

Welcome to

Journey

EVANGELICAL CHURCH



Journey at Deacon Jeff Way's Cold Duck band summer concert in the park



Today's Service

August 18, 2024

Worship Presider.....Elder Josh Cain
 Congregational Worship.....Jerry Low
 Worship Through Scriptural Message.....Pastor Phil Yoder
 Worship Through Baptism.....Pastor Paul Eng
 Worship Response.....Jerry Low
 Affirmation of Membership.....Elder Joshua Cain
 Worship Benediction.....Pastor Paul Eng

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Sermon Notes - Finding God's Perfect Plan

2 Corinthians 1:12-22

It might seem that God changes his plans in our lives; yet we find He never changes His principles for spiritual growth. Paul explained to the Corinthians how his steadfast love for them exceeded any tentative plans they expected from him.

1. We find God's promotion of _____ bonding (1:12-14)
 - a. Boasting with God as our _____
 - b. Dealing in _____
 - c. Pride is in God, not in _____
2. We find God's principles regarding _____ (1:15-18)
 - a. The benefits of planning include _____ visits
 - b. The benefits of flexibility include _____ management
3. We find God's prediction of a _____ answer (1:19-22)
 - a. We see God's _____ renewed (1:19-20)
 - b. We find God's _____ perfected (1:21-22)
 - He _____ us
 - He _____ us
 - He _____ us with His seal
 - He _____ us with His Spirit

HUG small group questions:

1. Paul's Corinthian dilemma: Go to them and risk intensifying the problems and pain or stay away and enable the problems to fester. Which should he choose?
2. How was sending the Corinthians a letter instead of visiting the right option that brought glory to God?
3. What are some ways that Paul highlights his love for them?
4. What are the dangers of church discipline? Positive results?
5. How is restoration supposed to be the result of church discipline?
6. What will the result be if JEC members and attenders keep their eyes on Jesus during the pastoral search?

What course of action best reflects what Christ has accomplished for us in his redemptive plan? How does this action bring glory to God?

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Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Church members who would like to serve on PNC please contact Elder Hiro Kono at hd.kono@verizon.net. The submission date is extended until the appropriate number of candidates are selected.

The 2024 JEC officers nomination committee has convened. Acceptance of nominations for elders and (deacons) from the floor is now open. Please submit the name(s) of the active JEC member for consideration to rick@journeyec.org or josh@journeyec.org. Nominations from the floor will close August 31, 2024.

The Deacons would like to support you in prayer. You can email prayer requests to prayer@journeyec.org

Connect through Volunteering

Have a heart for children? Help is needed for teachers and teaching assistants in Children's Ministry on Sundays for children in elementary school. If interested, please contact Elder Peter Leung at peter@journeyec.org

Connect through church fellowship on campus

Tuesday 8/20

10:30am - 12pm.....OFF Mens Bible Study

10:30am - 12pm.....JEC Sisters Bible Study

2pm - 4pm.....Ping Pong

Friday 8/9 7:00pm - 9:00pm.....Youth Ministry

You can contact an Elder or Deacon:

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Delighted! By Elder Peter Leung

This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him!
Matt 3:17

Years ago, at work, I had a discussion session about team goals with my management team. The subject of customer satisfaction came up and I had a really negative feeling in my gut. I was so sure that it would be impossible for us to have a fully satisfied customer.

Shortly after that discussion, I happened on a brochure from another company, stating that their goal was to achieve customer "delight"! I thought wow, that would be different. Customer delight would mean having to go beyond satisfaction. It would have to include surprise, exceptional achievement, deep commitment, above and beyond expectations.

One of the most memorable experiences I have, was having my steak grilled on a stone, at the table and on a cruise ship. It was truly a wow experience – a delightful, delicious surprise.



A couple of Sundays ago, when Pastor Phil read the end of Matthew chapter 3, I was following along in a different translation. Instead of the familiar, "with Him I am well pleased.", my translation read "I take delight in Him!"

I believe many of us would agree that Jesus sets the bar for what we should be like. What an amazing example Jesus sets for us here – one where God says he's delighted! Would you consider this challenge to surprise our God with our attitudes towards others, in the stewardship of the wealth he has given us and to be committed to excellence in our efforts for him?

After service, please stay for refreshments and fellowship.