

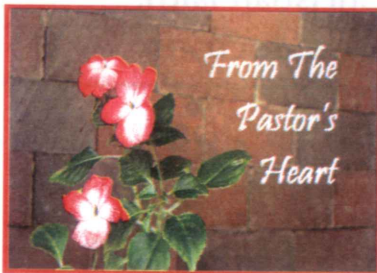
Faith Talk

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Praying the Word—Part 2



HOW OFTEN SHOULD I PRAY?

- 1) "Evening, and morning, and at noon will I pray and cry aloud; and He shall hear my voice." - Psalm 55:17
- 2) "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." - Jeremiah 33:3
- 3) "The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of ALL their troubles." - Psalm 34:17
- 4) "I cried unto the Lord with my voice; with my voice unto the Lord did I make my supplication (humble request). I poured out my complaint before Him." - Psalm 142:1-2

POSITIONS IN WHICH TO PRAY:

- 1) The Bible Speaks of **Kneeling**: "and He (Jesus) was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed." - Luke 22:41
- 2) **Standing**: "They they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid, and Jesus lifted up His eyes, and said, 'Father, I thank thee that Thou hast heard me.'" - John 11:41
- 3) **Lifting Hands**: "I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting." - 1 Timothy 2:8
- 4) **On a Bed**: "Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still." - Psalm 4:4
- 5) **Wherever We Are**: "The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry." - Psalm 34:15

5 MAJOR AREAS THAT BLOCK OUR PRAYERS

- Unforgiveness
- Occult Involvement
- Pride
- Unbelief and Doubt
- Evil soul ties with others

"Lord, teach us to pray..."

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

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Youth Talk
“Teen Creed”

Creed (kreed) n. 1. A brief summary of the articles of Christian faith; a symbol; as the Apostolic creed. 2. That which is believed; doctrine.

Don't let your parents down
They brought you up.

Be humble enough to obey
You may give orders someday.

Choose your companions with care
You become what they are.

Guard your thoughts
What you think, you are.

Choose only a date
Who would make a good mate.

Be master of your habits
Or they will master you.

Don't be a show off when you drive
Drive with safety and arrive.

Don't let the crowd pressure you
Stand for something or you'll fall for anything.

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Thank you for supporting our Youth!!

-fLoYd & Michele Dotter

A Word of Wisdom

Don't give pressure... take it away...

-fLoYd DoTtEr

Church Sign

One good thing about being wrong is the joy it brings to others...

Recipe of the Month

Easy Curry Chicken

Serves 4

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into thin strips
- 3 Tbsp. Bertolli® Classico™ Olive Oil
- 1 medium onion, cut into thin wedges
- 1 Tbsp. hot or mild curry powder
- 1 jar Bertolli® Tomato & Basil Sauce
- 1/2 cup heavy or whipping cream

Directions:

1. Season chicken, if desired, with salt and ground black pepper.
2. Heat 1 tablespoon Olive Oil in 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat and cook chicken, stirring frequently, 6 minutes or until chicken is thoroughly cooked. Remove chicken and set aside.
3. Heat remaining 2 tablespoons Olive Oil in same skillet over medium-high heat and cook onion, stirring frequently, 5 minutes or until golden. Stir in curry and Sauce. Return chicken to skillet and simmer, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes. Stir in cream and cook 2 minutes or until heated through. Serve, if desired, with hot cooked rice.



Chillie's Corner "Going Deaf"



An excellent old gentleman grew hard of hearing, and was beset with apprehension lest he become totally deaf.

One day, as he rested on a park bench, another elderly citizen seated himself alongside him. The apprehensive old gentleman saw that the new-comer was talking rapidly, but his ears caught no faintest sound of the other's voice. He listened intently, in vain. He cupped a hand to his ear, but there was only silence.

At last, in despair, he spoke his thought aloud: "It's come at last! I know you've been talking all this while, but I haven't heard a single word."

The answer, given with a grin, was explicit and satisfying to the worried deaf man: "I hain't been talkin'--jest a-chewin'."

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

- A) When Hezekiah became king, he destroyed Moses' bronze snake, which the people had called *what*?
- B) When Hezekiah heard Sennacherib's boasts against the Lord, he tore his clothes and *what*?
- C) After Hezekiah prayed to the Lord, what killed the Assyrian armies?
- D) Sennacherib was killed while worshipping at the temple of the god named *what*?
- E) What was copied during Hezekiah's reign?
- F) When Hezekiah was suffering from a boil, Isaiah's remedy was *what*?
- G) As a sign to Hezekiah, Isaiah prayed for *what*?
- H) Hezekiah made a mistake when he showed the temple treasures to *whom*?
- I) Hezekiah built a tunnel that *what*?

(See page 6 for answers)

Word of Authority

(We want to encourage you to look up the Scripture references as you read.)

What does the Kingdom of God mean to you? For some, its dominant feature is the light of salvation that we enter once the new birth is received. Others, citing Romans 14:17, will name righteousness, peace, and joy. Those associated with Charismatic churches can name the nine-item list of the gifts of the Spirit. But let's consider an aspect of the Kingdom that, perhaps because it does not appear in a list, tends to be overlooked. I'm referring to authority.

