

What's Happening?

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

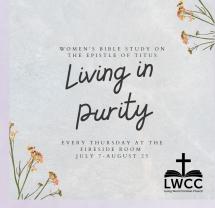
- August 12-14
 Church Family Camp
 Contact Joel M. and Elmer C. for more info
- Ongoing until August 25th
 Women's Titus Bible Study every Thursday at the Fireside Room.
 Contact Aileen C. for more info
- September 4-7
 Sing Conference Virtual Event
 Contact Graceleen S. for more info
- September 25
 Mission Sunday with Pastor Del Penner

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Pastor's Corner

What is Your God Like? By Pastor Brad

Ask a child what God is like and you may receive some curious answers. The following statements were actually made by some children:

- He looks wonderful, like he could really do miracles. And he's clear, like a ghost, so you can look through him.
- He has a gray beard. He's at least a hundred years old. That's why it's gray. Used to be brown.
- He looks a lot like Jesus, but with a mustache.
- He's older than my mom! Honest.
- In the beginning, everything looked yucky, like when you put cheese in a glass of water and stir it up. Then God made the world and people. But it took sixty-two more years for him to make cars.

Ask a more mature, biblically literate person what God is like, and you might receive answers such as:

- God is Creator, based upon Genesis 1.
- God is Provider, based upon 1 Kings 17.
- God is Protector, based upon Daniel 6.
- God is Saviour, based upon John 3, 19, and 20.
- God is King, based upon John 14, and Revelation 1, 4, 21, and 22.

I want to encourage you to reflect upon this question as you journey through and enjoy the month of August. The word "august" comes from the Latin word "augustus," meaning venerable, noble, and majestic. This word beautifully describes what our God is like. He is venerable, noble, and majestic. Next month I will unpack in a little more detail some of my thoughts about what God is like. But for now, let's reflect on and marvel over what our God is like. Let's take some time while we're sitting on the beach, or lounging on our deck, or hiking through the mountains to think about what our God is really like, and as we do this we will experience awe, encouragement, comfort, and hope.