

Pastor's Corner

Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ,

The day that parents have waited for all summer has finally arrived and school is back in session. However, we need to be sure and keep our young people in our prayers, because some are going to new schools, meeting new faces, and coming up against new challenges. While it is a time of excitement, it is also a time of a great deal of anxiety for our young people. Whether you have children in school or not, please keep them in your prayers, asking that God will protect them, keep them safe, and that they will turn to God for help, both in their studies and in their decisions in life.

I was reading in a book and ran across an article that was published in “More Sower’s Seeds” by Brian Cavanaugh. I am not familiar with that book but I thought the quote was worth sharing. It is entitled “A Life Worth Saving”.

A man risked his life by swimming through the treacherous riptide to save a youngster being swept out to sea. After the child recovered from the harrowing experience, he said to the man, “Thank you for saving my life.”

The man looked into the boy’s eyes and said, “That’s okay, kid. Just make sure your life was worth saving.”

To God, all were worth saving. For that reason he sent his Son Jesus to us—not only to show us the way—but to be the atonement for our sins. How do you feel or how do you say thank you to the one that laid down his life so that you may live?

I encourage you to invite someone to church, so that you might be the one that keeps another from being swept out to sea.

Always know God loves you,

Rev. Eric Lane – September 2007