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The Speaking Blood



I. We have <u>forgiveness of sins</u> through the blood of Christ. "For this is the blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins." - Matthew 26:28 "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." - Ephesians 1:7

2. We have justification through His blood.

"Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him." - Romans 5:9

- 3. We also have <u>sanctification</u> through His blood. "Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood suffered without the gate." Hebrews 10:14 "For by one offering He hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified." Hebrews 13:12
- 4. We have <u>cleansing</u> through the blood. "But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin." I John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- We have <u>peace</u> through the blood. "And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself." - Colossians 1:20
- 6. We have <u>nearness to God</u> through the blood. "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the Blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13, Hebrews 4:16, 10:19
- 7. We have <u>eternal inheritance</u> through the blood. "How much more shall the blood of Christ (who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God) purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause He is the mediator of the new testament (covenant) that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament (covenant), they which are called might received the promise of eternal inheritance." Hebrews 9:14-15
- 8. We have <u>redemption</u> through the blood. "In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." Ephesians 1:7 "But He entered the most holy place once for all by His own blood, having obtained eternal redemption." Hebrews 9:12
- 9. We have <u>victory</u> in the last conflict through the blood. "And they overcame him (satan) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony." Revelation 12:11

-In the Wonderful Name of Jesus, Pastor Bob and Susan Tilton

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Youth Talk "The Roller Coaster" - By Gene Markland

Knowing the seemingly "Roller Coaster Ride" of ministering/raising our Youth, I felt the need to share this with you:

"What great amusement park doesn't have an exciting and intimidating roller coaster as its centerpiece of entertainment? I've ridden my share, although lately I find myself sitting on a bench holding the bags as my wife and daughter explore the thrills of the ride.

I too enjoy the beginning of the ride, slowly and deliberately ascending the heights, only to find myself looking down from the top into the drop. Yes, the drop...a seemingly endless abyss that leaves my stomach in my throat, only to be relieved by a corkscrew turn or an upside down flip. It just makes me so very happy when it's over!

There are times in our lives that parallel the roller coaster. On the day that the first book I authored was released, I felt on top of the world. Friends were congratulating me, and buying copies. I experienced satisfaction bordering on euphoria as the longtime coming goal had been achieved. I was on top.

Then the phone rang. My daughter was calling to tell me that my wife had been the victim of an automobile accident. She was in the hospital emergency room with back and neck pain. Suddenly I was looking down at the drop, that abyss of uncertainty and fear. I plummeted downward as those same friends began to pray. All I could think about was Martha in a hospital four hours from home.

My world went out of focus as my fear came into focus! Immediately, I knew that the Lord Jesus was with me as I began to plummet. Together we hit the bottom of the drop, went through the corkscrew and did the loop where my world was upside down. Though I had no control over the ride, Jesus held my hand tightly and rode it with me. And He did more than that. He answered the prayers of my friends and family as the doctors attended her.

He touched my wife in that emergency room. Though she entered on a gurney completely strapped down and immobilized from head to toe, She walked out of the hospital the same day with only minor soreness, and completely recovered.

God promises us in His Holy Word to be with us in the ups and downs of life. The Bible says, "So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you." (Deuteronomy 31:6 NLT)

So we should not fear. We should offer thanks to the Lord our God who walks with us on the mountain and in the valley, in the darkness and in the light. Consider the words of the Apostle Paul, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done." (Philippians 4:6)

This season may be one where you are on a peaceful ascent on a bright sunny day, or you may be looking down at the drop. Wherever you are on life's roller coaster, know that Jesus is in that seat beside you. You are not riding alone."

- Gene is a Ministry Coach at CBN. He resides in Virginia Beach with his wife Martha and daughter Laura.

http://www.cbn.com/spirituallife/devotions/markland-roller-coaster.aspx



Church Sign

"Some open minds should be closed for repairs."

