#### Bible Baptist Church of Palmetto Reverend Sirrnest T. Webster, Teaching Pastor

July 2024 Sunday Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Tuesday Gospel Choir GEMS/MOC 4th of July Rehearsal Meetings 6:30pm 10 Fellowship RPH Food Pantry RPH Inspirational Breakfast Choir and Clothes Summer Trip Summer Trip 8am Rehearsal 6:30pm RPH Summer Trip 14 Quarterly Men's Conference Family Meeting Port Charlotte 7pm Vacation Vacation Vacation Vacation Food Pantry Baptism I0:30am Bible School Bible School Bible School Bible School and Clothes Closet Men's Conference Vacation Port Charlotte Bible School Gospel Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm

Services:

Sunday School - 9:I5am Morning Worship - II:00am Upcoming Events:

8.1.24 GEMS & MOC Meetings 8.3.24 RPH Back to School Beach Bash

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### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Where the Church is A Family!

# **DECIDING TO ACT!**"FACING YOUR FEARS"

Exodus 14:1-16



JULY 14, 2024

## Annual Theme: FIXING MY FOCUS ON GOD

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## GOD SPEAKS

WHAT FEAR DOES TO US:			
A.	IT MAKES US "Did you bring us out here in the desert to die?" Exodus 14:11		
В.	IT MAKES US "Look what you've done to us!" Exodus 14:11b		
C.	IT MAKES US "Didn't we tell you before we left that this would happen? We told you to leave us alone" Exodus 14:12		
D.	IT MAKES US "It would be better to be slaves [in Egypt] than to die here in the desert." Exodus 14:12b		
HOW TO TAKE RISKS BY FAITH:			
A.	INFORMATION: GET THE!  "Every prudent man acts out of knowledge" Proverbs 13:16		
В.	<b>EVALUATION: COUNT THE</b> "Don't begin until you count the cost. Who would begin construction of a building without first getting estimates? Or what king would dream of going to war without first sitting down with his counselors?" Luke 14:28, 31		
C.	PREPARATION: PLAN YOUR!  "A prudent man gives thought to his steps." "We should make plans, counting on God to direct us." Proverbs 16:9		

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"What you should say is this, 'If the Lord is willing, we will live and do this or that." James 4:15

#### E. INITIATION: LET GO AND LAUNCH

"When I am afraid, I will put my confidence in God. Yes, I will trust the promises of God." **Psalms 4:13** 

## GOD INVITES

#### WHAT SHOULD YOU QUIT PRAYING ABOUT AND START DOING?

Prayer...

Father, I look out on these faces and I see what You want to do in so many lives. And how little becomes much when we put it in the Master's hand. Father. You have said that You want us to live by faith, not by fear. That without faith, it is impossible to please You. And yet, Lord, I know that You are aware that most people are bound up by fear, and they have worries, and they have concerns, and they have anxieties. And these bind us and box us in and keep us from becoming all that You meant for us to be. You don't want us to make foolish risks, so help us to get the facts and to plan our steps, to count the cost, to publicly announce our goal, but most of all, to trust You by letting go, launching out and looking up.

Jesus Christ, I want to put my trust in You. Take away the fears and fill me with faith. God, take away the fear. I, today, want to move against it. In Jesus' name, Amen