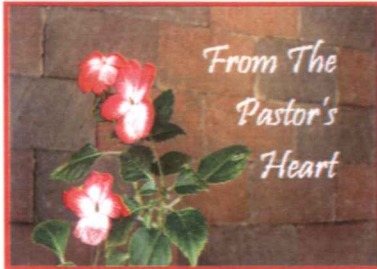


Faith Talk

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Praying the Word—Part I



“Take with you words and turn to the Lord.”
-Hosea 14:2

“There hath not failed one Word of ALL His good promises, which He hath promised.”
-1 Kings 8:56

“Draw nigh to God and He will draw nigh to you.”
-James 4:8

“Come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”
-Hebrews 4:16

“Set your affection (*exercise your mind, rein in*) on things above, NOT on things on the earth.”
-Colossians 3:2

“Cast ALL your cares upon Him: for He cares for you.”
-1 Peter 5:7

“Follow God’s example in everything you do just as a much loved child imitates his father.”
-Ephesians 5:1

“Go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to EVERY creature.”
-Mark 16:15

GOD’S CONDITIONS FOR ANSWERED PRAYER:

- 1) Create in me a clean heart O God; renew a right spirit within me. If I regard iniquity (bitterness, resentment, unforgiveness) in my heart, the Lord will not hear me.—Psalm 51:10 and Psalm 66:18
- 2) I must pray to the Father through Jesus, our only mediator: -1 Timothy 2:5
- 3) I must pray in Jesus Name, “Whatsoever you shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” —John 14:13

WHAT DO I PRAY FOR?

Our President, those in authority, myself, the lost, the backslider, the pastor, the teachers, the staff, the families, the businesses, all the saints everywhere, pray without ceasing! In everything give thanks. -1 Thessalonians 5:17-18

REMEMBER:

The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man or woman availeth much.
—James 5:1

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

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5 MAJOR AREAS THAT BLOCK OUR PRAYERS

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

Youth Talk

“Forerunners”



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Google definition—*fore run ner* - noun

*a person or thing that precedes the coming or development of someone or something else.

Dictionary.com—*fore run ner* - noun

* predecessor; ancestor; forebear; precursor.

* a person who goes or is sent in advance to announce the coming of someone or something that follows; herald; harbinger.

Merriam Webster - *fore run ner* - noun

* one that *precedes* [come before (something) in time, come before in order or position, go in front or ahead of] and indicates the approach of another: as a premonitory sign or symptom

This word, ‘forerunner,’ has been prevalent in my spirit for several months now. Looking at the Youth of today, I see a difference. There’s a tenacity and boldness that goes beyond the ‘normal.’ I see a generation of kids that are not willing to be lied to and not willing to accept ‘pat’ answers to their questions. They are a generation of Youth that I believe will herald the return of our Lord.

Many Youth have been ‘forerunners’ in Scripture and have been used to bring God’s people into a ‘new kingdom order’, a gathering of God’s people in one place in one mind, as well as an establishing of God’s kingdom rule on this Earth.

Joshua: new kingdom order

“Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth...”- Numbers 11:28a

*Joshua led the Israelites into the promised land to begin their new ‘kingdom’ life.

David: new kingdom order

“God chose David His servant, and took him from the sheepfolds: From following the ewes great with young He brought him to feed Jacob His people, and Israel His inheritance.” -Psalms 78:70-71

*Young David, not the king’s son, became king causing the beginning of the ‘new kingdom order.’

Josiah: new kingdom order

“Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years. And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left. For in the eighth year of his reign (when he was 16), while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year (when he was 20) he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images.” - 2 Chronicles 34: 1-3

*Josiah, in spite of his evil parents, changed the entire kingdom and began a ‘new order’ of serving God during his reign.

Disciples: new kingdom order

*Jesus chose each teenage disciple individually and trained them to begin sharing, ‘the Way,’ in order to herald the ‘new kingdom order’ with Jesus as King and our Savior—and they did just that!

<http://kbonikowsky.wordpress.com/2008/08/20/jesus-disciples-a-teenage-posse/>

Forerunners of today: new kingdom order

*I believe the Youth Forerunners of today have been loosed on this Earth. They are ready for the ‘new kingdom order’ to be established and they have no problem heralding the Lord’s return! I truly believe that THIS generation IS the one that will ‘be strong and of good courage’ and will be true ‘forerunners’ bringing the ‘new kingdom order’, as it has occurred with the Youth throughout history... yep... we are blessed to be alive to see it.

