services, or contact
Pastor Brandon (bhukill@nixafirst.org) to
schedule another time. All proceeds will go to
Refuge Student Life Ministries.

Youth Convention
November 17-18

Join us for incredible speakers, amazing worship,
and an After Party that includes inflatables, dodgeball,
basketball, laser tag, comedy, food, and a Fine Arts stage
for performances by fellow students! Cost is \$60 per person
before 11/1, and \$75 after 11/1. Bringing an unchurched friend is
free! Also plan to bring a sleeping bag, air mattress, pillow,
toiletries, towel, and a change of clothes.

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Classics+ Christmas Party

Sunday, December 3, 5pm

White River Conference Center (Bass Pro)

Visit the table in the South Foyer to make a reservation!



Join us in the Main Sanctuary for Prayer! Every Monday Night at 7pm!

New Sunday School Series!

Women of Faith: Psalms 91 - 10/22!

See more details below.

NFA WEDNESDAYS | 7PM

ADULT BIBLE STUDY in the Sanctuary

REFUGE STUDENT LIFE SERVICE in The Rock

CHOIR PRACTICE in Room 103

ROYAL RANGERS & GIRLS MINISTRIES in the Education Wing

RISE BIBLE STUDY in Room 207 | 8PM

Last Week's Attendance: 295

This Month's Missions Offering: \$1,589.00

Last Week's Offering: \$15,868.00

Weekly Budget: \$13,775.00

If you need to speak to a pastor outside of office hours, please call 417-597-4622.

SERMON NOTES "JOY IN SERVING"

Philippians 2:1-4

For the past three weeks, we have discovered that living with Joy is really a choice! And, we have also alluded to the value of developing an attitude which is the secret behind it all. Developing the right attitude is crucial if we are to live joyfully!

What is "attitude?" It's our disposition, frame of mind, outlook on life, point of view, life's perspective and our current mind-set. Today, let's look at four people who had the right attitude which in turn led to a joyful lifestyle!

Jesus Christ: (Phil. 2:5-11)

Paul: (Phil. 2:12-18)

Timothy: (Phil. 2:19-24)

Epaphroditus: (Phil. 2:25-30)

Joy comes out of giving!

Joy comes out of being a real friend!

Joy comes out of the servant-hood attitude!

Joy comes out of relationships!

These are all wonderful, but nothing compares to the Joy that is found in a relationship with Jesus Christ. He gives you enough Joy that lasts a lifetime!

In the all powerful name of Jesus Christ, who is my strength, I will let go of my habit of always looking to the negatives of life!

I will let go of my habit to throw cold water on the joy of others.

I will let go of my drive to always be in control!

I will let go of my adult children and place them in God's hands!

I will let go of all my lame excuses and rationalizations!

I will let go of my bondages and live free in the all powerful name of Jesus Christ, who came to set all people free!

GET INVOLVED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 9am

Room 103, Bible Truths: Juanita Richardson

Traditional AG Adult SS Curriculum: changes quarterly

Room 123, The Word Unlayered: Brenda Howser

Ongoing study of the Tabernacle of David

Room 124, Women of Faith: Sandy Bettis

Book study: "Boundaries" by Henry Cloud and John Townsend

Room 126, Precept Upon Precept: Dane Brandwein

Ongoing study of Revelation, verse by verse

Room 206, Real Life: James & Jennifer Murphy

Teaching Series: "Relentless" by John Bevere

Room 108, Nursery Ages 0-1: Jan Norton

Room 109, Ages 2-3: Becky Clausen/Kayla Rook

Room 102, Ages 4-2nd grade: Betty Grisham

Room 101, 3rd-5th grade: Kathy Turpin

Room 203, Adventure Rangers, 6th grade & up: Gary Crites

Room 204, Jr. High Boys: Aron Peterson

Room 201, Jr. High Girls: Karen Risner, Jessie Harshbarger

Room 205, High School: Brandon Hukill

Room 207, College & Career: Josiah Babin & Andrew Sissell