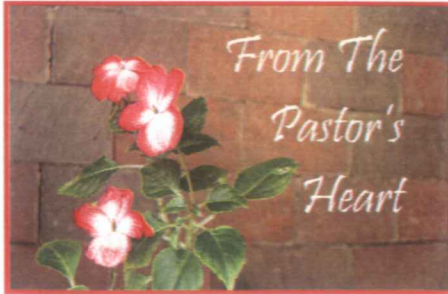


FAITH TALK

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Taking Every Thought Captive



MOST OF US GROW UP WITH
A WRONG MIND SET

- We are unaware that satan's greatest point of attack is in our thinking.
- Satan plants doubts, fears, unclean thoughts, jealousies, fantasies, and suggests white lies, etc. Then, he accuses us of thinking them.
- When we accept satan's lies as our own thoughts, he gains a foothold in our lives which can develop into a stronghold.

THE BATTLE FOR MIND CONTROL SINCE THE ABOVE IS TRUE, WE NEED TO:

- Matthew 24:4 warns you to "Watch out that no one deceives you."
- 1 Peter 1:13 instructs you to "Prepare your minds for action."
- Colossians 3:2 tells you to "Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."
- Romans 8:6 "The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace."
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 cautions you "Take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."
- The Holy Spirit gives us the KEY to a mind filled with the peace of God (Philippians 4:8-9), which then acts as a filter through which we can test each thought: Is it true? Noble? Right? Pure? Lovely? Admirable? Excellent? Praise-worthy? IF NOT, REJECT IT.

HOW OUR MINDS ARE RENEWED

- Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind".
- Mind-renewal takes place when we focus on Jesus Christ's victory over satan and our union with Him at the cross.

TESTING EACH THOUGHT AS IT COMES IS THE KEY TO A LIFE OF TRIUMPH.

In the Wonderful Name of Jesus,
Pastors Bob and Susan Tilton

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FALL IS



Youth Talk “That’s Life!”

So, what IS ‘life?’ Some would say, ‘Jesus.’ Some might say, ‘retiring.’ Some might say “That’s life!” when something terrible happens or if a situation is looked at as something that **just happens**. But what really IS life?

John 1 (Contemporary English Version)

¹ In the beginning was the one who is called the Word (Jesus). The Word was with God and was truly God. ² From the very beginning the Word was with God. ³ And with this Word, God created all things. **Nothing** was made without the Word. Everything that was created ⁴**received its life from him**, and his **life gave light** to everyone. ⁵ The light **keeps shining** in the dark, and **darkness has never put it out**.

Life in the Greek **is to live lifetime lively, quick—breath, spirit**—In Hebrew it means **heart, mind, and soul**.

Jesus Christ’s life was given so that we might have life and light. His very breath, His sacrificial obedience to God the Father, is what allows us to enter the Kingdom of Light. Everything that was created receives it’s life from Jesus... **Everything**.

Light in the Greek **is luminousness, be seen, and shine**.

The coolest thing is that the light **keeps on shining**... if we let it! Are we transparent or so full of stagnant water (the word of God not flowing through us) that people can’t see the light of Jesus? Being self-absorbed will cause us to be clouded up, stagnant. It takes sacrifice of our fleshly desires as well as true servant hood love towards God to show His light to others.

I am so proud of our Youth! They are taking the life and the light that Jesus gave them and are sharing it with others on October 31st. Thank you to everyone who is taking a part in making this happen. It is a blessing to see our Youth share the Gospel unashamedly without fear. They are convinced and know in their hearts what God has done for them and it makes me proud to hear that they are learning to share their faith in so many unique ways.

John 10 (King James Version)

¹⁰ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

Abundantly means beyond or superior in quality, beyond measure, more, above, exceedingly! More abundant life! That’s what I’m taking about!

So, what IS life? It is what Jesus gave for you so that you could have life and light.

