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MAKING MUCH OF JESUS with Pastor Jason Teal

And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to or lame. the highways and hedges and *compel* people to come in, that my house may **be filled**. -Luke 14:23

In His parable of the Great Banquet, Jesus shared a story of a man who once gave a great banquet and invited a ton of people. When everything was ready for the great feast, the guests were notified. Upon notification, they began to make excuses. Some of these excuses were ones that we might have used from time to time to get out of something that might have been an inconvenience. One had bought a field and just needed to go see it. Another had gotten married and apparently the wife wasn't interested. The end result was a master that was greatly angered that those who were invited neglected to see the importance of attending.

Sadly, for many people in this world, they have been invited by the Gospel to partake in the joy of Jesus' banqueting table. Yet, they have often found "more important" things to tend to. However, there are some who have yet to get the invite. It is bad enough that those invited should not come, but what of those who have yet to be invited. Should they miss out on a great feast, on a great celebration, on eternal life?

In the parable, the master immediately tells the servant to go guickly to the streets inviting anyone who is poor, crippled, blind,

FBC June Memory Verse:

³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. -Philippians 1:3-6 ESV

Apparently, this is a great party in a grand room because

after inviting

these, the servant expressed that there was still room. The master then tells him to go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in. Why, do you ask? So that His house might be filled. The master has called us to go out to the highways and hedges or better yet, to our schools, our jobs, our neighbors, our grocery stores, our families, and so on, so that they might receive the invitation that is there for them to come to Jesus. He says that we are to compel them to come. The word, compel, means to necessitate a response to the invitation. I believe He uses this word as an active statement to show the importance of bringing others into God's Kingdom.

Our Summer Series is entitled, NEIGHBORLY. We will spend the summer weeks being encouraged, admonished, and challenged to treat those around us in a neighborly manner, sharing hospitality in an effort that our neighbors might come to Jesus. I pray that you will join us on this journey so that the Father's house might be filled!

Much Love and Many Blessings, Pastor Jason









Please be in prayer for

our SendMeNow Summer

Missionaries as they serve

in various locations over

the next two months.

The following young

this summer, Maddie

Brown, Audrey Topel,

Talaijah Murphy.

adults that are serving

Hendrix, Elijah Clemmons,

Mason Whillock. Andrew

Generations Following

Committed to Completion: We are getting excited as the new student and young adult building has begun to take shape!



upcoming church events + info

Hot Wheels and Cool Treats Wednesday, June 1 from 6p-8p

FBC Kids is hosting a fun night where our kiddos can bring their bikes/scooters (helmets too!) and enjoy a night of riding in the church parking lot! A snow cone truck will be available for one free cone per child. One adult per family must be present for the event.

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, June 12 at 6:30p in the sanctuarv

CentriKid + CentriFuge

Please prav for our children's ministry as they travel to CentriKid Camp on June 13-17. Our children's ministry is excited about this opportunity. Pray that our kids have a chance to hear and understand the Gospel! Our student ministry will be traveling to CentriFuge Camp on June 6-11. Please pray as they travel and participate in the camp!

The Ark Encounter

Young at Heart will be sponsoring a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum on October 10-14! Cost is \$549, and includes transportation, meals, and admission to all excursions. For more information contact Rose Dunn at 770-468-0458. Rose will be in the church office on June 6 + 7 from 10a-4p to collect the \$75 deposit and answer any questions. Please bring 2 checks: one for the deposit and another for travel insurance.

BUDGET UPDATE

Required: \$314,147.93 Received 320, 702.51