



# Dublin Beacon

## From the Desk of the Pastor



Jeremiah 18:1-6

<sup>1</sup> This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup> "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." <sup>3</sup> So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. <sup>4</sup> But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

<sup>5</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me. <sup>6</sup> He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel."

As the creator and ruler of the universe, God is about the task of molding people to reflect his glory and fulfill his purposes. He can do as He pleases. He is the potter; we are the clay. In the potter's hands, soft malleable clay becomes a useful vessel. Hard clay may need some kneading or retooling to become useful. Our heavenly Potter always knows what He's doing. Are you submitting to God's unique work in your life? Is your heart like soft clay, so he can make you useful in his kingdom?

We have found ourselves at times reading this passage, hearing the words of God to Jeremiah, and feeling rather comforted. We know that we are in the hands of God: "I am

the Potter, and you are the clay..." But have you read what the context of that passage is? Israel is committing idolatry. Verse 12 says, "It is no use! We will follow our own plans, and each of us will act according to the stubbornness of our evil will." The people had turned away from God, and were once again looking to 'control' their own destiny. They were plotting against Jeremiah, because he was pointing out what they were doing, and they didn't want to be told of their evil deeds. God had been telling the Israelites to repent, turn away from their evil ways. Basically, if you don't repent, and return to my ways, then you will be brought to justice.

Is the church like the Israelites of that time? I think we have so many people that have been molded by God, shaped to be the hands of Jesus, and moved as the Spirit that is alive within each of us. We cannot forget what our purpose is however, or where God has asked each of us to go. I am so blessed to be associated with the faithful, repentant people of God. Answering the opening question; no, we are not like the Israelites of the day. We have a tendency to wonder sometimes. It is just like a clay pot in the creation stage. When working with clay, in your mind there is a design that we think of, and it looks so good, almost perfect.

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## Pastor's Message Continued...

Then we begin to shape the clay for real, and put it on the wheel, and start creating that pot. Sometimes it needs to be recast and started over, sometimes it just doesn't turn out the way that was envisioned, but after some work, it becomes shaped, and useful.

So it is with our lives. We don't always get it right, but as long as we are able to repent, and turn from the ways that we went wrong, we are forgiven by Jesus, and given the retooling, the reshaping that we need. It is really sad that there are those who feel that they are followers, and yet they refuse grace, or to give grace. All have fallen short, and are in need of Grace. I remember many times in my life that there was no Grace, only criticism; where in the place of understanding there was condemnation, in the place of understanding there was a call for judgment. I know you, each one that is reading this and people that you know, know how that feels. I know the hurts and the pains that you have gone through, only to be rejected and thrown aside. But there is one truth that we all need to remember, Jesus died for us; each one of us individually. He has forgiven our sins, and our wrongdoings, and has asked you and me to repent, so that stuff can be sent away, so that we can be made into a useful pot.

We can't just say we are the Body of Christ; we need to act like it. I heard a story about a person who made a mistake in their life. The person was the most miserable person you would ever meet. They had done something so horrific in their own eyes that they replayed it over and over again in their mind. (What they did doesn't matter) One day, this person got into a conversation with their minister. The person just couldn't hold back anymore, it had been ten years. They talked about what had happened, and how awful they felt. The minister asked if they had gone to God and repented, asked for forgiveness for what they had done? The person said yes, ten thousand times. The minister said that the sin had been forgiven the first time. God is a faithful God. We need to let God reshape us.

The next time you are at a place that you know that you need to be in the potters hands, just remember that giving your life over to God is a daily thing. How else can we move forward in our lives and live repentant lives; to be in the potters hands, and to be shaped for the work of God? Peace

## Greeters, Ushers & Liturgists

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bob & Gail Henry - June 5th  
Harrison & Ruth Ann Cleary - June 12th  
Betty Johnson & Betty Kalmbacher - June 19th  
Ed & Evelyn Miller - June 26th



### Liturgists:

Bob Hudson - June 5th  
Susie Head - June 12th  
Ruth Ann Cleary - June 19th  
TBD - June 26th

## UMW Carry-Out Lunch

Our annual Carry-out Lunch fundraiser is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you haven't placed your order, please do so as soon as possible. We appreciate your support and help and we thank you in advance. Help us make this effort a big success for the women, children and youth all around the world who benefit from the mission/outreach projects and programs of the UMW organization which our unit generously supports.



