

“Field of Dreams”

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“Dream Small”

1 In my thirtieth year, in the fourth month on the fifth day, while I was among the exiles by the Kebar River, the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God. (Ezekiel 1:1 NIV)
2 He said to me, “Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you.” 2 As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. (Ezekiel 2:1-2 NIV)

“Eating In The Midst Of A Rebellion”

3 He said: “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to this very day. 4 The people to whom I am sending you are obstinate and stubborn. Say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says.’ 5 And whether they listen or fail to listen—for they are a rebellious people—they will know that a prophet has been among them. 6 And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or be terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people. 7 You must speak my words to them, whether they listen or fail to listen, for they are rebellious. 8 But you, son of man, listen to what I say to you. Do not rebel like that rebellious people; open your mouth and eat what I give you.” 9 Then I looked, and I saw a hand stretched out to me. In it was a scroll, 10 which he unrolled before me. On both sides of it were written words of lament and mourning and woe. (Ezekiel 2:3-10 NIV)

May The Spirit Lift You Up

1 Then the Spirit lifted me up and brought me to the gate of the house of the Lord that faces east. There at the entrance of the gate were twenty-five men, and I saw among them Jaazaniah son of Azzur and Pelatiah son of Benaiah, leaders of the people. 2 The Lord said to me, “Son of man, these are the men who are plotting evil and giving wicked advice in this city. 3 They say, ‘Haven’t our houses been recently rebuilt? This city is a pot, and we are the meat in it.’ 4 Therefore prophesy against them; prophesy, son of man.” (Ezekiel 1-4 NIV)

Build It And They Will Come?

18 “When they return to it, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. 19 I will give them one heart and I will put a new spirit within them; I will remove the hearts of stone from their bodies and I will give them tender hearts, 20 so that they may follow my statutes and observe my regulations and carry them out. Then they will be my people, and I will be their God. (Ezekiel 11:18-20 NIV)
11 Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’ 12 Therefore prophesy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. 13 Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. 14 I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.’” (Ezekiel 37:11-14 NIV)
11 For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11 NIV)

Talking Points

- Have you ever had a dream or a vision? Did you act on it? If it is something you feel that God is calling you to act on, how does that change your action, or does it?
- What does it mean to rebel? In Chapter 2 of Ezekiel, he almost overuses that word. What do you think the significance is to “open your mouth and eat what I give you” in the midst of rebellion?
- Why is it important to make sure your heart is in the right place before you “build it”? How can you change your heart, or can you?

First Time Here? Okay, if this is your first time at St. Andrew By-The-Sea Bluffton Campus we’re guessing you might be a bit anxious. We get it. Depending on your previous experience with church (or what you’ve heard about church), you might be worrying about any number of things: feeling judged, feeling pressured to empty your wallet, feeling like everyone’s mentally clocking the speed at which you’re able to find any given Bible verse. May we offer a suggestion? Relax. We’re not going to judge you, and we don’t want your account numbers. And you don’t even have to own a Bible. (Although if you want one, they are available to you for free.) Our deepest desire is to meet you wherever you are on your spiritual journey, no matter where that might be, and help you take your next step. And thanks for wearing a name tag, so we can call you by name. If you have any questions about what you hear today, or about God, faith, or anything on your mind — our pastor, staff as well as lay members are available after every service.

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Prayer Request

Type of request:

- Confidential Pastoral Prayer
- Prayer Lists (with permission)

Name of person to pray for:

This person is:

- Family Member: _____
- A friend
- Myself
- Other _____

Please pray specifically about:

Your Contact info:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CONNECTION CARD

Welcome! Whether you are visiting us today, or a St. Andrew member, please take a moment to fill out the following information. **Drop in the basket during offering each week.**

Date: _____ Time: _____

- Member
- Attendee
- Visit Often
- 1st Time Guest
- 2nd Time Guest
- New Resident
- Part-Time Resident
- Please Call Me
- Wish to Join
- Would like a Name Tag

Name _____

Address _____

Guest/Friend of _____

DOB _____

Phone _____

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Add me to your weekly emails

Please circle one: M F Child/Teen

How did you find out about us?

Connections



Fall Festival is November 9th!

