

The Church of Christ



MESSENGER

Journeying together through the trials of life, with no less than our very most, to eternity!

Timely Truths by Tom Norvell

"Life happens fast!" Watch closely. Pay attention. Slow down. Take time. Life comes at us full force from the first breath and does not slow down until the last. There is no time to waste. Scripture calls it "a vapor" (James 4:13-14). Paul said, "Make the most of every opportunity" (Ephesians 5:15-16). Jesus offers in "abundance" (John 10:10). How many reminders do we need for us to get the message? "Life happens fast!" Pull out your box of photos, or photo album, or pull up your photos on your computer and you will be amazed how quickly life has happened. "Where did that little girl go?" "How did he grow up so fast?" "Wow! He looks old!"

Watch the news. Another horrific tornado where lives were lost and property was destroyed in seconds. A plane goes down. An automobile accident on the Interstate. A shooting in the city. A murder in one of the wealthiest neighborhoods. A heart attack took the life of a young husband and father.

"Life happens fast!" It comes so quickly that about the time we get comfortable in one phase of life, we move into a different phase. We start feeling good being single, and suddenly we are talking marriage. Then, we work and work at being the best husband or the best wife, and then here comes children. We feel like we get the parenting thing figured out, then we are empty nesters and before long we are grandparents. With life coming (and going) so quickly, how do we manage it?

Here are a few things to remember.

We do not have to miss it. Live today, not tomorrow or yesterday. Spend too much time looking ahead or behind and you will miss what is happening in the present. Jesus said, "Take no thought in tomorrow." Paul said, "Forgetting what is behind I press on."

Slow down. Try to eliminate hurry from your life. If you have small children try not to say, "Hurry up!" too many times. When you get on the freeway, drive the speed limit. When you are walking if you see something worth looking at, stop and look at it. Remind yourself that you have all the time you need to do what God wants us to do.

Enjoy the moment. When you work, work hard. When you rest, rest. When you are with friends, shut your phone off and be with your friends. When you are with your spouse, really be with her. When you are with your children, be with them.

"Life happens fast!" Yet it does not have to overwhelm us. We do not have to miss it. We can enjoy it. God has given us life and life abundantly. We have the tools to live it at His pace and in His time and like He wants us to.

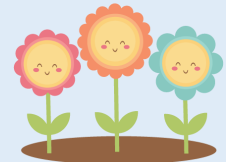
July daily Bible reading

7/1 Philippians 1-2	7/16 Leviticus 16-18
7/2 Leviticus 10-12	7/17 2 Kings 11-15
7/3 2 Kings 1-5	7/18 Psalms 84-86
7/4 Psalms 78-80	7/19 Proverbs 11-12
7/5 Proverbs 8-9	7/20 Ezekiel 31-36
7/6 Ezekiel 19-24	7/21 Luke 21-22
7/7 Luke 17-18	7/22 Colossians 3-4
7/8 Philippians 3-4	7/23 Leviticus 19-21 7/24
7/9 Leviticus 13-15	2 Kings 16-20
7/10 2 Kings 6-10	7/25 Psalms 87-89
7/11 Psalms 81-83	7/26 Proverbs 13
7/12 Proverbs 10	7/27 Ezekiel 37-42
7/13 Ezekiel 25-30	7/28 Luke 23-24
7/14 Luke 19-20	7/29 1 Thessalonians 1-3
7/15 Colossians 1-2	7/30 Leviticus 22-24
	7/31 2 Kings 21-25

Prayers & Praise

Do you have someone to remember in our prayers? Or something you are rejoicing about?

Prayers for those who will be travelling over the summer.



Beth's sister Anne as she battles with cancer

Freda's sister Judy and brother Jim who are battling with cancer

Charles & Trayci as they move back to Saskatoon

The LORD is my light and my salvation — so why should I be afraid? The LORD is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble?

