

9/19 email to congregation

Join us for Wed dinner and classes (Midweek Kids PK-5th grade, confirmation 6th-8th, adult study on Isaiah with Pastor Mike). **Dinner is available at 5:15pm Menu for 9/20** is Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Tex Mex Bean Salad, Fruit.

ART MINISTRY in BLENDS be sure to stop in and enjoy..

“EVERY PICTURE IS A STORY”

Photos from Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, and Austria by Pastor Seeber

Jesus understood, better than we, how people remember and learn. That is why he utilized parables, which are simply word pictures. He shared what was common and known to his audience to draw them into conversations with him about faith, hope, and love.

In each parable, it is the picture Jesus planted in a listener's mind that helped him to get into their hearts. These pictures are shared for you to consider as potential parables for our journey of faith. There is nothing more or less unique about these than others I have taken.

Take time to consider Jesus might have used any of these images as parables or images to lead one deeper into a discussion or examination of faith.

What stories might be in any of these images for you? Maybe nothing. Maybe everything. But every picture is a story, and it is possible, just as in a parable of Jesus, that a faith image, story, or truth might be lurking or revealed.

These are like seeds a farmer might throw onto the ground, in hopefulness that something might grow.

CALLING ALL CANNERS...We have been blessed with canning jars (see the display in the hallway). Please feel free to take some for yourself and then share a few of your bounty with the bazaar. We are grateful for any donations you are willing to make.

Did you know we have **Young Adult groups** that meet regularly? From a Zoom Bible Study to breakfast to going out for a drink, we have multiple opportunities each month. To get on this list or find out more information, text Aaron at 269-271-2848

Small Group Harvest Festival is Sept. 24th! all the small group participants and those interested in being part of a small group are invited for a Harvest Festival at Prudential Nursery in Vicksburg Find more information including a sign up on the kiosk.

Youth Scavenger Hunt - Plan now for Sunday October 1st from 3 – 6p RSVP to Aaron dcegrube21@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Little Dresses for Africa ministry is in need of pillowcases and sheets. Also, cotton and flannel material is welcome. Donations may be placed in the drop box located in the workroom next to the office.

REMINDER: members can turn in donations at any time for Helping Hands / Grateful Heart Bazaar. This can include garage sale items or craft donations. Also, regarding book donations, this year we are only accepting novels.

Friends of Jesus Preschool is now offering wraparound childcare beginning Fall 2023. As an addition to its preschool programs, Friends of Jesus will now offer before care beginning at 7 AM and after class care until 5:30 PM. For more information, contact Director Jen LaPorte at jen@zionkazoo.org.

Food Gathering for LOAVES and FISHES! September is canned meat. Donations can be placed in the gray tubs outside the office.

Thank you for your continued financial support. Any additional, regular support would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you also for your prayers and the many other ways you are involved in and support our ministry!

To make an online donation, or to set up regular online giving, follow this link:

<https://www.kindridgiving.com/app/giving/zionkazoo>

Weekly meditations continue to be posted Mondays and Fridays on Zion's Facebook

WKZO radio ministry / Sundays 9:30am / WKZO

Pastor Mike Wednesday 6:15 Bible Study Class

Pastor Tim Men's Study, Saturdays 8am Jonah

Pastor Tim Sunday 9:15am, Gospel of Mark (in Gathering Area)

Church Office hours:

Mon - Thurs 9am to 4pm

382-2360 / zion@zionkazoo.org

For pastoral assistance:

Pastor Mike 419-203-6770 / Pastor Couch 598-8167 / Aaron 271-2848

If you have been hospitalized, are newly confined to home or a residence facility, or have a new address or phone number, or email address, please call the church office and let us know!

Symbol in the Window: Isaiah 55:6-9 tells us to seek the Lord, to call on Him, that his thoughts and ways are so much greater than ours. In the first panel on the left on the Old Testament side you will see an eye which represents God the Father Almighty.

Prayers: Kirk Decker surgery next week