-Selah

-fLoYd & Michele Dotter

A Word of Wisdom

“Willingness is not dependant on age.”

-Sandy Bailey

Church Sign

The lesser of two evils is still evil.

Recipe of the Month
Cheese Stuffed Burgers

Burger Ingredients:

2 pounds of ground beef
 1 teaspoon of salt
 1/2 teaspoon of pepper

Cheese Options:

8 ounces blue cheese, cut into 1-inch cubes
 8 ounces Pimento Cheese Spread, recipe follows
 8 ounces mozzarella, cut into 1-inch cubes
 4 hamburger buns

Directions:

Mix the ground beef, salt and pepper in a large bowl and form the mixture into 8 equal-size balls. Press a cube of desired cheese into the center of each ball and cover completely with meat. Form the balls into hamburger patties, about 1/4-inch thick. Grill burgers until desired doneness. Top with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and pickles as desired on a toasted bun.

Pimento Cheese Spread Ingredients:

Two 7-ounce jars canned, sliced pimentos, drained
 Three 10-ounce bricks sharp Cheddar, finely grated
 1 cup mayonnaise

Pimento Cheese Spread Directions:

Place the drained pimentos in a blender or food processor and puree until smooth. Using an electric mixer, combine the pimentos and cheese, beating until smooth. Beat in the mayonnaise. Spread on slices of white sandwich bread while the mixture is room temperature. Trim the bread crusts and cut the sandwiches into triangles.



<http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/trisha-yearwood/cheese-stuffed-burgers-recipe.html>

-Trisha Yearwood

Chillie's Corner "The Lantern"



A country farmer had a hired hand who was in love with the neighbor's daughter. Every day after his work was done, the hand would borrow the farmer's lantern and walk over to the neighbor's house to court his beautiful daughter. Every night the farmer and his wife would sit on the porch and watch the young man in his quest, remembering their own courting days.

One day while they were working in the field, the farmer brought up the subject of the young man's courtship. The farmer expressed his approval of the relationship but stated his displeasure with one thing: "You keep taking a lantern over when you go. That's wasting valuable oil, son. Why, when I was courting my wife, I didn't use a lantern at all."

Wryly the hired hand replied, "Yeah, and see what you got stuck with!"

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

- A) King Ahaziah's mother, who destroyed all the royal heirs, was named *what*?
- B) Ahaziah's son Joash was saved by Jehosheba, who was his *what*?
- C) When Joash was hailed as king, what did his grandmother yell?
- D) How old was Joash when he was crowned king?
- E) On Joash's coronation day, what priest of Baal was killed at the altar?
- F) Joash's Uncle Jehoiada, the priest, took a chest and did *what*?
- G) When Jehoiada died, he was *what*?
- H) Joash commanded his cousin Zechariah be *what*?
- I) Joash's servants killed him while he *what*?

(See page 6 for answers)

The Widow's Mite

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

The account of the widow's mite is well known in the Gospels. Most of us have heard how the poor widow put her whole living into the Temple treasury, and how Jesus had remarked to His disciples about her sacrificial gift. And as Jesus watched the contributions come in 2000 years ago, He is still observing how people are giving, or not giving, into ministries. Many of us have been challenged regarding our own tithes and offerings through the example of this poor widow. There is validity in this traditional interpretation of the event. Yet if one examines this scripture passage in its context, there is a second message that appears, and it is quite different from the familiar one.

The core Bible verses addressed here are Mark 12:41-44 and in parallel, Luke 21:1-4. However immediately preceding these, in both Mark and Luke, we read that Jesus was warning His disciples to beware of the scribes. Though the widow is not mentioned by Matthew, it is most fitting to place her between verses 12 and 13 in Matthew 23, after which He reads the riot act to both scribes and Pharisees.

Jesus charges them with "devouring widows' houses" in Mark 12:40, Luke 20:47, and Matthew 23:14. In modern times, devouring widows' houses is done through probate and other means. We are not provided details on the variety of schemes used 2000 years ago by both Romans and Jews. But we can read Matthew 21:12-13, where Jesus overturned the money tables in the Temple and accused the exchangers of making it a den of thieves! Evidently, the religious leadership of the day was deeply involved in financial corruption, and that must have included devouring widows' houses. Is it just possible that the widow who gave her mite was one of the victims? [I'll insert that the priests were not terribly interested in performing their God given duties. When Judas became remorseful, he returned to them with the money, but they refused to perform any sacrifice to cover Judas' sin (Matthew 27:3-4).]

