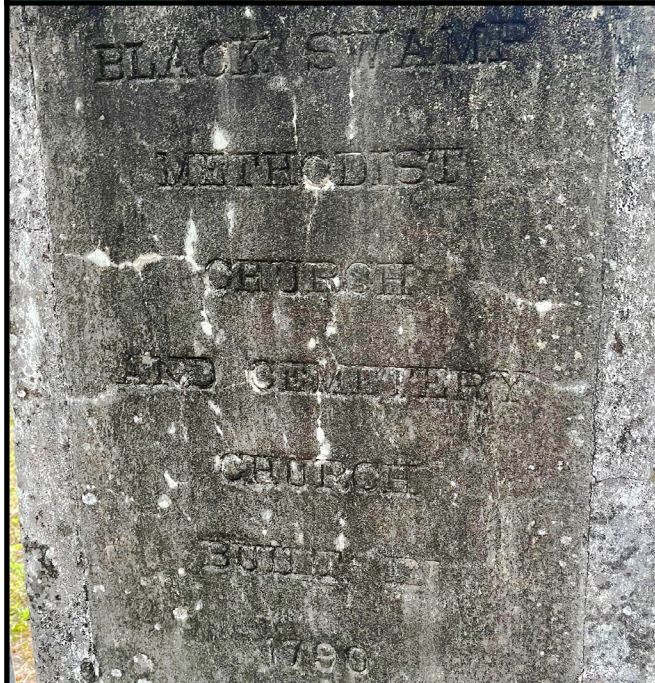
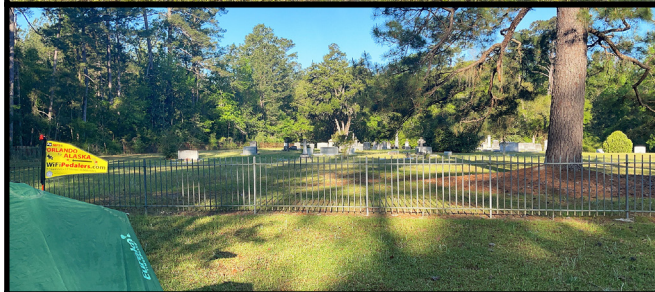


Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 9/7/22



Overcoming fear with faith



FAITH LESSON 4 of 14

*Do you go to funerals?
Do you talk about death?
Ever spend time IN a cemetery?*



PSALM 23:3-4a NCV

"He gives me new strength. He **leads me on paths that are right**, for the good of His name. Even if I walk through a very dark valley, I will not be afraid, because YOU are with me."

ISAIAH 48:17 MESSAGE

"I am God, your God, who teaches you how to live right and well. **I show you what to do, where to go.**"

HEBREWS 12:1

"So since we stand **surrounded** by all those who have gone before, an enormous cloud of witnesses..."

ESTHER 4:7-8, 11b, 13b,-14, 16b, 16d

"Mordecai told him the whole story, including the exact amount of money Haman had promised to pay into the royal treasury for the destruction of the Jews. Mordecai gave Hathach a copy of the decree issued in Susa that called for the **DEATH** of all Jews. He asked Hathach to show it to Esther and explain the situation to her. He also asked Hathach to direct Esther to go to the king to beg for mercy and plead for her people..."

...[BUT!] anyone who appears before the king in his inner court without being invited is doomed to die unless the king holds out his gold scepter!

...Don't think for a moment that because you're in the palace you will escape when all other Jews are killed. If you keep quiet at a time like this, deliverance and relief for the Jews will arise from some other place, but you and your relatives will die. Who knows if perhaps you were **made queen for just such a time as this?**"

...Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day.... And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. **If I must die, I must die.**"

Psalm 1:1 KJV

"Blessed is the man that **walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly**, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

DEUTERONOMY 31:8 HCSB

"The Lord is **the One who will go before you**. He will be with you; He will not leave you or abandon you. Do not be afraid or discouraged."

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PROVERBS 16:9 ERV

"People can plan what they want to do, but it is the **Lord who guides their steps**."

PSALM 91:4-5 GW

"He **will cover you** with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge. His truth is your shield and armor. You do not need to fear the terrors of the night, or arrows that fly during the day..."

PROVERBS 3:23-24 GW

"Then you will go safely **on your way**, and you will not hurt your foot. When you lie down, you will not be afraid. As you lie there, your sleep will be sweet."

PSALM 91:11 ESV

"For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you **in all your ways**."

ISAIAH 48:17 MESSAGE

"I am God, your God, who teaches you how to live right and well. **I show you what to do, where to go**."

PSALM 37:23-24 ESV

"Though they stumble, **they will never fall**, for the Lord holds them by the hand."

PROVERBS 19:21 EHV

"There are **many plans** in a person's mind, but it is the Lord's purpose that will prevail."

2 TIMOTHY 4:5 LB

"**Stand steady**, and don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Bring others to Christ. Leave nothing undone that you ought to do."

HEBREWS 12:2 GW

"We must **focus on Jesus**, the Source and Goal of our FAITH. He saw the joy ahead of Him, so He endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought Him. Now He holds the honored position—the one next to God the Father on the Heavenly Throne."

ZECHARIAH 4:10 ICB

"The people should not think that **small beginnings** are unimportant. They will be happy when they see Zerubbabel with tools, building the Temple..."

PROVERBS 4:14-18 NLT

"Don't do as the wicked do, and **don't follow the path** of evildoers. Don't even think about it; don't go that way. Turn away and keep moving. For evil people can't sleep until they've done their evil deed for the day. They can't rest until they've caused someone to stumble. They eat the food of wickedness and drink the wine of violence! **The way of the righteous** is like the first gleam of dawn, which shines ever brighter until the full light of day."

PROVERBS 4:14-18 NLT

"Look **straight ahead**, and fix your eyes on what lies before you. Mark out a straight path for your feet; stay on the safe path. Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil."

JOB 17:9 ICB

"But people who do right will **continue to do right**. And those whose hands are not dirty with sin will grow stronger."

PHILIPPIANS 3:13 MOUNCE

"Brothers, I do not consider to have made it my own; but this one thing I do: **forgetting what lies behind** and reaching out to what lies ahead..."

JOHN 5:8 ERV

"Then Jesus said, '**Stand up! Pick up your mat and walk!**'"

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6 NIV

"In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us."