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August 30th, 2020
Worship Leader: Luke
Ushers: Casey, Scott, Ray

Home Church
Hosts: Chris & Ashleigh
Speaker: Elijah

Prayer Meeting Mondays at 7pm 

Sunday School Kickoff is September 13th 10:45 at the Fairgrounds
Classes begin September 20th
No Children's Church or Awana at the present time. The nursery is open for use but unsupervised.

Please wear a mask if you are singing in order to be respectful of those around us who may be concerned about the risk of contracting the illness. Masks are available from the ushers.

Save the Date
Highway Cleanup—September 19th

Finances to August 23rd, 2020

Cash: \$68,265.06
Tithes & Offerings: \$175,418.25
Other Revenue: \$22,587.76
Expenses: \$216,242.33

ETTRANSFER is available at pvchurchofferings@gmail.com
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REWARDS FOR RUNNERS

1 Corinthians 9:24-27



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I. INTRODUCTION

A. *Heavenly Rewards: A Neglected Subject*

1. We speak more of homes here than in heaven
2. We talk of security, nest eggs, and promotions but little of eternal rewards
3. Jesus taught us to lay up treasures in heaven **Matt.6:19**

B. *Crowns in the Bible*

1. Special rewards for those who run well
2. What's involved – what are its rewards?

II. BODY

A. *The Participants in the Race (v. 24)*

1. Those who enter the race begin at the starting point
Acts 16:31; Romans 10:9
2. The unsaved race to hell and keep storing up wrath
 - a. Fire awaits at the finish line, and the only prize is perdition
 - b. Everything about the sinner's race is temporary, except eternal punishment
3. Born again believers are in life's most important race
 - a. Rewards await every believer at the finish line
 - b. The finish line is at the judgement seat of Christ
Phil 3:14; Heb. 12:1; 2 Tim 4:7

B. *The Prize at the End of the Race (vv 24-25)*

1. Runners have a prize in view when the race begins
2. Paul referred to earthly games and corruptible crowns
3. How temporary are the prizes most people seek!
 - a. Accumulated wealth has no value at life's end **Tim. 6:7**
 - b. Prestige and popularity are fading rewards that often are lost before the finish
4. Christians run for lasting rewards **Rev 22:12**

C. *The Price of Running to Win the Prize in This Race (vv 26-27)*

1. "I therefore run, not as uncertainly"
 - a. There was no doubt about Paul's intention to win the prize
 - b. He didn't have time or energy to waste; neither do we.
2. Paul had his eye on the prize at the finish line **Phil.3:13-14**
3. Winning the prize demands discipline and self-denial
 - a. Paul brought his body into subjection; not giving in to lust or laziness
 - b. We ought to be willing to pay the price of this winner's example

III. CONCLUSION

A. *Enter the Race to Eternal Rewards by Faith in Christ*

B. *Gain Eternal Rewards by Surrendering All to Him*

SENIORS

Lorraine Davidson - Kerry's mom
Ralph Magee- Carol & Eleanor's dad
Fred Grant—Michelle's uncle
Edmond & Aline Coulombe—Pauline's folks

This Month: Men's Ministries
This Week: Barrhead Church of God

Family of Ralph Bouck who assed away August 19th

Kari Mauws—brain cancer

Myrtle Johnson - Jacquie's mom is in palliative care in Lloydminster

Bontrager family on the passing of Michelle's mom, Lil, June 14

Lori Blackmer -- recovery from surgery on August 11

Delmer Sunderland sr.—health issues

Norma Westhaver—cancer

Todd Davidson—back injury Mar 21—recovery from surgery

Betty Klukas (Stacy's mom-in-law) recovery from surgery

Alex Flewell—continued healing for lungs

Art Block—recovery for ongoing medical issue

Donna Brown—growths to shrink and disappear

Brynlee Alden (born March 30, 2019) Acute lymphocytic leukaemia

Lyle Klatt - Myasthenia Gravis—pray it goes into remission

David Wood (brother-in-law to David Brundage)—cancer

George Rahmoun—brother-in-law to Janet and Christine - heart issues and now cancer

Irene Martin—COPD

Eleanor Dzus-Adolphe—continued healing on her right knee

Margaret (Elaan's mom) —blood clot in her leg

Terry Allan—spiritual healing

Don Coleman-cancer

James Nabende—Our Sunday School Sponsored Child

MISSIONARIES

(*financially supported)

*Tim & Jenn Adams—YWAM

*Gary & Gwen Bistritan—Yap

Mike & Lori Blackmer—Edgerton

* Jason & Anita Boucher—NCEM

*Peter & Diane Salmond—Rwanda

*Tim & Colleen Stevenson-Uganda

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