## Prayer Concerns

- ⇒ Diane Springer
- ⇒ Jerry & Helen Fields
- ⇒ Bill Walker
- ⇒ Gene Barberry
- ⇒ Marguerite Hall
- ⇒ Maggie Harrison
- ⇒ Mattie Waddell
- ⇒ Jack & Ruth Lewis
- ⇒ Bill Caldwell
- ⇒ Mary Dorney
- ⇒ Mae Burkins
- ⇒ Tristan Stone
- ⇒ Bill & Ruth Knight
- ⇒ Marie Lundeen
- ⇒ Mel & Elvira Croucher
- ⇒ The Dill/Hom/Stone Families
- ⇒ Betty Kalmbacher
- ⇒ Dennis Scarborough
- ⇒ All those in our church family serving in the military.



## Opportunities to Serve

- ⇒ Calling Tree callers and Shepherds are needed. If you wish to volunteer or want more information, please call Gail Henry @ (410) 838-5578.
- ⇒ Erin Grauer still needs volunteers for the Nursery and Jr. Church for both services. Call her @ (410) 287-3121.
- ⇒ Greeters/Ushers for the later service are always needed. If this is something you would like to do, then call Evelyn Miller @ (410) 457-4447 and she can schedule you for a Sunday morning.
- ⇒ Pastor Johnson is looking for liturgists for the 10:30 AM service. If this is where you would like to serve, then see Pastor Johnson.

The line separating good and evil passes not through states, nor between political parties either--but right through every human heart.

~ Aleksandra Solzhenitsyn

## A Walk With Jesus

If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
If He could spend some time with you,  
Would you walk through fields of flowers  
Sprinkled with the morning dew?

If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
Would you walk beside the sea,  
Or Would you walk out in the forest  
So you could rest beneath the tree?

If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
What would you say to him?  
Would you spend the time complaining  
About your family and friends?

If you could take a walk with Jesus,  
Would you grumble about your job?  
Would you choose your words with caution,  
As you walked with the Son of God?

Now before you give your answer,  
Give careful thought to what you'll say.  
Though you may not have noticed,  
Jesus walked with you today.



## Easter Food Drop



Dale Bridges, Gail Henry, Bob Hudson, Pastor Johnson and I answered the call for “HELP!” at Mason/Dixon when they, unexpectedly, received monies to provide food for Easter to their clients. We helped unload the food, set up the food tables, bag the food and hand it out! Pastor Jim was our “runner” who helped most of the guests get the food into their vehicles.

We were all quite impressed and overwhelmed when one of the clients, who needed help herself, brought 14 dozen eggs to disperse to other clients. She has chickens and this was her way of saying “Thank You”. This is the true meaning of “Giving Back” and “Paying it Forward”. It was an inspiring and humbling act for each of us to see. We can always give more—no matter what our station in life is!

Thank you to each who volunteered to help in this endeavor. The guests kept saying “thank you” to each of us and we each received many blessings on March 21, 2011.

Blessings,  
Ruthie Cleary  
Evangelism

## Community Yard Sale

Dublin United Methodist Church

Saturday, June 11, 2011

7AM to 3PM

Spaces will be \$10.00 each

Pit Beef—Hot Dogs—Barb-b-que

Cold Drinks

Great Food · Great Fun · Great Fellowship

For spaces call:

Bob Hudson 443-243-3994

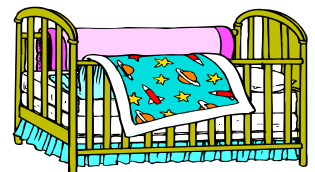


God has two dwellings; one in heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.

