

The Youth Slate



I know a girl who was in a car accident, just three days after she had received her driver's license. Her dad handed her the keys to his brand new car, a Firebird. She cruised up and down the streets of town, looking cool and loving the freedom that she now had. All of the sudden, she was hit by a car that ran a red light. The impact sent her car and her life spinning out of control. She woke up three days later in the hospital with a broken leg, a pair of broken ribs, and what she described as a major headache. The doctors told her, her family and her friends that she was lucky to be alive; without the airbags she surely would have died.

Just as the car's airbags saved her life physically, we have a Savior who saves us both physically and spiritually. 1 Peter 1:3-9 says, "He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ... Though you do not see him, you love him... for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls." It is only through Christ, and faith in Him, that we have this living hope of eternal life in heaven.

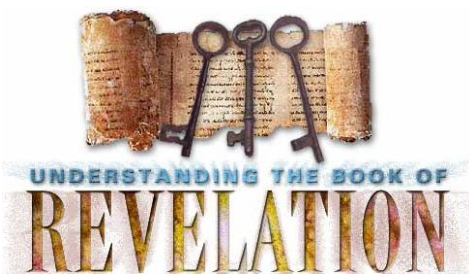


Just because we cannot see the airbags in our cars, we know that they are there ready to save us when we crash. The same is true of Jesus; though we don't see Him in the flesh we believe in Him, and He is there to bring us through any kind of trial until we receive the goal of our faith—heaven with Him.

This month may we give thanks to a God who saves us, even if we think that we cannot see Him. He is indeed there, protecting us, providing for us, and producing the good works of faith in us!

Pastor Steve

Middle School: Be sure to join everyone upstairs for our opening and then start Grappling with the issues of faith through our Grapple Bible Study. This month we are going bowling on Friday, November 20th.



High School: High School Youth Group meets on Sundays, **4:30pm**, at Starbucks (53rd & Elmore). Our Bible Study is from the Book of Revelation, so join us as we learn more about what God has in store for our futures! On November 15th we will meet at the church for pizza and games, so be sure to mark your calendar so that we *find* you at our fun night!