Thank you Lord for what you have done for us. Let us not forget to allow Your Word to flow through us to touch others lives. Amen.

-Michele C. Dotter

Listen...

Listen **earnestly** to **anything**
your children want to tell you,
NO MATTER WHAT.

If you don't listen eagerly to the little stuff
when they are little,
they won't tell you the big stuff
when they are big,
because to them,
ALL of it has ALWAYS been
big stuff...

-Catherine M. Wallace

TRUE LOVE... Is picking a gigantic booger that isn't even yours...
-thanks mom

Recipe of the Month

Crock Pot Chicken and Dumplings

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
2 tablespoons butter
2 (10.75 oz) cans cream of chicken soup
1 (10.75 oz) can of cream of celery soup
3 cups chicken broth
1 onion finely chopped or diced
1 cup celery chopped or diced
1 cup carrots chopped or diced
1/3 cup parsley (flakes or fresh)
Salt and Pepper to taste (after it's complete)
Chicken seasoning 1 tablespoon or three bullion
Dumplings: make your own or use 1 (10oz) package of refrigerated biscuit dough, cut into pieces



Cooking Directions:

1. Excluding Biscuits, put all ingredients in crockpot and stir
2. Cover and cook on Low for 8-9 hours
3. About an hour before time, pull chicken apart into pieces, then add dumplings.
4. It is finished when dough is no longer raw in the center.

- Crystal Sky (Nethercott) Murray

Chillie's Corner**Gifted Hamster**

A mangy looking guy who goes into a bar and orders a drink. The bartender says: "No way. I don't think you can pay for it. The guy says, "You're right. I don't have any money, but if I show you something you haven't seen before, will you give me a drink?" The bartender says, "Only if what you show me ain't risqué." "Deal!" says the guy and reaches into his coat pocket and pulls out a hamster. He puts the hamster on the bar and it runs to the end of the bar, climbs down the bar, runs across the room, up the piano, jumps on the key board and starts playing a tune. And the hamster is really good. The bartender says, "You're right. I've never seen anything like that before. That hamster is truly good on the piano." The guy downs the drink and asks the bartender for another. "Money or another miracle, or else no drink", says the bartender. The guy reaches into his coat again and pulls out a frog. He puts the frog on the bar, and the frog starts to sing. He has a marvelous voice and great pitch. A fine singer. A stranger from the other end of the bar runs over to the guy and offers him \$300 for the frog. The guy says, "It's a deal." He takes the three hundred and gives the stranger the frog. The stranger runs out of the bar. The bartender says to the guy, "Are you some kind of nut? You sold a singing frog for \$300? It must have been worth millions. You must be crazy." "Not so", says the guy. "The hamster is also a ventriloquist."

**Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!**

- A) What is the name of Aaron's wife?
- B) According to God's instructions, which of the following colors of yarn was to be included in the ephod for Aaron (green, yellow, blue, calfskin brown)?
- C) Who were the sons of Aaron who were killed because they offered unauthorized fire before the Lord?
- D) How many hammered-silver trumpets did the Lord command Moses to make to call the community together and for having the camps set out?
- E) For forty years, the Israelites ate manna, a word that means what?
- F) The Israelites grew sick of manna, craved and begged for meat, and got and ate quail. Afterward, some were struck with a plague and died. They named that site what?
- G) After Miriam and Aaron opposed Moses because of his Cushite wife, what happened to Miriam?
- H) What happened to Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, the three men who "rose" up against Moses?