"Gone Fishing"

When Jesus called His first four disciples away from their jobs as fishermen He offered them a brand new job: "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" (Matthew 4:19). The job for all of His disciples today has not changed. We're still called to "fish for men (people)." So, the question arises: "What have you been using for bait?" Now, every good fisherman knows you've got to put something that either tastes good, smells good, or looks good on the hook before the fish will bite. Here are some scripture verses that tell about the **GOOD THINGS** of God that you can use to "LURE" people into His kingdom:

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him...The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." - Psalm 34: 8, 10

"...no good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly." - Psalm 84:11

"Who satisfieth thy mouth with **good things**; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." - Psalm 103: 5

Now that you've baited the hook, Let's Go Fishin'!

Recipe of the Month Savory Green Beans Recipe

Ingredients:

- I 1/2 pounds fresh green beans, rinsed and trimmed
- 3 ounces coarsely chopped pancetta
- I shallot, thinly sliced salt and black pepper to taste

Directions:

- I. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add the green beans and boil 3 to 4 minutes until just tender. Drain beans and immediately plunge into ice water. Allow to sit in ice water until cold, then drain well, and set aside.
- 2. Cook pancetta in a large skillet over medium-high heat until crispy, then set aside. Reduce heat to medium, stir shallots into the pancetta fat, and cook gently until the shallots have turned dark golden brown, about 10 minutes. Place pancetta and green beans in skillet; toss and cook until warmed through, about 2 minutes. Season to taste with salt and pepper before serving.



http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Savory-Green-Beans/?prop24=hn_slide1_Savory-Green-Beans&evt19=1



Chillie's Corner "Christian Science Church"

A leader in a Christian Science church was talking to a member of his congregation, "And how is your husband today?"

"I'm afraid he's very ill," said the member.

"No, no," corrected the leader, "you really shouldn't say that - you should say that he's under the impression that he's very ill."

The woman nods in agreement, "Yes, I'll remember next time."

A few weeks later the leader saw the woman again and asked, "And how is your husband at the moment?"

"Well," she replied, "he's under the impression that he's dead!"

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

- A) After the Babylonians captured Daniel, he was renamed what?
- B) Who was the captain of Nebuchadnezzar's guard?
- C) Nebuchadnezzar dreamed of a statue that had what?
- D) Before throwing Daniel's friends into the furnace, what did Nebuchadnezzar do?
- E) Nebuchadnezzar's second dream was about what?
- F) Later, Nebuchadnezzar ate grass like cattle while his hair what?
- G) Daniel interpreted handwriting on the wall that read "MENE" what?
- H) What king threw Daniel into the lion's den?
- I) In a weird vision of a ram and a goat, Daniel was standing by the canal named what?

(See page 6 for answers)

Page 5 Faith Talk

The Legend of the Sand Dollar



There's a pretty little legend that I would like to tell of the birth and death of Jesus found in this lowly shell.

If you examine closely, you'll see that you find here: four nail holes and a fifth hole, made by a Roman's spear.

On one side the Easter lily, it's center is the star that appeared unto the shepherds and led them from afar.

The Christmas poinsettia etched on the other side reminds us of his birthday, our happy Christmastide.

Now break the center open, and here you will release the five white doves waiting to spread good will and peace.

This simple little symbol, Christ left for you and me to help us spread His Gospel, through all eternity.

- Author unknown



Jokes and Riddles

What's the best way to communicate with fish?

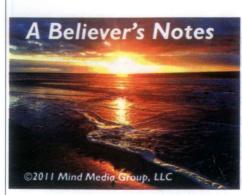
Drop them a line.

Where does a fish keep it's money?

In the river "bank".

What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus? I wanna hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand!

God's Hand Isn't Short



We need to go beyond believing only what is reasonable to our intellect. Example: stop being content just to believe God for the money to make our house payment each month. Start believing Him for the money to pay off the entire mortgage! When you have a need that seems impossible to meet. God knows how to get the job done. He knows how to get you everything you need. So look to Him as your source. Become expectant. Become miracleminded, blessing-minded, and supernatural-increase-minded... God-minded.

