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## Sermon Notes:

## Events & Announcements

**VBS:** Vacation Bible School will be held July 14–17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at First Baptist Durango for kids ages 4–8. Invite your friends! Registration forms are available in the lobby. Register TODAY to reserve your spot for this four-day expedition - space is limited and filling fast!

**Camp:** Camp for 9–12 year olds will take place August 10–13. Registration forms are available in the church lobby and have also been mailed and emailed. Camp is just 5 weeks away, and registration closes July 31. Families are invited to join the kids at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 10, for a family swim day, meal, and Bible lesson. Kids Camp officially begins at 7:00 PM that evening. Sign up today!

**Women's Summer Book Club:** Dark Clouds, Deep Mercy: Discovering the Grace of Lament by Mark Vroegop. Read the book on your own (or listen to it), then join us for dessert and discussion on Thursday, July 24th at 7:00 pm at Jodie Klumpenhower's house, 368 Oak Drive, Durango West II. Contact Jodie for a copy of the book or more information at 970-903-7701 or [jodie.klum@gmail.com](mailto:jodie.klum@gmail.com).

**Nate Zick Nomination:** From the elders: We are pleased to announce our unanimous nomination of Nathan Zick to be ratified by the members of the church for him to serve us as an elder. We will conduct this vote at a special member meeting on Sunday July 13th immediately following service. As per the church bylaws, church members should contact an elder with any concerns or reasons why a nominee may not be fit on moral or scriptural grounds to serve as an elder. If you have not yet met him, Nate welcomes anyone to contact him at 970-749-8063

**Jim and Betsy Meals:** From Karen Hwang: Jim & Betsy would appreciate some meals. Betsy was diagnosed with cancer and they both would appreciate the help. You can sign up at this link: <https://takethemameal.com/YLRU7210>

## Prayer Requests & Praises

**Rhonda Vineyard:** Please pray for Rhonda as she undergoes a knee replacement.

**Mariann Powell:** Debbie and Steve Powell's daughter, Mariann, passed out on Sunday and was taken to the ER. She is now in Colorado Springs for further testing. Doctors have found that her pituitary gland is enlarged and there are lesions on her brain. She is undergoing an MRI and a spinal tap today to help determine the cause. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors, strength and healing for Mariann, and comfort for the Powell family as they walk through this difficult time.

**Betsy Eich:** Please pray for the Eich family as Betsy battles stage 4 cancer. Pray for peace, comfort, and God's presence to lift them up, and for Jesus to be glorified.

**Jimmy Thoma:** Please continue to pray for Jimmy, whose appendix perforated last week. He has undergone multiple surgeries and still needs prayer for healing and recovery.

**VBS:** Pray for VBS (July 14–17) - for the kids who will attend and the volunteers serving. Ask the Lord to bless the VBS team as they give their time and share Christ with the children God brings.