(See page 6 for answers)

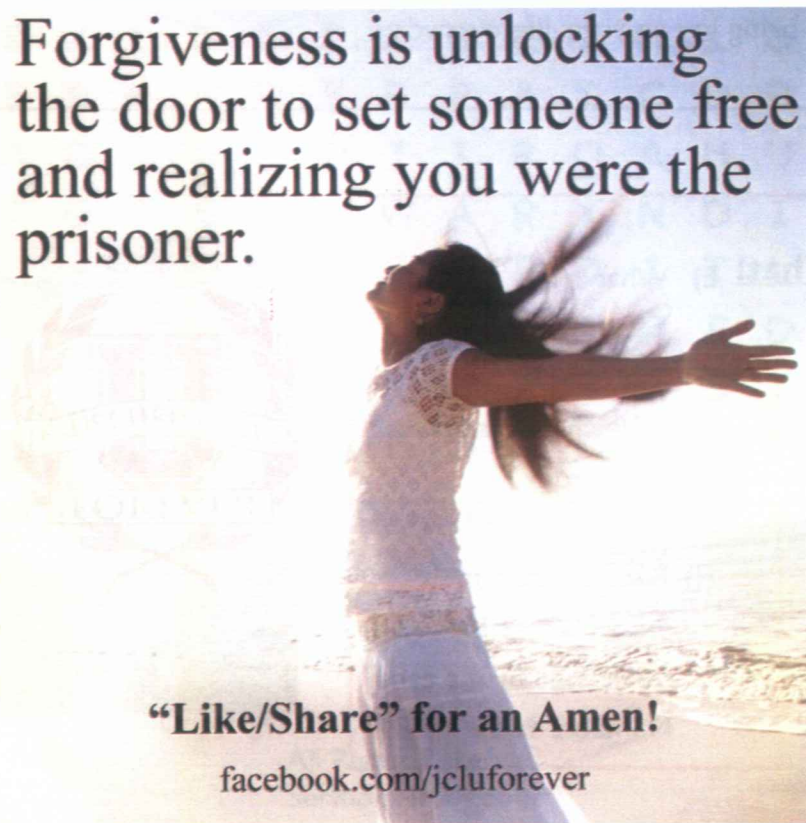
Word of Encouragement

Greetings my Brothers and Sisters in Christ. What are you in need of today? Is it health, provision, peace, or restoration? Be of good cheer! Yes, rejoice! Our Lord Jesus has provided salvation for our every need. We are given salvation in the forgiveness of sins. We also have salvation available to us every minute of every day. We need salvation at the gas pump, the grocery store; where they are taking up larger and larger offerings. We have NOTHING to fear. God has a plan..." For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" Jeremiah 29:11.

When our troubles or needs try to steal our good future, bringing in fear and despair; look to the Master Planner. He has prepared a way. He has made the provision. What ever the Lord has given you to do, "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men." Ephesians 6:7.

I pray that our Faithful God would give you witty inventions, favor, have you at the right place at the right time with the right thing in your hand or words in your mouth. I pray that He would give you such restoration in all areas of life that His light would shine so brightly in your life that others would seek Him. In Jesus' name! Do not allow the enemy to bring thoughts of failure. "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us," Romans 8:37. We are more than conquers over debt, sickness, depression, and anger. Praise God! He is preparing the way before us, providing salvation for our every need, and giving us the tools we need. What a mighty God we serve! What a faithful God we worship! What a Loving Father we share!

-Emerald Chapman



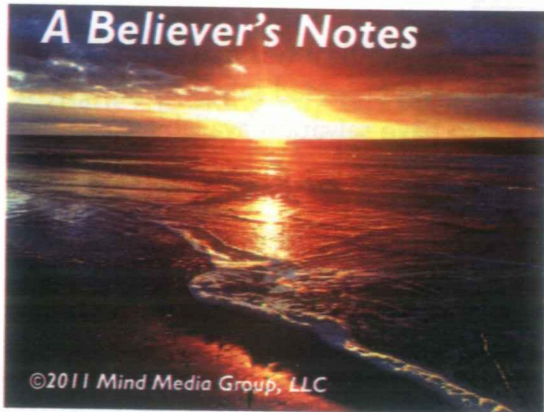
Forgiveness is unlocking
the door to set someone free
and realizing you were the
prisoner.