God knows how to do EVERYTHING. You don't have to worry about that. Just focus on your part; believe, speak the word, and walk in the way of God. Stop limiting God just because you don't understand how He is going to do the things He has promised. All we have to understand is that God is God and He has all power. He is able to do exceedingly, abundantly, above all we can ask or think! The Lord's hand is not waxed short. He is able to meet all my needs! - Numbers 11:23



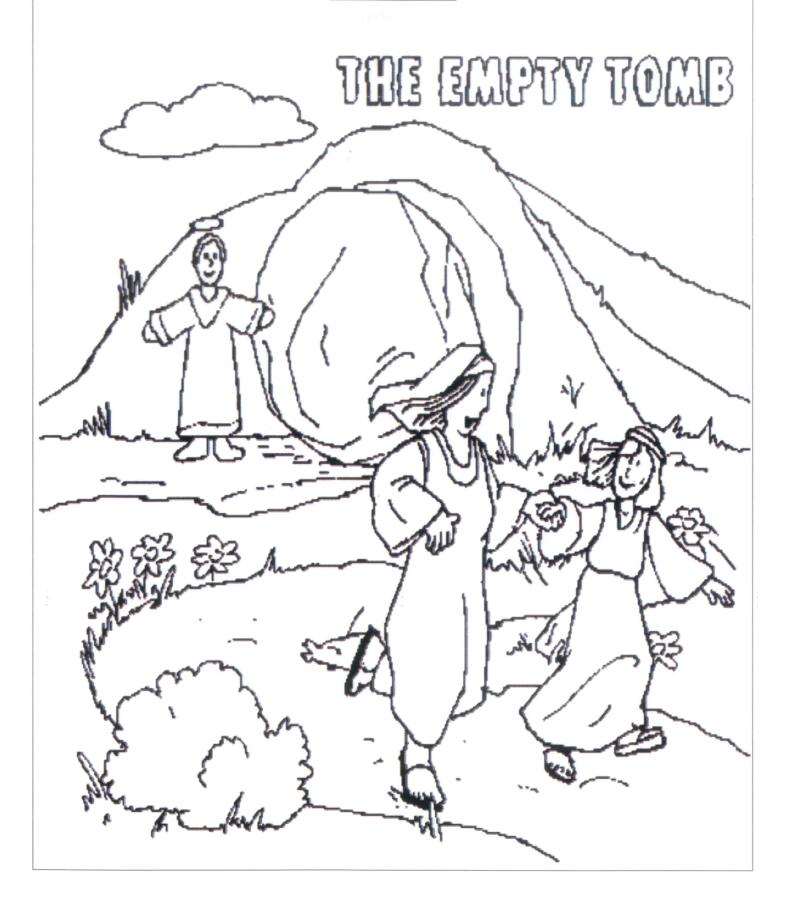
Bible Trivia -I Didn't Know That! (From Page 4)

- A) Belteshazzar Daniel 1:7
- B) Arioch Daniel 2:14
- C) Belly and Thighs of Bronze Daniel 2:32
- D) Had the Furnace Heated Seven Times Hotter Daniel 3:19
- E) A Tree
- Daniel 4:10
- F) Grew Like an Eagle's Feathers Daniel 4:33
- G) Mene, Taskel, Parmin Daniel 5:25
- H) Darius the Mede Daniel 6:1, 16
- I) Ulai

Daniel 8:2-3

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Kids' Corner





Kids' Corner "John Chapter One"

John 2:12-25 Amplified Bible (AMP)

