

Welcome!

- **Summer Kick-Off Party**
 - Wed, April 30 @ 5pm (West Property)
- **Discover Emmaus for Guests**
 - Sun, May 4 @ 9:15am (Main Lobby)
- **VBS and Falls Creek registration open!**

A Low-Carb Church?

or

A Donut-Loving Church?

John 6:1-2

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. And a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick.

John 6:3-4

Jesus went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. Now the Passover [protection from death; rescue from Egypt through sea; food in the wilderness], the feast of the Jews, was at hand.

John 6:5-6

Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, *Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?”* He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do.

John 6:7

Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii [8 months of wages] worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little.”

John 6:8-9

One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves [bread of the poor] and two fish, but what are they for so many?"

John 6:10

Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.

John 6:11

Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.

John 6:12

And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.”

John 6:13

So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. [*Elisha in 2 Kings 4]

John 6:14

When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, “This is indeed the Prophet [*Moses; Deuteronomy 18] who is to come into the world!”

John 6:15

Perceiving then that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, *Jesus withdrew* again to the mountain by himself.

John 6:16-18

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing.

John 6:19

When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened.

John 6:20-21

But he said to them,

“It is I [*I AM]; *do not be afraid.*”

Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.

John 6:22

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone.

John 6:23-24

Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

John 6:25

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?”

John 6:26

Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

John 6:27

Do not work for the food that perishes,
but for the food that endures to eternal
life, which the Son of Man will give to
you. For on him God the Father has set
his seal.”

John 6:28-29

Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?”

Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”

John 6:30-31

So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

John 6:32-33

Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

John 6:34-35

They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life [first of 7 sayings]; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

John 6:36-37

But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe.

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

John 6:38-39

For I have come down from heaven,
not to do my own will but the will of
him who sent me. And *this is the will of
him who sent me, that I should lose
nothing of all that he has given me, but
raise it up on the last day.*

John 6:40

For this is the will of my Father,
that everyone who looks on the Son
and believes in him
should have eternal life, and I will raise
him up on the last day.”

John 6:41

So the Jews grumbled [what?!?!] about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.”

John 6:42

They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?”

John 6:43-44

Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.

John 6:45-46

It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me—not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.

John 6:47-50

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

John 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.

- A Low-Carb Church?
- A Donut-Loving Church?

1. Blessed are those who Hunger and Thirst for Righteousness...

- ...for they will be filled.
- In cravings, chaos, and confusion,
will you come to Jesus and find life?

2. Give us this day, our Daily Bread

- Continual trust in Jesus
- Prayer, Word, Church
- The gift of “TODAY”

3. He will Supply and Multiply

He who supplies...bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. - 2 Cor. 9:10-11