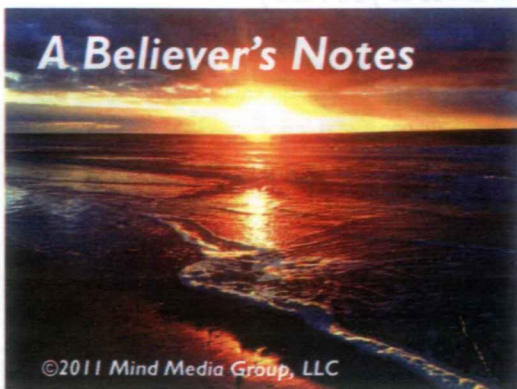
The Old Testament principle is that people were expected to tithe, that is, with 10%. It's possible that the widow gave 100% of her own free will, but it's also likely that the Pharisees, who were lovers of money (Luke 16:14), applied psychological pressure on people to give far beyond 10%. If so, why did they not also remind Israelites that they should help the poor? (Leviticus 19:9-10) The fact that the widow had so very little suggests that this had been conveniently forgotten.

After these things, Jesus departed from the Temple, and just then some disciples remarked on the Temple's beauty (Matthew 24:1, Mark 13:1, Luke 21:5). This seems to be their first praise of its architectural wonders, although they had been there many times over the past three years. Why? The Bible does not record a short event that I believe fits right in place. Jesus shook the dust of His feet off against the Temple. In the verses immediately following, Jesus outlines the coming doom of the Temple.

For the sake of the widow, I hope that she gave her mite in a spirit of love (1 Corinthians 13:3). Also, I hope that she was naive enough not to be disturbed over the impurity of the altar she was giving into. But there really were very few avenues back in those days to give to God. We should be thankful that so many options are available to us, and that we have the opportunity to prefer giving into ministries that have a spirit of love, are financially responsible, and operate with purity of heart.

-Phil Rust

Copy Jesus



You will act like somebody... you'll copy what you see on TV, or what you read in a magazine, or what you hear from the world—

OR

You'll copy Jesus.

Which will you choose?



If you choose to be like Jesus, you'll discipline your words by saying what HE says.

You'll discipline your actions by doing what HE does.

The more skilled you become with that discipline, the more you'll live in the dimension Jesus enjoyed.

So, don't let religion or other wrong ideas hold you back. Jesus is the best teacher and example you'll ever know.

Copy Him!

Read Luke 17:11-19

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

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| A) Athaliah 2 Kings 11:1 | D) Seven 2 Kings 11:21 | G) 130 Years old 2 Chronicles 24:15 |
| B) Sister 2 Kings 11:2 | E) Mattan 2 Kings 11:18 | H) Stoned to death 2 Chronicles 24:21 |
| C) Treason! Treason! 2 Kings 11:14 | F) Bored a hole in its lid 2 Kings 12:9 | I) Lay in his bed recovering 2 Chronicles 24:25-26 |

Some Kids in the Bible Made a Difference!

Can a kid make a difference? Many adult Christians are making a difference in their world. So, the question is, "Can a kid make a difference, too?"

SOME KIDS IN THE BIBLE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

If you don't think a kid can make a difference, maybe you should read your Bible again! Each poem below refers to a kid in the Bible who made a difference in his day. See if you can figure out to whom each poem refers.

The disciples wanted to send all the people away.
 But Jesus took what I had and began to pray.
 And the little that I had fed a great multitude.
 I made a difference when I gave Him my food!
 Who am I? (John 6)

When I was a child, the smallest and the least,
 God spoke to me instead of the priest.
 Yes, He spoke to me, but still I had a choice.
 I made a difference 'cause I obeyed His voice.
 Who am I? (1 Samuel 3)

I was only 8 years old when I became the king.
 A kid ruling a kingdom? Who's heard of such a thing!
 But I followed God's laws and so He blessed my throne.
 I made a difference 'cause I served God alone!
 Who am I? (2 Kings 22)

-Linda Butler

Jokes and Riddles

What did the duck put in its soup?
Quackers

What gets wetter the more that it dries?
A towel

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a wild dog?
Frostbite

Why did the banana go to the hospital?
It wasn't "peeling" well

What is so fragile that even saying its name will break it?
Silence

-Linda Butler

Commentaries

Some of us who are avid readers of the Bible go to a Christian bookstore and purchase a commentary. Others, while receiving a revelation from the Word, will make a notation in the margin of that Bible page. Or, some can keep a clean copy and hope that they remember the revelation.