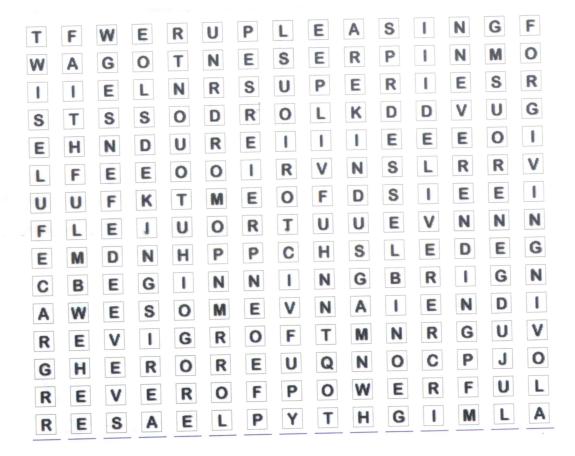
- ¹² After that He went down to Capernaum with His mother and brothers and disciples, and they stayed there only a few days.
- ¹³ Now the Passover of the Jews was approaching, so Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
- ¹⁴There He found in the temple [enclosure] those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers sitting there [also at their stands].
- ¹⁵ And having made a lash (a whip) of cords, He drove them all out of the temple [enclosure]—both the sheep and the oxen—spilling and scattering the brokers' money and upsetting and tossing around their trays (their stands).
- ¹⁶ Then to those who sold the doves He said, Take these things away (out of here)! Make not My Father's house a house of merchandise (a marketplace, a sales shop)!
- ¹⁷ And His disciples remembered that it is written [in the Holy Scriptures], Zeal (the fervor of love) for Your house will eat Me up. [I will be consumed with jealousy for the honor of Your house.]
- ¹⁸ Then the Jews retorted, What sign can You show us, seeing You do these things? [What sign, miracle, to-ken, indication can You give us as evidence that You have authority and are commissioned to act in this way?]
- ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, Destroy (undo) this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again.
- ²⁰ Then the Jews replied, It took forty-six years to build this temple (sanctuary), and will You raise it up in three days?
- ²¹ But He had spoken of the temple which was His body.
- ²² When therefore He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this. And so they believed *and* trusted *and* relied on the Scripture and the word (message) Jesus had spoken.
- ²³ But when He was in Jerusalem during the Passover Feast, many believed in His name [identified themselves with His party] after seeing His signs (wonders, miracles) which He was doing.
- ²⁴ But Jesus [for His part] did not trust Himself to them, because He knew all [men];
- ²⁵ And He did not need anyone to bear witness concerning man [needed no evidence from anyone about men], for He Himself knew what was in human nature. [He could read men's hearts.]

Kids' Corner





Kids Corner "Books of the Bible"



Almighty
Awesome
Beginning
Blessed
Conqueror
Defense
Deliverer
Faithful
Forever
Forgiver
Forgiving
Generous

Glorious
Graceful
Hero
Judge
Kind
King
Lord
Loving
Never ending
Omnipotent
Omnipresent
Pleaser

Pleasing
Powerful
Providing
Pure
Righteous
Super
Victorious
Wisdom
Wise
Wonderful

Joseph Prince



"God Wants You To Draw From Him"

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

-Mark 10:45

Did you know that giving to you actually brings joy to God's heart? When you place a demand on Him—like look to Him

to heal you—you let Him be God. When you draw from His fullness—His abundance of life, health and blessing—you delight Him!

When you come empty and draw from God, the One who has endless supply, you honor Him and let Him be God. You free Him to pour His abundant supply of health, wholeness and peace into your life! That's why God wants you to come expectantly to Him for your healing and for every single one of your needs today.

So see Him ready to pour His abundance out for you. See Him rejoicing when you call upon Him. Meditate on and see His heart of love that always wants to give to you. Receive from His fullness and see your healing and answer to every need manifest!

"Be Free From Lack"

Do not be seized with alarm and struck with fear, little flock, or it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom!

- Luke 12:32 (AMP)

Do you believe that our God is a BIG God of abundance and inexhaustible supply? He is the Possessor of heaven and earth. He is not El Cheapo. He is El Shaddai—the Almighty, all-sufficient and all-nourishing one! And in Christ, the abundance of God's wisdom, favor, ability, strength and creativity that you need for a successful family, career and ministry, are yours to experience and enjoy.

