

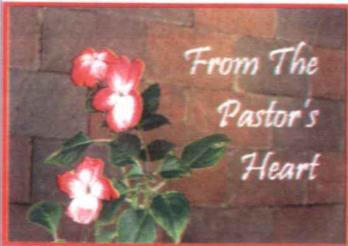
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Marriage Takes Three

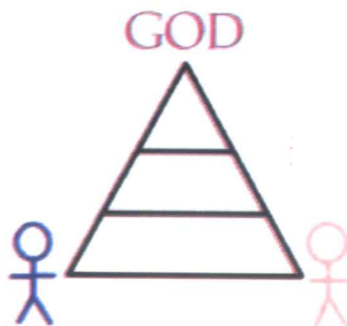


I once thought marriage took
Just two to make a go
But now I am convinced
It takes the Lord also.

And not one marriage fails
Where Christ is asked to enter
As lovers come together
With Jesus at the center.

But marriage seldom thrives
And homes are incomplete
Till He is welcomed there
To help avoid defeat.

In homes where God is first
It's obvious to see
Those unions really work.
For marriage still takes three.



Marriages are like triangles with God at the top: as a couple moves closer to God, the base of the triangle, or the distance separating them, shrinks.

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

Youth Talk

“The ‘Jeremiah’ Generation”

Background—Jeremiah, was only about 17 when God called him to deliver the message to his hometown tribe of Benjamin (1:1). When he was called, he thought he was too young and did not believe that he was a good speaker (1:6). Jeremiah was kind of like a 17 year old showing up at a family reunion preaching against idolatry in his family. How would you feel if God told you to do that? Also, the Lord had commanded Jeremiah not to marry and raise children because the impending divine judgment on Judah would sweep away the next generation (16:1-4). Jeremiah’s constant loneliness and isolation got the best of him at times, and he became discouraged.

Jeremiah, a faithful, God-fearing man and prophet, lived in the final days of the crumbling nation of Israel. He was the last prophet that God sent to preach to the southern kingdom, which included the tribes of Judah and Benjamin. God had repeatedly warned Israel to stop their idolatrous behavior, but they would not listen, so He allowed the 10 northern tribes to be taken into captivity at the hands of the Assyrians. Then God sent Jeremiah to give Judah the last warning before He cast them out of the land because of their unrepentant sin, sending them into captivity in the pagan kingdom of Babylon.

Obviously, the people of Israel had become so hardened by the numbing effects of sin that they no longer believed God, nor did they fear Him. Jeremiah preached for 40 years, and not once did he see any real success in changing or softening their hearts and minds. He was speaking to a brick wall; however, his words were not wasted. They were pearls being cast before swine, in a sense, and they were convicting every person who heard them and refused to heed the warning. He saw the destruction of Jerusalem and the holy Temple, after he had incessantly warned his people to mend their ways before it was too late. When the catastrophe finally overwhelmed his people, he was the one who bitterly lamented Israel’s terrible fate in the Book of Lamentations.

Jeremiah’s Friends—Primarily a prophet of doom, he attracted only a few friends, among whom were Ahikam (name means ‘brother of rising’) (26:24), Gedaliah (means ‘Jah has become great’) (Ahikam’s son, 39:14) and Ebed-Melech (means ‘bond-servant of a king’) (38:7-13, 39:15-18). Jeremiah’s closest companion was his faithful secretary, Baruch [means ‘blessed, A primitive root; to kneel; by implication to bless God (as an act of adoration)], who wrote down Jeremiah’s words as the prophet dictated them (36:4-32). We see that Jeremiah surrounded himself with people whose names revealed that they were God-followers. Our Youth are called to speak God’s word of warning in these last days. It is imperative that they surround themselves with godly friends for obvious reasons.

If I can say one thing to our Youth today it would be, ‘You can know what your life will be like by looking at the friends you have now.’ I will also add two quotes from Apostle Dr. Armstrong, “If you think that you are the smartest person in your circle, then you’re in the wrong circle. Continually educate yourselves.” “You can’t think above the level you are exposed to.” The fact of the matter is we, as Christians and as followers of Christ, are going to stick out and be noticeable to others, like a 17 year old preaching repentance at a reunion. Jesus stuck out to others yet redirected the attention to his Father who sent him. The question is, “Do you stick out, or are you a chameleon?” We need to pray for our Youth because in these last days, they’ll need our support.

