

**Journey with us, destination greatness!**



***Pastor's Message***

There is a Christian song that right now has become my favorite. You know what that's like. It's a song that reaches right down inside of me and pulls me up. Or is that I reach right out from inside of me and grab hold of the words? I don't know. Either way, it's a powerful song that has touched me and so many others. The name of the song is "You Say". And the artist is Lauren Daigle.

Many years ago one of my favorite Christian songs was "Revival" by Robin Mark. It too was one of those songs that reached right down inside of me and got hold of me. It got hold and wouldn't let go. It stirred me as I prayed and longed for my children to come back to the Lord. Well, since then, they have come back to Christ. See, the power of a new song as it became a prayer and God answered it in His time.

There are quite a few places in the bible (the Word of God) that speak about a 'new song'

Psalm 40:3 He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Psalm 144:9 I will sing a new song to you, my God; on the ten-stringed lyre I will make music to you,

Psalm 149:1 Praise the LORD Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

Revelation 5:9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

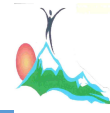
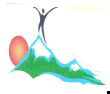
Revelation 14:3 And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth.

A new song is evidence of the Holy Spirit being present. "New songs" are being sung unto the Lord. New indicates that it is not old and tired and worn out. It is indicating that in these very present moments God is loosening our lips to sing a new song to Him.

You have noticed that we are singing many new songs during our worship time. Some of them you may have heard on the Christian radio: Family Life Network or Mars Hill or K-Love. And they are indicating to us that God is freshly at work and we are availing ourselves to the new work of God. A new song, just like a new anything, requires that we must be adaptable and willing to try singing them even at the risk of not doing it just right.

When we put the words up on the screen, I find that sometimes I just read and let the words sink in. They sink in and reach down and pull something out of me. That is sometimes how God heals me. And at other times, God puts those words deep within me and something new is created in me. It may not heal but it may be a creation of God himself within me. That too is sometimes needed. As I said earlier, the words might become God's way of giving me His prayer. Perhaps it's His prayer language to me.

New songs are often part of worship. Or, at least, they help us to learn how to worship the living God. And I sometimes need to be shown a 'new way' to worship Him.



So, all in all, New Songs are for our good. Some new songs you may like more than others. But it is my hope that over time one or two of them will draw you into a new place with God and give you some new language to speak to Him and to others. And it is my hope that God will use His new songs to bring healing to those areas in your life where you have been wounded.

May God continue to bless you.

A friend in Christ

*Pastor Vern*

**Words to the song "You Say" by Lauren Daigle**

I keep fighting voices in my mind that say I'm not enough  
Every single lie that tells me I will never measure up  
Am I more than just the sum of every high and every low?  
Remind me once again just who I am because I need to know

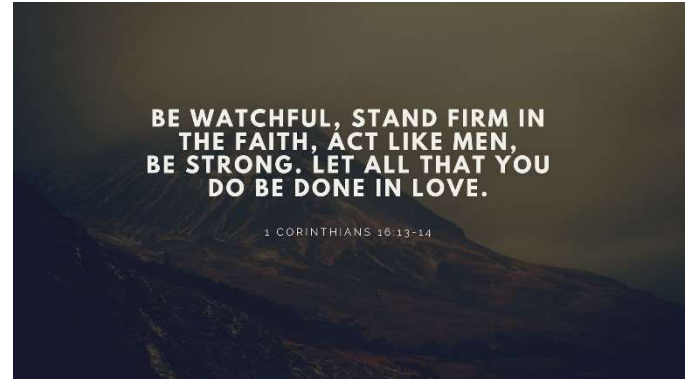
You say I am loved when I can't feel a thing  
You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
And You say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe, oh I believe  
What You say of me  
I believe

The only thing that matters now is everything You think of me  
In You I find my worth, in You I find my identity, o-oooh

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You say I am strong when I think I am weak  
And You say I am held when I am falling short  
And when I don't belong, oh You say I am Yours  
And I believe, oh I believe  
What You say of me  
Oh, I believe

Taking all I have and now I'm laying it at Your feet  
You have every failure God, and You'll have every victory, o-oooh

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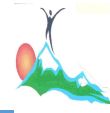
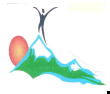


*Spiritual Board*

The Spiritual Board met on May 9, 2019 with nine members present. Each meeting begins with a round table prayer for insight, wisdom and God's guidance to carry out our Church's greater mission in the community and the world at large.

