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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

ELEVATE STUDENT MINISTRIES BAKE SALE — Sunday, March 22

Help send our teen students to camp! The cost this year is \$310 per student and leader, and our Elevate students are raising funds through a bake sale. Suggested donation prices will be posted, and any additional gifts will go directly toward helping students attend camp.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING — Sunday, March 22, directly after service

Join us for our Annual Business Meeting as we celebrate God's faithfulness. Together, we will reflect on how the Lord has worked through the generosity and wise stewardship of our church family. Members will also ratify new Council members.

CULVER'S KIDS CAMP FUNDRAISER — Monday, March 23, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Join us for a Kids Camp Fundraiser at Culver's on Rushmore Road. During that time, 10% of all purchases will go directly toward supporting Destiny Kids. Your participation helps send kids to camp with fun, meaningful friendships and opportunities to grow in their faith.

CORNERSTONE RESCUE MISSION RESPITE CENTER OUTREACH — Saturday Morning, March 28

Destiny will be serving a meal at the Cornerstone Rescue Mission Respite Center. This will be a special opportunity to prepare and serve food, share a short devotional, and encourage the 15-20 residents staying at the center. We are also collecting donations of socks, underwear, caps, gloves/mittens, sweatshirts, and coats to bless those in need. If you would like to help cook, serve, or donate items, please sign up at the Welcome Center today.

ALL WORSHIP SUNDAY + POTLUCK — Sunday, March 29

Join us for a nothing-but-worship service with extended, passionate worship, followed by a potluck lunch together. Please plan to bring a light dish to share—chips and dip, sandwiches, fruit, charcuterie, veggie trays, or any favorite you'd like.

CANDIDATES UP FOR DESTINY COUNCIL RATIFICATION



LYNNETTE BARSE:

Raised in the church in a small Kansas town, she has been married for almost 38 years, and is the mother of 2 and grandmother of 4. She worked as a Licensed Professional Counselor for 36 years, having owned and operated her own practice for the last 5 years prior to retirement. She was also the leader of a program for girls, responsible for all aspects of the program, including the finances.



ROBYN VOSS:

Mother of four and grandmother of eleven. She loves her Destiny church family and has been attending since 2003. She has served in the coffee ministry for much of that. She has worked for Synchrony Financial since November 1999, serving customers and making financial decisions.

MESSAGE NOTES

03.15.26 | THE REAL THING, Part 4: Children, Fathers + Young Men

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins have been forgiven you on account of His name. I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I have written to you, children, because you know the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God remains in you, and you have overcome the evil one. 1 John 2:12-14 NASB

John is telling his audience what is already true about them:

- 1) To _____ them.
- 2) To _____.

CHILDREN: WE BEGIN WITH BEING GOD'S CHILDREN

- 1. The believer's life begins with the certainty that our sins are _____.

And when you were dead in your wrongdoings and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our wrongdoings, having canceled the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14 NASB

- Forgiveness is not something we earn; it is something Jesus has already _____.

FATHERS: WE GROW THROUGH KNOWING THE ETERNAL ONE

- 2. Salvation is not only forgiveness; it is restored _____ with God.

I will forgive their wrongdoing, and their sin I will no longer remember.... They will all know Me. Jeremiah 31:34 NASB

YOUNG MEN: WE STAND STRONG IN SPIRITUAL BATTLE

- 3. We are no longer under the _____, dominion, or rule of the enemy.

...greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4b NASB

...The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8b NASB
