

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2023

### MORNING WORSHIP

10:30 AM

#### Call to Worship

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### We worship through song

#### We worship in response to the Word

Scripture Genesis 45:5-8; 50:15-21

Doxology

Prayer

Special

Sermon "You Almost Think God's in Control"

#### We worship through our response to the Lord

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

### PRAYER MINISTRY

NAB Missions: Andy and Sara Wesner  
Church Planters in Montrose, Colorado

Our Missions: Youth for Christ

Region: First Baptist, Minnetonka, MN  
Pastor Kevin & Kimberly Trembley  
Turtle Lake Baptist, Turtle Lake, ND  
Pastor Steve & Carol Vetter

Others: Jake Nadelin; Marshall M; Lynn Karges; Sarah Halverson;  
Nettie (Margaret's daughter, chemo); Gloria Van Dyke;  
Steve Ptacek; Youth for Christ

Summer staff at Crystal Springs Camp

Clarissa – Kitchen

Cara – Concessions

Jacen – Program Assistant, intern

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pictorial directory – Vicki will be taking family pictures this fall, which we will put into a pictorial directory. This will be available in digital or paper form.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00 – Youth Group

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

6:00 – Biblical Citizenship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

10:30 – Morning Worship

Potluck picnic – hamburgers and hot dogs provided

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 – School Dedication/Back to School Night for Valley City Christian School at Just Kidding Childcare

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

First Day of School at Valley City Christian School

SEPTEMBER 15-17

Women's Retreat at Crystal Springs

Community groups

James & Darla – Off for the summer

Hayden & Clarissa – Off for the summer

Women – Days vary, talk to Kristen

Volunteering at Project Ignite Light on August 30th

Office hours for Pastor Les

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 1:00-4:00 at church

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00-1:00 at Alley Beans

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING – Week of August 6

AM – 66	Youth – 15	Staff – 3	
General Fund	4,620.00	Income this year	99,500.51
Weekly Budget	2,970.75	Budget to date	95,064.15
Deacon Fund	190.00		

**Our mission** is to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping God, loving people, and making disciples, all for the glory of God.

## **“You Almost Think God Is In Control”**

### **Joseph tests his brothers (Gen. 42-44)**

- I. Test #1 – Have Joseph’s brothers \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen 42:18-24)
- II. Test #2 – Would Joseph’s brothers be \_\_\_\_\_ of Benjamin (Gen. 43:34)
- III. Test #3 – Would Joseph’s brothers \_\_\_\_\_ Benjamin (Gen. 44)

