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God's Timing is Always Right by Bobby Duncan

There is a lot of discussion and disagreement about Daylight Savings Time in America. The topic comes up every couple years no matter which elected officials are in power. There are reasonable points with both viewpoints. What is yours?

Changing multiple time zones twice each year feels a bit exhausting for some people. Trying to remember to set your clock back or forward, not being late for work or school is a memory exercise. Sure, many of our devices for keeping time reset the time for us. However, I must admit, because I've got an older model vehicle, often I'm looking for that reset button on the dashboard.



People like us have always been good at changing things up. Daylight Savings Time came about as a result of farmers needing more daylight to harvest crops. This was a big advantage for rural farms, big and small. Farmers and ranchers depended upon the harvest and crops for feeding their families and our nation. America no longer is the rural nation, as before.

The flipping back and forth, fall back, spring forward, each year has become more of a convenience for our particular time zone. Do we want kids getting on the school bus in the dark each fall? Do we want to drive home after work in the city, in early darkness? How about you? This is a regular topic hard to work out for everyone. Public officials will have to make decisions as best they can for their constituents.

One thing I can share today which is absolutely true for everyone, whatever time zone we are living in is that God is the One who established the seasons, sunrise, and sunsets in the world in the beginning. For thousands of years people figured out what time to get up and go to bed without a smart device. God has always helped us and His creation to make adjustments when needed.

A favorite phrase I've used for years, says 'God is seldom early, never late.' God's timing is always perfect, always right. And this is where I want to share some Journey News with you who read my columns regularly. Some of you are local and others are from a distance in many different time zones.

Here it goes, whatever your preference regarding Daylight Savings Time. For the last two or three years, behind the scenes, and also in public, Connie and I have prayed about Journey and the next 20 years. I want to announce in my column the decision shared this weekend in both our worship services.

Bryan and Bridget Martinez have accepted the call of God to become Lead pastor/minister family. This is not an immediate change. Bryan has been taking on more responsibility for the last couple of years. He will continue doing this in 2026/2027. When God leads Connie and I with His wisdom, finding God's perfect time for this succession plan and future, we will hand the baton to them. We are becoming a younger church. God is moving and growing something new.

Stay tuned. Get involved now. Help us pray and plan how this works best for Journey and God's Kingdom on earth. God's timing is always perfect. Wow, God.