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Rise Up To His Way Of Thinking

Take time to read Psalms 91 before you read the rest of this article...



When you feel a tide of emotions beginning to swell within you, you need to return to the secret place of the Most High.

Psalms 91:1 Live under the protection of God Most High and stay in the shadow of God All-Powerful. 2 Then you will say to the LORD, "You are my fortress, my place of safety; you are my God, and I trust you."

Crying out to Him, "Father, help me resist this surge of emotions that threatens to overwhelm me!" If you need to do that, the Lord has promised to intervene on your behalf. We need to learn to take refuge under His shadow, where we will be safe and secure, knowing that no power in heaven or on earth can withstand Him.

Don't complain... we have the mind of Christ. Our thoughts should be filled with praise and thanksgiving. When we complain, we open many doors to the enemy. Complaining, either in thought or word, causes us to live weak, powerless lives and can sometimes bring on physical illness. To live a powerful life, take the advice of Psalms 100. Be thankful to God and say you are thankful. Realize that complaining is a death principle. However, being thankful and saying so is a life principle that will bring joy to your life everyday.

Bible Trivia

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

- | | |
|--|--|
| A) Elisheba
Exodus 6:23 | E) What is it?
Exodus 16:31 |
| B) Blue
Exodus 28:6 | G) Kibroth-Hattaavah
(Which means graves of gluttony.)
Numbers 11:34 |
| C) Nadab and Abihu
Leviticus 10:1-2 | H) Became leprous
Numbers 12:10 |
| D) Two
Numbers 10:2 | I) Swallowed by the earth
Numbers 16:32 |

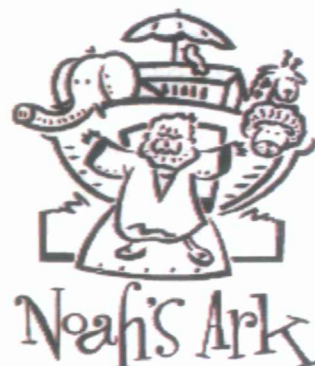


Kids Corner
(We are ALL His kids!)

Noah and the Ark

Noah did everything just as God commanded him.
Genesis 6:22 (NIV)

Based on Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19 (NIV)



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BLAMELESS
BUILD
WOOD
RIGHTEOUS

SONS
PEOPLE
DESTROY
WIFE

CREATURES
ANIMAL
ROOF
CYPRESS

DECKS
ARK
VIOLENCE
BIRD

PITCH
EARTH
ROOMS
NOAH

Kids CornerAbraham and SarahGenesis 18:1-14

¹ And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

² And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood by him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself toward the ground,

³ And said, My LORD, if now I have found favour in thy sight, pass not away, I pray thee, from thy servant:

⁴ Let a little water, I pray you, be fetched, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree:

⁵ And I will fetch a morsel of bread, and comfort ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: for therefore are ye come to your servant. And they said, So do, as thou hast said.

⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent unto Sarah, and said, Make ready quickly three measures of fine meal, knead it, and make cakes upon the hearth.

⁷ And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it.

⁸ And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

⁹ And they said unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent.

¹⁰ And he said, I will certainly return unto thee according to the time of life; and, lo, Sarah thy wife shall have a son. And Sarah heard it in the tent door, which was behind him.

¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old and well stricken in age; and it ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women.

¹² Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, After I am waxed old shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?

¹³ And the LORD said unto Abraham, Wherefore did Sarah laugh, saying, Shall I of a surety bear a child, which am old?

¹⁴ Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

Genesis 21:1-8

¹ And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken.

² For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

³ And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.

⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him.

⁵ And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.

⁶ And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, so that all that hear will laugh with me.

⁷ And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given children suck? for I have born him a son in his old age.

⁸ And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the same day that Isaac was weaned.

