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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### PRAY FOR STUDENTS GOING TO SUMMER CAMP

- TEEN CAMP June 27 to July 1 at the Black Hills Retreat Center
- KIDS CAMP July 5 to 8 at Cedar Canyon Camp

#### KIDS' CAMP GIVING WALL

This weekend and the next, the children's ministry will have a GIVING WALL set up in the Welcome Center area with envelopes to grab. Each one represents an amount that we can partner to cover the costs of Kids' Camp. For reference, we have 8 kids requesting scholarship help to attend; the cost per camper is \$225.

#### WEDDING CEREMONY: SANDRA WOOD & CHARLES KOPRIVA — Sunday, July 3, 4:30 p.m.

The Destiny family is cordially invited to Sandra Wood and Charles Kopriva's wedding ceremony, with a cake reception to follow.

#### **NIGHT OF WORSHIP (WORSHIP WEDNESDAY)** — July and August

Please note: We will not be hosting our monthly Night of Worship events in July and August due to team involvement with Kids Camp and Vacation Bible School.

#### HILLS ALIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL — July 16 to 17 in Memorial Park

A free Christian Music Festival held on the third full weekend in July. The 36th Hills Alive event will be held July 16 and 17. 20,000+ people gather each day to enjoy the annual festival, which will feature some of the top names in the Christian music industry. There will be activities for the entire family, including inflatables, face painting, balloon animals, and crafts! The Cafe Stage is back again with picnic tables for eating and enjoying some light entertainment for youth and the whole family! The festival also features food vendors and merchandise vendors.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: OPERATION ARCTIC — July 31 to August 4, evenings at Destiny

Your kids may have been confronted with the message that the Bible isn't the true Word of God. Or, maybe, that it can't be trusted to tell us the truth about the past. Or, more importantly, about how they can receive the gift of eternal life through Jesus. With Operation Arctic VBS, your kids will warm up to the Word as they explore the coolest book on the planet. And discover how we can know, for sure, that the Bible is God's written word to us!

#### **FLOWER BED HELP NEEDED!**

We are in desperate need for some knowledgable hands-on help with our flower bed. If you enjoy digging around in the dirt, weeding, and/or planting, please let a staff person know or email us at destiny@destiny4square.org.

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## **MESSAGE NOTES**

6.19.26 | EVERYDAY JOY, Part 3: Fighting For Joy

## JOY THAT DEFIES EVERY CONDITION

	Joy circumstances.
	Be cheerful with joyous celebration in every season of life. Let your joy overflow! PHILIPPIANS 4:4 TPT
	- The fruit of SELF and the fruit of the SPIRIT: GALATIANS 5:16-23 TPT
•	For joy to in your life, something is going to have to
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	"I deserve it."
	HOW TO STOKE THE FIRES OF GRATITUDE
1.	Identify the things you are grateful for and give
••	My prayers for you are full of praise to God as I give him thanks for you with great joy! PHILIPPIANS 1:3 TPT
2	Don't of people and things.
	My heart overflows with joy when I think of how you demonstrated love to me by your financial support of my ministry. For even though you have so little, you still continue to help me at every opportunity. I'm not telling you this because I'm in need, for I have learned to be satisfied in any circumstance. I know what it means to lack, and I know what it means to experience overwhelming abundance. For I'm trained in the secret of overcoming all things, whether in fullness or in hunger. And I find that the strength of Christ's explosive power infuses me to conquer every difficulty. PHILIPPIANS 4:10-13 TPT
3.	joyless people with joyful people.
	So I'm asking you, my friends, that you be joined together in perfect unity—with one heart, one passion, and united in one love Walk together with one harmonious purpose and you will fill my heart with unbounded joy. Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves. Abandon every display of selfishness. Possess a greater concern for what matters to others instead of your own interests Live a cheerful life, without complaining or division among yourselves. For then you will be seen as innocent, faultless, and pure children of God, even though you live in the midst of a brutal and perverse culture. For you will appear among them as shining lights in the universe PHILIPPIANS 2:2-4; 14-15 TPT
4.	Keep Jesus.

Yet all of the accomplishments that I once took credit for, I've now forsaken them and I regard it all as nothing compared to the delight of experiencing Jesus Christ as my Lord! To truly know him meant letting go of everything from my past and throwing all my boasting on the garbage heap. It's all like a pile of manure to me now, so that I may be enriched in the reality of knowing Jesus Christ and embrace him as Lord in all of his greatness. PHILIPPIANS 3:7-8 TPT