Our Youth today face pressures that are far beyond what we can even imagine at this point. They deal with controversies over whether or not marijuana is okay, whether or not getting a tattoo and all sorts of body piercings are against God’s best for them, whether or not having sex with someone of the same sex is okay or not, whether or not it’s okay to be transgender, whether it’s okay to drink alcohol or not, etc. These pressures are confusing to our Youth who are watching our churches and our states decisions on these subjects. The Youth say, “Well, it’s legal...” or “Well, why do the other churches allow it and you don’t?”

1 Corinthians 15:33—“Do not be deceived; evil companionships corrupt good habits.” Proverbs 13:20—“He who walks with the wise shall be wise, but a companion with fools shall be destroyed.” “Be careful little eyes what you see... Be careful little ears what you hear.” Remember, what goes in, is what will manifest on the outside...

-fLoYd and Michele Dotter

Church Sign

“Shine, Don’t Whine”



Recipe of the Month

Red, White and Blue Strawberry Shortcake

Ingredients:

- 1 (18.25 ounce) package yellow cake mix
- 1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 pint blueberries, rinsed and drained
- 2 pints fresh strawberries, rinsed and sliced



Directions

- Prepare cake according to package directions and bake in a 9x13 inch pan.
- Cool completely.
- Frost cake with whipped topping.
- Place blueberries in a square in the corner, and arrange sliced strawberries as stripes to make an American flag. Chill until serving.

Chillie's Corner

“An Engineer and a Programmer”

A programmer and an engineer are sitting next to each other on a long flight from Los Angeles to New York. The programmer leans over to the engineer and asks if he would like to play a fun game. The engineer just wants to take a nap, so he politely declines and rolls over to the window to catch a few winks. The programmer persists and explains that the game is real easy and is a lot of fun. He explains "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me \$5. Then you ask me a question, and if I don't know the answer, I'll pay you \$5."

Again, the engineer politely declines and tries to get to sleep.

The programmer, now somewhat agitated, says, "OK, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5, and if I don't know the answer, I'll pay you \$100!" This catches the engineer's attention, and he sees no end to this torment unless he plays, so he agrees to the game. The programmer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?" The engineer doesn't say a word, but reaches into his wallet, pulls out a five dollar bill and hands it to the programmer.

Now, it's the engineer's turn. He asks the programmer "What goes up a hill with three legs, and comes down on four?"

The programmer looks up at him with a puzzled look. He takes out his laptop computer and searches all of his references. He taps into the Airphone with his modem and searches the net and the Library of Congress. Frustrated, he sends e-mails to his co-workers, all to no avail. After about an hour, he wakes the Engineer and hands him \$100. The engineer politely takes the \$100 and turns away to try to get back to sleep. The programmer, more than a little miffed, shakes the engineer and asks "Well, so what's the answer?" Without a word, the engineer reaches into his wallet, hands the programmer \$5, and turns away to get back to sleep.

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

- A) John the Baptist preached in the wilderness of *what*?
- B) What prophet foresaw the coming of a preparer of the way, John?
- C) What angel announced John's birth?
- D) When John saw Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he called them *what*?
- E) John ate honey and *what*?
- F) John baptized Jesus in the *what*?
- G) Jesus said John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, yet they say *what*?
- H) To ask John who he was, the Jews of Jerusalem sent priests and *who*?
- I) At whose request did King Herod have John beheaded?

(See page 6 for answers)

Do You Have A Giant Problem

Giants have always been a hindrance to God's people. The children of Israel could not advance toward the Promised Land because they feared the giants that were in the land. The army of Israel could not advance against their Philistine enemies because of a giant named Goliath. How were these giants defeated? By people like Joshua, Caleb, and David who were more impressed with the BIGNESS of their GOD than with the size of the giant they faced!

It's still the same today. For, you see, there are still giants in the land trying to hinder God's people. To defeat these giants, it will take people who believe God's promise in I John 4:4 - "GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN ME THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD." No matter the name of the giant that you face, there is a name of God (the GREATER ONE who is in you) that will defeat the giant.

