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FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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Sermon Notes

Nothing Matters but the Lord Ecclesiastes 6:3-6

In this passage, Solomon shows us that a stillborn child is better off than a prosperous man without the Lord...

A comparison of two souls:

- I. A man who had everything under the sun
 - 1. He had hundreds of children
 - 2. He had a long life
- This man didn't have the Lord
 - 1. His soul wasn't satisfied
 - 2. He had no burial

II. A stillborn child

- 1. It comes in vanity and departs in darkness
- 2. It has not seen the sun or known anything

III. Who is better off? The stillborn child

- 1. Death levels the field
- 2. All is vanity apart from God

Key Verses: 5-6

Though it has not seen the sun or known anything, this has more rest than that man, 6 even if he lives a thousand years twice—but has not seen goodness. Do not all go to one place?

SERMONS / STUDIES

- Sunday Sermon Nothing Matters but the Lord **Ecclesiastes 6:3-6**
- KFIA The Word, 710 AM Pastor Kile preaches Mondays at 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 5:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- First Service Sunday school for all ages, childcare up to 3 yrs
- Second Service Sunday school for ages 4-11, childcare up to 3 yrs

MEN

• Thursdays, 6:00 a.m., Men's Bible study, Room 1

WOMEN

• Wednesday morning Bible Study will resume in January

YOUTH

- M&Ms (Middle School & More), Grades 6-8 Tuesdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room
- JOY (Just Older Youth), Grades 9-12 Today, 5:00 p.m., Christmas caroling, Room 1 Thursdays, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

Vaca Fish Collection

You may drop off unopened, unexpired items in the lobby on the 4th Sunday each month. Please bring only the items requested.

December Items:

Cold cereal Pancake mix

► Syrup

Praver

To submit a prayer request,

please email: prayerteam@vacavillefaith.org •Salvation •Emotional/Spiritual grief •Addictions

- •Healing/Physical needs •Nation •Missions
- •Family/Relationships •Financial •Other

Get Connected

□ Worship Ministry □ Senior Ministry

□ Missions

□ Outreach

□ Baptism

□ Prayer Group

□ In-Reach Ministry

□ A call from a Pastor

Please call the church office for more information on:

- □ Faith Groups
- □ Women's Ministries
- □ Men's Ministries
- □ Young Families
- □ College Age Group
- □ Children's Ministry
- □ Youth Ministry
- □ Commitment to FCC
- □ One-on-one discipleship
- Knowing how to commit my life to Christ

Men's Breakfast

There is no Men's Breakfast in December.

Senior Saints Fellowship, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 11:30 a.m.

The primary focus of this group is to provide a monthly opportunity for those age 55 and better to join in Christian fellowship. If you haven't attended, please join us in Room 1 on December 17 to share a holiday meal, delve into God's Word and spend time in some fun activities.

Christmas Communion Service, Dec. 22, 5:00 p.m.

Please join us for a Christmas Communion and Candlelight Service, followed by a time of fellowship, firepits, hot cocoa and treats.

Ladies Christmas Tea, Saturday, Dec. 14, 11-1:00 p.m.

The tickets for the Christmas Tea are sold out, but you may add your name to the waiting list in the lobby. Also, if you purchased a ticket that will not be used, please let us know.

Youth Event, Candy Cane Lane walk, Dec. 15, 5:30 p.m.

FCC youth and families are invited to share some Christmas treats and walk around Candy Cane Lane next Sunday. We will meet at the Schittl's house at 5:30 p.m.. then eat and enjoy the Christmas lights together. Please bring a dessert.

OUR INIQUITY WAS LAID UPON JESUS

Isaiah 53:6 (NKJV)

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

We can all relate to having gone astray because of our sin. That straying was leading to our destruction and eternal death, had it not been for Jesus. All the sins of every believer were laid upon Jesus so that we can receive the gift of salvation.

Judge of the Earth, forgive me for having gone astray and turning to my own way. I know there is a punishment for sin and that Jesus had my iniquity laid upon Him. I can never repay Him for what He did, but I can do all that I can by living for and honoring Him. Amen.

The Rafiki Foundation—Africa

Since 1985, the vision of the Rafiki Foundation has been to cultivate a multitude of godly contributors through Bible study and classical Christian education.

Our main goal is to help people know God through studying the Bible. It is vital for people to learn the truths of the God's Word and apply them to their lives. The Rafiki Bible Study is central to all we do at our ten villages—in the cottages, in the classrooms, and in the colleges. Everyone is studying the Bible every day.

Rafiki has also adopted classical Christian education because it guides young students to reach their God-given potential and grow in wisdom and virtue. Over the course of 18 years, we developed the Rafiki Classical Christian Curriculum in order to craft an academically and biblically robust educational system.

Prayer Focus

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