

## PASTOR'S CORNER



### Psalm 19:10

*More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.*

## SCRIPTURE NERD

What is this substance that David has discovered that is more precious than gold and sweeter than honey? This must be something really special. And indeed it is. It is the Word of God!

David was a Scripture nerd. The positive meaning of nerd is "someone who is extremely enthusiastic and knowledgeable about a particular subject." David's habit of reading and contemplating the Scriptures left him blown away by the beauty and benefits he derived. He couldn't help himself: he had to write poetry (songs) about it. From verses 7-9 of Psalm 19 he tells us that the Scriptures revive, make wise, bring joy, enlight-

en, endure and are completely righteous. What a solid and certain foundation on which to build our lives! When studied and applied, Scripture leads us away from the dangers that haunt the paths of life and guides us into great rewards (verse 11). Wow. No wonder David was so excited about the Scriptures.

How excited are you about God's Word? Many of us are afraid of it, overwhelmed by it, or ignorant of it because we have not really given ourselves to the Word in any meaningful way. We've taken tiny bits here and there. We've listened to others' (mis)interpretation of them. But we've never dug into them ourselves and allowed the Lord

to speak to us directly. Why don't we decide to begin to spend meaningful time in the Scriptures today? Let us read it, ponder it, and practice it. If we do, we will find, like David, that there is beauty and power in the Word of God. We will become extremely enthusiastic and knowledgeable about it. In short, we will become Scripture nerds. And that's an excellent thing to be.

God bless you!

Pastor James

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM

JUN 4

Join us via Zoom video

Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com

### YOUTH GROUP

FRI @ 6:45 PM

JUN 7

In-person at church.

For teens ages 13 and over

### EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM

JUL 7 & JUL 21

Join us in-person at church

### KIDZONE & NURSERY SUN @ 11 AM

JUN 9

These ministries are available every Sunday during the morning service

Kidzone for ages 6-12 yrs. old.

### WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM

JUN 9

In-person service and Livestreaming on Facebook, Youtube and our webpage.

### GROWTH GROUPS THU & FRI @ 7 PM

JUN 6 & JUN 7

In-person at church.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Growth Groups begin this Thursday and Friday at 7 pm at church. Sign up at the Information or online to attend one convenient to you.
- The Marriage Growth Group has been cancelled since Ted & Peg are unavailable at this time as Peg recovers from recent surgery.
- Men's Breakfast this Saturday at 9 am. Invite a friend and bring a breakfast dish or beverage to share if you can.
- Explore Mountain Stream Classes for those interested in becoming members or just finding out more about Mountain Stream continue Sunday at 10 am.
- Join us on our back lawn after the service on June 16th for our Father's Day Picnic. The church will provide burgers and hotdogs and you may bring sides, desserts, and drinks. Please sign up at the Information Center so we have an idea of the foods that will be available.
- VBS: Save the Date! July 15th -19th. Members wishing to volunteer may sign up at the Information Center.
- Save the Date for Family Fun Day: August 3rd.
- Help Needed: If you'd be willing to bring refreshments on a Sunday, speak to Becky or Lori.
- Join us on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 3:15pm at the Garden at Stroud as we sing and share the gospel with the residents. Contact Tom for more information.

### WAYS TO GIVE

Traditionally during the Sunday morning service, with a check by mail or through our secured website.

Please remember to hit "SAVE" after you give if you did not set up an account so the church can have a record of who gave for tax purposes.

Thank you!