Below are a few names of giants that Christians face today. Match them with the name of God (the GREATER ONE in you) Who will defeat the giant.

SICKNESS
& DISEASE

JEHOVAH SHALOM
(The Lord Our Peace)

FEAR &
WORRY

JEHOVAH JIREH
(The Lord Our Provider)

POVERTY
& LACK

JEHOVAH RAPHA
(The Lord Our Healer)

If you have a problem, DON'T MAGNIFY IT! Some problems in life only LOOK gigantic because we magnify THEM instead of GOD.

Jokes and Riddles

Where was Goliath when David released the rock from his sling?

Between a ROCK and a HARD PLACE

What was Goliath's least favorite kind of music?

Hard Rock

Why did Goliath wear a skirt to the battlefield?

Because he was TOO BIG FOR HIS BRITCHES

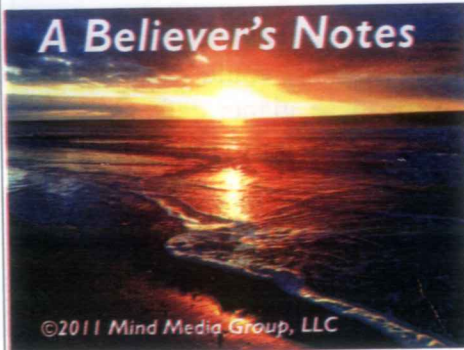
What did the other Philistines call Goliath when he was defeated by David?

A GIANT failure

Why did the Philistines cry so hard when they saw that Goliath was defeated?

Because, "The bigger they are, the harder they squall!"

Let The Weak Say, 'I Am Strong!'



“Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears; let the weak say, I am strong [a warrior]!”

- Joel 3:10 Amplified Bible (AMP)

Your confession is what you say—not just with your lips, but with your actions. Jesus is the High Priest of your confession. That means He has the authority to bring to pass anything you confess by faith that is in line with His word. That means when you're broke and you confess by faith, “My God supplies ALL my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). Jesus has the authority to deliver to you the necessary finances, or when you are sick and you confess by Faith, “I am healed by the stripes of Jesus,” you put yourself in a position to receive that healing from Him.

When the prophet Joel said, “Let the weak say, 'I am strong.'” He wasn't telling people to lie. He was delivering a spiritual principle. He was telling God's people that they should say what God says about them, instead of what their circumstances say about them. When you confess the word instead of your circumstances you are laying down your own viewpoint and speaking from God's viewpoint instead.

So speak God's words over your circumstances today. Speak His words in faith... and watch Him move! Speak the word, “I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might!” - Ephesians 6:10.