We can all agree that the Lord has authority, and recognize that as born again sons of God, we can expect to be taking on some of His characteristics. My intention is to focus on the best examples, in order to remind us of what are hoping and believing for.

As Ecclesiastes 8:4 states, "Where the word of a king is, there is power." In the natural this is no great surprise, but consider that in the spiritual, this verse applies to many who don't appear outwardly to be kings. Elijah looked like a rough outdoorsman, but in 1 Kings 17:1 he suddenly walked into Ahab's throne room and announced a national drought. God backed up this decree! I claim that Elijah is one of the natural and spiritual kings described in 1 & 2 Kings.

In a similar fashion, the Lord made Moses a more powerful king than the Egyptian pharaoh. Pharaoh's charge to kill Hebrew newborns could be disobeyed, but there was no avoidance of the plagues that Moses and Aaron pronounced by the Lord's inspiration upon the Egyptians.

When Jesus was put on trial, He didn't appear to be King of the Jews; it wasn't the time. That is part of the reason He remained silent during most of His trial. In Mark 1:27, His word was with power to cast out demons. There were plenty of demonized persons at the trial!

The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching, because He spoke with authority, and not as the scribes (Matthew 7:28-29). When the chief priests sent out the cops, the latter returned without arresting Him, saying that no man ever spoke like Jesus (John 7:46). In Revelation 1:15-16, His voice as the sound of many waters, is active as a sharp two-edged sword!

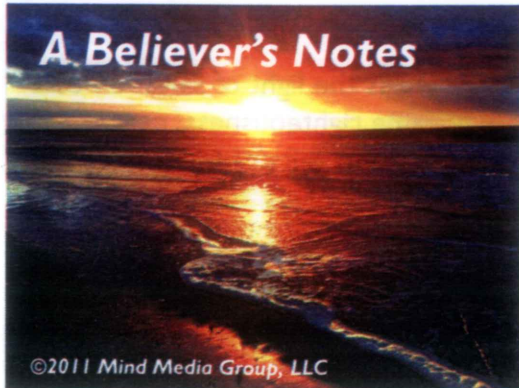
When a dangerous storm arose over Galilee, Jesus rebuked it (Mark 4:30-32), demonstrating His authority in the realm of the atmosphere and amazing His disciples. This should be no surprise, when we consider that when He said, "Let there be light!" There was light. This creation is at the present time still being upheld by His word of power (Hebrews 1:3, Ps. 29:3-8), and in the near future His voice will shake not only the earth but also heaven (Hebrews 12:26).

Where do we fit in? In Matthew 10:1 Jesus sent out His disciples with authority over demons and all kinds of diseases. Jesus also promised them (Matthew 19:28) that they would later be judging the twelve tribes of Israel. Our authority grows in the Lord, first the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear. Nevertheless, we should remain humble, not permitting our kingly authority to move us over into pride. Remember, Jesus remains the King of kings!

-Phil Rust

Get Out From Under The Barrel!

A Believer's Notes



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The Word of God can heal your body, pay off your debts, and bring you victory in every area of your life. Not everyone believes that. Most wouldn't admit it outright, but it's true. They don't intentionally doubt the Word, of course. They're just so overwhelmed by the problems in their own lives. They're not sure anything (natural or spiritual) can help.

If you struggle with the question, "What can God do with a life as messed up as mine?", God can do for you exceedingly, abundantly, above all that you can ask or think. No one can rob you of these blessings.

Turn your eyes and ears to the Word. Take the "Gos-PILL." Believe God for your needs, your finances, your healing. Receive Deuteronomy chapter 28 in its entirety as God's will for your life. Here are the first nine verses:

Deuteronomy 28:1-9 Amplified Bible

- ¹ If you will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth.
- ² And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed the voice of the Lord your God.
- ³ Blessed shall you be in the city and blessed shall you be in the field.
- ⁴ Blessed shall be the fruit of your body and the fruit of your ground and the fruit of your beasts, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock.
- ⁵ Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading trough.
- ⁶ Blessed shall you be when you come in and blessed shall you be when you go out.
- ⁷ The Lord shall cause your enemies who rise up against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.
- ⁸ The Lord shall command the blessing upon you in your storehouse and in all that you undertake. And He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God gives you.
- ⁹ The Lord will establish you as a people holy to Himself, as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways.

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

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| A) Nehushtan
2 Kings 18:14 | D) Nisroch
2 Kings 19:37 | G) The shadow to go backward
ten steps
2 Kings 20:11 |
| B) Covered himself with
sackcloth
2 Kings 19:1 | E) Proverbs of Solomon
Proverbs 25:1 | H) The Delegates of Babylon
2 Kings 20:12-13 |
| C) The Angel of the Lord
2 Kings 19:35-36 | F) To apply figs to the sore
2 Kings 20:7 | I) Brought water into the city
2 Kings 20:20 |

Faith Doesn't Need It!

The eye, the ear, and the mouth are all very important parts of the human body. But when it comes to the walk of faith, one of them is not needed. Read the scriptures below and see if you can figure out which one it is.

