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Announcements

- Good News Club Training: Good News Clubs are starting in Carroll County Schools and volunteers are needed. Next training is **September 2, 8:30-2:30 PM** in Falmouth, KY. This is required for all volunteers.
- Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?. Everyone is invited. Food is provided, but you can bring whatever you wish. Consider this as you invite people to church, you can bring them to experience fellowship with us.
- Bible Study, Sunday 6:00 PM: Go deeper into God's Word and refuel for the coming week.
- We are collecting new towels and washcloths for Sunrise Children's Services.
- Men's Breakfast: September 8th, 8:00 am.

Believe and Live, John 20:24-31.

These Are Written

- The purpose of John's Gospel is found in John 20:31.
- The Word of God is His chosen vehicle for the saving truth of Jesus Christ, and training of the people of God. See John 5:39, 17:20; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; 1 John 5:9-13; Acts 10:43; Romans 10:17; Isaiah 55:11.

That You May Believe

- Believing and faith: In the New Testament, believe and faith come from words that have the same root [verb - πιστεύω (pisteuo); noun - πίστις (pistis). They come across in English as forms of believe (verb) and faith (noun) because English does not have a verb form for faith.
- Notice the parallel between Thomas' response and John's statement concerning faith:
 - o "My Lord and my God" John 20:28.
 - o "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God" John 20:31.
- The Christ. John 20:31; Matthew 1:1; Mark 8:29.
- The Son of God. John 20:31; Matthew 14:33.

And You May Have Life in His Name

- Believing (having faith) is the singular condition for salvation in Jesus Christ. Repentance, confession, baptism, and all other forms of obedience are the necessary results of that faith. John 3:14-18, 36; James 2:14-17. Not obeying = Not believing.
- See also Matthew 7:24-27; Philippians 2:12, 3:13-14; John 6:27-29, 4:13-14.

Encouragements

- For some of us, it's time to get serious about finding out who this Jesus is.
- For some of us, it's time to cut the ropes. Acts 27:30-32; 1 John 5:9-15.

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