



“I am the bread of Life” Jesus told them. “No one comes to Me will ever be hungry and no one who believes in Me will ever be thirsty again.”

John 6:35

# June 2018

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3 <i>Worship</i> 10 A.M. <i>Evening</i> 6 P.M.	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Worship</i> 10 A.M. <i>Evening</i> 6 P.M.	11	12	13 <i>Ladies</i> <i>Refreshing</i> 6:30 P.M. <i>All ladies welcome</i>	14	15	16
17 <i>Worship</i> 10 A.M. <i>Evening</i> 6 P.M. <i>Father's day</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Kevin</i> <i>Spencer</i> 6 P.M.	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<b>Steve Messick</b> 7 P.M.					

**June  
Birthday's**

**Pleasant Grove Pentecostal Church  
From the Pastor's desk**

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*I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work. John 9:4*

*"...whereas you do not know about tomorrow." James 4:14*

**TOMORROW NEVER COMES**

I have said, "If you can't bloom where your planted. You will not bloom if you are transplanted." You have all heard the saying, "Tomorrow is coming. But it never is here." How true that is. There is no tomorrow. I saw a sign in a grocery store which read, "EVERYTHING IS FREE TOMORROW." The grocer was safe in saying that, because tomorrow never arrives. It is always coming.

We like to put things off and so we say, "Wait until tomorrow." And it often happens that things we intend to do never get done. Some people buy on credit. It is easy to say "Charge it." They believe in the jingle, "For nothing today, tomorrow we pay." And this sometimes gets them in trouble because the time for payment always comes. Putting things off gets to be a bad habit. We call it "procrastination." The more one does this the harder it will be to make a decision or to act. It is so easy to say, "Wait a minute." There are half a million minutes in a year, in fact, the exact number is 525,600. The clock ticks them off one by one: 60 in an hour and 1440 in a day. The sad part of it is that when once a minute is past it is gone forever. It cannot be recalled or lived over. A young man went to college to become a Minister of the Gospel. He talked of what he was going to do when he was a Minister. He planned to preach and teach: to visit the sick and the troubled and help all whom were in need of any kind. One of his professors listened for awhile and then said, "That's fine but are you doing some of that now?" There are some people who imagine that they live in the wrong place. They that their town is dull: nothing ever happens there and there are no opportunities of any kind. If they could only get away life would be different and they could do something worth while for God. Dr. Russel H. Conwell, a famous Philadelphia Preacher wrote a lecture called "Acres of Diamonds" which he gave over six thousand times. It was also published in book form. It is said that he earned over eight million dollars with this lecture. He used this money to educate worthy young people at Temple University, which he founded. In this lecture he told a man who left home to travel all over the world in search of diamonds! Dr. Conwell went on to say that we should make most of the opportunities just where we are instead of looking elsewhere.

The grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence. That usually is not true: it only appears to be so. I read the story of a boy who was fascinated by a house on top of a hill. To him it was an enchanting home because of its windows turned gold every night when the sun set. He dreamed that some day he would own it and daily he looked at it fondly and wished it were his. One evening he decided to visit his dream house with the golden window so he might have a closer view of it. He eagerly climbed the hill but when he got there he found that the windows were only ordinary glass ones. Disappointed he turned back down the hill towards home. In the distance he could see his own house and to his great surprise the windows were blazing like pure gold. Then he realized what he had missed all the time. His house too had golden windows, the gift of the setting sun!

Let us appreciate what we have now, remembering that tomorrow never comes. If we have something to do we should do it at once just where we are with what we have.

God gives us the present. “Behold, now is acceptable time: behold now is the day of salvation.”

God Bless, Pastor Denny

“The clock of life is wound but once,  
and no man has the power  
To tell just when the hands will stop  
At late or early hour  
Now is the only time you own:  
Live, love and toil with a will;  
Place no faith in tomorrow for  
The clock may then be still.”

### *Using God's Word to Combat Pride*

Perhaps no other spiritual obstacle is quite like pride. Why? Because the challenge to overcome pride may be the only common denominator on every one of our spiritual “to do” lists. A simple reason exists for its Goliath proportions : pride is Satan’s specialty. It is the characteristic that most aptly describes him. Pride is the issue that had him expelled from heaven. It is still one of Satan’s most successful tools in discouraging people from accepting the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let’s not fool ourselves into thinking that pride is a problem only for the lost. The most effective means the enemy has to keep believers from being full of the Spirit is to keep us full of ourselves. No wonder the Bible states and restates that God *hates* pride. It is the enemy of genuine ministry. It is the end of many homes. Scripture exhorts believers, “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand” (1 Pet. 5:6). God’s Word also makes that very unsettling statement in Daniel 4:37; “Those who walk in pride he is able to humble”. I believe the sum total of those two verses is this: We can humble ourselves, or God can humble us. God won’t put up with pride in His own children very long without dealing with it. He’s much too faithful. And far too much is at stake. I believe we can safely say that if we’re not deliberately taking measures to combat pride, it’s probably doing something to combat humility. No matter what stronghold you are seeking to demolish, you might consider praying the Scriptures below every day, adding a few of your own. We will never waste our time when we pray about our tendency toward pride and seek to humble ourselves before God. *My Father*, how I thank You that the humble will rejoice in the Lord; the needy will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. (Isa. 29:19) *Sovereign Lord*, Your hand has made heaven and earth, and through You they came into being. Your Word says, “This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.” (Isa. 66:2) Father, I can hardly imagine being someone You esteem, but I sincerely want to be! Make me that kind of person through the power of You Holy Spirit, Lord. *My Savior and Redeemer*, help me to take Your yoke upon me and learn from You, for You are gentle and humble in heart, and I will find rest for my soul. (Matt. 11:29) *Lord God*, Your might brings down rulers from their thrones but lifts up the humble. (Luke 1:52) *Father*, You are calling Upon me to be completely humble and gentle; to be patient, bearing with others in love. (Eph. 4:2) Please empower me with Your Spirit to be obedient to this command. *Father*, thank you for the assurance that humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life. )Prov. 22:4)

## *Forgive*

anyone who has caused you pain or harm. Keep in mind that forgiving is not for others, It is for you. Forgiving is not forgetting...It is remembering without anger. It frees up your power, heals your body, mind and spirit.

Forgiveness opens up a pathway to a new peace where you can thrive despite what has happened to you.

**Kevin Spencer: June 24 at  
6 P.M.**

**Come and enjoy a evening with  
Kevin**

**Steve Messick: June 25--27  
each evening at 7 P.M.**

**A Revile with Steve.  
Come and hear the word Steve  
has for everyone.**

**Faith Step:** Ask Jesus to help you discern the difference between critical thinking and having a critical spirit. His example shows us the way. Rely on Him today to help you walk the fine line that He did.

If you have not received that gift of eternal life with Him, then pray this short prayer to the One who gave us victory over death through Jesus Christ.

I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins. I am willing to turn from my sins. I now

invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Savior. I will confess you before men, study your Word and live according to your will as you guide me. Thank you for sending Jesus so that I might have eternal life.

Your word says in Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt

believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man

believeth unto righteousness. And with the mouth Confession is made unto salvation. Amen

## Prayer Request

Place request in prayer basket at the alter, or mail them and we will place them in the prayer basket for you.

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