

**March 6, 2022**



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## **We Approach God**

Welcome & Announcements

Baptism – Nova Beth, daughter of Scott & Mel Bruins

Men's Chorus – "I Am Determined"

Praise Singing

"We Believe"

"I Will Follow"

Congregational Prayer

## **We Hear God's Word**

Children's Message – Amber Gordon

Message – Five Magnificent Moves to Re-forming Me: Get to Work!

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 3:5-9

## **We Respond to God**

Prayer

"You Are God Alone"

Blessing

*Memory Verse for March 9<sup>th</sup>*

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. – Psalms 25:5



# Re-forming Me

**Sermon Notes: Get to Work!**

**Key Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 3:5-9**

**James 1:22-25** - 22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.

*A (performer) who expects to excel...without adequate (preparation)... is no more ridiculous than the Christian who hopes to be able to act in the manner of Christ when put to the test without appropriate exercise in Godly living.*

- *Anonymous Author*

## **Application:**

1. Make an effort to read this quote each morning this week.
2. Read your bible.
3. Study your bible.
4. Pray.
5. Fellowship with other believers.
6. Serve others.
7. Love your neighbors.
8. Do it all again. Over, and over, and over...until Jesus takes you home.

"I'm part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of His. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still.

My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure. I'm finished and down with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need prominence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power.

My face is set, my gait is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions are few, my Guide is reliable, my mission is clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded, or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool

of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, and preached up for the cause of Christ. I am a disciple of Jesus. I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, and work till He stops me. And when He comes for His own, He will have no problem recognizing me - my banner will be clear."

— **Avery T. Willis Jr.**

### *Upcoming Events*

- Mar 6**            8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                      9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Men's Chorus, Baptism – Nova Beth Bruins  
                      10:45am – Sunday School, Women's Bible Study – "Resisting the Rush"  
                      5:30pm – Jr/Sr Praise Band  
                      6:30pm – Middle School Youth Group
- Mar 7**            6:30pm – Men's Bible Study, Women's Bible Study – "Elijah"  
                      7:00pm – High School + 8<sup>th</sup> grade Bible Study
- Mar 8**            8:00am – Prayer Meeting  
                      9:30am – Women's Bible Study – "In His Image"  
                      7:00pm – Consistory Meeting
- Mar 9**            9:30am – Golden Lifers  
                      6:00pm – Intermediate Praise Team  
                      6:20pm – Sonshine Singers, Jr Choir  
                      6:30pm – NO Mixed Choir  
                      6:45pm – Bible Class  
                      7:00pm – High School Praise Team  
                      7:30pm – High School Youth Group, Men's Chorus
- Mar 10**           7:00pm – Worship Ministry Team Meeting
- Mar 13**           8:30am – Prayer Meeting  
                      9:30am – Pastor Kevin, Jr Choir  
                      10:45am – Sunday School, Women's Bible Study – "Resisting the Rush"  
                      7:00pm – Crops & Industry Prayer Service

### *Youth News*

**Middle School** – Tonight is game night and prep for the Crops and Industry prayer service we're leading next week. See you at 6:30!

**Jr/Sr Praise band** practice 5:30-6:15 tonight

**High School** – On Wednesday we're talking about some of the lesser known disciples. How did Jesus call them out of a life of just going through the motions? How is he calling us to do the same thing? See you at 7:30!

## *Opportunities to Get Involved*

**Men's Bible Study** – The guys just wrapped up a 5-week bible study called “Fight” and enjoyed it so much they decided they're going to continue meeting for another bible study (topic to be announced soon). They'll meet for another 5-weeks on Mondays at 6:30-7:30pm starting March 7<sup>th</sup> so join in at any time.

**Pinewood Derby Family Night** – Join us at the Alto Community Center on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm for a fun, free night. We'll have a meal at 5:30pm and races will start at 6pm. Not racing a car? We'll have other family friendly activities too. Sign-up and grab a car kit with instructions at the Children & Families Resource Center by March 20<sup>th</sup>. Classes range from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to adult. Needing to borrow a scroll saw to make your car or a scale to weigh it? Let Adrea know.

