

Greetings From Pastor James!

Another School Year is almost gone, and where has the time flown. King's Kids is over. Ada Youth Group, along with First Baptist Youth Group is coming to an end. Our lives are like quick vapors that evaporate faster than we release. Our life is flying by faster than we wish. The half-brother of the Lord writes in James 4:14, "Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." James had been warning them to not plan their lives away, assuming they knew how much time they had left along with the assumption that they knew exactly what God had planned for them. Instead, they were to learn to say, "If the Lord wills" (4:15).

How often do you or I say, this is what we are going to do to fix this problem or that, and we don't even begin to consider what it is God would have us to do? We don't go to Him in prayer. We don't ask, "does the Bible address this particular problem?" We just make a plan and hope that we have the answer to our problems. Have you heard the saying, "If you want to make God laugh tell him your plans?"

Just the other day on my 3rd drive down the Ada-Minneapolis road, I had a long talk asking God to help to accept His plans, His direction. I was dreaming how I could spend my summer, what new ministries I could do with the children's and youth ministries finishing up. I don't know how my summer days will be spent, but I know this, if God is at the helm (steering controls of a ship), I will be in for a fun-filled summer serving my awesome God. Just a thought, when was the last time you took a look at your life (work, recreational, home) and asked, "God, let your divine guidance be the wind that moves me, the path I walk down"?

In April we celebrated the Resurrected King on Easter and the Sundays leading up to it. We also finished the 26th year of King's Kids. Men's Bible Study has continued to meet on Tuesday morning from 6:30-7:15ish at the fellowship house in Minneapolis. I helped organize a Good Friday service, that at least 7 churches were represented at.

In May:

5/1 Ada Youth Group will meet at the Prochaska's from 4-7 pm for a year end celebration

5/2 National Day of Prayer Event in Delphos at the Park (Auditorium if raining) at 6:30 PM come for prayer and a potluck meal.

5/5 Only Evening Bible Study in May (Due to Mother's Day, Graduation)

5/5 First Baptist Youth will meet from 7:30-9 PM at the Lion's Den (downtown next across from the Dentist office) for a year end party.

5/26 Bible Trivia Night from 6-7 pm at the Fellowship House in Minneapolis

Men's Group Will Continue To Meet On Tuesday Mornings at 6:30 AM

May the Lord Guide and Direct Our Paths to Eternity!

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