



### MAKING MUCH OF JESUS - with Pastor Jason

***<sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, <sup>20</sup> that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus...***

**Acts 3:19-20**

As I was reading the Word just this morning, September 26, the Lord pointed out a couple of things to me personally. In reflection, those three things have become three specific prayers for our church family. The FBC family that I have found a tremendous amount of love and compassion for in these last 12 years. I also found myself relating these same elements to my own personal journey. As Peter spoke his testimony of the Christ's power to heal and restore to those gathered in Solomon's Portico, the people were utterly astounded. Astounded by what, you might ask? They were amazed that Peter and John had miraculously healed a lame man. Peter said, not so fast! It is by faith in the name of Jesus that this man was healed. So, in the presence of these people, Peter made three simple but true statements that have great impact for us.

First, because Christ has become the fulfillment of prophecy concerning the Messiah, you must repent so that your sins are forgiven. Today, I plead with you, if there is sin present in your life, today is the day to turn from that sin and walk to Jesus. He loves you and desires that you be free from the bondage and weight of sin.

Secondly, Peter said that there would be times of refreshing that may come from the presence of the Lord. How many of us are just too busy. I am guilty. Margin is a bad word in my life. I even write papers by first changing the margins to narrow just so I can fit more words on the page. We are guilty of the same thing in our lives. Too many things are on our proverbial plates leaving little room for the presence of the Lord. Wouldn't it be great to experience His refreshing?

Lastly, Peter points our attentions toward Heaven. When we repent from those sins present in our life and find that space for refreshing and clarity, we can begin to find excitement, that one day we will be face to face with the Savior of the world. Our King will return because He has been appointed to. I sure hope we all can come

to the place of expectation. In a world where we are often left feeling disappointed because our expectations aren't quite met, we can be confident that Jesus will not leave us feeling disappointed.

Here is what I am praying over you...

- That you would commit to confessing sin regularly so that you will have a clear conscience.
- That you would commit to finding margin in your life so that you might enjoy the refreshing that comes with intimacy with the Lord.
- That you would commit to expecting His return so that you might be eager in the sharing of your faith.



**Much of Jesus,  
Pastor Jason Teal**

#### OCTOBER SCRIPTURE MEMORY

**EACH ONE MUST GIVE AS HE HAS DECIDED IN HIS HEART, NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER. AND GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE ABUNDANT TO YOU, SO THAT HAVING ALL SUFFICIENCY IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, YOU MAY ABUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK.**

**2 CORINTHIANS 9:7-8**



## UPCOMING EVENTS + INFO

**Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off**  
Sunday, Oct. 8 @ 6:30p

**Thrive Fall Retreat**  
Oct. 13-15 at Camp Kaleo

**Deacon Meeting (Oct. 15)**

**Personnel Team Meeting (Oct. 15)**

**Young at Heart**  
Thursday, Oct. 19 at 11a in the CFLC.

**Women of Purpose Fall Retreat**  
Oct. 20-22 at Camp Pinnacle

**Fall Festival**  
Sunday, Oct. 29 @ 3:30-5:30p at the  
Recreation Department Football Field.

**Finance Team Meeting (Oct. 29)**

**Baptism Celebration**  
Let's celebrate together what it means  
to be ALIVE in Christ on **Sunday,**  
**Nov. 5 @ 6:30p.** If you would like to be  
baptized, [CLICK HERE.](#)

## BUDGET UPDATES

**As of July 2023**  
Required : \$711,576.00  
Received: \$617,727.76

## CHURCH STAFF

**Jason Teal** | Pastor  
**Greg Burrell** | Worship Minister  
**Russ Jenkins** | Pastor of Ed. & Admin.  
**Jennifer Zeager** | Children's Minister  
**Josh Adams** | Student Minister  
**Allen Smith** | Young Adult Minister  
**Melinda Henson** | Financial Director  
**Mary Sanders** | Pastor's Secretary  
**Carrianna Simmons** | Ministry Secretary

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**REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 13 AT:**  
[registration.upward.org/UPW85027](https://registration.upward.org/UPW85027)

Pre-K through 6th grade basketball & cheer.  
Practices begin December 11.  
Season ends February 17.

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# October 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>Ordain Kevin Fitzpatrick 9&amp;11</b> Upward Registration Begins 12:30 PM Disc. 101 (lunch) 4:45 PM Youth Choir 5:30 PM Grief Share 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Student Ministry Teams	<b>2</b> 10:30 AM Home Ministry-Annex	<b>3</b> 10:30am WMU Coffee & Conversation Annex 7:00 AM Students Breakfast Bible Study 7:00 PM Worship Team Practice 7:30 PM Y.A. Worship Practice Student Y/A Bldg.	<b>4</b> Church Called Conf. 5:00 PM Children Choirs; Music Makers, Young Musicians, Handbell Choir 5:30 PM Supper 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM FBCKids, Driven Student Worship, Men's Bible Study, WOP, Soul Sisters	<b>5</b> 6:15 PM Jail Ministry 7:00 PM Thrive Y/A Worship Student Y/A Bldg.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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