

June Pastor's Corner

Tuesday, June 21, the Summer Solstice marks the first day of summer. In ancient Greek calendars it marked the first day of the new year. For me it marks those lazy days of summer to dream on. It opens up the summer to the possibilities of fresh monsoon rains and the beginning of the Cicadas song.

In my own childhood it meant the sun is up early and out the door I went. It meant the sun went down late and we had plenty of time to head back out doors after dinner for several hours of play before it got dark outside. It often meant there would be plenty of parents calling their children in from their front doors as we children tried in vain to stretch our time outdoors. In my days as a Rock Shop proprietor, it meant an early 4:00 am trek out to my favorite digging sites. Plenty of work to be done before those 110 degree temperatures set in.

Even to this day I like to wake up at 4:00 am (my internal clock just won't change) get my cup of coffee and meditate as the rising sun quietly puts the last of the morning stars to bed. A peaceful time with just me, my Lord, and the wonder of creation.

All we have to do is to step outside and remember Romans 1:20
"God's eternal power and character cannot be seen. But from the beginning of creation, God has shown what these are like by all he has made."

My hope is for all of us to enjoy the summer days with vacations, family time and drinking in the beauty of God's creation. For me, that's all I need!

Peace and Blessings!
Pastor Bob