Kids CornerAbraham and Sarah**WORD SEARCH PUZZLE – Abraham**

(Younger Kids)

Match the correct answer on the left with the question or statement on the right. Search for the words on the left in the puzzle grid. Words run up, down, backward, forward, and diagonally upward.

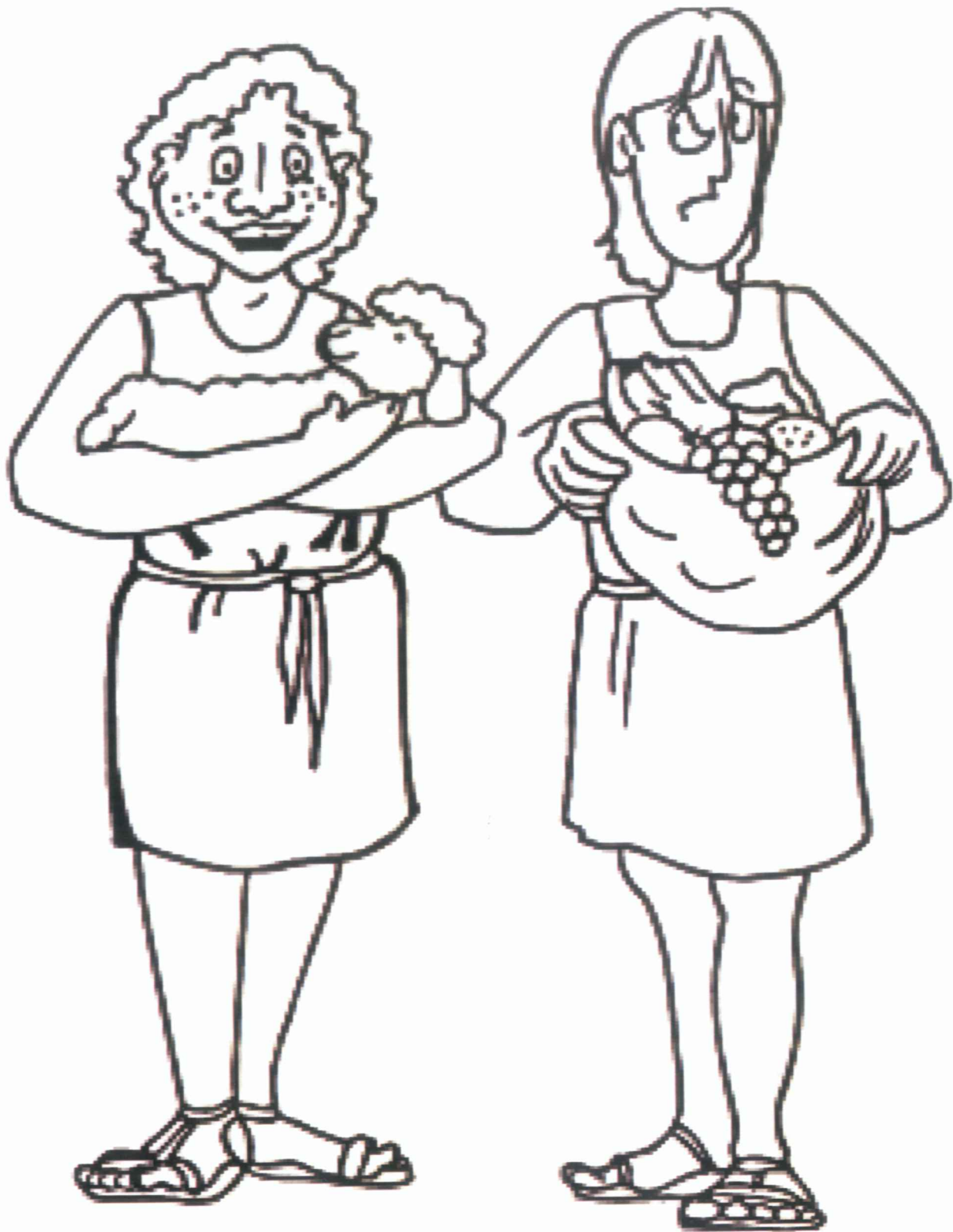
ANSWER**QUESTION**

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| A. CANAAN | _____ | 1. Who did Abraham listen to and obey? |
| B. ABRAHAM | _____ | 2. Abraham gave Hagar and Ishmael this to eat in the wilderness. (Gen. 21:14) |
| C. SARAH | _____ | 3. Abraham also gave them this to drink. |
| D. SALT | _____ | 4. Abram lived here before moving to Haran. (Gen. 11:31) |
| E. LOT | _____ | 5. His herdsmen fought with Abraham's. (Gen. 13:7) |
| F. BREAD | _____ | 6. When she first heard she'd have a baby, she laughed. (Gen. 18:13) |
| G. ISAAC | _____ | 7. Lot's wife turned into a pillar of this. (Gen. 19:26) |
| H. GOD | _____ | 8. God told Abram to leave Haran for this place. (Gen. 12:1-5) |
| I. WATER | _____ | 9. His name was changed from Abram to this. (Gen. 17:5) |
| J. ISHMAEL | _____ | 10. He is the son of Sarah and Abraham. (Gen. 21:3) |
| K. UR | _____ | 11. He was Abraham's first son. (Gen. 16:15) |

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Kids Corner

Cain and Able



All About Me “Willie J. Preston”



Most of us know Willie as a hard worker who is absolutely in love with the Lord and His people. But do you really **know** him? If you don't, you are truly missing out!

Our beloved Willie Preston was saved in 1962, but went astray. He rededicated his life to the Lord and has been attending The Shield of Faith Church for ten years now and is a deacon. He believes that the Lord has called him to be a willing servant to God and others. He is a great example to others of the standard in which we all are to live by.

Willie retired from the Navy but also worked for Michigan Sewer Construction Co., U.S. Postal Service both in Detroit, and retired as Administrative Officer at The Citadel.

At this stage in his life, Willie is content with serving God, his people, and loving up on those babies! He has two sons, five granddaughters, one grandson, and two great granddaughters.