Galatians 3:2 - "Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?"

2 Corinthians 5:7 - "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Romans 10:8 - "'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith which we preach)."

Hebrews 11:1 - "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Matthew 17:20 - "For assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."

Romans 10:17 - "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Did you figure it out? Faith comes by "hearing something" with the ear, and faith is expressed by "saying something" with the mouth. But when it comes to faith..."the eyes DON'T have it!"

-Linda Butler

Priceless

Jack wakes up with a huge hangover after attending his company's Christmas Party. Jack is not normally a drinker, but the drinks didn't taste like alcohol at all. He didn't even remember how he got home from the party. As bad as he was feeling, he wondered if he did something wrong. Jack had to force himself to open his eyes, and the first thing he sees is a couple of aspirins next to a glass of water on the side table. And, next to them, a single red rose! Jack sits up and sees his clothing in front of him, all clean and pressed. He looks around the room and sees that it is in perfect order, spotlessly clean. So is the rest of the house.

He takes the aspirins, cringes when he sees a huge black eye staring back at him in the bathroom mirror. Then he notices a note hanging on the corner of the mirror written in red with little hearts on it and a kiss mark from his wife in lipstick: "Honey, breakfast is on the stove, I left early to get groceries to make you your favorite dinner tonight. I love you, darling! Love, Jillian"

He stumbles to the kitchen and sure enough, there is hot breakfast, steaming hot coffee and the morning newspaper. His son is also at the table, eating. Jack asks, "Son... what happened last night?" "Well, you came home after 3 A.M., drunk and out of your mind. You fell over the coffee table and broke it, and then you puked in the hallway, and got that black eye when you ran into the door."

Confused, he asked his son, "So, why is everything in such perfect order and so clean? I have a rose, and breakfast is on the table waiting for me?" His son replies, "Oh THAT...Mom dragged you to the bedroom, and when she tried to take your pants off, you screamed, "Leave me alone, I'm married!"

Broken Coffee Table \$239.99

Hot Breakfast \$4.20

Two Aspirins \$.38

Saying the right thing, at the right time...PRICELESS!

