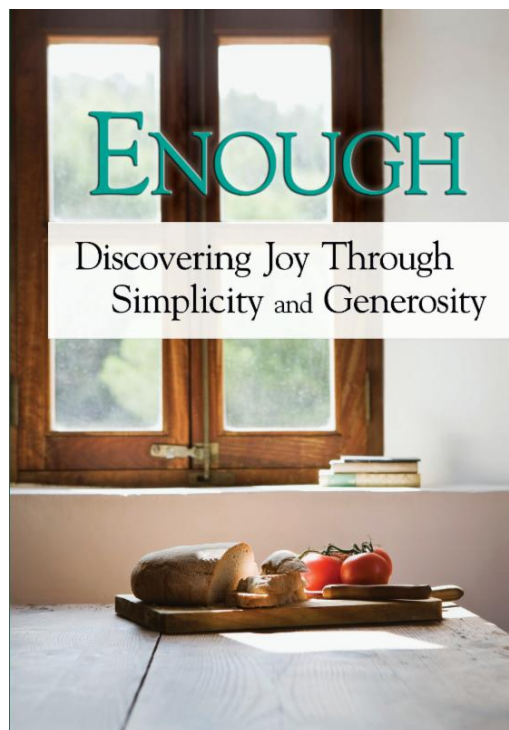


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May Beacon - 2015



Sunday, May 3, we considered the Christian virtue and practice of WISDOM as we continue the sermon series and worship emphasis on *Enough: Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity*. In the previous weeks we have looked at the practice of *Simplicity* and considered what happens when our *Dreams become Nightmares*.

As we considered WISDOM, we talked about Six Key Financial Principles to help us find greater contentment and joy as we try to match up our life purpose/goals with our financial planning.

Sunday, May 10, the sermon topic will be **CONTENTMENT**. We live in a society full of economic problems that result from materialism. This message will offer practical and biblical help to free us from those stresses. In Matthew 6:19-20, Jesus says, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth . . . store up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Let's work together to de-clutter our lives!

Sunday, May 17, we will have the final message in the sermon series as we talk about **GENEROSITY**. During the 11:00 a.m. service on May 17 we will honor our graduating High School Seniors and the Family Fellowship Team will host a Spring Fest Luncheon outside, (weather permitting) following 11:00 a.m. worship! It will be a great way to celebrate together the good news that with God's help we can live as people of hope, learning how to live with simplicity, generosity and true joy! For Springfest luncheon details click the link at the end of this Beacon.

Plan to be with us for worship and invite a friend or neighbor!

Grace and peace,
Pastor Kelly Lyn

Worship Service Attendance for April

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Virginia Rogers for her death.

Prayer Concerns

Gene and Gwen Baskett, Jim and Erma Bond, Cathie Brink, Mary Alice Brown, Becky Clegg, Floyce Darnell, Bill and June Davies, Marie Edwards, Emma Ferrell, James Grady, Dwight Greene, Bettye Greger, Mary Helen Grimes, Grace Hale, Jim Lee, John and Pat Lee, Mike and Carla McKinney, Ashton Medina, Barbara Parham, Dottie Piontek, Craig Potter, Penny Tate, Barbara Whitlock, Pam and Keith Williford, all Service men and women serving our country.

Names on the Prayer Concern List will remain two weeks unless advised otherwise.



Summertime Fun in the Choir

*Would you like to sing in the choir but cannot be there all year? If so, come join us for the summer. It's a good way to find out that you might like to continue. Remember, music is the universal language of the soul and it is a joy to sing. We welcome you to our choir. Practice is Thursdays, 7:15 p.m.
Anne Jenkins, Choir Director*

Click the Links below to see upcoming events.

[BOOK CLUB FLYER](#)
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