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We Have Seen This Pattern Before



By Carl Peters
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We have seen this pattern before. In the Garden, Adam had sinned and been expelled from paradise. Satan thought he had won.

Joseph was sold into slavery and taken to Egypt where he was falsely accused and ended up in jail. Satan thought he had won.

At Mount Sinai, Israel fashioned a golden calf and worshiped it. Satan thought he had won.

At Calvary, Jesus was crucified on a Roman cross, died and was buried. Once again, Satan thought he had won.

What was intended for evil, God intended for good! Satan thought he had defeated Adam. Yet, one day, according to God's plan, there would be a new Adam who would reverse the curse of the first man.

What was intended for evil, God intended for good! Joseph went from the jail to the palace,

interpreted Pharaoh's dream and became the Prime Minister of Egypt. According to God's plan, Joseph would save his people – even though they had betrayed him.

What was intended for evil, God intended for good! Though Jesus died on the cross and was buried, on the third day, up from the grave He arose. By His Passion, God's plan to redeem mankind was accomplished. At the very moment Satan thought he had won, Christ claimed the victory over sin, death and hell.

We have seen this pattern before. Experts are saying that churches are in big trouble and that most churches can expect to lose 20 percent of their people during this pandemic era. According to them, twenty percent of the people will simply not come back. This is Satan's plan to win!

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This summer, in accordance with God's plan, we have taken the Gospel to over 3,500 homes. We have had more guests than any time in recent memory in our in-person Sunday services. Rather than retreat, we have added a worship service to our existing traditional service, and relaunched in-person Sunday School. Our online services on the Anchor Facebook page are reaching thousands each month. We have relaunched AWANA on Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. and added M and M (Music and Missions) for children on Wednesday nights at 6:15. Our Wednesday dinners have begun again at 5:45 p.m. We are not seeing our church diminish, but we are seeing growing momentum and excitement. Indeed, we have seen this pattern before. Satan thinks he has won. But, Jesus has the ultimate victory. What Satan intends for evil, God intends for good.

**Oh Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is Your
name in all the Earth!**

From Psalm 8

Welcome October!



Church Family Information—October

Birthdays:

1	Caroline Mathis	22	Harold Littrell
	Daulton Peters	23	Katheleen Daulton
2	Christopher Quillen		Jesselyn Day
4	Charlie Ledford	24	August Peters
5	John Culler	25	Robert Flora
8	Alana Jorgensen	26	Rolla Cavanaugh
9	Roscoe Covington		Larry Fite
11	Carolyn Finch		Deborah Kelley
12	Carol Webb		Patti Ratliff
	Denise York	29	Kendall Peters
15	Sara Sutton		Linda Rupp
17	Ken Williams	31	Gary Bradley
18	Stephanie Flora		
	Geri Gordon		
	Kimmy Hill-Childers		
	Mike Johnson		
19	Janelle Ragland		
20	Marty Shaw		
21	Nathan Schnupp		

Anniversaries:

1	Phil & Dee Dee Jackson
4	David & Cynthia Arbra
8	Mark & Paula Williams
21	Daulton & Savannah Peters
31	Tim & Tracy Curtsinger

Please contact the church office if your Birthday or Anniversary has been missed. We would like to acknowledge all of our members' special occasions!



Holy Land Trip
March 4-17, 2022

Cost: \$4,575

For more information contact
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576-7660 or
email: drcarlpeters@gmail.com



ANCHOR ARC COMMITTEE SENIOR FITNESS CLASS

Tuesday Evenings

7:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.

Yoga mat required

Call Doug Carter for more information— (859) 777-2039

Gospel to Every Home



by Paul Jorgensen

The Gospel To Every Home project is in the final month for the 2021 season. Beginning in April, we have had a band of faithful proclaimers who have dedicated an hour and a half each Saturday morning to take the Gospel into our neighborhood. As of this writing, we have taken the Gospel to 3,656 homes in our zip code. This is one-third of our total goal of 11,000 homes and over half of our local zip code!