More possibilities exist. Now with computers and other electronic media, it's possible to insert one's own observations in a software formatted Bible, without running out of room in the margins or introducing a cluttered appearance. Eventually you end up writing your own Bible commentary!

-Phil Rust

A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out...

A subjective person came along and said, "I feel for you down there."

An objective person walked by and said, "It's logical that someone would fall down there."

A Pharisee said, "Only bad people fall into pits."

A mathematician calculated how deep the pit was.

A news reporter wanted the exclusive story on the pit.

An IRS agent asked if he was paying taxes on the pit.

A self-pitying person said, "You haven't seen anything until you've seen my pit."

A fire-and-brimstone preacher said, "You deserve your pit."

A Christian Scientist observed, "The pit is just in your mind."

A psychologist noted, "Your mother and father are to blame for your being in that pit."

A self-esteem therapist said, "Believe in yourself and you can get out of that pit."

An optimist said, "Things could be worse."

A pessimist claimed, "Things will get worse."

Jesus, seeing the man, took him by the hand and lifted him out of the pit.

What would YOU do?

Kids' Corner
(We are ALL His kids!)
"The Lord is My Shepherd"



Kids' Corner "Live and Walk After the Spirit"

Galatians 5:13-26 (Amplified)

For you, brethren, were [indeed] called to freedom; only [do not let your] freedom be an incentive to your flesh *and* an opportunity *or* excuse [for selfishness], but through love you should serve one another.

¹⁴ For the whole Law [concerning human relationships] is complied with in the one precept, You shall love your neighbor as [you do] yourself.

¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another [in partisan strife], be careful that you [and your whole fellowship] are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ But I say, walk *and* live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to *and* controlled *and* guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings *and* desires of the flesh (of human nature without God).

¹⁷ For the desires of the flesh are opposed to the [Holy] Spirit, and the [desires of the] Spirit are opposed to the flesh (godless human nature); for these are antagonistic to each other [continually withstanding and in conflict with each other], so that you are not free *but* are prevented from doing what you desire to do.

¹⁸ But if you are guided (led) by the [Holy] Spirit, you are not subject to the Law.

¹⁹ Now the doings (practices) of the flesh are clear (obvious): they are immorality, impurity, indecency,

²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, anger (ill temper), selfishness, divisions (dissensions), party spirit (factions, sects with peculiar opinions, heresies),

²¹ Envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. I warn you beforehand, just as I did previously, that those who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness,

²³ Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge].

²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus (the Messiah) have crucified the flesh (the godless human nature) with its passions and appetites *and* desires.

²⁵ If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.]

²⁶ Let us not become vainglorious *and* self-conceited, competitive *and* challenging *and* provoking *and* irritating to one another, envying *and* being jealous of one another.

Kids' Corner
"The Lord is my Shepherd"



Shepherd

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Kids Corner

“A New Spirit”

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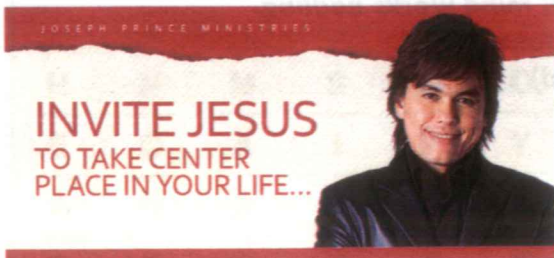
*“A happy heart is good medicine and a cheerful mind works healing,
but a broken spirit dries up the bones.”
—Proverbs 17:22 (Amplified)*

TO DO LIST:

- 1) Make vanilla pudding. Put in mayo jar. Eat in public.
- 2) Hire two private investigators. Get them to follow each other.
- 3) Wear shirt that says “Life.” Hand out lemons on street corner.
- 4) Get into a crowded elevator and say, “I bet you’re all wondering why I gathered you here today.”
- 5) Major in philosophy. Ask people WHY they would like fries with that.
- 6) Run into a store, ask what year it is. When someone answers, yell “It worked!” and run out cheering.
- 7) Change name to Simon. Speak in third person.
- 8) Buy a parrot. Teach the parrot to say, “Help! I’ve been turned into a parrot.”
- 9) Follow joggers around in your car blasting “Eye of the Tiger” for encouragement.