**All Church Retreat** – Join us for our 1<sup>st</sup> All Church Retreat at Silver Birch Ranch April 22-24. Check your mailbox or the Information Center for the brochure with all the details! Register online at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HjVwj-14Eyrbq-mvrDK62pUY0FwSnD9w15E2xeE\\_hgk/edit?ts=61d8670e](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HjVwj-14Eyrbq-mvrDK62pUY0FwSnD9w15E2xeE_hgk/edit?ts=61d8670e) by March 31<sup>st</sup> or contact Megan to get help with registration. Any questions, reach out to Pastor Doug, Adrea, or Jessa.

## *Bulletin Board News*

**Offering** may be placed in one of the three white offering boxes located in the lobby. Upcoming benevolent schedule: 3/6 Missionary Salary, 3/13 Waupun & Brandon Food Pantries, 3/20 Missionary Salary, 3/27 Gideon International.

**Congrats** to Warren Vande Zande as he celebrates his 84<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Lenten Devotionals** – We invite you to join us in one of the family Lenten devotionals available at the Family and Children Resource Center. The devotionals range in length and age level depending on what works best for you or your family.

**Devotion Donations** – Have any family or personal devotions laying around the house? We are currently taking up a collection to try and build a devotion section in our church library. Most of us buy a devotion, use it once, and then it sits...this way we can pool our resources to share, borrow, and try different materials that meet our interests and needs. Any books you would like to donate can be placed in the tote by the Children & Families Resource Center. Questions, please feel free to reach out to Adrea!

**Free Concert!** – On Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm the Judson University Choir will share their incredible worship concert at Emmanuel Waupun. Come hear this 45-member choir raise the roof in praise! You will be inspired! Concert location is Emmanuel Waupun, 400 W. Brown St., Waupun

**Bethel CRC Hymn Sing** – Bethel CRC invites you to an evening of music on Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. The New Generation Singers from CWC will be singing as well as the United Men of Praise. The congregation will be singing several favorite old hymns. Refreshments will follow with a time of fellowship.

## P - praise R - repent A - ask Y – yield

**Praise:** Almighty God, we thank you for growing our faith through others who planted seeds of faith in us and others who water and nourish our souls with your truth and Spirit. We praise you for transforming us from fallow ground to farmers.

**Repent:** Jesus, our Savior, forgive me for neglecting you and ignoring your Word. Forgive me for being content with only a few seeds and little water. Change me.

**Ask:** Lord Jesus, guide me in your truth and Spirit...

- Revive my faith by inspiring me to study your Word and to pray without ceasing.
- Renew my passion for your mission and help me reach the lost.
- Heal and strengthen those listed below as they face challenges each day.
- Restore peace to our world and strengthen the oppressed.

**Yield:** Holy Spirit, I surrender to Your direction and promise to listen to your voice as You speak through spiritual leaders/farmers.

**THIS WEEK...** Pray for the family of Kristy Vande Zande as her grandma passed away.

**Healing:** Friends and family with cancer, undergoing treatment, hospitalized, recovering from surgery or illness:  
Ashley Bruins, Betty Daane, Dusty Deming, Alvin Harmsen, Diane Harmsen, Sharon Harmsen, Jim Parrish, Dave Rumley, Jessica Schultz, Jean Stelsel, Carl VanderKooi, Jake Vande Zande, and Silas Willey.

**Military Personnel:**  
Aaron Zeatlow, stationed in New Mexico;  
Sebastian Hoenisch, stationed in the San Diego, grandson of Larry & Gloria Mulder;  
Mitch Miller, stationed in the South China Sea

**Shut-ins:** Members in assisted living, nursing homes or those confined to their home: **Anchor Communities (Brandon):** Dale Kastein **Barrett House:** Lowell Glewen **Beaver Dam Assisted Living:** Brian Hemp **Beaver Dam Memory Care:** Cora Hemp **Christian Home:** Sharon Harmsen, Helen Straks, Junice Vande Zande, Kay Vande Zande **Christian Homestead:** Warren Vande Zande **Evergreen:** Glen Loomans **Hillside Manor:** Harvey Daane **Home:** Margaret Hoekstra, Dayton Ter Beest **Maple Meadows:** Arlene Henning **Marvin's Manor:** Eleanor Loomans **Prairie Ridge:** Annice Hopp

**Missionaries:** Bob Abel – Remember Nhu, Steve & Amanda Bialy – Converge, Chris Briggs – CCCD, Mandy Kimes – His House Christian Fellowship, Andy Lickel – InterVarsity, Jersey & Preston Sheldon – Overland Missions, Randy & Wanda Potratz – SIM, Scott Ritzema – Youth for Christ