Discussions were as follows:

1. The after-school program ended on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Parish House with lower numbers than previous years, but was a shorter year for them due to leader illness.
2. The recent spring Sunday morning breakfast at the Parish House was well attended and enjoyed by all including a communion service prior to the breakfast. Discussed possible other dates for future breakfasts.
3. Vern reported many hospital and home visits and funerals in the past month. It was a difficult month for him as well as many of our local families. He is now picking up bread from a bakery in Lebanon for distribution at our local pantry.
4. Carrying the Cross around town on Good Friday not well attended and may not happen next year.
5. Easter Egg Hunt went very well and included a very inspired craft that the children made of the



stone rolled away from the tomb to take home.  
Great work from our Sunday School teachers!!

6. June Picnic and Mother's Day brunch cancelled this year due to illness and unforeseen circumstances.
7. Alter table discussion.
8. Thank you from the Girl's State Team to our congregation for donating the required funds to send an additional student, Rosie Marsh, to Girl's State this June 29<sup>th</sup>.
9. Chocolate Bars for Mom's on Mother's Day this year by general consensus.
10. Problem solving notice read with 6 practical points.
11. June Mission checks will need to be sent to Wycliffe Missionaries.
12. Blessing of The Bikes and Message by the group leader, Bob Sweet, to take place on Sunday , May 19<sup>th</sup>.
13. Memorial Day Parade, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Sunday.
14. June 3,4,5, & 6<sup>th</sup> – Vern and Roxanne at Lake George. June 9<sup>th</sup> is Children's Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>- Father's Day and June 23<sup>rd</sup>- Graduation Sunday.

Meeting ended in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Whalen

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**June 1~~John Young**

**June 2~~Luke Sautter**

**June 4~~Harry Ludke**

**June 9~Sam & Shirley Fuller**

**June 12~Laura Centolella**

**June 12~Fred & Rosemary Lawrence**

**June 13~Jamie Graham**

**June 14~Steve & Jean Whalen**

**June 17~Denise Cuddeback**

**June 25~Teri Burdick**

**June 27~Dave Ball**

**June 28~Ginny Moore**

**June 28~R J Brown**

**June 29~~Bob & Dot Brock**

**June 30~~Sue Young**

**Calendar of Events**

**June Calendar**

Sat - June 1 – Truck & Tractor Pull @ Fairgrounds 1PM

Sun – June 2– VBS meeting @ Cuyler 1PM

Sun – June 2 – Communion Sunday

June 9 – SS Sunday & Pentecost Sunday

June 16 – Father's Day

June 23 – Graduation Sunday

Change worship time to 10 & do a Breakfast for Grads....

June 30 –

Admin. Bd. – Mon, June 3

Spiritual Bd.- Thurs, June 6

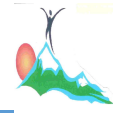
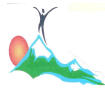
Prayer Tues. 8:30 am @ Pastor Vern's office  
June 11, 18, 25

Prayer Wed. 6:30 pm @ Ginny Moore's home  
June 5, 12, 19, 26

Men's Group – Sat. 8 am

June 8 @ PH

June 22 @ PH



**2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JULY 22 - JULY 26**

**5:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

**Cuyler United Methodist Church**

**A light supper will be served each night.**

**Age 4 through children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall are welcome.**

**Pre-registration Ice Cream Events:**

**Truxton UMC – May 27, 2019 after the memorial service near the Hiawatha Inn**

**Cuyler UMC – July 4<sup>th</sup> after parade in the Church.**

**Or call**

**Linda Springer 315-852-5633**

**Jennie Gleason 607-662-4011**

***Our mission this year will be support the Salvation Army. We will be holding a loose change collection challenge each night***

**Book Review**

Over the last couple of months I have been hearing words like joy and kindness everywhere I turn. Maybe because it has been a long winter and these words brighten the days as spring arrives. For example, have you heard about Marie Kondo and her show ‘Tidying Up’? Her mission is to “spark joy” in the world through cleaning. I just finished reading “Radical Kindness” by Angela C Santomero who created Blue’s Clues and Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood. Her mission is to instill hope for the future through lessons of kindness to children because everything you do for kids is something you do for the future. Mary Kay from Mary Kay Cosmetics, called it the “Go-Give Spirit” which is a spirit of sharing and caring for the other person.

These ideas aren’t new because Jesus told us the same concepts in Matthew 22:34-40 with the second greatest commandment being “love your neighbor as yourself.” Joy will remain as in John 15:9-11 with verse 11 stating: “I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. Jesus told us in Matthew 19:14 to “let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Then in Matthew 28 Jesus tells us to go and make disciples of all nations.

Submitted by Janet

