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# July 21, 2024

Prelude Call to Worship

Worship Through Singing

Here I Am To Worship Just A Closer Walk (#299) Blessed Assurance

Family Time

Prayer

Worship Through Giving

Scripture Reading

Worship Through Singing

Message from God's Word

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Only A Holy God

(#496) My Faith has Found A Resting Place

Ushers for today: Jim Berg and David Schneider Ushers for next week: Cliff Howard and Brian Schmidt Sound System for today: Carol Erdmann Sound System for next week: David Schneider Church cleaning this week: VBS Crew

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### Activities this week

Today9:00am<br/>10:20amWorship Service<br/>Adult Sunday SchoolMonday-Friday9:00amVacation Bible SchoolWednesday9:00amJail Ministry

#### Announcements

### International Workers this month: Don & Rachel Schaeffer in Japan

- Pray that they'd make new relationships with people so that they can eventually share Jesus with them
- Pray they'd find a place for the church to meet
- Pray that they'd adjust quickly to life back in Japan
- Pray for their 3 boys as they start at the International School in August
- Pray for their teammates who are now in language study

**VBS:** Be in prayer for the 44 children who are registered for *The Great Jungle* Journey this week, as well as the 27 staff members.

**Looking ahead:** VBS tearing down of decorations will be on Monday, July 29 at 9:00 am for all who can help.

**Assisted Listening Devices** are available at the information center. Contact sound booth personnel with any questions.

**Children's Church** is for children age 4 through 6th grade. Children can leave before the message.

## "The Great Jungle Journey" VBS

9am-Noon



• What is the world's strongest bird of prey? The forest-dwelling harpy eagle. Even though they are birds, they eat mammals as big as sloths and monkeys. One look at their faces and you might be intimidated too!

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• Do you like bright-colored birds? Some of the most beautiful, colorful birds in the world live in jungles, such as the toco toucan, scarlet

macaw, Amazon kingfisher, and the ruby-throated hummingbird.

 Have you ever tried to bite off more than you can chew? Leafcutter ants bite off so many leaves it's incredible. They actually carry the leaves around—almost 50 times their weight! That would be like a person carrying the weight of about three large men in his teeth!

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#### Words to Remember, Part 2 —Mart De Haan of Radio Bible Class

- 12. For some troubles, God has not given us answers—He's given us His Son. That was His gift to the thief on the cross (Luke 23:43) and to us.
- 13. What God thinks of us is more important than what we think of ourselves. Paul seemed to have this down pretty well. He showed that he not only took the opinions of others with a grain of salt, but his own as well. (I Corinthians 4:3-4; Romans 14)
- 14. Fear God—not to run from Him, but to Him. This might be even more basic than loving Him. (Proverbs 1:7, 9-10)
- 15. Get knowledge—but don't depend on your knowledge. Seek to be wise—but don't rely on your wisdom. Work hard—but don't trust in your hard work. Work smart—but don't stake everything on your own cleverness and efficiency. Be ethical—but don't lean on your morality. Make plans—but don't hope in your plans. Save money—but don't trust your savings. Add up your numbers—but don't count on them. Value people—but don't depend on people. I'm intrigued with that lengthy New Testament letter that doesn't ever mention the subject of idols by name—yet abruptly ends with the words, "Little children, keep yourselves from idols." (I John 5:21)
- 16. We are saved by God's mercy, not our merit; by Christ's dying, not our doing; by trusting, not by trying. If it came down to having one or the other, we'd probably do well to trade all of our assets and education for this one thought. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- 17. Worse than blindness is sight without vision. (Helen Keller) Reminds me of Jesus, who said, "Take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness." (Luke 11:34-35)
- 18. Wise are those who look at others with the same generosity they offer themselves, and who look at themselves with the same critical eye they have for others. Yet look what we do! We blame others—to get the attention off ourselves. (Matthew 7:3)
- 19. It's better to deserve honors and not to have them, than to have them and not deserve them. (Mark Twain) Jesus gave an example of someone who takes a seat of honor at a banquet, but then is told to give it to someone else. (Luke 14:7-11)
- 20. I have found that the desire to have is soon replaced by the fear of losing. Solomon wrote a whole essay about this (Ecclesiastes)
- 21. **Use things and love people. Don't use people and love things.** Why, after so many complex and profound things are considered, do the most important things in life seem so simple?

