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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING — TODAY, directly following service

Everyone is invited to attend and hear Destiny's spiritual and financial reports. Members will have the opportunity to ratify a new Council member.

CULVER'S KIDS CAMP FUNDRAISER — Monday, April 14, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Visit the Rushmore Road Culver's location between 5:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, April 14, and 10% of your purchase will go entirely towards supporting Destiny Kids Camp Ministries.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE — April 18, 6:30 pm, at Renewal MB Church

Join us for a night of remembrance, focusing on the power and finished work of the Cross, with our friends from Renewal. The service will be hosted at Renewal MB Church, in the old Chucky Cheese building, 30 Knollwood Drive.

WOMEN'S NIGHT — Friday, Apr. 19, 6:00-to-8:00 pm

Bring your favorite games and a snack to share. Join the ladies for an evening of fun in the office building.

EASTER CELEBRATION + BREAKFAST SOCIAL — April 21

Experience engaging, passionate worship and a relevant message about a resurrecting King in a place we know you will feel at home and loved. There is no dress code and no judgment. Come as you are. Let's worship! Join us early for an Easter Breakfast Social, and bring a continental breakfast tray to share.

Easter Breakfast Social // 10:00 a.m. +++ Easter Sunday Celebration // 10:30 a.m.

MEN'S GAME NIGHT — Saturday, April 26, 6:00 pm

Bring your favorite family-friendly games. TSnacks will be provided.

1st WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — Wednesday, May 7, 6:30 pm

Join us for a night of unadulterated worship in Destiny's office building. All evening classes for adults are paused so we can gather and worship.

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MESSAGE NOTES

4.06.25 | A NEW HOPE, Part 4: Hope That Is Holding Onto You

UNDERSTANDING BIBLICAL HOPE

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life. **Proverbs 13:12 NASB**

When hope "drags," our hearts become _____.

"The Christian hope is not wishful thinking, but it is a _____ expectation rooted in the promises of God." - J.I. Packer, theologian

...but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, but with gentleness and respect... **1 Peter 3:15 NASB**

...we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard so that we do not drift... **Hebrews 2:1a NASB**

But, beloved, we are convinced of better things regarding you and things that accompany salvation, even though we are speaking in this way. For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name by having served and by still serving the saints. And we desire that each one of you demonstrate the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish but imitators of those who, through faith and endurance, inherit the promises.

For when God made the promise to Abraham since He could swear an oath by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply you." And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise. For people swear an oath by one greater than themselves, and with them, an oath serving as confirmation is an end of every dispute.

In the same way, God, desiring even more to demonstrate to the heirs of the promise the fact that His purpose is unchangeable, confirmed it with an oath so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to hold firmly to the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and reliable and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 6:9-20 NASB

In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, "So shall your descendants be." Without becoming weak in faith, he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform. **Romans 4:18-21 NASB**

And if you belong to Christ, you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise. **Galatians 3:29 NASB**

We are heirs to the Abrahamic promise; God's _____ and His _____ back this.

- It's not just the content of the promise; it's the _____ of the One who made it.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope... **1 Peter 1:3a NASB**

FIXING OUR EYES

Anchors have two primary purposes: 1) They keep you from _____.
2) They _____ and keep you safe.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:38-39 NASB**

Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking only at Jesus... **Hebrews 12:1-2a NASB**