

## SERMON RECAP: "INHERITANCE SEALED AND GUARANTEED" – EPHESIANS 1:1-14

*For reflection:*

1. Your future is set – God has made you His.
2. Your future is sealed – God has fulfilled His promise.
3. Your future is guaranteed – God has given you the down payment now.

## THIS WEEK

### **FAMILY NIGHT AND AWANA WEDNESDAY!**

Our new year of Awana for kids and Family night (for all!) continues Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please mark your calendars to join us at 6:00 PM for the meal - afterwards, Awana will start at 6:30; Youth Group at 6:45, and Prayer Meeting at 7:00. We plan to continue doing the Wednesday Family Night Meal two times a month, every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. Awana will continue every week, generally following the Solanco School District schedule - if there is no school for holidays or snow days, there will be no Awana.

### **NOMINATIONS FOR RULING ELDERS, DEACONS, AND WOMEN'S COUNCIL:**

This is the last week! Nominations are now open for men to serve in the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon, and also for women to serve on the Women's Council (our advisory committee that reports to the Session). Forms are available in the lobby. They must be filled out, signed by the person nominating and the nominee, and turned into the church office or any member of Session **no later than midnight, September 30**. Please pray about whom you believe God is calling to serve in these roles.

For our current Ruling Elders, Jay Scott is ending his second term (and thus is not eligible for re-election this year – thanks to Jay for faithfully serving!). For the Deacons, Chris Sharp is ending his first term and can be re-nominated for a second. For the Women's Council, which is now on a 3-year rotation cycle also, Lisa Lehman, Joann Rineer, and Kandi Sharp are ending their first terms and can be re-nominated.

### **NEW ADULT CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY:**

A second option for adult Sunday School begins September 30 in room 211. The class is titled "Leadership" – but please don't think it's only for those preparing to be Ruling Elders or Deacons. All are invited to learn more about Faith Church, what we believe the Bible teaches, and principles of Biblical Leadership. The class will be taught by our Session. Please come join us!

### **HAND BELL CHOIR:**

The Hand Bell Choir will begin practice Sunday at 5:00 PM in the music room upstairs. Do you enjoy music, but can't carry a tune, pluck a guitar, tickle the ivory keys, or blow a horn? Then the Hand Bells might be for you! They meet twice a month to practice, on Sundays at 5:00 pm starting today. Please see Lisa Lehman (717-575-5405) for more information.

## OTHER NEWS, UPCOMING EVENTS, AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### **MOPS:**

Our MOPS team is looking forward to starting a new year and we are looking for help for childcare! If you are willing to give up a Friday morning once or twice a month so that Moms in our community can enjoy fellowship and time in God's Word together, please talk to Tim Mindemann or call our MOPS childcare coordinator, Susan Young 717-715-3216.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:**

Please join us, we have room for you. This will be a DVD study by Jennifer Rothschild - Lessons of Faith Learned in the Darkness. Please contact Joann Rineer at 717-917-2297 if you are interested so a book can be ordered for you.

### **FLOWING OIL CAFÉ:**

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Perhaps you've seen the Flowing Oil Café sign in front of the church on the fourth Saturday of each month and wondered what that is all about. The Flowing Oil Café is a free community meal offered to anyone at all who wants to attend. It is a great way to get to know others outside of our church and to serve the community at large.

### **WALK FOR CORNERSTONE PREGNANCY CENTER:**

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual pregnancy walk will take place at Gap Park on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-noon. For more details call 717-442-8694 or email: [events@pregnancyresources.org](mailto:events@pregnancyresources.org)

### **GRIEFSHARE SUPPORT GROUP:**

A FREE GriefShare support group will be held at New Hope Community Life Ministry on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:30 PM, beginning September 24 and continuing through December 17. The facilitator will be Elaine Campbell, LPC a counselor at New Hope. This support group is for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Please register by Sunday, September 23, 2018 by email at [newhope248@epix.net](mailto:newhope248@epix.net) or phone at 717-786-2802. For more information, please visit [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org).

### **RECEPTION FOR THE ANDREADES':**

The Session invites everyone to an Appreciation Reception for Sam and Mary K for their time of ministry here. It will be at the home of Bob Rush on Sunday evening, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Drop-in any time from 6:30-8:30 PM. There will be a basket to receive your cards and notes of encouragement to them. Please mark your calendars.

### **NEEDLE WORKERS:**

Our Needle Workers has resumed meeting on Thursdays at noon (until November 15) to knit or crochet baby afghans, caps, and/ or sweaters to be given to faith-based social service agencies. Interested persons are invited to bring salad or sandwiches to share for lunch before doing the needle work. Yarn and patterns are supplied, but participants are free to purchase their own also. Meeting place is at the Rabers', 412 S. Church St., Quarryville. Call Carolyn Raber at 717-786-6840 if you have questions.

## MISSIONS CONFERENCE:

We're looking forward to the weekend of October 5-7 to meet and hear from some of the people that we partner with in declaring the gospel of Christ, from Quarryville to the ends of the earth! The Missions Committee encourages you to take advantage of as many of the opportunities as you can to learn what God is doing, and how you can be a part of it!

For some of the meetings we need to know in advance how many to plan for – please fill out the form in the Sunday bulletin and drop it in the box provided (or get it to the church office or anyone on the Missions Committee). The plan for the weekend is provided below:

### Making Disciples of All Nations

Matthew 28:19 - Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Friday - October 5

6:30 p.m. Opening & Dinner

7:30 p.m. Speaker: Richard Crane

Saturday - October 6

9:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Speaker: Verne Marshall

7:00 p.m. Meetings in 5 various homes for invited guests to get to know a missionary – contact Bob Holt (717.806.7348 or [bobbevholz@msn.com](mailto:bobbevholz@msn.com).) if there is one you'd like to get to know better!

7:00 p.m. Youth Bonfire - Speaker: Emily Forton

Sunday - October 7

9:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Report: Dave Miller

Message: Richard Crane

10:30 a.m. Covered-Dish Brunch - followed by a Missionary Panel –

Reports from: Verne Marshall; Lin Crowe; Anees Zaka and Brenda Brazee

Question & Answer Time