

Pastor's Paragraph -

Till I Come

Studying through the seven letters to the seven churches in Revelation has been an eye-opening experience. One thing that stands out to me is the emphasis on the coming of Christ. Almost every letter contains some reference to Christ's coming. Sometimes it is a harsh warning that Christ will come to judge sin. Other times, it is a warm comfort that Christ will return to end our suffering and usher in His Kingdom. But, always, there is a clear anticipation of Christ coming back. And, that was written to the churches that existed 2000 years ago! God knew that Christ would not return for over 2000 years, yet He wanted His church to live with the constant thought of His return. That has always been His will! That is God's will for us. He wants us to live with our feet firmly planted in this world, but with an eye to the heavens, awaiting our Savior. So, are we getting closer to Christ's return? Absolutely! We are 2000 years closer than the seven churches in Asia. And, it sure seems like we are living in the end times. We are not even six months into 2020, and behold all of the climactic events that have already taken place this year:

- 1. January 1: Australia was on fire.
- 2. January 2: Iranian General Qasem Soleimani was killed in a drone strike.
- 3. January 7: The WHO was notified of the novel coronavirus in China.
- 4. January 8: Iran launched missiles at US military bases in Iraq.
- 5. January 8: A Ukrainian flight crashed in Tehran, killing all 176 passengers on board.
- 6. January 11: The first official death recorded by China from the coronavirus.
- 7. January 16: The impeachment trial of President Trump began.
- 8. January 20: Washington state recorded the first coronavirus case in the US.
- 9. January 26: Kobe Bryant died in a helicopter crash.
- 10. January 31: The UK left the EU.
- 11. February 5: President Trump was acquitted by the Senate.
- 12. February 24: Harvey Weinstein was found guilty of rape and other crimes.
- 13. March 13: President Trump declared a national emergency due to the pandemic.
- 14. March 16: The Dow lost 2,997 points in the worst drop since 1987.

And this is just the first three months! It does not include the earthquake in Turkey, the volcano in the Philippines, the floods in Indonesia, avalanches in Pakistan and Afghanistan, and race riots in Minneapolis and around the country. And, of course, we could include the rise of the murder hornets! So, who knows what the next six months will bring? Perhaps God is trying to warn us that the time is drawing near. Or, perhaps we have another 2000 years to go. Really, it doesn't change our attitude. We should have the same view as the first century churches had. We should be ready at any moment, and we should live as if Christ is coming soon: because He very well may be! Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus! ~Pastor

Ushers: Vance Kraeger & Clint Eyman Flowers: Carolyn Teten

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Every Sunday SS 9:15 AM Worship 10:30 AM	1 Prayer 7 PM	2	3	4	5	6 Trustees' Meeting 8 AM
	Prayer 6:00 PM Youth 6:00 PM	Pastor's Day-off					
	7 Communion	8 Prayer 7 PM	9 Deacons' Meeting 7 PM	10	11	12	13
	your own Communion Bread & Juice	Pastor's Day-off					
	14	15 Prayer 7 PM	16	17	18	19	20
	FLAG DAY	Pastor's Day-off					
	21 FATHER'S	22 Prayer 7 PM	23	24	25	26	27
		Pastor's Day-off			-		
	28 Guest Speaker:	29 Prayer 7 PM	30		WCBC Camping Season We are still waiting, watching, and praying in regards to this summer camping season. As soon as we get 'the word' we will let you know!		
	Pastor Mark Meals						
	(Pastor Hunt on	Day-off					
	Vacation)	Pastor on Vacation-Sunday, June 28th through Saturday, July 4th					



Pastor and Susan will be taking a week vacation, Sunday, June 28th-July 4th. Pastor will be here to preach on July 5th. Pastor Mark Meals will be delivering the message on Sunday, June 28th.

June 2020

GARBC National Conference:

The regular conference has been cancelled, however it can be viewed online. First time it will ever be an allvirtual conference. Watch for viewing details as it gets GA closer to the end of June.



Sports Challenge! We are hoping to continue with the plans and schedule for Sports Challenge this summer! Set aside



the first week of August for this event! Pray for great weather and souls to be won for Christ!

 11- John Lenhart 13- Pastor Keith Hunt 17- Les Zerbe*(Costa Rica) 18- Michelle Hogue 19- Ron Hauptman 20- Miranda McCord 21- Jean Lytle 23- Dan Patton 26- Raegan Meyer 27- Emma Webster 28- M. Val Roloff 29- Richard Colvert 20- Richard Colvert 	ppy Birthday
29- Stephen Stilwell*(Peru) 7- Richard & Sheila Meyer* 12-Rev. Dave & Bev Burmann 12-Bob & Carol Fleming* 20- Jim & Becky Heather 21- Pastor Keith & Susan Hunt 24- Dan & Cindy Patton 25- John & Tommie Lenhart 27- Ralph & Anna Andrew 27- Earl & Norma Chamberluit 27- Gary & Pam Rademacher 29- Les & Jane Zerbe* 30- Bob & Deanna Cline	VER

4- Norma Chamberlain

7- Glen Galbraith*(UK)

6- Earl Chamberlain

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April Finances							
Balance Forward 3/1/2020							
Deacon's Fund	\$4,046.46						
Designated Fund	\$3,417.26						
General Fund	\$45,422.25						
Checking Account	\$52 <i>,</i> 885.97						
April Income	\$12,394.48						
April Expenses	\$9,373.07						
Net Increase	\$3,021.41						
Balance 4/30/2020							
Deacon's Fund	\$3,946.46						
Designated Fund	\$4,417.26						
General Fund	\$47,543.66						
Checking Account	\$55,907.38						