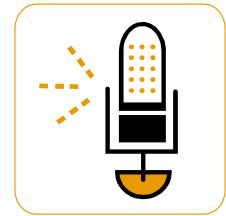


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Thoughts from Pastor Jaye

Greetings to you all,

I was just listening to a song by a popular secular artist and I was a little surprised by its message. The artist was "putting down" the music business for its celebration of mediocrity in that industry. This caused me to pause and begin to think about the Christian life. Do we as Christians settle for mediocrity and a lack of excellence in our lives and work? Do we, who are created in the image of God, ever consider that excellence can be a way of glorifying our heavenly Father?

The apostle Paul exhorts us in Colossians 3:23-24 by saying, "And whatever you do, do it heartily (heart, breath, soul, all of you, excellent) as to the Lord and not to men; knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve." Peter touches this as well when he wrote in 2

Peter 1:3, "...seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence." Think about it. We were called by His excellence! What if we began to pursue excellence in our living as a testimony to His praise and glory?

When I was in college I had a professor who told us how he worked cleaning and sweeping to help put himself through school. He shared that when he swept the sidewalks he wanted to do it with excellence as if Jesus himself were going to walk down those sidewalks. What if we approached life that way? What if a lifestyle of excellence so stood out against mediocrity that we were offered opportunities to speak of the grace and goodness of our Lord Jesus? Oh I know

what you are thinking and you are correct. I cannot do it on my own. I cannot do it in my own strength. I do however, have living in me the Holy Spirit. I have been given a mind to think and make decisions. I can purpose to call upon the name of the Lord to empower me to live excellently unto His precious name and glory.

Do you sweep floors for a living? Do it with excellence to the glory of God. Do you raise children? Do it with excellence to the glory of God. Do you paint houses? Do it with excellence to the glory of God. Are you someone's friend? Do it with excellence to the glory of God. Are you someone's wife or husband? Do it with excellence to the glory of God.

God bless you all. I pray we will see you this Easter Sunday at 9:15 a.m. on the property for our Easter service. The resurrection is our VICTORY. Jesus is RISEN. He is risen indeed. See you soon

Pastor Jaye

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 4

9:15 Easter
worship on
property

Tuesday, April 6

Men's Bible Study
6:30 at Church

6:00 The Truth
Project

Saturday, April 10

9:00 Serve at
Sharing God's
Love

Tuesday, April 13

6:00 The Truth
Project

Monday, April 19

6:30 Deacon
meeting

Tuesday, April 20

6:00 The Truth
Project

Wednesday, April 21

Apples of Gold

Sunday, April 25

Gathering the
Nets

Monday, April 26

6:30 Elders
Meeting

Tuesday, April 27

6:00 The Truth
Project

6:00 Children's
Ministry Team
Meeting

Women's Bible

Study – every
Monday morning
at 9:30 at church

Youth – every

Wednesday
evening 6:30 –
meet at church

Deacon's Meeting

– 3rd Monday of
the month 6:30

Elder's Meeting –

4th Monday of the
month at 6:30

Children's Ministry

Team – 4th

Tuesday of the
month at 6:00

Ministries of CDF

Women's Ministry –

Tricia Stradley 760-8355 or
tstradley@gmail.com

Susan Miller – 446-3240 or
781-4697

Monday morning Bible
Study – meets every
Monday at 9:30

Contact – MarieVelilla 513-
3299

Apples of Gold – meets 1st
and 3rd Mondays at 7:00
pm Contact Susan or Tricia

Men's Ministry – meets the
1st Tuesday of the month –
contact Steve Miller - 781-
4697

Community Outreach –
meets 2nd Saturday of the
month – contact Terry
Burnett

Youth – meets Wednesday
evenings 6:30 - contact
Aaron Russell(864) 415-5879

Children's Ministry – meets
the 4th Tuesday of the
month at 6:00 pm

contact Jessie
Simoneu([jessiesimoneau@
mail.com](mailto:jessiesimoneau@gmail.com) or 808-5754).

Small Groups – contact
Jaye Morgan – 665-1501

Contacts:

Pastors

Senior Pastor:
Jaye Morgan – 665-1501
(cell) 781-0002 (home)

Preaching Pastor:
Thomas Yarbrough – 463-
0893

Elders

Steve Miller – 781-4697
Rick Velilla – 345-9973
Roger Marini – 781-6924
Marty Simon – 361-0429

Deacons

Joe Simoneau - 414-7416
Earl Long - 781-0494
Dave Estey - 351-7904
Andy Redalen - 665-7098
Steve Hunt, Sr. - 781-0737
Bryan Stradley - 807-0890

Church Admin

Tricia Stradley -- 760-8355
tstradley@gmail.com

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3931 Broad River Road
Suite A
Columbia, SC 29210

Community Groups

Roger and Cheryl Marini

Meets weekly on Sunday evenings at
7:00
Study – The Truth Project
Contact Roger at: 781-6924

Thomas and Cara Yabrough

Meets every other Friday night
Childcare provided
Study – The Normal Christian Life
Contact Thomas at: 463-0893

Rick and Marie Velilla

College students
Meets every Friday evening at 6:00 at
CIU
Contact Rick at: 345-9973

Jaye and MaryDale Morgan

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of at 6:00
pm
Study – II Corinthians
Contact Jaye at: 665-1501

Steve and Audrey Hunt

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 6:00
Focusing on Prayer
Contact Steve at:781-0737

Jennifer Brucker

Meets every Sunday night at 6:30
Study – Book of Esther
Contact Jennifer at: 739-2678
Single ladies group

Bryan and Tricia Stradley

Meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday evening
of the month at 6:30 (dinner provided)
Study – Rob Bell Nooma series
Contact Bryan at: 807-0890

