

# 11 Answers to Questions About the End Times ~ Dr. David Jeremiah (Continued from Last Month)

### 9. What Is the Difference Between the Rapture and the Second Coming?

This is one of the most common misconceptions about prophecy. The Rapture and the Second Coming are often confused, but they are two different events on God's prophecy timeline.

First, the Rapture will be the day when Christ takes every Christian to heaven with Him, including those who have died. This is the event Paul describes in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17: "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord."

Some argue that the Tribulation period will begin before the Rapture. However, Scripture says, "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1), and I believe the Church will not experience the judgment that God has planned for that time.

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At the end of the seven years, Jesus will return, marking the Second Coming. Unlike His first appearance, He will emerge as the victorious King of the universe, surrounded by His saints. He will gain victory at Armageddon and establish His kingdom on earth.

At the Rapture, Jesus comes for His saints. At the Second Coming, He comes with His saints. At the Rapture, Jesus doesn't come to earth. At the Second Coming, His feet touch down on the Mount of Olives, and He will reign on earth. At the Rapture, Jesus comes with a blessing for His saints. At the Second Coming, He brings judgment for those who have rejected Him. The Rapture can happen at any moment, but we know the Second Coming will happen seven years later.

#### 10. Will Today's Believers Be on Earth for the Millennial Kingdom?

Not only will believers today be on earth for the Millennial Kingdom, but they will also rule with Jesus! After the Tribulation, raptured believers will join Jesus and His armies of angels and return to earth: "The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean" (Revelation 19:14, NIV). Jesus will gain victory at Armageddon, and believers will receive authority to reign with Him for one thousand years. Several passages in Scripture point the role of believers in the kingdom:

Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him. Jude 14-15

Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world will be judged by you, are you unworthy to judge the smallest matters? 1 Corinthians 6:2

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. Revelation 20:4-6

Today's believers are rulers in the making. God is preparing us not only for heaven but also for administrating the Millennial Kingdom. During this time, God will establish the first genuinely righteous leadership. As our righteous King, He will never make one mistake—He will always make the right decision.



## **Sunday School News**

Please join us in our small groups as we study God's word together. We have CHOOL classes for all ages and start each Sunday at 10:00 AM.

In June, we begin our Summer Quarter; "From Unity to Division" with Unit 10, "Because of Your Hardened Heart" continuing in God's word of 1 Samuel and studies in Amos & Romans.

## **Adult Teachers**

Senior Adults	Gail Trueblood & Jeff Perry
Adult 1	Currently w/ Yg. Married
Yg, Married	Danny Lilley & Lynne Modlin
College/Career	Cindy Fountain & Amy Williams

## CHILDREN & YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL **Our Children & Youth Classes:**

Nursery	Margo Garrett & Jenna Hardison
Ages 1-6	Sherree Pearson & Elizabeth Register
Grades 2 -5	Robin Eubanks & Debbie Roberson
Grades 6-12	Andy Summerlin

Please stay tuned to the Team Kids Facebook page for other activities on Wednesday Night Team Kids!

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect Attendance for the month of May, with consecutive months in parenthesis. Congratulations!

Geraldine Ellis (4)	Virginia Lilley (4)
Faye Modlin	Deborah Roebuck
Jerry Roebuck	Rene Beacham (8)
Bruce Roberson (3)	Lisa Silverthorne (2)
Mary Wright (2)	Steve Fountain
Danny Lilley (4)	Jamie H. Lilley (4)
Lynne Modlin	Amy Williams (3)
Sarah Register (4)	Andy Summerlin (3)
Layla Arrants	Robin Eubanks
Abby Wright	Elizabeth Register (4)
David Eubanks	Louise Wobbleton (8)
Mike Wobbleton (8)	. ,



You Don't Know What You're Missing!

#### Connect With us...

Contact Us or find Updates at our 3 Facebook pages, Cedar Branch Baptist Church Page CBBC Group Page & CBBC Team Kid's Group Page



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#### June

	<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Anniversaries</u>
2	Gail Trueblood	
2 3 5		Amy & Phil Modlin
5	Jo Gray Thomas	
	Thomas Barber	
8		Faye & Colon Modlin
		Bonnie & Ray Styons
12	Caitlyn Griffin	
14	Andy Beacham	Carrie & David Jones
17	Turner Reason	
20	Jennifer Thomas	
22	Kevin Perry	Melissa & Jason Thigpen
23	Ray Bowen	
24		Rene & Will Griffin
		Deborah & Jerry Roebuck
26	Lynne Modlin	
27	Ervin Mobley	Kathy & Tony Dickerson
20	D. J. Ayers	T 10 0 TY 1 TH
29		Jennifer & Victor Thomas
30		Jamie & Danny Lilley
		Heather & Christian Caceres

Please contact church office at 792-1713 or cedarbranch@embarqmail.com with changes.