~ Izaak Walton

## Mission News

Starting on Sunday, June 5th Mission Baby will begin. A crib will be set-up in the Narthex for receiving Baby Supplies. This Mission Project will run until the end of July. Please place any articles that you wish to donate in the crib or under the crib if it doesn't fit inside. All items will be donated to needy families with small infants.



## Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be August 1st through August 5th. A light supper will be served beginning at 5:00p.m. Followed by the start of the program. The theme of the program will be announced soon. Volunteers are requested and needed please contact Sherri Sauers if you are interested. A list of supplies/donation request will be out soon.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries...

### Birthdays:

Gary Scarborough - June 1st  
Lacey Flinn - June 2nd  
Lorraine Horton - June 2nd  
Mary Dorney - June 4th  
June Patrick - June 5th  
Thomas Watson - June 5th  
Tim Finholm - June 5th  
Patty Evans - June 6th  
Carl Adkins - June 13th  
Rebecca Scarborough - June 19th  
Maggie Harrison - June 20th  
David Lundeen - June 25th  
Patricia Waddell - June 26th  
Brian Cullum - June 30th

### Anniversaries:

Billy and Angela Bowling - June 8th  
Louis and Pat Schline - June 16th  
Larry and Terri Jones - June 17th  
Harrison and Ruth Ann Cleary - June 27th  
Bernard and Priscilla Spangler - June 28th



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mark Your  
Calendar!



### June Opportunities:

- ◆ Girl Scouts: Mondays & Wednesday Evenings - 7PM
- ◆ Boy Scouts: Tuesday Evenings - 7PM
- ◆ Patrick Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
- ◆ Cub Scouts: Tuesday Evenings - 6PM
- ◆ FROG Group: 1st & 3rd Sundays - 6:30PM
- ◆ Sr. High Youth Group: 2nd & 4th Sundays - 6:30PM
- ◆ Men's Group: 3rd Saturday of the month - 9AM
- ◆ SPRC Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Month - 7PM
- ◆ UMW Carry-Out Lunch: 2nd
- ◆ Yard Sale: 11th - 7AM-3PM
- ◆ COM Meeting: 14th - 7PM
- ◆ Father's Day Cook-out and Chili-Off: 18th - 12Noon

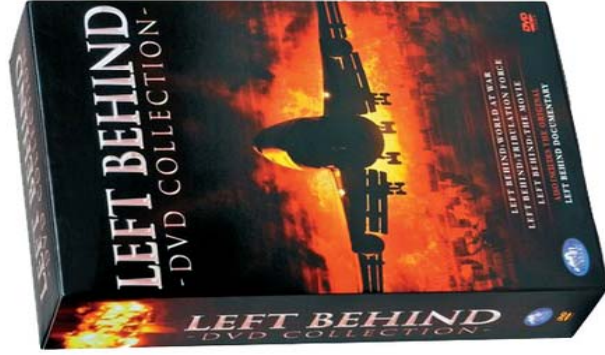
### July Opportunities:

- ◆ Girl Scouts: Mondays & Wednesday Evenings - 7PM
- ◆ Boy Scouts: Tuesday Evenings - 7PM
- ◆ Patrick Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
- ◆ Cub Scouts: Tuesday Evenings - 6PM
- ◆ FROG Group: 1st & 3rd Sundays - 6:30PM
- ◆ Sr. High Youth Group: 2nd & 4th Sundays - 6:30PM
- ◆ Men's Group: 3rd Saturday of the month - 9AM
- ◆ SPRC Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of Month - 7PM
- ◆ UMW Picnic: 11th - 12Noon
- ◆ Movie Night: 16th

# Future Events

# Happening Soon!

## Movie Night



**What:** Left Behind Movie Series (3 movies)

**Who:** 13+ (rating pg13)

**Where:** D.U.M.C.

**When:** July 16<sup>th</sup> - Left Behind: World at War

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>- Left Behind: Tribulation Force

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> - Left Behind: The Movie

We are starting the Left Behind Series on July 16th! This is one you will not want to miss!