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

A) Judea
Matthew 3:1

D) Brood of Vipers
Matthew 3:7

G) He Has a Demon
Matthew 11:18

B) Isaiah
Matthew 3:3

E) Locusts
Matthew 3:4

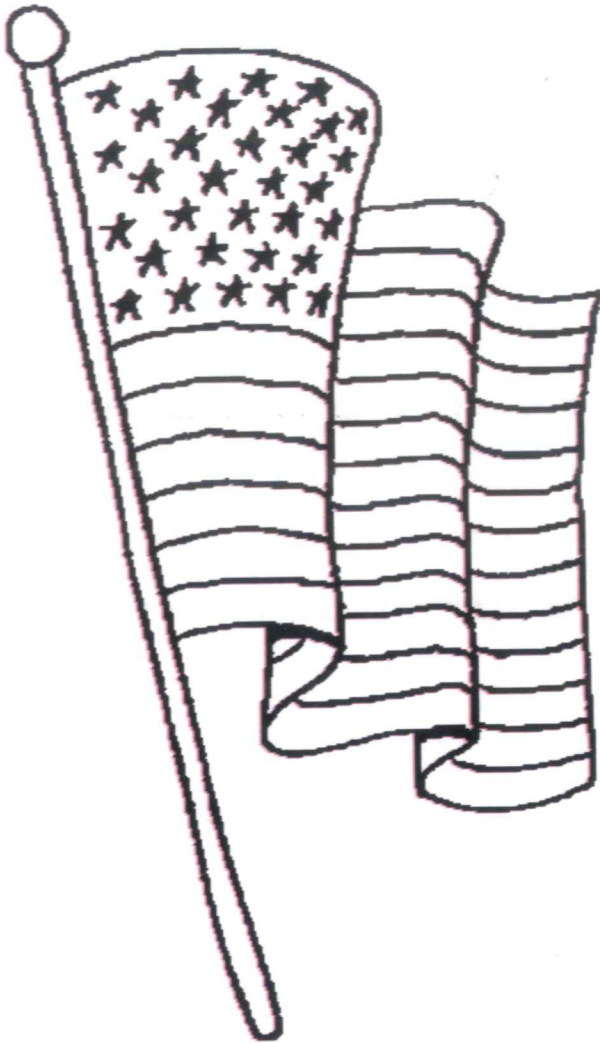
H) Levites
John 1:19

C) Gabriel
Luke 1:19

F) Jordan River
Matthew 3:13

I) Herodias's Daughter
Mark 6:22-24

Kids' Corner



JULY



Kids' Corner

“John 6:1-14 Amplified Bible (AMP)”

- ¹ After this, Jesus went to the farther side of the Sea of Galilee—that is, the Sea of Tiberias.
- ² And a great crowd was following Him because they had seen the signs (miracles) which He [continually] performed upon those who were sick.
- ³ And Jesus walked up the mountainside and sat down there with His disciples.
- ⁴ Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was approaching.
- ⁵ Jesus looked up then, and seeing that a vast multitude was coming toward Him, He said to Philip, Where are we to buy bread, so that all these people may eat?
- ⁶ But He said this to prove (test) him, for He well knew what He was about to do.
- ⁷ Philip answered Him, Two hundred pennies' (forty dollars) worth of bread is not enough that everyone may receive even a little.
- ⁸ Another of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him,
- ⁹ There is a little boy here, who has [with him] five barley loaves, and two small fish; but what are they among so many people?
- ¹⁰ Jesus said, Make all the people recline (sit down). Now the ground (a pasture) was covered with thick grass at the spot, so the men threw themselves down, about 5,000 in number.
- ¹¹ Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed *to the disciples and the disciples* to the reclining people; so also [He did] with the fish, as much as they wanted.
- ¹² When they had all had enough, He said to His disciples, Gather up now the fragments (the broken pieces that are left over), so that nothing may be lost *and* wasted.
- ¹³ So accordingly they gathered them up, and they filled twelve [small hand] baskets with fragments left over by those who had eaten from the five barley loaves.
- ¹⁴ When the people saw the sign (miracle) that Jesus had performed, they began saying, Surely *and* beyond a doubt this is the Prophet Who is to come into the world!

Kids' Corner

Jesus Feeds the 5,000



Kids Corner
“Jeremiah”

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Baal

Beast

Charged

Children

Commanded

Counsel

Death

Depart

Despise

Dwell

Fast

Flock

Forsake

Fountain

Gentiles

Glorious

Hananiah

Healed

Hearken

Husbands

Israel

Jeremiah

Jerusalem

Judah

Judgment

Justice

Malchiah

Mockers

Princess

Prison

Profane

Prophets

Reins

Remnant

Scribe

Shewed

Wicked

Wrath

Health Check



Free Health Screening Schedule

July

07/11/2015

Reinvent Your Health Plan

Aging gracefully means living well

August

08/08/2015

Health Tech: Use Technology to Better Your Health

Getting wired for wellness and a successful school year

September

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Thrive With Diabetes

A healthy, delicious blueprint for managing your condition

October

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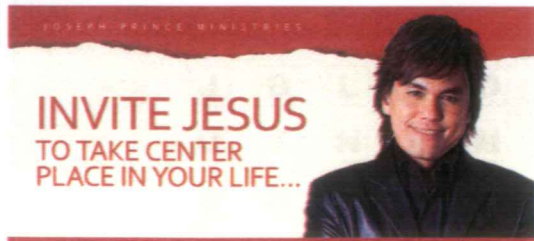
Support Her Health

Approaching women's health with a well-rounded plan

See more at: <http://resources.samsclub.com/health-and-wellness/health-screening/#sthash.rQ3hXHZv.dpuf>

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

Joseph Prince



“Be Worry Free And Enjoy Divine Health”

*“Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?”
- Matthew 6:27*

I never knew how much love and attention I could give to a little baby until I had Jessica. When my daughter was born, I loved her so much that I became overly concerned about her. Every time she fell sick, I would worry. The more concerned I was about her health, the more she fell sick. When she recovered from a viral attack, a few weeks later, she would have another viral attack. If it was not a viral attack, it would be some other physical ailment. And the more her health was attacked, the more worried I got.