Joseph Prince



“Your Fears Dissipate in Jesus’ Presence”

*“The mountains melt like wax
at the presence of the Lord.”
-Psalm 97:5*

No matter where you are, the Lord is with you. Even in the midst of your fears, while you are alone in your room, He is there with you. The moment you begin to be aware of His presence and cultivate His presence, all your fears, anxieties and worries will melt away like butter on a hot day, or as the psalmist David puts it, “The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord...”

My friend, you cannot psych yourself out of fear nor can you psych yourself out of worry. You can’t just tell yourself, “Come on, stop worrying. There is nothing to worry about.” It just doesn’t work. It takes the presence of the Lord to keep you free from worry and fears.

When you know that He is with you and for you, and you give Him your cares, the once-monumental problems become microscopic against the largeness of His love and goodness toward you!

Today, as you consider all that you need to do and the expectations placed on you, see Jesus there with you. He is your supply, your wisdom, your peace and your strength!

“God of the Valleys Too”

*Then a man of God came and spoke to the king of Israel, and said, “Thus says the Lord:
‘Because the Syrians have said, “The Lord is God of the hills, but He is not God of the valleys,”
therefore I will deliver all this great multitude into your hand,
and you shall know that I am the Lord.”’
-1 Kings 20:28*

In the darkest moments of our lives, we often feel like God is a thousand miles away. God is with us on the mountain tops, we think, but in the valleys, we’re all alone.

Nothing could be further from the truth. In 1 Kings 20, the Syrian king was told that Syria had fought Israel on the hills and lost because Israel’s God was the God of the hills. So if they fought the Israelites in the valleys, they would win. Of course, the misinformed Syrians lost again because **God is a God of the valleys too!**

My friend, there’s nowhere you can go where you’re not covered by God’s mercy and grace. Whether you are in the pink of health or terribly ill in the valley of the shadow of death, He is with you and will never leave you nor forsake you. So don’t lose hope. The God of the valleys is your strength. He will uphold you with His righteous right hand and deliver you from your enemies!

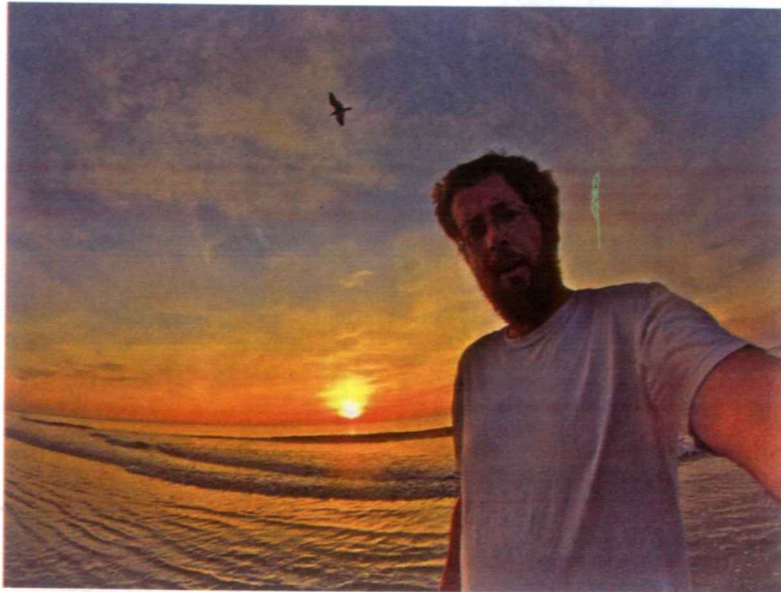
Note to Self—by Darren Cole Butcher

Our lives are NOT a hybrid car, where some times God runs it & other times we do. This is a HUGE problem. We need to convert over to the "full Lordship" model. Or the motor will burn up & fail, big time. [#GETOUTOFHISWAY!](#)

Psalm 111:5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him:
he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

I tend to be pretty hard on Adam & Eve, then God blesses me with everything I need & I still want "the one thing" I can't or shouldn't have. [#ourhumannatureneedsaving](#)