*Left Behind Docudrama.* (PG-13.) Four DVDs, approx. 5 hours total. Closed-captioned.

When millions of people disappear instantly, chaos ensues and the U.N. leader takes over the global peacekeeping effort. But his dark secrets to demolish the world become apparent to a handful of survivors who must stop him! Features *Left Behind*, *Tribulation Force*, *World at War*, and bonus

**Free beverages and Movie Theater popcorn!**

# Fathers Day Cookout – Chili OFF

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

Starts at 12:00

\$3 per person (pay at the cook out)

Hot dogs and cheese/hamburgers will be provided.



**MEN- MAKE YOUR BEST POT OF CHILI!  
THE COMPETITION IS ON!**

Bring a picnic dish! Be creative!

Potato salad	Cookies	broccoli salad
Cole slaw	Beans	deviled eggs
Spinach dip	Salad	fruit salad

**Sign up to help setup in the morning, also if you wish to bring chili for the competition! The winner will receive a prize!**

## Welcome & Congratulations!



**WELCOME** to Jason and Stacey Scarff as new members of Dublin's church family. They have a 10 month old daughter, Alexa, who was recently baptized. They usually worship at the early service, so make yourself known to them and make them feel at "home".

## Serving at Mason/Dixon

On March 15, a group from our church went to serve the soup kitchen at Mason/Dixon. We arrived at 10:15AM and shortly after, around 30 guests arrived for lunch. They were also very interested in perusing the door prize table before lunch.

Those serving were Dale and Kathy Bridges, Bob Hudson, Pat Spangler and myself. We all enjoyed our time there and love to interact with the guests.

Our special "thank you" goes to Maggie Harrison, who made pies which were served to all four guests. (She just finished them before she fell and fractured her pelvis! Get Well, Maggie).

I also want to thank each of you who provided door prizes. The guests all enjoy this part of the festivities and look forward to being called to pick a prize. I, also, want to thank everyone who served. Couldn't do it without you giving your time!



Blessings,  
Ruthie Cleary  
Evangelism

# WANTED

## Finance Committee Chair Person

Calling a disciple to reach out and fill a much needed position. Please contact Pastor Jim or members of the Lay Leadership Committee for duties and additional information. Will be willing to train you.



# REWARD

*Work hard and cheerfully at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you and inheritance as your reward, and the Master you are serving is Christ.*  
*Colossians 3:23-24*

