



## Boonville Baptist Church

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Love God, Serve Others,  
Show Grace, Share Generously

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### THE REMINDER

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### Message from the Pastor's Desk

Turn with me please in your Bible to John chapter 21. My message today has to do with this entire chapter which John records as the third and final appearance of Christ to His disciples in John's Gospel.

I believe that John gives us a glimpse of what it means to have Jesus in your life. Jesus commanded His disciples to continue following Him in His first appearance. This appearance solidifies this command. Let us look at these glimpses of Christ...

First, we get a glimpse of life without Christ. Peter has stated that he is going fishing, and some follow Him. They get into the boat and cast the nets. They caught nothing.

- ◆ They were fishing in the right place (Sea of Galilee). This small sea was a mecca for fishing. The cold water coming down from the mountains lead to this sea being alive with fish.
- ◆ They were fishing at the right time (at night). This would allow their catch to be fresh for the morning market.
- ◆ They were fishing with the right companions. At least four of these men were expert fishermen who once made their living fishing.

With all the above being true, they still caught nothing. This is an excellent picture of living without Christ. They caught nothing, not even seaweed!

In this text, which is my message this Sunday morning, John gives us four glimpses of what it means to have the living Christ in your life...

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We see Jesus as our *Encourager*

We see Jesus as our *Host*

We see Jesus as our *Shepherd*

And, finally, we see Jesus as our *Lord*.

Do not miss this Sunday as we look at this powerful appearance of Christ to His disciples.

The manufacturer of our ice machine recommends that we clear out all the ice every 3 or 4 months to prevent bacteria from building up in the ice and the machine. We plan to empty it next week so if you can use any of the ice, please come by the church with your cooler and get as much as you need.

Do you have favorite magazines that you want to store in a safe way? Try a Polypropylene Storage Bag for Magazines. I have some in my office that I will share with you. FREE! Let me know if you want one or more!

Pastor Brown

The next planning session for VBS is April 27, 2021 at 7:00 PM. If you wish to volunteer, please plan to attend. The dates for VBS will be June 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 6-8 PM and there will be classes for all ages. A light supper will be available on those dates.

The Round Table Sunday School class will do a video series from Right Now Media entitled *Unfiltered Jesus*. We will meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Dates will be April 26, May 3 and May 10. Anyone is welcome to attend whether you would normally attend the Round Table class or another class. Hope to see you there.

Rick Foster, Teacher

Weekly Average Budget Receipts—52 weeks ending 3/15/20	\$4,543.17
Weekly Average Budget Receipts—3/16/20 thru 4/18/21 (57 weeks)	\$4,920.71
Weekly Average Building Fund Receipts—52 weeks ending 3/15/20	\$1,733.42
Weekly Average Building Fund Receipts—3/16/20 thru 4/18/21 (57 weeks)	\$1,462.63

April 11	No SS—virus	Offering	\$5,442.30	Building Fund	\$ 740.00
April 18	No SS—virus	Offering	\$6,651.00	Building Fund	\$2,176.00

April 25	<b>Deacon:</b>	Rick Foster
May 2	<b>Deacon:</b>	Mary Lynn Vestal

Church Family

I hope this note finds you safe and well.

After some discussion, we have decided to try something different for seating for worship. In an effort to try and regain some normalcy, we are going to stop escorting you to a seat. When you arrive at the foyer, temperatures will still be taken and you will still need to wear a mask but you can sit wherever you wish. We ask that you enter the open pews from the outside as you are doing now. Please move across the pew to the next open seat - allowing distance between you and your neighbor. A couple of the deacons will be in the sanctuary to offer assistance if needed.

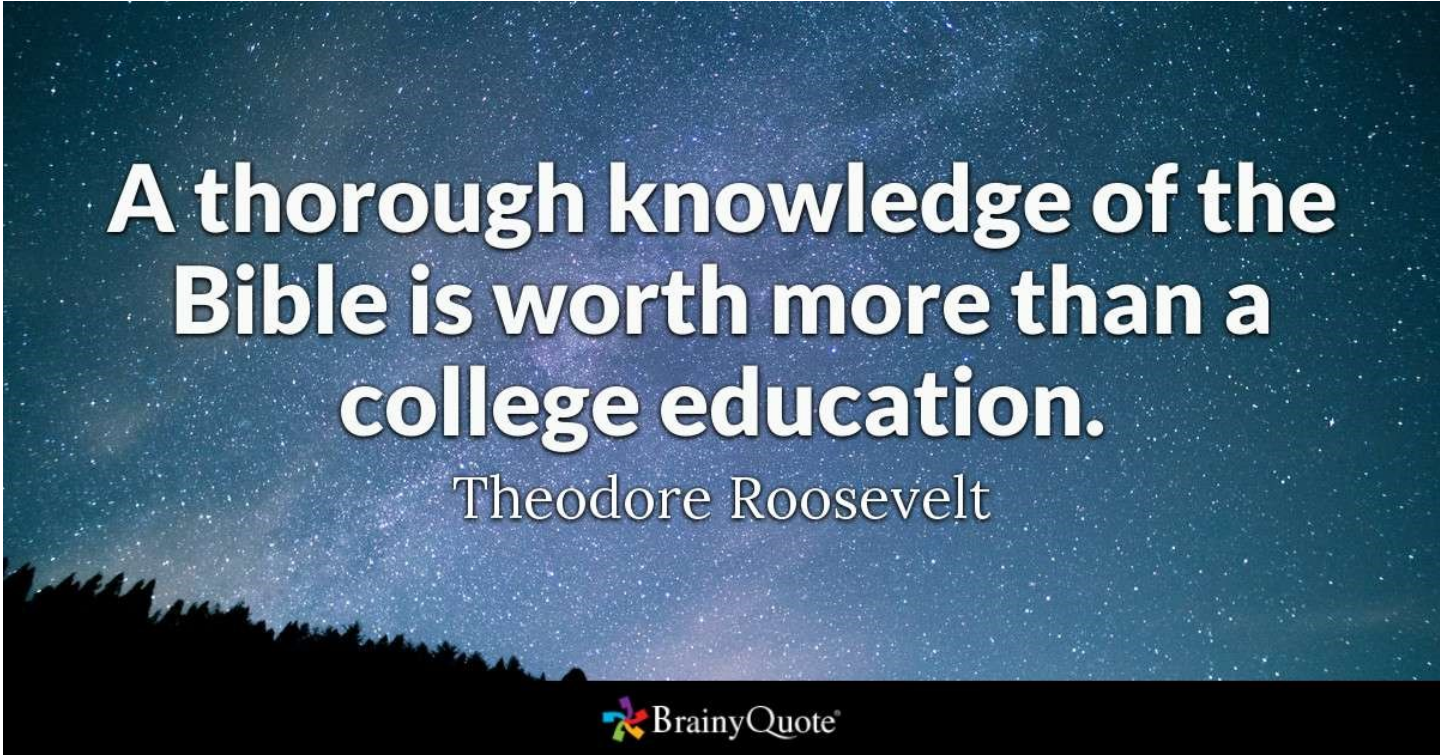
You folks have been extremely cooperative in all you have been asked to do and we would ask that you continue that in this endeavor. We want you to have a meaningful but safe worship service.

As a gentle reminder- once you are seated, please remain so unless needing the restroom. Once the service is over, you will still go out the front door and will dismiss one row at a time starting in the back.

Again, as we know you want to speak to folks, please move on out the front to the walkways to visit.

We thank you in advance for your help in this.

Rick Foster, Deacon Chair



**A thorough knowledge of the  
Bible is worth more than a  
college education.**

Theodore Roosevelt