-Shared by Eydie Wittal

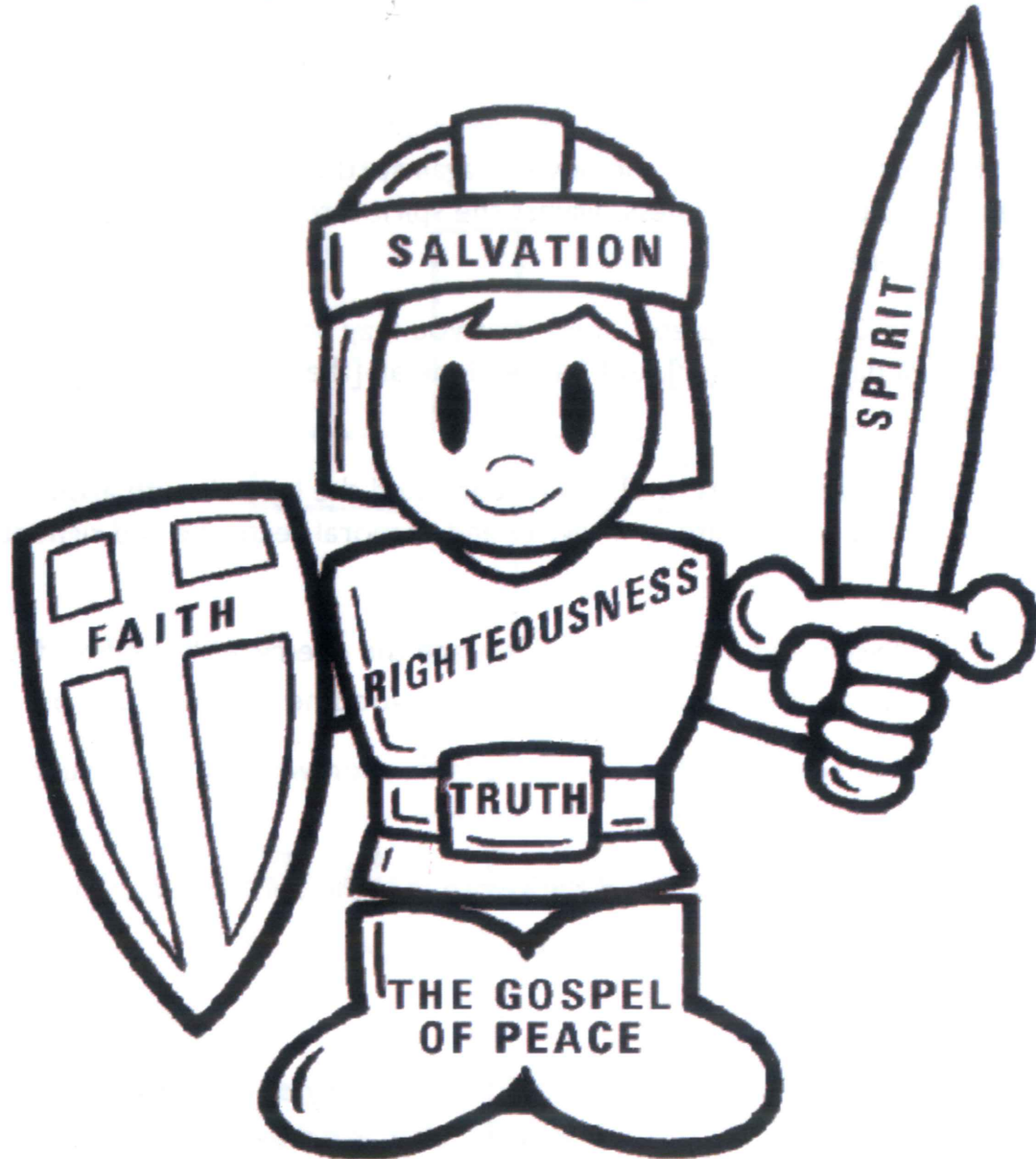
At Least 43 Things God Hates

(Based on Meredith's Book of Bible Lists)

1. Homosexual acts (Leviticus 18:22).
2. Bestiality (Leviticus 18:23)
3. Idols, and the materials used to make idols (Deuteronomy 7:25)
4. Blemished sacrifices (Deuteronomy 17:1)
5. Worshipping the sun, moon or stars (Deuteronomy 17:3-4)
6. Divination (Deuteronomy 18:10)
7. Astrology (Deuteronomy 18:10)
8. Enchanters (Deuteronomy 18:10)
9. Witches (Deuteronomy 18:10)
10. Charmers (Deuteronomy 18:11)
11. Wizards (Deuteronomy 18:11)
12. Necromancers (Deuteronomy 18:11)
13. Transvestitism (Deuteronomy 22:5)
14. The hire of a whore (Deuteronomy 23:18)
15. Remarriage to a former wife after she has been married to another man (Deuteronomy 24:4)
16. Dishonest scales (Deuteronomy 25:13-16)
17. Workers of iniquity (Psalm 5:5)
18. The wicked (Psalm 11:5)
19. Those who love violence (Psalm 11:5)
20. The froward [perverse] (Proverbs 3:32)
21. A proud look (Proverbs 6:16-17)
22. A lying tongue (Proverbs 6:17)
23. Hands that shed innocent blood (Proverbs 6:17)
24. A heart that devises wicked imaginations (Proverbs 6:18)
25. Feet that are swift in running to mischief (Proverbs 6:18)
26. A false witness who speaks lies (Proverbs 6:19)
27. Anyone who sows discord among brethren (Proverbs 6:19)
28. Lying lips (Proverbs 12:22)
29. The sacrifices of the wicked (Proverbs 15:8)
30. The ways of the wicked (Proverbs 15:9)
31. The thoughts of the wicked (Proverbs 15:26)
32. The proud in heart (Proverbs 16:5)
33. Those who justify the wicked (Proverbs 17:15)
34. Those who condemn the just (Proverbs 17:15)
35. Vain sacrifices (Isaiah 1:13)
36. Feasts as Israel celebrated them (Isaiah 1:14)
37. Robbery for burnt offering (Isaiah 61:8)
38. Idolatry (Jeremiah 44:2-4)
39. Evil plans against neighbors (Zechariah 8:17)
40. False oaths (Zechariah 8:17)
41. Esau (Malachi 1:1-3; Romans 9:13)
[Actually, it's "Jacob have I loved, and Esau have I hated" -ed.]
42. Divorce (Malachi 2:14-16)
43. The deeds of the Nicolaitans (Revelation 2:6, 15)

Kids' Corner
(We are ALL His kids!)
"The Armor of God"

Armor of God



Ephesians 6:11-18

Kids' Corner
“The Armor of God”

Ephesians 6:11-18 Amplified Bible

¹¹ Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies *and* the deceits of the devil.

¹² For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.

¹³ Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist *and* stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].

¹⁴ Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity *and* of moral rectitude *and* right standing with God,

