

The Faith Script

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Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. Psalm 90:1-2 (NIV)

Prayer Wall

Encouragement for Unity in the Church

The COVID-19 pandemic has endured now for about 3 months. As states reopen and churches begin to gather, we anticipate changes and church services could appear different in the coming months. Some churches may reconvene sooner while others later. Some may have social distancing in place along with wearing masks. Some attendees may prefer wearing masks in church while others do not. Some Christians are anxious to be back in church and are looking forward to gathering sooner, while others are concerned about meeting too soon due to safety concerns regarding the coronavirus.

In a recent sermon, one pastor put it that church attendees should “concede their freedoms for the sake of the mission.” In other words, we need to lay down our personal preferences for the purpose of the gospel. Galatians 5:13 says, “For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.” (ESV) Believers are called to retain unity amongst the body of Christ and to not allow non-essential issues to divide. Paul states in Ephesians 4:3-6, “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, on faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.” (NIV) The coming months present an opportunity to showcase the genuine love of Christ to both the church and a watching world. Ultimately, Jesus is our perfect example in his love for us. “Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united in Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.” Philippians 2:1-2 (NIV).

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Save the Dates!

May 26 to May 30, 2021

CPFI 2021 Annual Conference & National Student Retreat

Theme: *Declaring God's Glory Through Pharmacy*
Matthew 17:20



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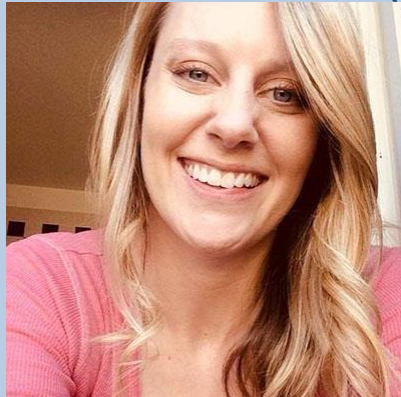
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