I want to challenge you to break out of a mentality of lack by choosing to fix your eyes on an abundant God, who has put His unlimited resources at your disposal because you are His beloved child.

What is your lack today? Do you need a job? Do you need more time? Or do you just feel overwhelmed by the demands of family and work? Instead of seeing the lack, start seeing a BIG God providing for you out of His abundance, a job you'll love, wisdom to manage your time and His shalom-peace at work and at home. Come boldly to Him today for all your needs and see His supply swallow up every lack!



Teacher of the Year

We wanted to congratulate Latrice Nicole Cook for being nominated Knightsville Elementary's Teacher of the Year 2014-2015!!! She states that she will keep God first in all that she does and she knows that if she stays connected to Him, she will have a fruitful life, indeed!

Amen!

Beautiful Shades

We had a great time at our Parent Awareness meeting and Girls Summit!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

On Saturday, April 18, 2015 at 2:00pm

April is Alcohol and Drugs Awareness Month and Conflict Resolution with our special guest, Judge Stephanie Ganaway.

On Saturday, April 25, 2015

Is our tentative Yard Sale Fundraiser date.

If you have any questions, or need directions to our meeting, please don't hesitate to contact us at (843) 509-1653.



Thank you again for your prayers and support!

-Sheila Adams

Upcoming Events

World Health Day

World Health Day History—APRIL 7, 2015

World Health day seeks to draw attention to a major global health concern each year. The World Health Organization (WHO) has announced plans to focus on "Food Safety" for World Health Day—April, 7, 2015. It is celebrated each year on April 7 which commemorates the founding of the WHO in 1948. WHO has pin-pointed this particular topic due to the increasing globalization of our food supply, which requires additional and improved systems both in and between all countries.

According to WHO, food safety is increasingly threatened by a number of factors—food production, distribution and consumption; changes to the environment; new and emerging pathogens and antimicrobial resistance. The spread of contamination is also made possible with increases in travel and trade.

In conjunction with their food safety campaign, WHO will also release estimates of how much food borne diseases—the cause of 2 million deaths annually, mostly children—cost on a global scale. This will be the first time such numbers are published.

WHO's overarching goal is to provide various sectors within the food industry—farmers, health practitioners, farmers, government agencies—with the food safety knowledge they need in order to ensure safe food for all. In fact, WHO developed its own *Five Keys to Safer Food* for both vendors and consumers:

Key I: Keep clean

Key 2: Separate raw and cooked food

Key 3: Cook food thoroughly

Key 4: Keep food at safe temperatures

Key 5: Use safe water and raw materials

World Health Day Facts & Quotes

- According to the Centers for Disease Control 31% of Americans have high blood pressure.
- High blood pressure costs the nation \$47.5 billion annually in direct medical expenses and \$3.5 billion each year in lost productivity (Source: CDC).
- Good health adds life to years World Health Organization (WHO) 2012 slogan.
- 2011 data showed 25.8 million children and adults with diabetes. This is 8.3% of the US population. (Source: diabetes.org)
- 58% of deaths in children under age five are caused by infectious diseases with Pneumonia the largest cause of those deaths (Source: WHO).

World Health Day Top Events and Things to Do

*Get your blood pressure checked!

*Reduce salt and alcohol consumption.

*Play sports or exercise.

*Go for a jog or long walk.

http://www.wincalendar.com/World-Health-Day

Visit WHO.int for more information.



Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

Ages 6-11

For the month of April, the children's Sunday school class will be continuing our study in the book of John. We will be starting the month with the resurrection story of Jesus Christ. This will be an exciting time with a craft, special story, and snack. We will also spend some time in John chapter 2 where Jesus speaks of His own death and resurrection and shows His hatred for sin when He drove out the money changers in the temple. Because of the rampant sin in the world, we can recognize our need of a Savior.

