

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – February 11, 2022**

There are some chapters and verses in scripture that we hear so often that we cease to listen to the enclosed Blessings. John 3:16, comes to mind. Sometimes, even a benediction can become innocuously sterile, as it falls on deaf ears, through repetition.

I remember my Father being the Youth Director at Central United Methodist Church (now Arborlawn) in Fort Worth, during the early to mid-seventies, as the Youth benediction was given:

**“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and give you peace.” Numbers 6:24-26**

What if we could convince all of God’s Creation that this is God’s intention and destination for all? Who are all of God’s people? Everyone in creation is all of God’s people. For years, thousands of youth groups and worship services have concluded with this blessing.

As your pastor, I pray Numbers 6:24-26 for all of you! Please, read this passage each day and praise The God of Abraham and Isaac, who loves you.

*PRAYER: Heavenly Father, when I have heard of your love countless times, help me to listen. May I never take your love for granted. Help me to live my life, knowing that I am covered in your Grace and Love. In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus, I pray. AMEN!*