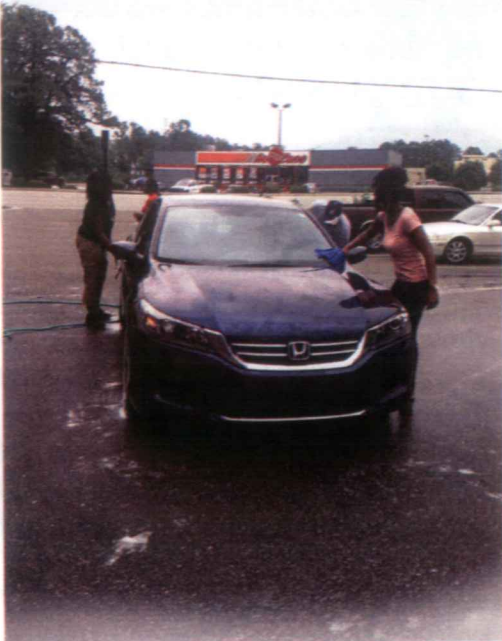
Time to LIVE another day! God created the whole day to bless us & show us His beauty, not just this moment, but thousands just like it or better! Receive it, He gave today to you!
Thank you Jesus!!!



Certain situations won't change & some doors just won't open unless we FAST forward out of them or through them. Putting your flesh last & being totally nourished by the Spirit is the 4-wheel drive to get us unstuck from any hole that might otherwise spell doom for our marriages, visions & ministries.
- See 1 Corinthians 9:27- 10:13

- Darren Cole Butcher

Beautiful Shades



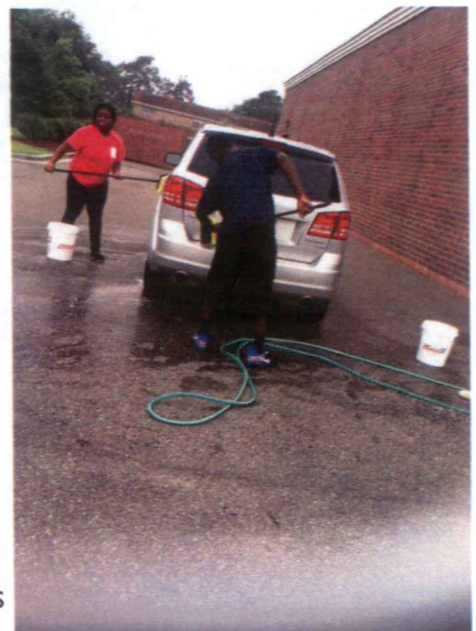
Beautiful Shades will be heading to
Charleston Southern University
on July 12, 2014
for a tour of the campus!
This is a great opportunity
for the girls to see how a college facility
operates as well as what they can
expect in campus life.



Our upcoming meeting is
on Saturday, July 19, 2014
and we will be discussing
what the girls got out of their college tour.

**Thank you again for your prayers and
support!**

-Sheila Adams



John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him Should not perish but have everlasting life.”

For God.....the Greatest Lover
 So loved.....the greatest degree
 The worldthe greatest company
 That He gave....the greatest act
 His only begotten son....the greatest gift
 That whoever....the greatest opportunity
 Believes....the greatest simplicity
 In Him....the greatest attraction
 Should not perish....the greatest promise
 But....the greatest difference
 Have....the greatest certainty
 Everlasting life....the greatest possession

-Author Unknown

Upcoming Events

Fireworks Display
July 4, 2014

Charleston: Patriots Point (843) 884-2727

Summerville: Red, White & Blue Celebration on the Green:
 July 1 - Fireworks: July 4, (843) 821-7260