Most importantly, we will continue our discussion on why God became a man. It is crucial to understand this, because there are some things God cannot do! God cannot lie. He cannot sin. He cannot change. He cannot be unfair, and He cannot die! God is eternal, so in order to die on a cross, He had to become a man! The gospel of John is so powerful, because it is a true portrayal of God coming down in the flesh to dwell among us.

As the month continues, we will be looking at the miracles of Jesus, the story of Nicodemus, and John the Baptist's testimony of Jesus. John the Baptist was the witness that pointed to Jesus. John 1:8 actually says that John the Baptist "was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light". We will have a small discussion on what it means to be a witness here today. Are you bearing witness for the Light? Does your life speak as a witness to Christ? Are you pointing others to Him by your speech and actions?

These kids are seeking the Truth and really probing for answers in the Word in this class. I am so encouraged by their depth. It is time to bring forth these children to their full potential. It is time for them to be what God has called them to be NOW! Acts I:8 says, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth". Thank you for encouraging and standing by these great kids!

-Rachel Ferguson



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Men's Sunday School

Join us for Men's Sunday School, and let us dive into the Word of God together!



Sunday School Events—Continued

Ladies Sunday School

We are now on Lesson 5 – Resurrection Guaranteed. The lesson text comes from I Corinthians 15:1-11, 20-22. The Lesson Focus will show us how our new life in Christ is sure because of the Resurrection. In the Life Connection we will discuss the importance of the Resurrection. In the Bible Exploration we will read what Paul said about Jesus' resurrection making new life possible. In the Bible Interaction we will talk about the certainty we have because of the Resurrection. The Life Response will remind us that we should thank God for the Resurrection and new life.

We can now have eternal life and a new life because of Christ's death and resurrection. We (Believers) are reminded of our ability to have a new life in Christ on Easter; also called Resurrection Sunday. Jesus shed His blood on the Cross and although He wasn't the only one who died on a cross on that day, He was the only one who rose again. Jesus' resurrection is proof that His blood is all that is needed to give us a new life. Greek philosophers believed the physical body was only a shell; however, in I Corinthians 6:19-20, Paul teaches that the physical body is very important because it is "the temple of the Holy Spirit" and we are to "honor God" with our bodies.



We look forward to seeing you on Sunday at 9:45am!

The Gospel of Christ that Paul preached was simple and in the NIV (vs. 3) of "first importance" to believe – that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. He also reminded the Corinthians that the Gospel he preached was the only message by which they could be saved. Whatever doubts the rest of the world might have about the Resurrection, we all have the personal testimony that Jesus changed our lives, and so we are witnesses ourselves to the continuing power of the Resurrection. A new life, a new way of thinking, a fresh start, and a totally changed life can only be found in Christ with the acceptance of what He did on the Cross along with His death and resurrection; all by faith. It is now our call and duty to spread the seeds of the Gospel (the "Good News" of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection) to all in need (those who are lost). We will also do this by living a life that's pleasing to God in words and deeds. Remember they are watching how we live our lives whether we see them looking or not. Continue to memorize the Scriptures; they are the seeds of the Good News that Jesus commissioned us to sow (Matthew 28:19). For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16 (King James Version)

-Yolanda Wilson

January

Psalm 91:5 (KJV)

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day.

February

Psalm 91:6 (KJV)

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

March

Psalm 91:7 (KJV)

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

April

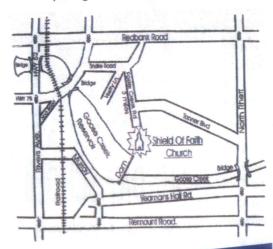
Psalm 91:8 (KJV)

Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.



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Deepening our Relationship with Him...



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Next deadline to submit articles is:
Wednesday, April 15th

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1	2	3	4	
			Susan's Birthday Refreshments after service		Good Friday	Passover (through the 11th)	
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Easter Sunday	1 1	World Health Day	Youth Birthday Bash		Family Night	å :	
12	13	14	15 Article Deadline		17	18	
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