

# VOYAGE NEWS

## Pointing the Way Back to God

### First Time Here?

First, make yourself at home. You're welcome to grab a cup of coffee, a drink out of our cooler, or any other items we have set out. Then, find a comfortable seat. Our summer worship time is at 10 AM.

**\*Note:** Summer worship time runs from Sunday, June 9th to Sunday, September 8th.

### Have Children?

**Nursery** - Children age 0 - 3. While younger children are welcome upstairs, you may bring your child to nursery at any time.

**Voyage Kids** - Children age 3 - 5th grade. Our kids will start out in the upstairs worship service but will be dismissed to their classrooms after two or three worship songs.

**Voyage Teens** - Grades 6th - 12th. Our teens will start out in the upstairs worship service but will be dismissed to their classrooms after two or three worship songs.



As we move into the first month of summer, we all have plans for making good use of the warmer weather. Some of us will walk and bike more. Still others of us will head to the nearest beaches and campgrounds to spend time with our friends and family. And there's nothing wrong with any of this.

Still, my personal hope and prayer is that none of us grow too comfortable, too complacent when it comes to our Christian faith. In reality, God wants us to enjoy the great outdoors, taking those long walks, and enjoying the many gifts that the outdoors offers us each summer. And yet, our Christian walk and spiritual journey should continue.

As author and pastor Tim Challies writes: "If it is humility that keeps us from thinking we have somehow risen above those ordinary means, complacency is that all-too-familiar satisfaction with our own accomplishments. It is that feeling, that conviction even, that we have done enough, that we have done more than enough, that we can now relax our pursuit of God."

Hearing this, let's not grow complacent this summer, but let's continue to grow and to give glory to our God and creator who grants us life each day.

— Pastor Jeff

## The Books I Read

Each month, I (Pastor Jeff) attempt to read through five books. In the month of May I made it through five books. Here's the list...

1. *Wool (Silo #1)* - Hugh Howey
2. *Why Do I Do What I Don't Want to Do?* - Jonathan Pokluda
3. *The Power to Change* - Craig Groeschel
4. *Scyth (Arc of a Sycthe #1)* - Neal Shusterman
5. *De-sizing the Church* - Karl Vaters

## Giving Options

You can give onsite by cash or check through our Offering and Connection Box.

You can also give online at [visitvoyage.org](http://visitvoyage.org). It's an easy and secure way to give.

## Learn More

If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about our church, don't hesitate to reach out. Our staff is open to answering your questions before or after our morning services.

You can also learn more with a short visit to our website: [visitvoyage.org](http://visitvoyage.org)

And yes, you can also email us at [visitvoyage@gmail.com](mailto:visitvoyage@gmail.com).

## One More Thing

Thanks for visiting with us! We are grateful for the opportunity to worship with you and to get to know you better. If you would like for us to follow up with you, please fill out one of our Connection Cards. Share as much or as little as you feel comfortable with.

These can be placed in the Offering and Connection Box located on our information table near the entrance.

Have a blessed day!

## Summer Blockbusters

Summer is nearly here and that means that our Summer Blockbuster Sermon series is right around the corner. In the meantime, it also means a plethora of movies coming out in the theaters. Here's a short list of five of the most anticipated summer kids and family movies of 2024.

1. Inside Out 2 (June 14)
2. Despicable Me 4 (July 3)
3. Harold and the Purple Crayon (August 2)
4. Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (September 6)
5. The Wild Robot (September 20)

## Father's Day Facts

In June, we celebrate our fathers. Here are some surprising facts about this important day:

1. In 1909, the state of Washington was the first in the country to celebrate Father's Day.
2. In the 1920's, there was a movement to get rid of Mother's Day and Father's Day and combine them into one holiday that would be called Parent's Day.
3. Father's Day wasn't officially recognized as a national holiday until 1972.
4. Americans are expected to spend more than \$20 billion on Father's Day gifts—far less than the \$31 billion spent on Mother's Day gifts.
5. Father's Day is a big day for a simple greeting card—with approximately 72 million sold each year.

## Summer Book Club Selection!

Our first Summer Book Club selection is Emily St. John Mandel's *The Glass Hotel*. Here's a brief synopsis:

In this captivating story of crisis and survival, the author takes readers through often hidden landscapes: campgrounds for the near homeless, underground dance clubs, the business of international shipping, service in luxury hotels, and life in federal prison. Filled with unexpected beauty, *The Glass Hotel* is an engaging portrait of greed and guilt, love and delusion, ghosts and unintended consequences, and the infinite search for meaning in our lives.

