

NEXT WEEK:

Title: -"Hezekiah's Reforms"

Texts: 2 Kings 18:1-12; 2 Chr. 29-31; Rev. 2:12-17

This next week's readings:

Jul 21 Hos 8-14

Jul 22 Isa 28-30

Jul 23 Isa 31-34

Jul 24 Isa 35-36

Jul 25 Isa 37-39, Ps 76

Jul 26 Isa 40-43

Jul 27 (Sunday) Isa 44-48

66 Love Letters—Hosea, pg 140

The Story—pgs. 220-223

NT passages: Rev. 2:12-17

Parents with your Children

Read together this Sunday's texts: Draw a picture of how Jesus is described or of how the animals living together in peace might look.



Prayer Requests

Announcements:

Sr. High C.I.V. Conference - July 19, 2014 – July 26, 2014 for those going into 9-12th grade.

Family Pot Luck/Movie Night - July 27, 2014, 6:30 pm Mark your calendars for a special evening on July 27th with an outdoor potluck picnic at 6:30 p.m. and a time of worship to follow at 7:30 p.m. A family friendly movie will be shown at approximately 8:30 (or dusk) outdoors. Bring your food, lawn chairs, blankets, and family and join us for the evening! [...]

Worship Time Change - September 7, 2014 9:00 a.m. NEW TIMES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2014 9 – 10:15 a.m. Dual Worship / Bible Fellowships 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Fellowship / transition time / TLCC Cafe 10:45 – Noon Dual Worship / Bible Fellowships

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CONNECTING AND REFLECTING EXPERIENCE

In a Nutshell: The word "revival" assumes something needs to be "re'd". If one must revive something it evidently has lost some of its life. Its difficult coming to a realization that "life" is not what it should be. Over the next several weeks our chronological reading will be taking us through the Kings of Judah with the respective prophets' writings placed in their historical context. If the reading seems overly negative keep in mind that God is communicating to His people that things are not right between them and He is committed to making them right.

Ice Breaker: What are some of the indicators that things are not right between you and one of your closest loved ones? How do you set out to RENEW that relationship?



Title: "RENEWAL"

Texts: Is. 11:1-5; 6-9 & Rev. 1:9-16; 17-20

CONNECTING TO THE TEXT

1. In the Isaiah and Revelation passages how is Jesus described similarly? Is.11:1-5 & Rev. 1:9-16, described differently?
2. How do the visual (symbolic) descriptions of one passage support the verbal (experiential) descriptions of the other? (e.g. "from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword" & "with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked")
3. What are the results of Jesus' presence in each passage? Is. 11:6-9 & Rev. 1:17-20
4. Remembering that John had been put in exile on the island of Patmos because of the Gospel of Christ, how do you imagine he felt when he saw Jesus?

REFLECTING ON OUR LIVES

1. When was the last time you felt people will were wrongly judging things by looking and listening to surface arguments?
2. What would you give to have someone that could see beneath the surface of injustices?
3. What popular issues of our day would you suggest are in desperate need of some revival of good judgment?
4. In what ways would you like God to renew your heart and mind? (take some time... write this prayer out)
5. How many of the following concepts might be necessary for there to be RENEWAL in your life? *recall, re-evaluate, resist, renegotiate, recondition, revive, resign, redundant, repeat, relate, resolve, recognize, remove*

CONNECTING TO OUR CHURCH:

1. How might a small accountability group, or CARE group help you find the renewal you feel you need?