

Direct from Dave, October 29, 2018

On Sunday we will conclude our sermon series “I Want to Believe but...” We will be talking about “Goosebump God.” This is where we always want to ‘feel’ God. Sometimes, to be honest we not only do not feel God, we might wonder where He might be. On Sunday we will remind ourselves that although we don’t always ‘feel’ God by faith we know that He is there.

God works individually and specifically. One person may leave worship having felt “goosebumps” through a particular part of our worship service and yet someone else in the same worship service may not have felt any “goosebumps.”

God loves us so much that He works with us individually. We don’t always have to ‘feel’ God. To know God is what I call a faith-fact. I know that I know that I know that God is with me. However, there have been times in my life that I have felt Him closer than at other times.

Sometimes we go through trials or tough times in our life where we have a hard time ‘feeling’ God. Years ago I knew God was with me, but I didn’t feel Him and in fact I felt as if my prayers were only going as far as the ceiling. Thankfully through faith and the support and encouragement of friends I truly believed that God was with me even though I may not have had the Goosebump emotional feeling that He was with me.

This Sunday is also called All Saints Day. It is day we remember those members that have gone home to their heavenly reward. By classic definition a saint is a believer. From October of last year through September of this year over 40 of our members have joined the ranks of heaven. We have invited family of those dear ones to be present this Sunday as we remember them. By faith I pray they know that God is with them.

Also as we receive Holy Communion may we indeed experience the real presence of our Lord and Savior. By faith may we know that He is with us and perhaps even experience His presence in our midst.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Dave

P.S. Don’t forget to FALL BACK THIS Sunday!!

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SHOEBOXES DUE THIS SUNDAY

Stewardship Commitment Card

We ask you to bring your completed “Reaching In To Reach Out” Stewardship Card with you on Sunday. You may also mail in or drop it by the office. If you did not receive one, or misplaced yours there will be extras on Sunday at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. Thank you!