Then, God began to speak to me. He said, “Your very worry over your daughter is stopping the supply of My health and healing to her. Cast your daughter into My hands and be carefree, then health and healing will flow!” I did what God told me to do and Jessica began to fall sick less often and became increasingly more robust in her health.

I experienced the same thing with regards to my own health. There was a period in my life when I went to the doctors often. The devil had given me some lying symptoms in my stomach and the more concerned I was over the symptoms, the worse they seemed to get. This went on until tests revealed that there was nothing wrong with my stomach or bowels. It was then that I realized that I had been playing the devil’s game!

Today, you can turn the tables on the enemy. Whenever you feel pain, say, “Jesus, You bore all my pain and sickness on Your own body. I’ve been healed by the stripes You bore for me. Hallelujah!” Beloved, the more you meditate on and speak the truth about how healing and health are already yours because of Jesus’ finished work, the more you’ll allow God’s divine healing, health and wholeness to flow in your body!

Remain Seated With Christ

*“The Lord said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.’ ”
- Matthew 22:44*

In some ancient battles, the conquered would be placed one by one under the feet of the victorious king. Likewise, in God’s kingdom, Jesus has defeated all His enemies at Calvary, and God is now placing every one of them under His feet, the last being death.

The Bible says that we are seated with Christ—a position of rest. And as you rest with Christ, God will place every one of your enemies—every symptom, every disease—under your feet!

Many of us want our symptoms and illnesses to be under our feet first, before we will rest. But God wants us to rest first, and then He will place every disease under our feet!

Upcoming Events

Beautiful Shades

Our girls enjoyed their meeting last month about **Social Media, Our Self-Image, Hygiene, and How to Dress Like A Beauty!**



*We Are Fearfully
And Wonderfully Made!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

On Friday, July 10, 2015
College Tour @ "Trident Tech"

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

We will be discussing our College Tour
and what we got from it!

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

SUMMER FOOD ROCKS!!!

**Find Sites Serving Summer Meals
Food, Fun & Sun!**

Berkeley County School sites are as follows:

JK Gourdin, St. Stephen Elementary, Berkeley Middle, Boulder Bluff Elementary, Westview Primary, Hanahan High, Goose Creek Primary, and HE Bonner.

Dates are June 8th thru August 7th, 2015

To find out other locations nearest you such as community centers or churches, please call

1-866-348-6479 English

1-877-842-6273 Spanish

South Carolina Department of Education is an equal employer and provider.

Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

Ages 6-11

For the month of July, the children's Sunday School class will be reviewing John chapter 6. There is so much to glean from this chapter, and we will be breaking up the chapter into 2 sections. First of all, we will be reviewing John 6:1-14 where Jesus fed five thousand people. Everyone has heard this story before, but I would like to bring out a few points that may not have been discussed.

For one, there was a great multitude "hungry" to hear what Jesus had to say, but there was no physical food when they arrived. One of the first things Jesus did was ask Philip where to find food for all the people. Jesus wants us to be more than satisfied. He has not only taken care of us spiritually, but He will provide for us physically as well! There is no end to what Jesus can do. Secondly, and the main point that I want to bring out with the children, is the fact that the disciples had to exercise FAITH to feed the multitude of people. Remember, Hebrews 11 states, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things NOT seen!" The disciples did not see enough food to feed those people, but Jesus told them to feed the people. The disciples had to step out in faith and OBEY even though their physical eyes probably told them it was impossible. Remember, "NOTHING is impossible for Him"! Hallelujah!! Thirdly, Jesus Christ came through and performed a miracle with the gift of a small boy's lunch. This shows that no matter how small our act of love may seem, there is a possibility that we can change lives forever (and in a big way) with one small act.