Lowcountry Coin Club Coin Show

July 31-August 3, 2014

The Exchange Park, Summerville, SC
 (843) 200-7416



Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

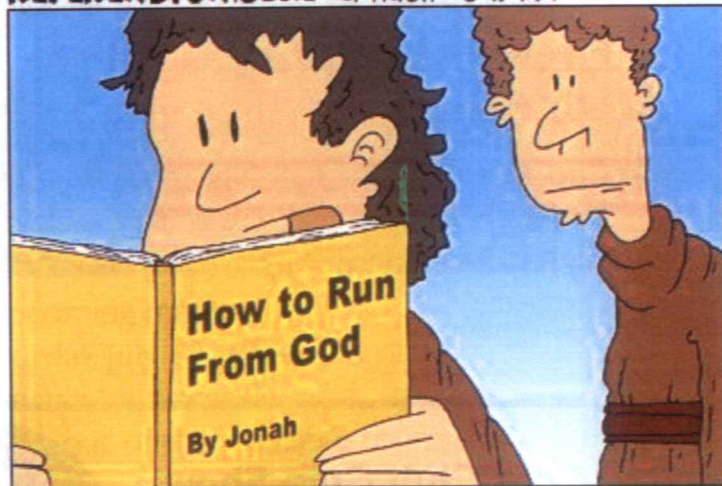
Ages 6-11

For the month of July, the children's Sunday school class will be learning to hear God's voice. John 4:24 says, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth". We will be learning some important truths such as how God is a Spirit, the importance of worship and what it is, and what it means to be in spirit and in truth. In addition, we will talk about the difference between the natural world and the spirit world. We were created to be spirit beings, yet from birth, children learn about the natural world through their five senses. Unless they are taught, they are completely unaware they have a spirit or that they are a spirit. As Christians, we must learn to live in two different worlds, the natural world and the spirit world. The spirit world is just as real as the natural world we see. God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, angels, demon spirits and the devil all exist in the invisible spirit world. The spirit world is all around us on earth, so it is vital that our children learn to operate in this world! We are made in God's image (remember God is a spirit), and He breathed into man His spirit at the Garden of Eden. As Christians, we must know where our spirit is (our spiritual heart), and how to listen to God's voice through our spirit.

In addition, we will continue with our memorization of Psalm 23, do some speed drills to related Bible verses, and perform a skit within our class. As a teacher, I am diligent in backing our lessons up with scriptures and review questions to make sure they are "getting it". The time has come for our kids to rise up, take their authority, and live victoriously (while helping others) in this fallen world. Hearing God's voice can save them from a lot of pain and unnecessary trouble. Complacency will not get them through the struggles they will be facing in their teen years and adulthood. Let's get these kids equipped for life. Bring them to Sunday school!!!

-Rachel Ferguson

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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Jonah 1-4)

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IT JUST SAYS "DON'T"

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 2: Living as a Community of Believers with emphasis placed on Integrity. *Lesson 5: Glorify God with Your Body.* This lesson uses I Corinthians 6:12-20. *The Lesson Focus* says, "Honor God by keeping your body pure." *In the Life Connection* we will discuss how a polluted world can seep into your bodies. *In the Bible Exploration* we will look at Paul's admonition to keep our bodies sacred. *The Bible Interaction* will help us understand how our bodies are God's temple. *The Life Response* will show us some ways to maintain purity for the glory of Christ.

Paul worked very hard to instruct the Greeks on how they should live as Christians and those same instructions apply to us now. We are to study the Scriptures so that we can continue learning how to honor God fully in all aspects of life. We have to make sure that we do not compromise on God's standards in our lives and we have to teach our children and grandchildren the importance of being 100% pure to the Word of God. The Bible instructs us to set an example by doing what is right and also tells us to show integrity in our teaching. As teachers we have to practice what we teach. Don't compromise! We must ask the Holy Spirit to help us to be/remain pure.

Jesus said that believers are to be in the world but not of the world so we can bring change without being polluted by our surroundings. Each of us is responsible for our response to the temptations of the world. We will be able to tell just how much we are influenced by the world by our words, actions, and thoughts. God has given us freedom in Christ, but not everything is good for us even though it may look good or sound good; and that freedom cannot be used as a license to sin. The purpose of the Christian life is to live as God's ambassadors and serve the Lord. Our personal choices about how to live and what to do should show we serve Him, not our sinful inclinations.

"Jesus wills to have the whole of what He bought with His precious blood with Him in heaven; He will not lose any part." C.H. Spurgeon

-Yolanda Wilson



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

April

Psalm 100:2 (KJV)

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.

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

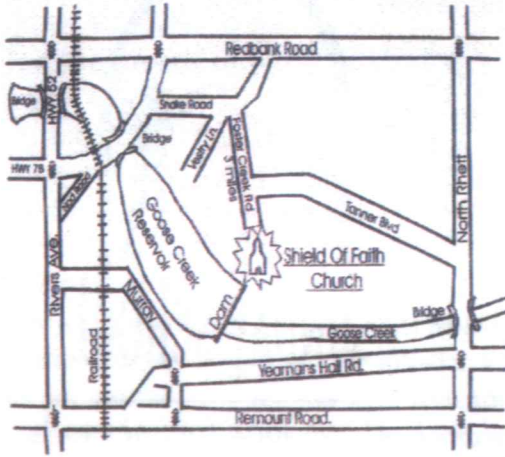
Psalm 100:5 (KJV)

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

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Wednesday, July 16th

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