#### **Dear Classics**,

We are told in Psalms 119:105 that God's Word is a lamp for my feet. a light on my path. This past week I found myself facing a difficult situation, and I must confess that I have been anxious and fearful over it. I've prayed that I would give this situation over to God and God has answered my prayer through my daily devotional. Day by Day and Night by Night, by Dr. Ronnie Floyd. This week's devotional has taken me to 2 Chronicles 20, the story of King Jehoshaphat and his battle with the Moabites, Ammonites, and some of the Meunites. This story encourages me as I face seemingly insurmountable odds. I pray that it will encourage you today as you face your seemingly insurmountable odds. 2 Chronicle 20:3, "Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved to inquire of the Lord, and he proclaimed a fast for all Judah." When crises come into our lives, we need to seek the Lord in an over-and-above way. Then when desperation rises, we must grow to address it head-on biblically and spiritually. 2 Chronicles 20:12, "Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you." When we admit that we do not know what to do. God will give us all we need to face our crises. Here is the pattern we must follow; Admit your helplessness, look to God alone, and fix your eyes on the Lord. 2 Chronicles 20:15, "Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army, For the battle is not yours, but God's." Life is full of battles, so take these words seriously, "The battle is not yours, but God's". Do not be afraid, choose faith over fear. Do not be discouraged, get your eyes off your circumstances and on Christ alone. Trust God, stand still and watch what God does. Declare the Lord is with you. Humble yourself before the Lord. Talk to God from the depths of your soul. Believe in the Lord your God, stand on God's Word. 2 Chronicles 20:20, "Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, "Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the LORD your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful". Declare this today, "I am going to obey God's Word and be blessed". Blessing upon blessing await us when we obey God's Word. Take God's Word seriously and obey it. Victory is yours when you do what God says and trust God's Word. Experience joy, peace, and rest. Each is a blessing for obeying God. Finally, share these principles with others: "The battle is not yours, but God's". I pray that you will be encouraged by these words just as I have. Be Blessed! See you Sunday! David

### CLASSICS MINISTRY March 2025

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Leigh Neaves, Assistant to Senior Adults leigh@fbcbryan.org 979.776.1400 ext 148 A new command 1 give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 13:34

### **March Events**

## Save the Date

# Sr Adult Wellness Luncheon

March 7th 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM |Fellowship Hall Cost: \$7 The presentation will feature first aid and wellness safety measures. You will not want to miss this informative event!

RSVP: leigh@fbcbryan.org by March 3

#### March Wednesday Night Dinner Menus Dinner: 5:00-6:00 PM | Cost: \$7 March 5 -Lasagna, Garden Salad, Garlic Toast, Dessert

March 12 -SPRING BREAK (No Wednesday night dinner)

March 19 -Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert

March 26 -Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

Above all, love each other deeply, since love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8 Branson Trip Meeting March 16 11:30 AM | Rm 136-B

**5th Sunday Hymn Sing** March 30th 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM Room 136

Family Caregiver Support Group 2nd Monday | 3:00 pm | Room 138

and every

2nd Tuesday | 1:30 pm | Room 138

**Easter** March 5- Ash Wednesday Service 6-6:45 PM in the Worship Center April 13- Palm Sunday "Saviour" Traditional Choir Concert at 6 PM in the Worship Center April 14-16 - Holy Week Luncheons - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - lunch at 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Speaker: Delvin Atchison April 17- Maundy Thursday Service at 6 pm in the Worship Center

**April 18**- Good Friday Service at 12:00 Noon in the Worship Center

April 20- Easter Sunday



Are you celebrating your 50th Anniversary this year? *YAH 50th Anniversary Celebrations* June 10 11:30 AM Fellowship Hall <sub>RSVP:</sub> leigh@fbcbryan.org by June 1

Branson 2025 FBC Bryan Senior Adult Trip Trip Dates: October 20-23, 2025



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