### **Joseph reveals himself to his brothers (Gen. 45:1-4; 14-15)**

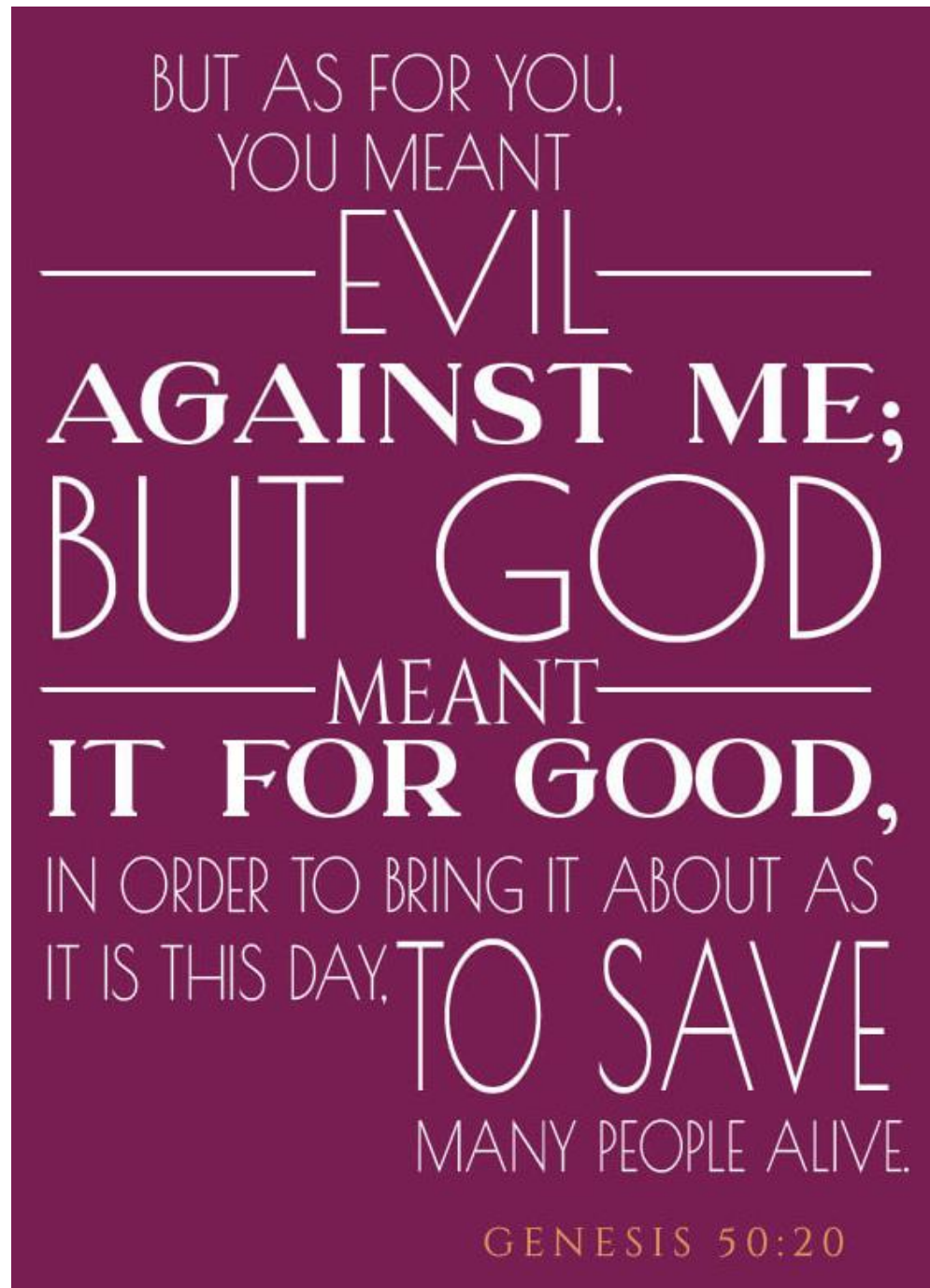
- I. The brothers were too \_\_\_\_\_ to answer Joseph (Gen. 45:3-4)
- II. They all \_\_\_\_\_ each other (Gen. 45:14-15)

### **Three reasons why Joseph was able to forgive his brothers (Gen. 45:5-8; 50:15-21)**

- I. Joseph was sent ahead to \_\_\_\_\_ his family and a remnant of the earth (Gen. 45:5-8)
- II. God is in \_\_\_\_\_ and He is the one who sent Joseph to Egypt (Gen. 45:5-8)
- III. God can use man’s \_\_\_\_\_ for His glory (Gen. 50:15-21)

### **Questions to Ponder**

- I. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ your power?
- II. Are you willing to \_\_\_\_\_? Who do you need to \_\_\_\_\_?
  - A. Forgiveness does not mean you must immediately \_\_\_\_\_ again (Trust must be earned)
  - B. Forgiveness means you do not seek \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Once you forgive, you do not \_\_\_\_\_ the wrongdoing
- III. Are you able to admit when you are \_\_\_\_\_? Do you seek \_\_\_\_\_?
- IV. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ from your mistakes?
- V. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ those under your authority?
- VI. Do you rely on God to \_\_\_\_\_ you?
- VII. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ God is in control no matter the circumstances? (Ex. 50:19-21)



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