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SERVICES

Registration opens every Monday morning at 9AM for our in-person services during our Phase I. Registration is required during Phase I to ensure capacities for social distancing.

Thursday @ 7:00 PM
Sunday @ 8:00*, 9:30, 11AM
*see details in registration

If you aren't able or ready to join us in person, join us for our online service Sunday morning at 9:30 AM.

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REBUILDING YOUR LIFE

BIG IDEA: Rebuilding requires _____!

Turning Good Intentions Into Godly Actions

1. Take _____

In the month of Nisan in the twentieth year of King Artaxerxes, when wine was brought for him, I took the wine and gave it to the king. I had not been sad in his presence before; so the king asked me, "Why does your face look so sad when you are not ill? This can be nothing but sadness of heart." I was very much afraid, but I said to the king, "May the king live forever! Why should my face not look sad when the city where my fathers are buried lies in ruins, and its gates have been destroyed by fire?" The king said to me, "What is it you want?" Then I prayed to the God of heaven, and I answered the king, "If it pleases the king and if your servant has found favor in his sight, let him send me to the city in Judah where my fathers are buried so that I can rebuild it." Nehemiah 2:1-5 NIV

2. Prepare for _____

Then the king, with the queen sitting beside him, asked me, "How long will your journey take, and when will you get back?" It pleased the king to send me; so I set a time. I also said to him, "If it pleases the king, may I have letters to the governors of Trans-Euphrates, so that they will provide me safe-conduct until I arrive in Judah? And may I have a letter to Asaph, keeper of the king's forest, so he will give me timber to make beams for the gates of the citadel by the temple and for the city wall and for the residence I will occupy?" And because the gracious hand of my God was upon me, the king granted my requests. Nehemiah 2:6-8 NIV

3. Investigate before you _____

I went to Jerusalem, and after staying there three days I set out during the night with a few men. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on. By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire. Nehemiah 2:11-13 NIV

4. Ask for _____ from others

Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in: Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned with fire. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, and we will no longer be in disgrace." I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, "Let us start rebuilding." So they began this good work. Nehemiah 2:17-18 NIV

5. Stay focused on _____

But when Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite official and Geshem the Arab heard about it, they mocked and ridiculed us. "What is this you are doing?" they asked. "Are you rebelling against the king?" I answered them by saying, "The God of heaven will give us success. We his servants will start rebuilding, but as for you, you have no share in Jerusalem or any claim or historic right to it." Nehemiah 2:19-20 NIV

MAKING IT PERSONAL:

- What would it look like for you to turn good intentions into godly actions?
- What has God put in your heart?
- What will you do about it?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIOLET BAPTIST CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Violet Services	\$ 8,182.70
Violet (by mail)	\$ 3,549.35
Violet Online Giving	\$ 18,700.87
LifeBridge Services	\$ 1,380.00
LifeBridge Online Giving	\$ 1,929.99
Total	\$ 33,742.91
2020 Year-to-date	\$ 531,843.68
General Fund	(Budget of \$1,200,000)
Ave. 2020 weekly giving (23 weeks)	\$ 23,123.64
Weekly Required for budget	\$ 23,076.92

4 WAYS TO GIVE

ONLINE: VioletBaptistChurch.org

APP: Church Center App

TEXT: Any amount to "84321"

BOX: Offering box located in the back

MANY WAYS TO SERVE

As we gather again for in-person services and our campus slowly opens back up for in-person events, there are many ways you can serve. On Sunday mornings, we need greeters as well as volunteers for our reset team to help clean and reset between services. We also need volunteers to help join our weekend Food Bag packing and distribution rotation. Sign up, click: [Connect Card](#).

PHASE I PLAN

We encourage you to go to our website and click "Restart - Phase I Plan" to read about all things Phase I. As a staff, we continue to rely on the guidelines outlined by the experts at the Centers for Disease Control, the Ohio Department of Health, and the office of Governor Mike DeWine. In our plan, we have considered all ages and health statuses, but especially our most vulnerable. It looks different and we appreciate your help and patience as we navigate this together. We will continue to be flexible and the following phased plan will be adaptable as needed based on the most recent information shared with us.

In respect and responsibility to all, we're asking you to keep "space and grace" in mind. We ask you to maintain social distancing and keep 6' space between you and the next person. As much as you have missed someone, please respect their space. We ask that you extend grace as you keep in mind that others may not share the same opinion and readiness as you. We ask that you keep "space and grace" in mind anytime you are on our campuses as we slowly reopen things.