## The Friendly Spot Monday, June 13th at 12 Noon

The Community Lunch is a great time of fun and fellowship with others. June will be Hosted By:

Cedar Branch Baptist Church



Remember... the Friendly Spot is open Monday - Thursday ~ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. The flag is always flying when they're open!

Brenda & Frank Modlin

#### Jamesville Community Food Pantry

Distributions are the 1st & 3rd Mondays (unless a holiday) of every month from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.



### **Our Worship Times** Masks & Hand Sanitizer Available.

#### Sunday

10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Morning Worship & Facebook Live

## Wednesday

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study & Prayer 7:00 PM Children & Youth

\*\*When broadcast on Facebook Live: Go to: The CBBC Group page





## Serving in June

### Children's Church

June 5 - Gail & Jerry Trueblood

June 12 - Bet Coltrain & Bonnie Styons

June 19 - Brenda Modlin & Lynne Modlin

June 26 - Elizabeth Register & Jamie H. Lilley

## **Nursery**

June 5 - Judy Martin

June 12 - Paige & Thomas Barber

June 19 - Debbie Roberson

June 26 - Brenda Perry

Wednesday Night Nursery as Needed.

#### **Counters**

1st Sunday - Louise Wobbleton & Ashley Reason 2nd Sunday - Mike Wobbleton & David Eubanks 3rd Sunday - Louise Wobbleton & Bettie Heefner 4th Sunday - Mike Wobbleton & David Eubanks

## **Prayer Warriors**

June 5 - Debbie Roberson

June 12 - Robin Eubanks

June 16 - Phillip Hardison

June 26 - Gail Trueblood





Corporate Prayer Sunday, June 12th at 4:00 pm Taking our petitions to the Lord! Join Us and See!



Are You Walking with Jesus while at the Beach? Or is He carrying You?



## Calendar

4	Saturate Outreach Distribution	10:00 AM
5	Graduation Sunday Morn	ing Worship
5	Deacon Meeting	4:00 PM
11	Saturate Outreach Distribution	10:00 AM
12	Corporate Prayer	4:00 PM
13	Community Lunch - Friendly Spot	12:00 PM
14	Finance Committee	7:00 PM
18	Saturate Outreach Distribution	10:00 AM
19	Happy Father's Day	
20 -	24 Vacation Bible Sschool 8:45	AM - 12:00
25	Kid's Outreach @ Roanoke Ct.	10:00 AM
26	Price Circle Meeting	4:00 PM



THANK YOU to everyone who helped make the Blood Drive a success. We surpassed our goal of 23 pints. There were 29 units collected, 3 deferrals & 3 incomplete

collections. Thank you to everyone who tried, and donated the gift of life, we had 10 from our church. Thank you to everyone who helped provide the snacks, they were delicious and enjoyed by all. Thank you to all who helped serve and clean up afterwards, your patience was greatly appreciated.





## Congratulations! Class of 2022 on Your Graduation

Kindergarten Tucker Reason & Delila Thompson

College Graduates

Andrew Summerlin ~ Beaufort Comm. College Trey Thomas ~ East Carolina University Jessica Trueblood ~ NC State University

We will recognize our graduates on Sunday, June 5th during Morning Worship. Please congratulate them on their success.

## **GROW NEWS Update...**

We have started on the East side of zip code area (from Martin County line in Plymouth.) Shadow of the Cross and their Outreach Team are finishing their area and we will continue to work together to complete the task before us. June's Schedule for Distribution:

Saturday, June 4th 10:00 AM **CBBC** Saturday, June 11th 10:00 AM **CBBC** Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 AM **CBBC** 

Again, if you are available to go out in the afternoon, please let Gail know. We still encourage you to go out by

Thanks again for answering the call to be the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus!!

#### **RECYCLE News**

#### Reminder....

- All aluminum cans and small aluminum items should be taken to the can located beside kitchen door steps. Please contact Rene for larger items to recycle. All proceeds go towards purchases for Operation Christmas Child.
- We NO longer collect Ink cartridges



For the Family



## Address Service Requested

