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**JULY, 2021**

## MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

### **Wisdom from Proverbs**

Proverbs 22:17-21 (NIV)

- <sup>17</sup> Pay attention and turn your ear to the sayings of the wise; apply your heart to what I teach,
- <sup>18</sup> for it is pleasing when you keep them in your heart and have all of them ready on your lips.
- <sup>19</sup> So that your trust may be in the LORD, I teach you today, even you.
- <sup>20</sup> Have I not written thirty sayings for you, sayings of counsel and knowledge,
- <sup>21</sup> teaching you to be honest and to speak the truth, so that you bring back truthful reports to those you serve?

The wisdom of Solomon is a rarity, so when opportunity comes; we have to really pay attention. As the author is trying to point out initially here, when wisdom is shared, we need to soak as much in as we can. It is one thing to listen, but it is another to apply. This is why Solomon instructs us to hold on to them in our hearts (innermost part of our being) and also have them ready to share. Our trust has to be in the Lord and Him alone.

Wisdom and truth are not always easy to hear. As we all have experienced in life, sometimes the truth is very hard to hear and accept. Today, if someone takes the time to teach you and me (as Solomon expresses in verse 19), then you and I need to take the opportunity to learn. All of us have some wisdom to share. You may not feel like a Solomon, but know beyond a shadow of a doubt that God has given you wisdom that you have learned in this journey called life. Our responsibility is to share that wisdom. It is also our responsibility to soak in that wisdom from someone else.

Knowledge is of no value unless you put it into practice.— Anton Chekhov (Russian - Dramatist; January 29, 1860 - July 15, 1904 )

Pastor Chris L. Reese

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If you have any information that you would like to put in the newsletter for August 2021, Carolyn will need it by Sunday, July 18, 2021.

**Special Reminders :**

**Members Who Are Home Bound:**

Earleen Cody

On Sunday, May 31, 2021, DeAnn and William (Bill) Elliott presented themselves for membership, by letter, in Enka Baptist Church. We welcome them.



“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the LORD’s will is. Sing and make music in your heart to the LORD, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ. “

— Ephesians 5:15-17, 20



**MISSION PROJECT FOR MAY**

Peanut Butter and Crackers for ABCCM - 35 boxes of crackers, 33 jars of peanut butter, and 27 jars of jelly

**MISSION PROJECT FOR JUNE**

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste for ABCCM

As of June 25, we still have one more Sunday for this project. These have not been counted yet, but you have already contributed an abundance of these items.

Thank you for the wonderful response to each.

**MISSION PROJECT FOR JULY**

Donations to Association for Support of Fair Ministry in the Fall

Make checks out to Enka Baptist and indicate for “Fair Ministry.” This will begin July 4.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2021**

Every Sunday 9:30 A.M. - Small Group Classes

7-4 11:00 A.M. - The LORD’s Supper  
6:00 P.M. - No Service—  
- Independence Day

7-11 6:00 P.M. - Quarterly Business Meeting

7-18 6:00 P.M. - Family Night  
7:00 P.M. - Adults on Mission  
- Enka Kids

7-25 6:00 P.M. - C.A.R.E.

We will not have Bible School this year. We are praying that we will be able to safely continue all children’s programs by 2022.