— Psalm 27:1

News/Announcements

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Sunday meeting times

10:30– doors open
11AM-Worship service
4702 56 Ave, Lloydminster, AB

Midweek

see you in the fall!
find us on the web
www.lloydchurch.org

	Song leader	Communion	Message	Opening prayer/ announcements	Closing prayer
July 1st	Kevin	Sean & Brian	Sean	Kevin	Brian
July 8th	Sean	Brian & Kevin	Scripture Reading	Sean	Kevin
July 15th	Kevin	Kevin & Sean	Brian	Kevin	Sean
July 22nd	Sean	Sean & Brian	Dean Anderson	Sean	Kevin
July 29th	Sean	Kevin & Brian	Video message	Sean	Brian

Bible Scramble: Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage.

NDA EHS WVOED A WVO, NDA SIDA, O ROLD FO TSSOH, FI UTOH WTLI NIEEDD
 OOLK NO EHT TONLIFFCA FO TNIHE NMIHDDAA, NDA RRMMEEB EM, NDA
 TON TROGFE TNIHE NMIHDDAA, UTB WTLI VIGE UTON TNIHE NMIHDDAA A
 NMA LIHDC, TNHE I WLLI VIGE MIH UTON EHT ROLD LLA EHT YSDA FO SIH
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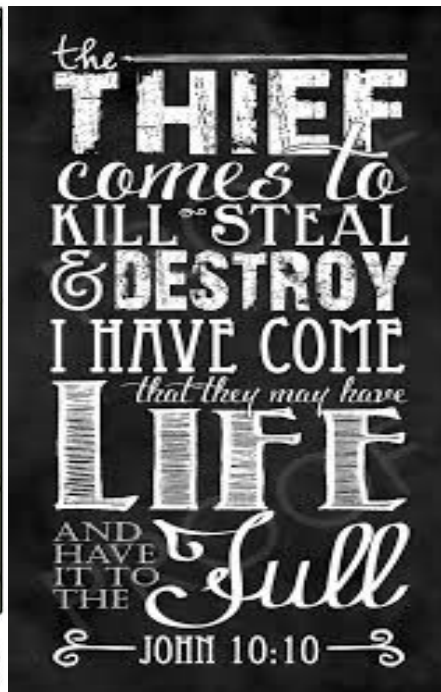
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 RON TIHGE, RON TPHED, RON YNA TROHE UTRREECA, SLLHA EB LEBA OT
 TSRPEEAA SU ROMF EHT VOLE FO OGD, WIHHC SI NI TSRIHC USSJE URO ROLD.
 (Romans 8:38-39)

SSLEEDB EB OGD, VNEE EHT TRHFEA FO URO ROLD USSJE TSRIHC, EHT TRHFEA
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 URO UTTRONLIIBA, TTHA EW YMA EB LEBA OT TROOMFC TMHE WIHHC REA
 NI YNA UTROLEB, YB EHT TROOMFC WWTRIHEE EW VUSSROLEE REA
 TROOMFEDC FO OGD. (II Corinthians 1:3-4)

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Pastor Steve delivered a fine sermon balancing content with pace UNTIL.. his background as an auctioneer kicked in during his passionate altar call.



Calendar

- JULY:** Doors open at 10:30
- 1st Sunday 11am worship
- 8th Sunday 11am worship
Potluck & congregational mtg
- 15th Sunday 11am worship
- 22nd Sunday 11am worship
- 29th Sunday 11am worship

News & Notes

- Sean, Kevin and Travis have been working hard at the building this week getting the outside put together. Next up the inside.
- July & August there will be no Sunday 10 am fellowship/bible study or Tuesday evening. Doors will open at 10:30 for coffee and visiting.
- July 8th will be potluck and congregational meeting to follow. Everyone welcome
- If you would like to attend a camp this summer Heritage Lake Bible camp has a family camp Aug 3rd -5th. www.heritagebiblecamp.ca
- October 12-14: Harvest Fellowship 2018, Weyburn church of Christ, Keynote speaker: Jay Bailey, Family Resemblance: Attributes of God and His Children...see poster on back bulletin board