

**ONLINE WORSHIP BULLETIN FOR LIVESTREAM SERVICE**  
**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH BAKERSFIELD, July 25, 2021 9:30 AM**

<b>Announcements</b>		Erin Koehler
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Richard
<b>Hymn 361</b>		<i>"Rock Of Ages"</i>
<b>Psalm Reading: Psalm 27:1-6, 11-14</b>		Dan Schaffer
<b>Gloria Patri (Glory Be To The Father)</b>		Congregation
<b>Ministry In Music</b>	<i>"I Am Thine O Lord"</i>	Jo Ann Coston
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Richard
<b>Offering Talk</b>		Jay Rosenlieb
<b>Praise Song</b>		<i>"Promises"</i>
<b>Praise Song</b>		<i>"Be Still"</i>
<b>Scripture Reading: Proverbs 28:1-6, 9-11, 19-20, 26-28; Joshua 1:6-9</b>		Erin Koehler
<b>Message</b>	<b>"Right Living Makes Courageous Living"</b>	Pastor Richard

The proverbs of the Bible teach us how to live life skillfully from \_\_\_\_\_ point of view.

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline, Proverbs 1:7.*

**Courage**

*The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion, Proverbs 28:1.*

\_\_\_\_\_ can stand fast in God's truth, even when in danger or falsely accused.

It takes courage to step out of our \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Source of Courage**

"Courage is fear that has said its \_\_\_\_\_."

*Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you, Joshua 1:6.*

It takes courage \_\_\_\_\_ God's laws.

*Joshua 1:9 - Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous .... Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? Psalm 27:1.*

*Perfect love drives out fear, 1 John 4:18. With God present, \_\_\_\_\_ is swept away.*

## **Wealth**

*A rich man is wise in his own eyes, but a poor man who has understanding will find him out. Proverbs 28:11.*

*Proverbs 13:11 - Wealth hastily gotten will dwindle, but he who gathers little by little will increase it. \_\_\_\_\_ earning and \_\_\_\_\_ saving bring great rewards over time.*

Read Proverbs 28:19-20.

*He who gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse, Proverbs 28:27. There is a big difference between being frugal and being \_\_\_\_\_.*

Read I Timothy 6:17-19.

## **Rooted In God's Word**

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight, Proverbs 3:5.*

With God I can face my fears and find \_\_\_\_\_ to my problems with tact and common sense.

*Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but those who keep the law strive with them, Proverbs 28:4.*

*Evildoers do not understand what is right, but those who seek the LORD understand it fully, Proverbs 28:5.*

*He who turns away his ear from listening to the law, even his prayer is an abomination, Proverbs 28:9.*

Stay rooted in God's word, it will bring you \_\_\_\_\_.

*Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble, Psalm 119:165.*

### **The Winning Team**

*Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them.... There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away, Revelation 21:3-4.*

An important ingredient of courage and remaining faithful is \_\_\_\_\_ whose team you're playing for.

*He who trusts in his own mind is a fool; but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered, Proverbs 28:26.*

*Be not conformed to the world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, Romans 12:2.*

If you fill your mind with the hope found in the word of God you won't be easily led astray...

*'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts, Zechariah 4:6.*

Better to spend \_\_\_\_\_ with courageous faith in God than an entire lifetime walking in fear.

*For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline, 2 Timothy 1:7.*

***The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion, Proverbs 28:1.***

**Hymn 575**

*"Onward, Christian Soldiers"*

**Benediction**

Pastor Richard

**Doxology**

Congregation

**Postlude**

Rebecca Spickler

**Participating in today's live stream service:**

Pastor: Dr. Richard Thompson

Worship Leader: Andrew Irvin

Liturgist: Erin Koehler, Dan Schaffer, Jay Rosenlieb

Greeters: Jindel Santos, Steve & Suzanne Devers

Ushers: Gary Oldham, Chris Rymer, Bonnie Casola, Tony Castro, Odel Santos, Mary Jane Santos

Worship Team:

Organ: Rebecca Spickler

Piano: Andrew Irvin

Keyboard: Aaron Thompson

Drums: Dumisani Irvin

Vocals: Kathleen Schaffer, Aaron Leppke, Melissa Metcalf, Michael Canlas

Tech: James Dethlefsen, Ed French, Lucas Metcalf

Safety Team: Neil Bhatti, Rich McDonald, Dusty Ramey

**Announcements:**

**Survey results are being tabulated as they come in.** We mailed 275 surveys in the July *Spirit* and only 82 households have responded! Please send in or fill out online your surveys by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

ATTENTION ALL MEN! On Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 to 8:00pm, FUMC will be hosting the RightNow Media Men's Conference. The RightNow Media Men's Conference is an evening strategically designed to equip men, through the teaching of God's Word, to become who God wants them to be. We will hear from highly respected speakers like Scott Drew, Joby Martin, Larry Osborne, and Derwin Gray. This event is for any man wanting to connect with other men and be challenged to grow in his relationship with God. Tickets are \$30 and available online at [www.fumcbakersfield.org](http://www.fumcbakersfield.org).

**In your daily prayer, please pray for our church not only during this time of rebuilding** after COVID, but always! Our church is foundational to healthy and wise living and needs the support of prayer in good and bad times. Please also pray for the church's finances as giving is down due to a number of factors.

**Senior Summer Fun Wednesday Mornings**, Fellowship Hall from 10 AM – 1 PM. Bring your

own snacks, games, crafts, books, etc...and enjoy the company of your friends in a nice COOL environment. There is no host, but you can organize yourselves.

**Updated address directories are available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex** on Sundays or in the Church office. Cost is \$1.00 each.

**We appreciate your tithes and offerings!** God is our source, but God uses you! We rely on the gifts of our congregation as our only source of income. Please give online at:

<https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/fumcbfl>, or mail it to the church at 4600 Stockdale Hwy, Bakersfield, CA 93309. Our online giving is secure, and if you give with your debit card, feel free to uncheck the 2.5% finance charge box as that applies only to credit card donations.