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Do you Remember

Revelation 2:5 *Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.*

Today marks the 17th anniversary of the attacks of 9/11. For those of us who lived through this day, the memories are burned into our mind. Where we were, what we were doing, and how we felt are easy to recall. Everyone has “there story” of 9/11. For a minute I would like to reminisce, not on my activities of 9/11, but on the realities that were brought to the forefront of my mind on the day of those horrific attacks. Because after that day, many things were brought into focus that allowed us to draw closer to God as a church and as a nation. In Revelation 2:5 Jesus tells the church at Ephesus to remember what they were like in the past when their faith was strong in order to make decisions to return to that place of strength. With that in mind, do you remember what was important to us on 9/11.

For me the first thing I thought of on that day was family. I had a wife at home with a 19 month old and a 2 month old, and I wanted to hold them all. May we all want to put our families, only behind the Lord in our list of priorities. The fragility of life was also on the forefront of my mind. To know so many had woken up that morning and were gone from this world by midday was stunning. May we all realize we are only one breathe away from eternity. The final thought from that day that I wish to share was that I had no idea what was next, but I did have faith that God knows all things. Our world is temporary, violent, brittle, and uncertain, but may we never forget our God is eternal, kind, strong and sure. I found comfort in knowing my life is in the arms of my Savior. May we never forget what is truly important. See you Sunday.

John

Jesus' Power Over Nature

Matthew 8:27 *The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”*

One of the evidences to show that Jesus was the Son of God was his ability to control nature. In Matthew 8, we are introduced to a storm that is described as furious and creating waves that were going over and into the boat. The disciples were fearful for their lives. They shouted to the Lord to save them for they thought they were about to drown. Jesus simply spoke to the wind and the waves and the men saw the sea immediately grow calm. Never had they seen anything like this. No human could do such a thing, but the Son of God could and did.

This was not the only time that Jesus displayed this power. Many other examples are found in the gospels that demonstrate this power. One on occasion Jesus walked on the water. What other man could do such a thing? None, but he did command Peter to come to him and he did. Another time Jesus spoke to a fig tree that was not productive and the disciples found it withered up the next day. Jesus caused fish to gather so that nets were breaking due to the large catch. He also caused one fish to pick up a coin and to be caught on a line. Jesus also displayed his power over nature by feeding crowds. Two times Jesus fed large crowds with very little food. The food to feed a single person fed thousands with food left over. When reading this, we should be just as amazed as the disciples were. This will tell us with no doubts whatsoever that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Just as the Hebrew writer stated, he “sustained all things by his powerful word.”

Joe

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
OUR MEMBERS**

Bernice Bratton
Alice Bolton
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Georgia Cook - mother of Jennifer McNeese
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WORSHIP LEADERS SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Richard Farris
Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
Prayer.....Jerry Ballard
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Tommy Hight
 Clint Pulse Trent Hill
 Eli Cadle Dustin Stutts
 James Cadle Jeremy Britt
 Scott Dahlstrom Byran Farris
Read: Philippians 3:17-21.....Jacob Pollard
Sermon: Getting Into Shape.....John Thomas
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Richard Farris

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Daniel Thomas
Prayer.....Joe Macer
Read:Trent Thomason
Sermon: A Prayer For God's People.....John Thomas
Presiding.....Max Ballard
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Tommy Hood

Ushers: Tommy Skelley, John Massey, Terry Burgess
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NURSERY CARE FOR SEPTEMBER 16

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 6:30 P.M.

A.M.....Jennifer Winchester
Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
Prayer.....Aaron Sullivan
Speaker.....Ben Diles