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NO BETTER TIME

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR



2 Corinthians 6:2
For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

God wants us to respond to Him at the time He speaks to us. Many of us have had God challenge our hearts about specific issues and yet choose to put them off for a "better time." This is a

risky move because we elevate our desires above God's, and we presume we will have time and opportunity at our will and whim.

God's timing is always best. God calls us to seize opportunities as He presents them. Whether it is to put our trust in Christ for salvation, or whether it is to address unresolved issues in our lives, there is no better time to act than the present.

Many people put off responding to God in the immediate and find out that they end up never doing what they should

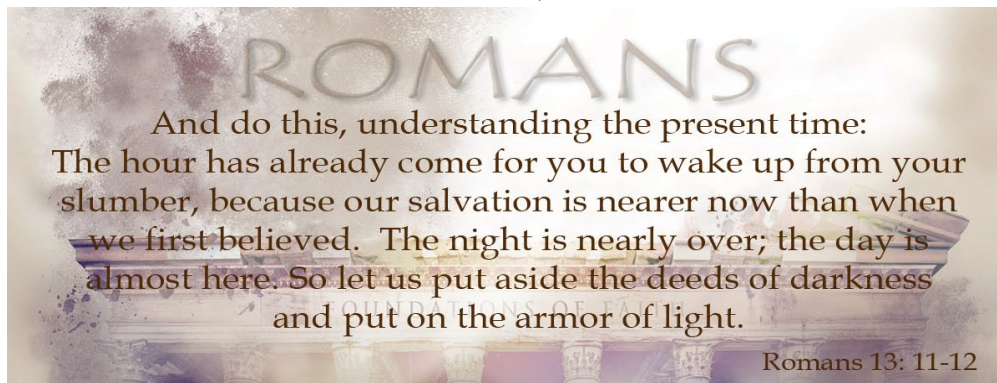
have done, to their eternal regret. Others find that they endured more pain and challenges than they needed to because they neglected to embrace God's timing.

There is no better time to respond to God than in the moment when He speaks to you. I pray you will do what God has laid on your heart today. There really is no better time.

God bless you,

Pastor James

THE DAY IS ALMOST HERE, PUT ON THE ARMOR OF LIGHT



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Our Youth 6th Annual Sleepover Event is on Friday, September 17th.** Starting at 7 p.m. until 8 a.m. Saturday at church. Invite your friends. For teens 13 yrs. and older.
- **Save the Date! October 5th is our Church's Anniversary and Friend Day.** Please invite a friend to the service. Depending on the social circumstances, we will have a free international potluck luncheon.
- There will be Communion during the morning service on Sunday.
- There will be no evening service this Sunday.
- The Community Bible Institute (CBI) will be offering two online classes this Fall. For more details contact Pastor Jimmie Van Sant @ 973 534 0835.
- *Want to discover God's will for your life? Join us at church for our in-person Evening Service First and Third Sunday @ 6 pm.*
- Bible reading plans for 2021 are available at the Information Table and on our website. Pick up a copy or download one today. Also, please read Pastor Jimmie's daily blog on the readings.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

<p>CORPORATE PRAYER TUE @ 7 PM</p> <p>Aug 31 Join us via Zoom video Please contact Pastor James for log on information at rcantio@gmail.com</p>	<p>EVENING SERVICE 1st & 3rd SUN @ 6 PM</p> <p>Sep 5 evening service is canceled.</p> <p>The next evening service is Sep 19 in-person at church.</p>	<p>WORSHIP SERVICE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Sep 5 In-person service & livestream. Livestreaming only on Facebook and our church's website.</p>
<p>QUICK TIPS</p> <p>Two ways to give your offering. Traditional with a check by mail or through our secured website online giving is now possible. 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!</p>	<p>YOUTH GROUP FRI @ 6:45 PM</p> <p>Sep 3 Youth meetings are in-person at church. for ages 13 & older</p>	<p>KIDZONE SUN @ 11 AM</p> <p>Sep 5 Kidzone is available every Sunday during the morning service. for ages 4 – 12 yrs. old.</p>