

Kenbridge Christian Church
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Bulletin with Lyrics for August 4th, 2024

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(Restrooms located downstairs on the back hallway)

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer:
(Found in next section.)

Open My Eyes That I May See (1, 2, 3) Hymn #563

Open my eyes that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou senders clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Open my heart and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine.

Announcements:

- The Middle/High School Bible Study will meet today at the home of Lane Bolter (1947 Unity Rd., Kenbridge) at 4pm.
- This weeks scripture passage comes from Proverbs 3:13 - "Happy is a man who finds wisdom and who acquires understanding, for she is more profitable than silver, and her revenue is better than gold."

Be Thou My Vision (1, 2, 4) Hymn #562

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be-fall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Sermon: "The Most Valuable Thing"

KCC Daily Devotion

One Thing Remains (Passion, Kristian Stanfill)

Higher than the mountains that I face
Stronger than the power of the grave
Constant in the trial and the change
This One thing remains
This one thing remains

Your love never fails

It never gives up

It never runs out on me (3x)

Your love

And on and on, and on, and on it goes
Yes, it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I'll never, ever, have to be afraid
'Cause this One thing remains

(CHORUS)

In death,
In life
I'm confident and covered by
The power of your great love
My debt is paid

There's nothing that can separate
My heart from your great love

(CHORUS)

And on and on, and on, and on it goes
Yes, it overwhelms and satisfies my soul
And I'll never, ever, have to be afraid
'Cause this One thing remains

(CHORUS)

It's Your love
God, I know
Your love's never ending
Your love's never failing
Your love, Your love, Your love

Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: James Williams

Monday: One of the saddest statements in the Bible about a person's position in life is the statement: "There is no fear of God before their eyes." (Ps. 36:1; Romans 3:18). I am afraid this is where society is today. We live in a society that seems by the words used, the actions taken, the thoughts projected that we have raised an entire generation without a consciousness of God. This, sadly, has led to a generation without a conscience. This week we begin digging in to our series on growing in the wisdom of God. The first step is a healthy fear of Who He is. Father, please forgive us. Help us grow in our respectful fear of You and all that You are. Help us teach these generations the truth. In Jesus, amen.

Tuesday: In *The Chronicles of Narnia*, C.S. Lewis writes of Aslan the Lion who young Lucy asks of him saying, "isn't he safe?" Mr. Beaver answers beautifully saying, "Safe? Who said anything about safe? Of course, he isn't safe. But He's good. He's the king, I tell you!" God is so good. God covers us, provides for us, leads us, sets exactly what we are needing before us. The hard part is...we have to get let go of our own desires and simply follow. Lord, help us get out of the way and follow You. Help us not worry about safety, but to dive into Your goodness. You truly are good. You provide exactly what's best. In Jesus, amen.

Wednesday: "The remarkable thing about fearing God, is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else." -Oswald Chambers. Proverbs 1:7 tells us: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and discipline." In order for us to grow in the wisdom of God we must start with a healthy fear of Who God is. By learning the wisdom of God, we learn the art of skillful living and gain alertness, insight, maturity. Ain't that all needed today?! God, help us grow in Your wisdom. We ask of this. We humbly beseech Thee for wisdom. In Jesus name, amen.

Thursday: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding (Proverbs 9:10)." Yesterday we saw Proverbs 1:7 which ends by saying how fools despise wisdom **and** discipline. Now, I have yet to meet anyone who loves discipline. This verse does not say we must love to receive discipline...but it does say we mustn't despise discipline. While it isn't enjoyed, it is needed and it guides us. We should welcome Godly discipline as we are fully aware that it makes us better. Lord, grow us. In Jesus Name, amen.

Friday: Look up and read these passages on fearing God: Exodus 20:20; Leviticus 19:14; Psalm 128:1; Ecclesiastes 3:14, 12:13; Jeremiah 2:19; 2 Corinthians 7:1. Fearing the Lord plays such an important role in our relationship with God and in our relationship with each other. Check out Proverbs 3:7, 8:13, and 16:6. May we turn away from evil. May we grow a hatred of evil as 8:13 says. May we get serious about following God in holiness. May we focus on fearing God with all we are. Lord, I am sorry for not being all in with You and Your way. Please forgive me and grow me. In Jesus name, amen.

Saturday: Your preacher is an avid fan of Ronald Reagan. Sadly, Ronald Reagan Jr. is not like his father. He is a proud atheist who says he isn't afraid of hell. Much of our society live this way. Even church folks who claim God with their mouth are not living for Him with their hearts. The fear is gone. Hebrews 12:29 says "for our God is a consuming fire". May we grow in our healthy fear. Lord, help me obtain Your wisdom. Help me reach my one. In Jesus, amen.