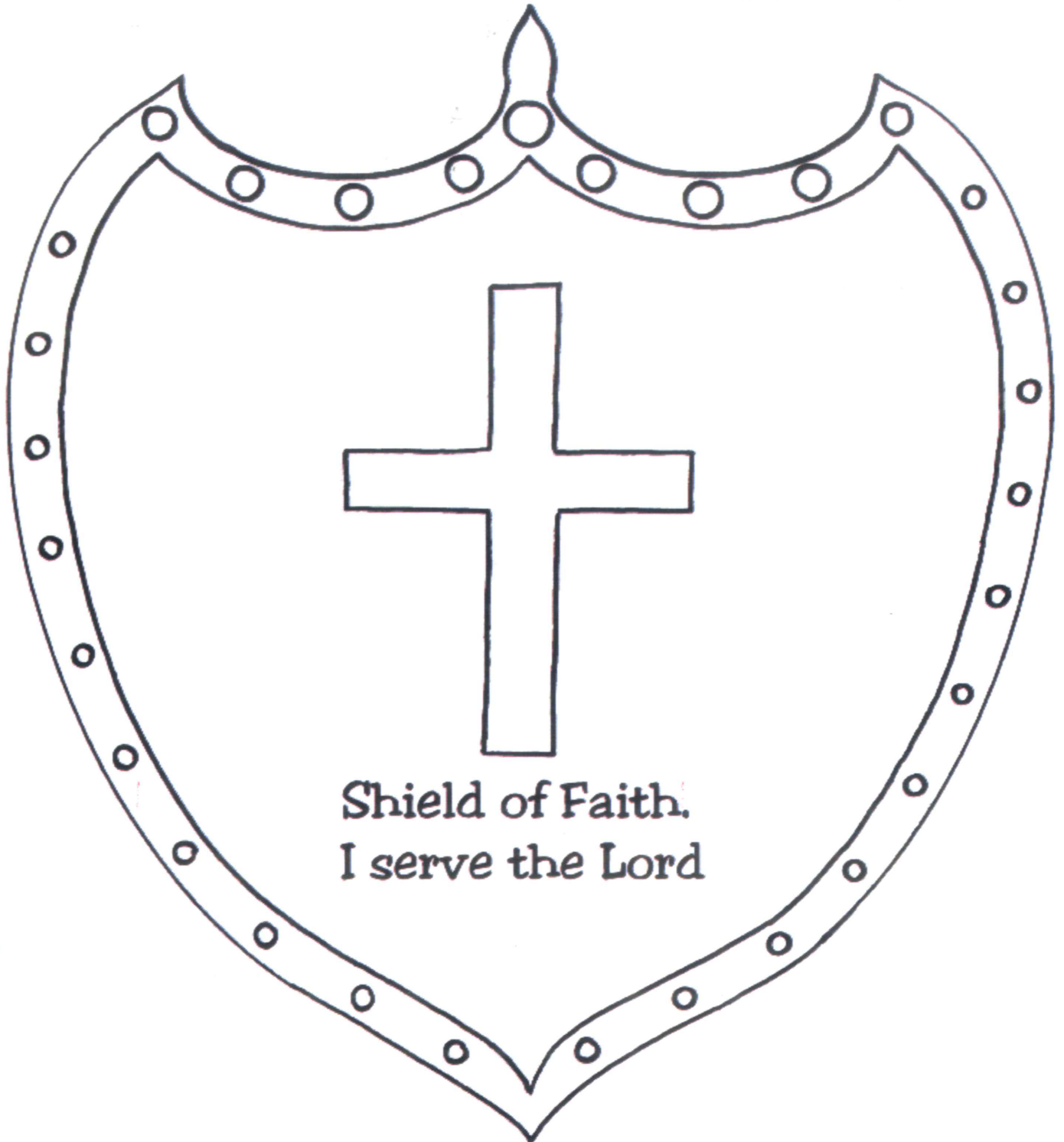
¹⁵ And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.

¹⁶ Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.

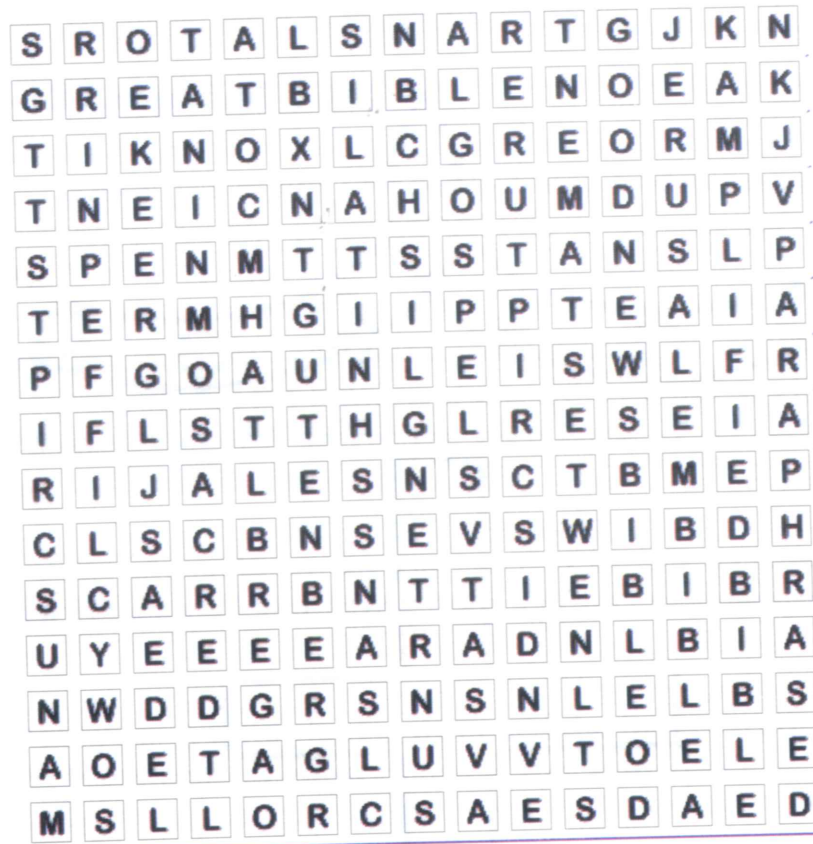
¹⁸ ***Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).***