## Church Humor

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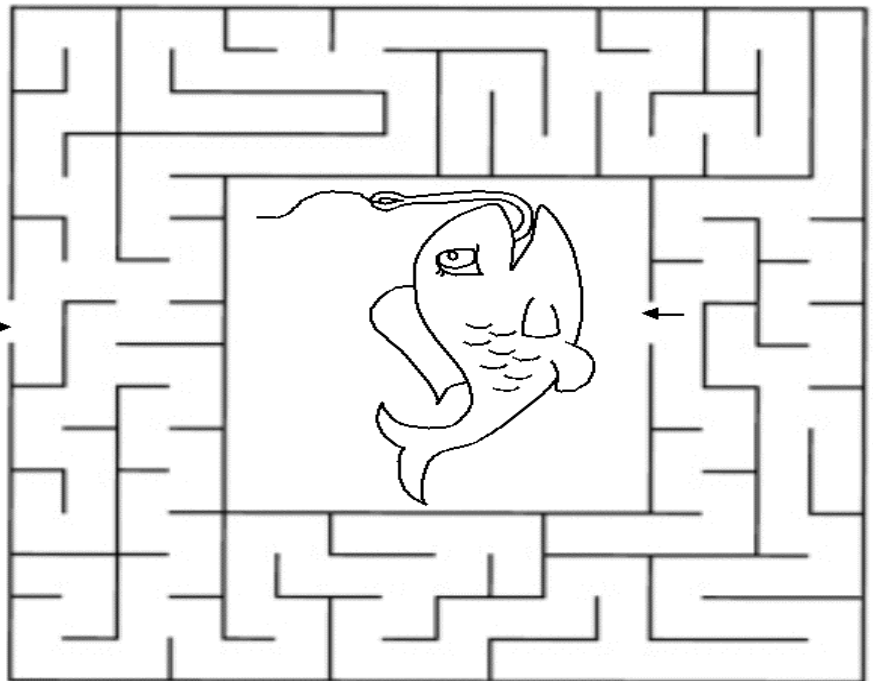
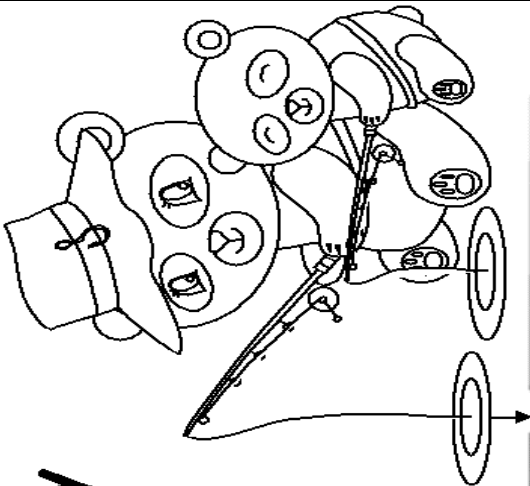
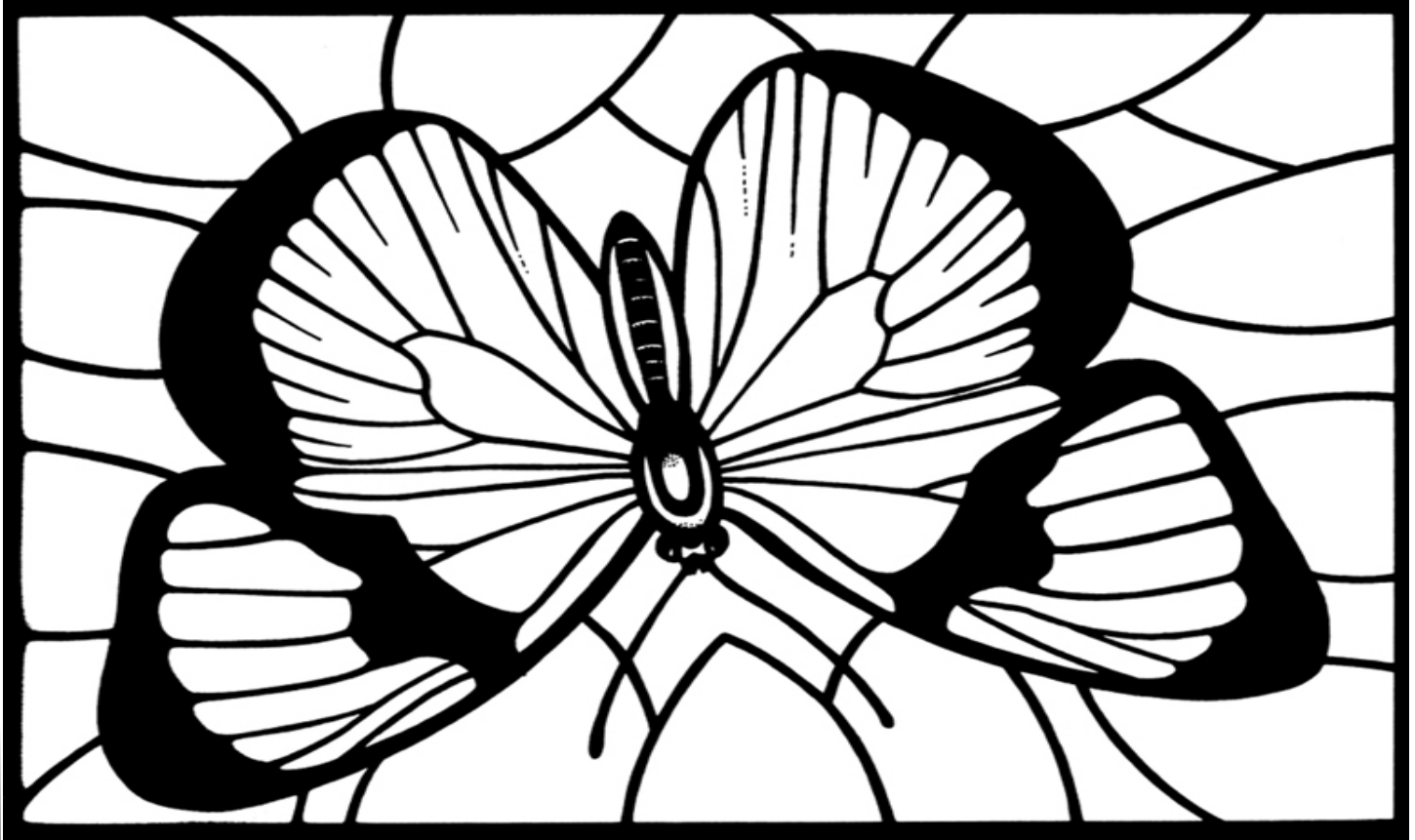
K.Spear

