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Blessed Are Those Who Seek the Lord

Proverbs 8:17 NASB I love those who love me; And those who diligently seek me will find me.

The blessings are immeasurable for the ones who seek the Lord with all their heart. Our God lavishes His love upon those who seek Him and He withholds no good thing from those who love Him.

These abundant blessings do not mean as Christians we are exempt from trial and suffering. Quite the opposite in fact; we are told we will certainly endure trials and suffering in this world. Our Savior did too and we share in His sufferings.

And yet, we can rejoice throughout every season because we have victory over every trial and hardship through Jesus!

Blessed are we who seek the Lord with all our heart, letting His love flow in because it is a healing balm for our wounds; a comfort for our deepest hurts; calm in our storms; strength when we are weak; rest when we are weary and hope everlasting! *Blessed are we who seek the Lord!*

Blessed are those who seek the Lord for our hearts are joyful!

This joy is not dependent on our circumstances in this life. This joy is of the Lord and all that He is! The joy of the Lord is my strength! This is how our hearts can be joyful always, for when trials, hardship and sorrow come, we have the joy of knowing Jesus to be our strength.

God will never forsake those who diligently seek Him. Let us seek the Lord always and trust He is for us and He is with us.

Psalm 34:4 NASB I sought the LORD and He answered me, And rescued me from all my fears.

Blessed are we who seek the Lord! Let us rejoice in the Lord always!

Blessed
BY GOD

1 Chronicles 16:10

NASB

*Boast in His holy
name;*

*Let the heart of
those who seek
the LORD be joyful.*

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Good News Club *Let the Little Children Come!*

Matthew 19:14 NLT ¹⁴ But Jesus said, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.”

How good it is to see our children gathering, playing and rejoicing in the Lord again! A true blessing and joy to witness! We had 9-11 each day in attendance!

What a wonderful week it has been hosting Good News Club here in Rio! This year’s theme is “Discovering Jesus.” This club is facilitated through volunteers serving with CEF, Child Evangelism Fellowship.

CEF does a fantastic job of training teens to effectively share the Good News of Jesus Christ with children. Little children respond well to older youth working with them all week. They build in games, skits, songs, Scripture memory verses to tie into the theme, prizes and share about a specific missionary to teach children to give to the work of God with joy in their hearts and to pray for those who are serving God. They accomplish a lot in an hour and a half each day.

A huge thank you to all who served to make this possible-by donating food, promoting the event throughout the surrounding area, sending kiddos to attend and for those who served as a daily volunteer and helper. Thank YOU! God bless you all.

Parents have shared their children are talking nonstop about what they are learning about Jesus!

During one of the lessons they learned about representation of colors with red representing the blood of Jesus. One little girl shouted to her mom when she saw a stop sign as they were driving, “Red! Red is the blood of Jesus!”

Abra’s kiddos were singing out in the vehicle J-E-S-U-S to the tune of a song they learned; *well they were mostly making their own new tune!* We should all have this same joy when we shout out the name of Jesus! They also shared a code word they learned with their mom and the hand signs for “Jesus takes away the sins of the world.” You might have to ask them about it next time you see them.

Kaitlyn’s children also loved one of the songs as they would sing about the B-I-B-L-E and playing with the parachute!

Kade had the biggest smile across his face as he was being chased by one of the teachers during a game of tag and he earned a medal at the end of the week for cumulative points they earned for various things! What a joyful week!

Celebrating August Birthdays

Joan Theel	August 1
Pat Plotner	August 1
Cindy Waterworth	August 13
Gary Waterworth	August 14
Bob Benisch	August 14
Anna Belskaya	August 26
Kacy Falk	August 26
Miranda Renz	August 30

Wedding Anniversaries

Ann and Dan Jennings	August 1
Karen and Bob Breneman	August 12
Marlene and Bob Dreifke	August 14



Coming Events

Monday, Aug 16 Ladies Prayer Group. 9 am at church. Outside if it's nice!

Saturday, Aug 21st– Rio Street Dance Craft and Vendor Event. 11-4. Many vendors to shop for treats and treasures. Concessions. Fundraiser to help restore youth/ children's ministry room.

Go Forth in My Spirit– Connect with a small group. Get involved over the summer and reap the blessings!

Real Moms. Real Jesus. Once per month. Talk with Britt Sugden for dates and online meeting space. Join in any time! *You are welcome!*

Wednesdays: 7:00 pm Adult Study and Fellowship-*Meeting in person again!* Join in the conversations and grow closer to God.

Zechariah 4:6 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty.

May the peace of Christ flow through you in every situation.

Let Us Encourage One Another

Let us intentionally encourage one another. Let us pray together. Let us build one another up in the faith. Let us be in the habit of coming together.

I am here for you.

Please call or message me as you want or need a friend.

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