"But I Had Concern For My Holy Name" Ezekiel 36:16-23; 1 Samuel 12:21-25

"Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, 'The LORD has done great things for them.' The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad."

(Psalm 126:2)

"And I (Nebuchadnezzer) blessed the Most High, and praised and honored Him who lives forever, for His dominion is an everlasting dominion, and His kingdom endures from generation to generation." (Daniel 4:34b). "Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has charged me to build Him a house at Jerusalem, which is in Judah." (Ezra 1:2).

"My servant David **shall be king over them**, and they shall all have one shepherd. They shall walk in My rules and be careful to obey My statutes. They shall **dwell in the land** that I gave to My servant Jacob, where your fathers lived. They and their children and their children's children shall dwell there forever, and **David My**servant shall be their prince forever." (Ezekiel 37:24-25)

- What is meant by "His Name"?
 - "His Name" is His glory gone public; His reputation, His fame, or His renown. It is God's God-centeredness.
 - When God acts for "His Name's sake," He desires to be seen, to be known, to be loved and delighted in. It is God revealing what He is like.
- God does all things for the glory of His Name!
 - "I, I am He, who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins." (Isaiah 43:25)
 - "Whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies — in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 4:11)
 - "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork."
 (Psalm 19:1)
 - o "And He said to me, 'You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." (Isaiah 49:3)
 - "He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace..." (Ephesians 1:5-6a)
 - "But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify Your name.' Then a voice came from heaven: 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'" (John 12:27b-28)
 - "When He comes on that day to be glorified in His saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed." (2 Thessalonians 1:10; cf. 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)
 - "For My own sake, for My own sake, I do it, for how should My name be profaned? My glory I will not give to another." (Isaiah 48:11)

Announcements:

- ★DONATIONS: Please see the June Newsletter for more information about our June Donation Collection for Heartbeats.
- ★MEMBERS' MEETING: We are having a Members' Meeting *THIS* Sunday, June 8th, immediately following the worship service. Please see the June Newsletter for more details about this important meeting!
- ★VOLUNTEERS: The Cleaning Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to join the ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or if you have any questions about the ministry, please see Krystal.
- ★CANOE/KAYAK TRIP: Please see the June Newsletter for more information about this event.
- ★MEN OF LEGACY LUNCH: Men, we are having our First Annual Men of Legacy Lunch on Saturday, June 21st, at 11am, here at the church. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for this great time of food and fellowship. There is a sign-up list on the wall in the Entryway, please sign-up if you plan on attending this lunch so we know how many men we need to plan to feed!
 - -<u>LADIES</u>: We need your help as we celebrate the Men of Legacy! We will need the Ladies of Legacy to sign-up to help put the lunch together for this event! You have your own sign-up list on the wall in the Entryway. We need as many ladies as possible to sign-up to volunteer their time and energy to set-up for this event!
- -For any questions, please see Kathleen Riley (740)497-7990.
- ★ NEW MEMBERS' CLASS: Please see the June Newsletter for more information about this upcoming class.