- **BOYDS BEARS Pre-Sale!** Beginning September 8 Boyds Bears may be purchased before/after worship service for bargain prices.
- We need Silent Auction Couriers in Bluffton. Would you be willing to visit a few businesses around town?
- Jewelry is being collected. All types - gold, silver, vintage, broken, mismatched.
- Donations may be dropped off at our Hilton Head Campus now!

If you are able/willing to be part of our biggest event of the year please contact Megan Kaelin mkaelinhhiu@gmail.com, 843-301-2637.



SUNDAY, August 25

9:00 & 11:15 Hilton Head Worship
9:00 & 10:30 Bluffton Worship
6:00 NO Adult Small Group

MONDAY, August 26

6:00 The Way Forward Committee
6:30 Ladies AA Meeting

TUESDAY, August 27

6:15 Youth Group on HHI

WEDNESDAY, August 28

10:00 Staff Meeting
12:15 Healing & Wholeness

THURSDAY, August 29

12:00 Lunch w/Staff @ Sippin' Cow

FRIDAY, August 30

12:00 Soup Kitchen

SATURDAY, August 31

SUNDAY, September 1

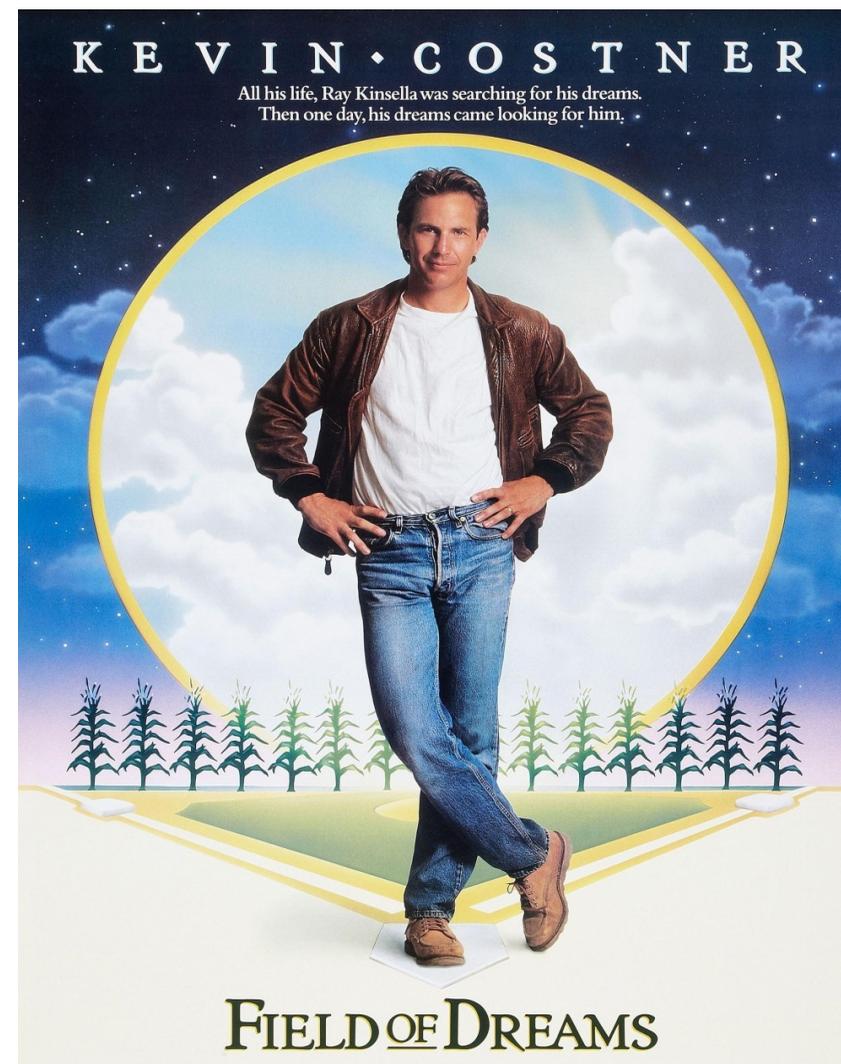
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Blue = Bluffton

Black = HHI

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August 25, 2019

Services at 9:00am & 10:30am

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