Kids' Corner
"The Shield of Faith"



Shield of Faith.
I serve the Lord

Kids Corner
“Bible Translations and Versions”



Amplified Bible

Ancient

ASV

Catholic

Dead Sea Scrolls

English

Good News Bible

Gospels

Great Bible

Greek

Gutenberg

Hebrew

Jerusalem Bible

Knox

Latin

Manuscripts

Modern

NAB

NAS

New Testament

NIV

NKJV

NLT

NRSV

Old Testament

Paraphrase

Protestant

Sacred

Scripture

TLB

Translators

Vulgate

Wycliffe

Health Check



**August is
Children's Eye
Health and Safety
Month**

http://www.familyvoices.org/action/fridays_child?id=0013

“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.”

-Matthew 6:22 (NIV)

Founded in 1908, Prevent Blindness is the nation's leading volunteer eye health and safety organization dedicated to fighting blindness and saving sight. Focused on promoting a continuum of vision care, Prevent Blindness touches the lives of millions of people each year. With the school year just around the corner...let's talk about **CONJUNCTIVITIS** or



PINK

EYE

What causes conjunctivitis?

Conjunctivitis happens when the conjunctiva becomes infected, usually by a virus or bacteria. It can also be caused by allergic reactions or chemical irritations.

Signs/Symptoms of Conjunctivitis

Signs of conjunctivitis are red and irritated eyes. If you have conjunctivitis, you may wake up with your eyelashes stuck together from dried mucus formed during the night. The condition often affects both eyes and causes a gritty feeling in your eyes. Although vision is usually not affected, your eyes may be very sensitive to light. There is a stickiness of the eyelids, and in severe cases the eyelids are swollen. Itching is another common symptom. Conjunctivitis can be confused with a more serious eye disease known as iritis. It is crucial to have your eye problem diagnosed and treated by an eye care professional.

How does conjunctivitis spread?

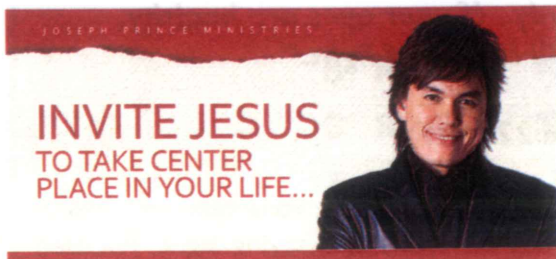
Anyone can get conjunctivitis since it can be very contagious. The germs that cause conjunctivitis spread easily throughout a household or classroom in a few days. Germs travel from one person's hands, towels or linens to the next person's. When that person touches his face or eyes, the infection can be transferred.

How to prevent conjunctivitis from spreading!

- Avoid touching or rubbing the infected eye(s).
- Wash your hands often with soap and water.
- Use paper towels instead of cloth towels. If you must use cloth towels, don't share them.
- Wipe any discharge from eyes at least twice a day or as your eye care professional directs.
- Use facial tissues instead of handkerchiefs.
- Wash any cloth towels, washcloths and linens that you have used in a hot water laundry cycle.
- Do not use contact lenses or eye makeup until your eye is healed.
- To avoid spreading conjunctivitis, keep children or adults home from school or work as directed by your eye care professional.

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Joseph Prince



“Jesus Gives You Rest”

“...Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’”

-Matthew 11:28 (NLT)

You don’t need to be a Bible scholar or theologian to understand rest. You just need to be someone who knows Jesus, because it is Jesus who gives you rest!

My friend, perhaps you’re dealing with a challenging physical condition in your body today. And if you are weary, confused and tired because of all your efforts to get healed, just go to Him right now and tell Him, “Jesus, I’m so tired and confused. I’m scared too. Please hold me in Your arms and give me rest.”

You don’t have to say anything if you don’t want to. You can just cry in His presence. Beloved, He already knows all that you are going through. And the One who bottles your tears will surely rest you and give you peace. He will lift you up and strengthen you until you are full of His shalom-peace—inside and out!

“Believe Right and Live Right”

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life...”

-Proverbs 11:30

The more you receive revelation of your right standing with God, the more you’ll experience areas of your life turning out right. This includes your physical health, which means that the organs in your body—your heart, lungs, stomach, kidneys, liver—will begin to function correctly, more and more so as you grow in the revelation of your righteousness in Christ. More and more you’ll experience divine strength, health, wholeness and life in your body.

When you know that you are right with the Lord, your mind will also start to be right and become stable, sound and filled with peace. Depression will no longer be able to squat or linger in your mind or soul. Fears, panic attacks and phobias will evaporate and a new excitement, boldness and an expectation of good will come on you and cause you to experience the blessings that God has for you!

Beloved, I urge you to grow in the revelation that you have right standing with God!

Health Check -Continued

How is conjunctivitis treated?