"This church bulletin should be safe.  
I tried it on the crash test dummy."

# Fisherman's Catch Mother's Day Luncheon















# Father's Day Maze

Help dad catch his fish.

# June Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Prep for Carry-Out Lunch 9AM  Girl Scouts 7PM	2 UMW Carry-Out Lunch 	3	4
5 FROG 6:30PM  	6 Girl Scouts 7PM  Bible Study 7PM	7 Cub Scouts 6PM  Boy Scouts 7PM	8 Boy Scout Leaders 7PM  PPRC 7PM	9	10	11 Yard Sale 7AM-3PM 
12 Day of Pentecost - Wear RED  Sr. High Youth 6:30PM	13 UMW 10:30AM  Girl Scouts 7PM  GIRL SCOUTS Bible Study 7PM	14 Bible Study 10:30AM Patrick's  Cub Scouts 6PM  Boy Scouts 7PM  COM 7PM	15	16 Dublin Darlington Community Association 7PM	17	18 Men's Group 9AM  Father's Day Cook-Out & Chili Off 12N 
19 Father's Day  Peace with Justice Sunday	20 Bible Study 7PM	21 Boy Scouts 7PM 	22 Lunch Bunch 12N	23	24	25
26 Sr. High Youth 6:30PM 	27 Bible Study 7PM	28 Bible Study 10:30AM Patrick's  Boy Scouts 7PM	29	30	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; transform: rotate(-15deg); background-color: yellow;"> <p><b>**Reminder:</b> All articles and inserts for the newsletter are to be submitted to the editor by the <b>10th</b> of each month. You may email your entries to <a href="mailto:Stone-Dill@verizon.net">Stone-Dill@verizon.net</a> or place them in the Editors mailbox. The newsletter will be distributed the last Sunday of the month.</p> </div>	



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## Service Schedule

### June 5th

*Contemporary*, 8:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall  
*Traditional*, 10:30 a.m.  
in Sanctuary

### June 12th

*Contemporary*, 8:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall  
*Traditional*, 10:30 a.m.  
in Sanctuary

### June 19th

*Contemporary*, 8:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall  
*Traditional*, 10:30 a.m.  
in Sanctuary

### June 26th

*Contemporary*, 8:00 a.m.  
in Fellowship Hall  
*Traditional*, 10:30 a.m.  
in Sanctuary

### Why Attend Church Regularly



#### BECAUSE - - God Expects It

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is."  
Hebrews 10:25



#### BECAUSE - - Faith Requires It

"Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."  
Romans 10:17

#### BECAUSE - -

#### The Inner Mans Needs It

"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and his Son Jesus Christ."

I John 1:3