While delivering gift bags with information on our church, a Gospel tract, a DVD movie of the life of Christ, and flyers with links to the Billy Graham Crusade hotline, our church members have been a blessing to our neighbors. Many people have thanked us for delivering these materials

and have asked for prayer from our church. Two people have made a profession of faith. Our church has been flooded with visitors and we are continuing to grow. Most importantly, we are fulfilling the final command of Jesus Christ on earth as he ascended up to heaven, to share the Gospel. This command is spoken to EVERY Christian in every generation in every part of the world - "Proclaim the Gospel!"

There is still time for you to be involved this year in our mission to share the Gospel with our neighbors. Join us in the sanctuary at 10:00am on any Saturday morning in October to take the Gospel To Every Home. You will be paired with someone

who has experience in this mission work and will spend about ninety minutes meeting our neighbors. Our goal at each door is to be pleasant and invite people to worship with us at Anchor. Next, we follow up by asking if they are familiar with the Gospel story and if they have a relationship with Christ. Last, we enquire as to the general welfare and offer assistance through prayer or if there are other needs with which our church might be able to assist. This short conversation has had eternal impact on some and we have been able to be an encouragement to many others. Please join us in this final push of the year to share the Gospel with people in our neighborhood.



By Lois Bishop, on behalf of the Women's Missionary Union

WMU News– Missions Update

The following is quoted from a Hope Center for Women brochure. You may not be familiar with the Hope Center for Women in Lexington, but we do have one. This place helps those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol. They provide a supportive environment for beginning a clean and sober lifestyle. Professional staff assist the women in beginning to address the issue of job readiness while in the recovery program. The

women live in a community that provides living skills training, job responsibilities and challenges to practice sober living. Recovery from addiction and alcoholism is a process, not a destination. For those who participate in the Hope Center Recovery Program, whether men or women, every day can be a victory. Because these programs require only a fraction of the cost of law

enforcement or incarceration, our community wins as well. On October 17, WMU will be meeting at 2:30 pm. at Janie Powell's home, 3429 Gingertree Circle. Our guest speaker is Delma Letcher from the Hope Center for Women. We are collecting notebooks, black ink pens, flip flops, and hygiene supplies for them.

Kickoff to Christmas
(Mark your calendar!)

Friday, December 3, 6:00 p.m.



You are invited to attend a pot luck dinner followed by The Music of Christmas by The Waymakers

Hosted by the Helmsmen SS Class. Meat and drinks provided. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert. Please contact the church office, **296-1214** or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Media News

This October and part of November we will be showing Operation Christmas Child promotional videos as requested by Lois and Bryan Bishop. They asked that the videos promoting this great ministry would be played before the 11 a.m. worship service at Anchor. The videos will start about 3 to 5 minutes before we go

worship. People just love to see each other and catch up. For this time though before worship during the OCC videos let's all try to listen and let others listen to the information on how to join in and prepare gift boxes for this great ministry. This information on how to do it and what to do and by when is very important for others to hear and be encouraged

A special thanks as always to Larry, Katrina and Dee Dee who help with our audio and camera work. Larry faithfully runs the sound, checks the mics and puts the batteries in and mixes the sound for the CD's and streaming video each week. After each service he also makes several copies of the whole service. Same on Wednesday nights as well. Larry is so faithful and good at what he does. Katrina and Dee Dee share camera responsibilities for the Sunday 11 am service. What a great team of sound/video volunteers we have here at Anchor. Make sure to let them know what they do is appreciated. They are a faithful crew and I couldn't do it without them.



*By Phil Jackson
Music and Media*



to do so. A special thanks to Lois and Bryan Bishop who help lead

live streaming on Facebook. Ever since I came to Anchor in the summer of 2015, I have loved how Anchor folks love to gather, meet and talk to one another before we

this special Christmas Box Ministry during October and part of November. Let's all do our part to make a shoe box and spread love to the world along with Franklin Grahams and OCC.

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- Rev. Phil Jackson—Associate Pastor for Music and Media
- Rev. Paul Jorgensen—Associate Pastor for Family Ministry
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- Mr. Ken Hahn—Facilities Custodian

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