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**Announcements**

**Wedding Reception:** The congregation is invited to an *‘After the Wedding’* reception for Nathan & Katrina Hecht on Sunday, October 13th, from 2-4 PM in our church Social Hall. They were united in marriage on August 31st, 2024, at the Grace Baptist Church in Waverly, IA.

**Christian Education Positions:** We will be looking for individuals to fill the following positions of the CE Committee in January:

1) Vice-Chairman – 2 yr. position, then transition to Chairman

2) Secretary/Treasurer – 3 yr. term

3) Two Women to Fill Two Positions – 3 yr. term each

**PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING AN ADULT S.S. CLASS!**

**Women’s Fall Bible Study:** Here are a couple of options!

1) *“Discerning the Voice of God”* by Priscilla Shirer. This is a DVD/ Workbook led – 8 sessions; How to recognize when God speaks.

This study will meet on Sun. @ 9:15 a.m. and Wed. @ 6:00 p.m.

2) *“Calm My Anxious Heart”* by Linda Dillow. This is a Book Only Bible Study for 10 weeks. They meet on Wed. @ 9:30 a.m.

**Young Adult SS Class:** The Young Adult Class will be meeting in Room 11 in the SS Wing, and will be studying Revelations.

**Older Adult SS Class:** The Older Adult Class will be meeting in Rooms 6 & 7 in the SS Wing, studying the Gospel of John.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF SALEM REFORMED CHURCH

**\*Marilee Hauck,** as she is back home recovering from an abdominal surgery this past week in Sioux Falls.

**\*Marie Crick,** as she was admitted to the Freeman Hospital this last Wednesday with an infection in both kidneys.

**\*Linda Zeeb,** as she was admitted to the Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls this last Wednesday with symptoms that have led to numerous tests.

**\***We pray for all of our **Care Center Residents and Assisted Living Residents** as well as the **Staff**who work so hard in caring for them.

We also pray for **\*Tiffany Pommerville, \*Barb Ulmer, \*Phil Crick, \*Lonnie Herrboldt, \*Jennifer Bierle, \*Corey Kubal, \*Dustin Christensen, \*Kobee Sherman,**as these individuals are in various stages in their battle against cancer and/or other health struggles.  We praise the Lord for His Power that is mightily at work within each one, and giving them strength!

**\*Travis Gramkow**(U.S. Navy - Virginia), **\*Parker Schultz** (U.S. Air Force – Texas), **\*Aaron Helgerson**(U.S. Navy - Rhode Island), **\*Katie (Schultz) Paulsen**(U.S. Air Force - Germany),**Patrick Ireland**(U.S. Army Chaplain - Ft. Bliss, TX), **Tyler J. Brandt**(U.S. Army - Georgia), **\*Logan Schmidt**(U.S. Navy - Ft. Travis, CA), **\*Troy Heckenlaible, Derek Fischer, Dan Wonnenberg, Katie Huber, Trevor Bertsch, Chad Boettcher**(Army National Guard), **\*Lee Heckenlaible, Carmen Taylor, Brett Andersen, Evan Wintersteen**(Air National Guard), **\*Travis Brandt, \*Jayme Schaaf**(U.S. Army)**, \*Jake Haider**(U.S. Army - Florida),  **\*Alex Olson** (U.S. Navy),**\*Alex Ulmer**(U.S. Marines), **Cameron Christensen**

(U.S. Army - Belgium, Germany) **- we pray for God's protection over all who serve in our Military!**

***“THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN CHRIST”***

**Text: Rom. 3:21-31**

**I. THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD!**

**Rom. 3:21 –**

**Defined:** The ability to stand in the Presence of God without a sense of guilt, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or condemnation – knowing you are allowed there, only because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**BUT NOW:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is given! After \_\_\_\_\_ silent years!

 (See John 1:1,2,14; Gal. 4:4,5

 **A. \_\_\_\_\_\_ NEWS =** We are all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ !

(See Rom. 3:20)

 **B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ NEWS =** A righteousness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God has

come down to us!

 (See Phil. 3:8,9; Rom. 1:17; Isaiah 61:10)

**II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD COMES THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Rom. 3:22 –**

**NOTE:** “The Righteousness of God cannot be attained

 through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**III. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IS A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Rom. 3:23,24 –**

**GIFT:** This word is used to distinguish the difference between something that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

 Someone still has to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Gift.

**REDEMPTION:**

 (See I Cor. 6:19,20; II Cor. 5:21)

**NOTE:** See Heidelberg Catechism Question #60

 “How are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with God?”