

FACING OUR FEARS

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making **DISCIPLES.** *making a* **DIFFERENCE.**

“Facing Our Fears”

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Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:1-11

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, “Where are you?” He said, “I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself.”

Genesis 3:8-10

Say to those with anxious heart, “Take courage, fear not.”
Isaiah 35:4

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the defense of my life; whom shall I dread? When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, my adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, my heart will not fear; though war arise against me. In spite of this I shall be confident.

Psalms 27:1-3

Dear Church Family,

In partnership with President Trump's mandate, Governor Bullock's executive orders, the CDC, WHO, and our medical community we will be making several changes for the benefit and health of our church community.

First, we will be going to livestreaming services online during both the 9:00 & 11:00 am service times this weekend. This will allow us to worship together and be encouraged through the teaching of God's word. Second, we will be temporarily canceling youth group, men's meals, Seasons Potluck, and any other groups of 10 or more for the next two weeks.

We ask that during this stressful situation that everyone spend extra time in prayer and to do everything in their power to strive for unity within the church.

Our website will carry updates. We encourage you to go online periodically to view them (www.wordoflifebillings.org).

Please feel free to reach out to the church office and pastoral team (406-655-2002) with any questions or concerns. Please also keep us updated on any health changes and challenges you are experiencing.

Grace to you during this time,
Word of Life



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