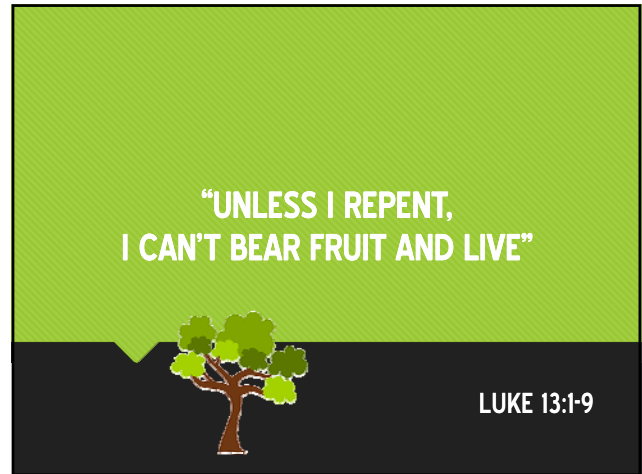


Lent


A SEASON OF EXPECTATION

FEBRUARY 14TH, 2016

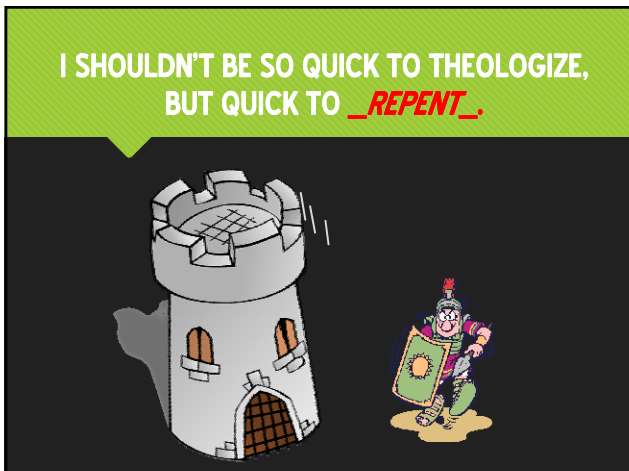
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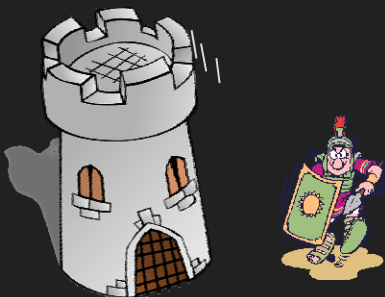
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LUKE 13:1-9



I SHOULDN'T BE SO QUICK TO THEOLOGIZE,
BUT QUICK TO REPENT.

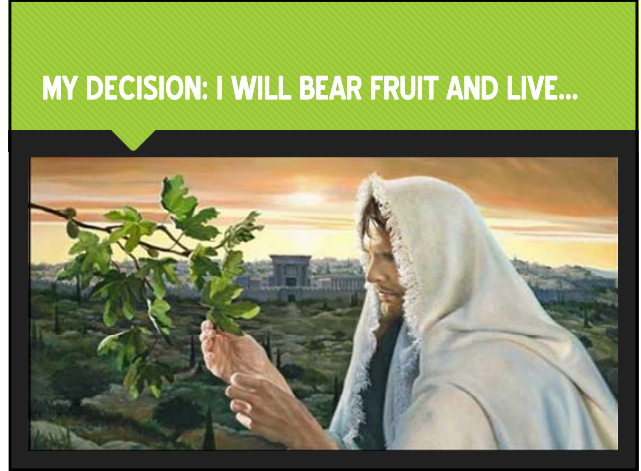


THE PARABLE CALLS ME TO ACTION THE GOSPEL
DESERVES & THE KINGDOM DEMANDS.

Luke 13:6-9

THE PARABLE
OF THE
BARREN FIG TREE





TODAY'S SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

LBBC Representative

(Musketeer Invitation)

Hymn # 71

“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”

“Unless I repent, I Can't Bear Fruit and Live ”

Closing Hymn # 325

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say ”

SCRIPTURE READING:

• Luke 13:1-9 , pp. 1010-1011

Page numbers listed above can be found in your pew Bible. If you do not have a Bible at home, please feel free to take a pew Bible to keep as your own.

SERMON RECORDINGS AVAILABLE

LISTEN TO SERMONS ONLINE REQUEST A SERMON CD

www.wincov.org/media/sermons/

Choose the image that corresponds to the relevant series, and then choose the sermon you want to hear.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/14	9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School
Tuesday 2/16	7:00 PM LT Meeting
Wednesday 2/17	9:00 AM Prayer Coffee at Eunice's 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group
Thursday 2/18	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study at Bruellmans'
Friday 2/19	6:30 PM Birthday party for Pastor Kyle
Saturday 2/20	6:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Hahn's Dining 9:00 AM Clothes Closet open 10:00 AM Food Cupboard open
Sunday 2/14	9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM Sunday School
Guest Speaker:	Doug Pierce



Today is Camp Promo Sunday

A representative from Lake Beauty Bible Camp will meet with the kids downstairs during Sunday School to talk about camp. Jr. and Sr. High students are encouraged to join the kids downstairs. Adults are welcome as well, though adult Sunday School will be held as usual.

HAVE A QUESTION?

Leadership Team:

Dan Messerli, *Chair*
Rueben Rosnau, *Vice Chair*
Debbie Wilmot, *Secretary*
Kay Linsmeier, *Financial Offcr.*
Rose Adema, *Discipleship Liaison*
Greg Elseth, *Mission Liaison*

Ministry Team Leaders:

Karen Benson, *Missions/Outreach*
June Oman, *Worship*
Delaine Elseth, *Discipleship*

Property Mgt:

Dale & Betty Boyum

Ministries:

Camp: Laura Stuber
Clothes Closet: Mary Jo Boehning
Food Cupboard: Chuck & Barb Peik
Men's Ministry: Chuck Peik
Musketeer Ministry: Vonna Pitchford
Nursery: Rose Adema
Sunday School: Marlys Woods
Small Groups: Delaine Elseth
Women's Ministry : Becky Baker
Youth Group: Kyle & Lindsay K.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

	February 14th	February 21st
Prelude:	Delaine Elseth	June Oman
Greeters:	Reuben and Shirley Rosnau	Chuck and Barb Peiks
Nursery:	Rose Adema & Cuyler Pitchford	Dan and Tiffany Messerli
Scripture:	Elias Kachelmeier	Erik Ahlstrand
Sound Technician:	Krystal Stoll	Autumn Bosma
Sunday School	Stolls/Stolls	Penny Norrell & Liz Zolen
Snacks: Adults/Kids:		
Feb. Sanct. Floral:	Keira Sandberg	
Feb.. Ushers:	Bix Baker, Weitzenkamps, Erik Ahlstrand, Eric Sandberg	



Pastor Todd Harris taught 4 years at a Christian school and served 3 more as CE Director in a Covenant church in Tacoma. Having heard a call to ministry, Todd and his wife Mei Li moved to Vancouver Canada to finish seminary. His first call was to the Covenant church in Calgary, and 8 years later (and 8 years ago now), to Oak Heights.

Todd's life verse is 1 Timothy 1:12-17. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners -of whom I was the worst. I was shown mercy so that Christ Jesus might display His unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on Him and receive eternal life." Todd and Mei Li have three sons.

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