Antibiotic eye drops, ointments or other medications may be prescribed. Cleaning the crusting on the eyelids every few hours with a cotton swab soaked in lukewarm water usually helps the eye feel better. Tinted glasses may relieve discomfort from bright light. Do not cover the eye with a patch, as this can make the infection worse. Although many types of conjunctivitis may clear up on their own, it is best to have an examination by your eye care professional to determine the cause and right treatment.

Always Remember...

Whatever irritation may occur, the eye is sensitive and must be treated with great care. When in doubt about any eye problem, call your eye care professional immediately.

References:

www.preventblindness.org

<http://biblehub.com/matthew/6-22.htm>

***These articles are for information purposes only and, as always, consult with your doctor before assuming you have any condition.**

Note to Self—by Darren Cole Butcher

When we figure out we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us, stewardship comes into play; shouldn't we do more things?

It amazes me on how we will run full speed & headlong into horrible/sinful situations that lead nowhere, then when God opens an awesome, wonderfully awesome, spectacularly amazing opportunity, we get all "hesitant & jerky" - wow

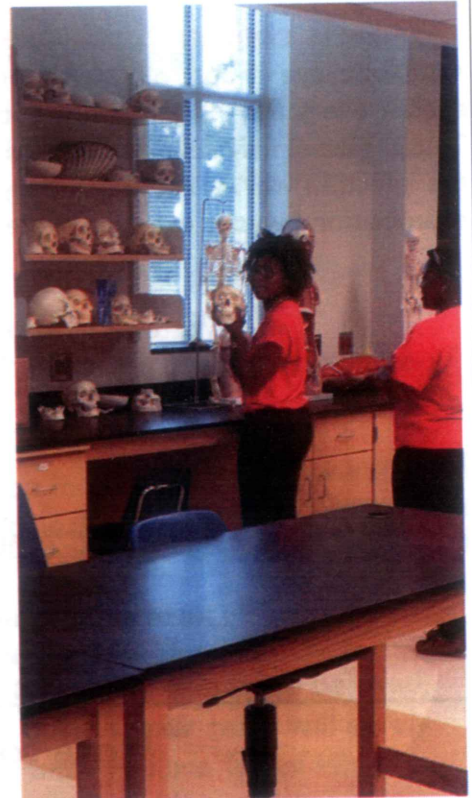
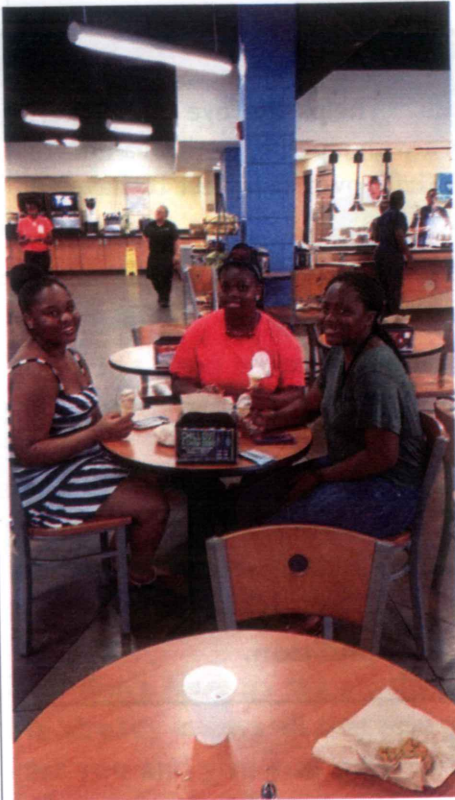
There is a problem when our worship becomes separate from our work, when in fact our work should be our worship.

God never calls us to anything that would require us to lay down the cross to accomplish it.



- Darren Cole Butcher

Beautiful Shades



The girls had a great time at Charleston Southern College last month!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

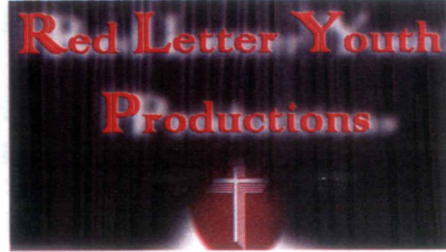
Back to school/Community Service time on Saturday, August 16th, 2014

**Our upcoming monthly meeting is on Saturday, August 19, 2014
Charles Ferguson will be discussing healthy relationships & suicide.**

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**FAMILY NIGHT****“An Event to Remember...”**

Our very own Creative Arts Ministry, "Red Letter Youth Productions," will be ministering at The Shield of Faith Church on Sunday, September 28th. We are excited to announce this special event full of multiple forms of creative arts with anything from praise and worship, puppetry, teaching, interpretive dance, special singing, percussion compilation, comic relief, drama, skits, how to lead others to Christ, and video compilations.

This is **“An Event to Remember...”**

On

Sunday, September 28, 2014

From

11:00am until 1:00pm

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!!