In the latter half of July, we will be focusing on the following three objectives found in John 6:22-40: Jesus gave us eternal life, Jesus is the bread of life, and everyone who believes in Jesus will have eternal life. I believe this passage was prefaced with the multiplying of bread in the natural for the multitude of people to show how Jesus is the bread of life in the spiritual. Jesus explains that the physical bread alone is not going to accomplish their deepest need. It's the act of believing in Him that will fulfill their "spiritual hunger" and give them eternal life. It is only through Him that we can be completely satisfied. John 6:27 says, "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but that for meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed". In verse 35 Jesus says, "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." Praise God for His provision!

- 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

As we enter a new month, some of us are also entering some of the most trying times of our Christian walk. There are a lot of things going on in the world today that are trying to distract us from living a sacrificed life of justice, love, and humility as God commands. This particular command can be found in Micah 6:8 (AMP), "...And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." According to Micah, God requires three types of sacrificial practices of us: we must "act justly" meaning that we ought to practice justice or fairness in our relationships with others; "love mercy" meaning to show kindness and have a compassionate regard for the needs of others as well as a genuine desire to meet those needs; we must also "walk humbly" with God, meaning that we are to have humility and devotion to Him in faith. This was the message to the people of Micah's time and it still applies to us as well.



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

Justice, mercy, and humility are the characteristics that Jesus displayed when He walked the Earth so that we could now know that it is possible for us to do the same today. God is not looking for lip service; He is looking for us to have a genuine spiritual change of heart and mind that will display changed behaviors and attitudes resulting in righteous conduct pleasing to God. The characterization of justice, love, and humility requires us to live our lives obedient to the Word of God. Obedience to God means that we're to love mercy—meaning we are to show others the same type of mercy that God has shown us. This should bring us back to the Golden Rule—treat others as you would want them to treat you. Another way to put would be, "Treat others faults as graciously as you treat yours." We have to remember that we don't have to get even; that is Gods' job. James 4:10 (AMP) says, "Humble yourselves [feeling very insignificant] in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you [He will lift you up and make your lives significant]." **When God tells us to love our enemies, He gives along with the command, the love itself.—Corrie TenBoom**

-Yolanda Wilson

April

Psalm 91:8 (KJV)

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

May

Psalm 91:9 (KJV)

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

June

Psalm 91:10 (KJV)

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

July

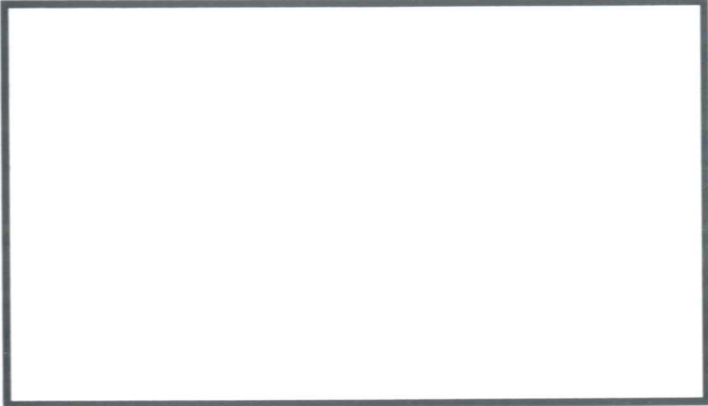
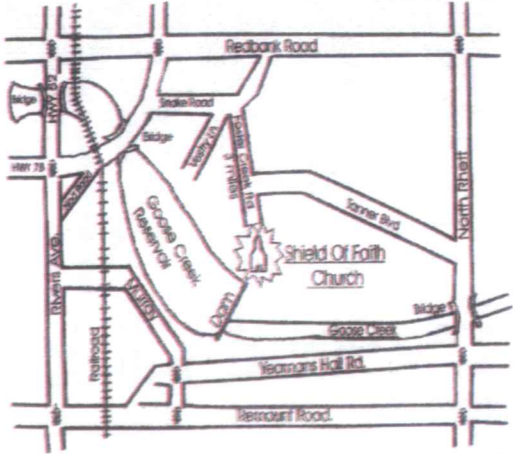
Psalm 91:11 (KJV)

For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

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Deepening our Relationship with Him...



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

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 Family Night	11
12	13	14	15 Article Deadline	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Tisha B'Av	27	28	29	30	31	1