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PSALM 37:3

First Church of the Brethren
730 Church Street, Eden, NC February 23, 2022



Doug Diamond, Pastor

What if you knew you only had one month to live? Thirty days until you are aware that this earth will no longer be your home. Would you take a trip? Get your business in order? Would you tell someone that you loved them? Or would you tell someone that you are sorry?

In this life, we generally do not know when these earthly bodies will no longer continue to function. Doctors, upon diagnosing a disease will sometimes tell a patient that have six months or a year to live but that is just an estimate – maybe a best-case or a worst-case scenario. But in reality, even with those predictions, sometimes someone deteriorates much quicker or hangs on longer than anyone imagined.

Odds are, we don't know. Disease, a car accident, old age. We can't be sure what will take our

lives from us. As we often emphasize, being ready for that day is what is important. When we say that, we are usually talking about being sure that our eternity is sure through the blood of Jesus Christ. That is, of course, of the highest importance.

For the next five weeks, I will be preaching a sermon series entitled “One Month to Live.” We’ll be exploring things that we need to take care of before we leave this earth. I invite you to join me on this exploration and why not invite a friend or family member, too.

But God said to him, “You fool! Tonight you will die. Then who will get what you have stored up?” “This is what happens to people who store up everything for themselves, but are poor in the sight of God.” Luke 12:20&21

*The above logo is an alternative logo that I have designed to include the emphasis of the Church of the Brethren’s compelling vision to Bring Jesus into the Community. It does not replace the “Where Love is First” logo, but adds to our toolchest.

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Pray Without Ceasing

Eugene Barton, Lucy Bradford, Katherine Bridges, Carolyn Combs, Melissa Dalton, JT Hale, Barbara Janney, Tania Martin, Salem Nelson, Marie Priddy, Aaron Roach, Jutta Shelton, Roger Shockley, Patsy Underwood, Leon & Gail Walker, Danny Whitley, Frankie Wilson

Thinking of You

Larry Cheek

District Prayer Request

Pray for Karen Duhai, Director of Student Development, at Bethany Theological Seminary in Richmond, Indiana. Let us remember that every person who serves the Body of Christ is important and that those parts which seem to be weaker are indispensable.



We are in church for in person worship but if you would like to worship from home you can watch a live stream of Sunday

Worship service on YouTube. Find us on YouTube as Eden NC Church of the Brethren and catch up on the weekly sermons.

Ignite Men's Impact Weekend is taking place March 11th and 12th at Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Virginia. There will be special speakers, musical performances, and workshops on various topics. The goal of the Ignite Conference is to "help men align their everyday passions with God's eternal purpose". Any gentlemen who may be interested in attending can find more information, and can also register, at www.ignitemen.net.

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Please join the Challengers and Walk Worthy Sunday School Classes for a wedding shower for Brittni Williams, daughter of Mark and Gina Williams.

Join us in the fellowship hall on Saturday, March 26th from 10 am until 12 pm as we celebrate the bride to be!

Brittni is registered at Target and Amazon.

Upcoming Birthdays

February 28: Brad Adkins

Shirleen Pratt

March 1: Deirdre Moyer

Melinda Joyce

March 3: Lori Bailey

Patsy Underwood

March 4: Mary Burroughs