If you should have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Michele Dotter at 843-452-0884

Lowcountry Coin Club Coin Show

July 31-August 3, 2014

The Exchange Park, Summerville, SC
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Sunday School Events

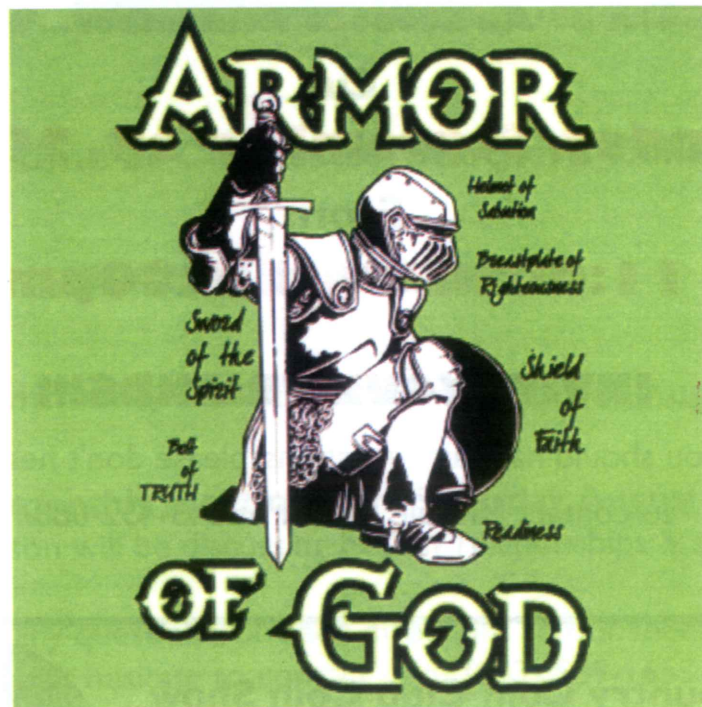
Children's Sunday School

Ages 6-11

For the month of August, the children's Sunday school class will be using their artistic talents to help ME! In July, we have been learning how to hear God's voice (discernment), how to behave in church, how to worship every day and at church, and what kind of activity is going on in the spirit world. I know it's a lot of information, but these kids are ready to learn and receive. We will continue to learn about the spirit world vs. the natural world as there is still more material to cover. We will read and discuss I Corinthians 12-14, and hopefully, they will start operating in the gifts of the Spirit while they are young.

During the month of July, we have started talking about how we can revamp our bulletin board. We have some super creative kids, and they are going to help me make their Sunday school class their very own. It will mostly be a surprise, but we will be displaying our creativity as it relates to the most recent lessons. We will also continue in our Scripture passage memorization and sword drills. Bring your kids (with their Bibles!) to Sunday school!! Hebrews 4:12 says, "For the Word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

-Rachel Ferguson



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 in a new unit this month. Unit 3: Bearing One Another's Burdens which places emphasis on Dignity. *Lesson 10: Does Anyone Care?* This lesson uses 2 Corinthians 1:3-11. *The Lesson Focus* says, "Comfort one another as we are comforted by God." *In the Life Connection* we will discuss our experiences with comfort. *In the Bible Exploration* we will look at what Paul says about God's comfort for the hurting. *The Bible Interaction* will help us understand why God equips believers to comfort one another. *The Life Response* will help us to receive God's comfort and share it with someone who needs it.



Paul was concerned about comforting and encouraging his brothers and sisters in Christ – and helping them understand that their true comfort comes from God. It is sometimes hard to consider our tests and trials as sources of joy. But, we know that God wants us to develop perseverance. God wants us to be able to pass along the lessons we learn – and the comfort we experience – as we go through life's trials. Paul told the Corinthians that God is the Father of mercy and comfort. God comforts us so that we in turn may comfort others in distress.

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

Christ's sufferings flow into our lives as His followers, and His consolation will flow over into other people as well as we comfort them. We are able to identify with the sufferings of others so that also means we know how to comfort them. We share in their sufferings but also in their comfort. As we rely entirely upon God, He can do a huge work in our lives and in the lives of those around us. It's good to know that no matter what, God is with us through His Holy Spirit, and will give us comfort that we in turn can share with others.

“God does not comfort us to make us comfortable only, but to make us comforters.”
-John Henry Jowett

-Yolanda Wilson

May

Psalm 100:3 (KJV)

Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

June

Psalm 100:4 (KJV)

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name.

July

Psalm 100:5 (KJV)

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.

August

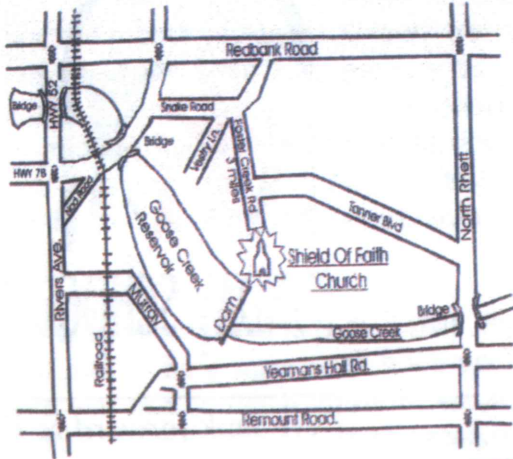
Psalm 55:22 (KJV)

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

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Next deadline to submit articles is:
Wednesday, August 20th

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