

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

"Back-to-Basics" Worship in 2011

Traditional Worship: 8:15 & 9:30 am

Contemporary Worship: 10:45 am

THOUGHT FOR WORSHIP PREPARATION

"I cannot believe that the inscrutable universe turns on an axis of suffering; surely the strange beauty of the world must somewhere rest on pure joy!" – Louise Bogan (1897 – 1970) American poet –
Poet Laureate to the US Congress in 1945

ADULTS' SERMON TITLE

Back to Basics Message: *Great Figures of the Bible Summer Series*

"Job: An Impatient Man"

Rev. Glen W. Bocox – Senior Pastor

SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-18, 42:1-6; "God's Response – Job's Self-Humbling" *NRSV*

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

We're a little more than mid-way through this summer sermon series on "Great Figures of the Bible." This week, Pastor Glen will try to tackle the Old Testament character of Job, the story of a righteous man who suffered unjustly, a man who is characterized (incorrectly) as a man of great "patience." Far from it! His allegorical/mythical story (no, he was probably not a real person...), challenges us with the whole concept of human suffering, and teaches us a lot about the nature of God, our relation to God, and the importance of Jesus as our Savior. Job's story is, in many ways, often our story. You are invited to come and listen, and learn, and hopefully leave with a deeper understanding of God's great love for you.

CHILDREN'S SERMON TITLE

"You Can't Push Anything with a Rope!"

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INVITE A FRIEND! BRING A FRIEND! BE A FRIEND!

Who will YOU bring with you?

Special Note: It's a good thing God doesn't take the summer off from loving us...how about you?

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We hope that soon they'll be available here on our web site, too!