Willie also loves to fish and hunt small game. That makes us wonder about the “little chairs” he has on his trees in the backyard... Are those chairs **really** to feed the squirrels or is he hunting them? ;)

Not everyone know this but, if you want Willie to make a door where there is no door, show him a snake! He has had a fear of snakes but I think he's overcoming that fear quite well as he tends to chase them with the church mower!

Willie has these words to share with us:

“The Bible says we overcome our enemy by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of our testimony. I look back on my life before I came back to Christ and it was a total mess. I didn't have just one problem, I had many. Drugs, alcohol, gambling, and living for myself. I thank God I had a praying wife who stood by me no matter what. I got myself into many bad situations, but God always bailed me out.

Through it all I found out that God allows things to happen in our lives so we will come to our senses and see the light. Since I came back to Christ, my whole life has changed. The things I mentioned, I don't do anymore. God took me out of the pits and stood me on solid ground which is Christ Jesus. I'm not exaggerating or dramatizing my life, but I'm simple telling the truth of what God has done in my life through the Holy Spirit. You see, through the Holy Spirit, God gave me a new beginning 10 years ago when I came to The Shield of Faith Church. I have found out that whether I feel like it or not, I have to lay a firm foundation in God's Word which gives me strength to withstand the storms of life.”

Willie's favorite scripture is John 3:16. Just knowing and realizing what God did for him and the entire world inspires him to do God's will. Knowing that God chose Willie J. Preston before the foundation of the world lifts him beyond explanation!

What a true blessing Willie is to all of us. We truly love you Willie and we thank God for you!

Upcoming Events

STAND UP FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

STOP THE HHS MANDATE!

On October 20, tens of thousands of faithful citizens will gather in prayer and public witness in cities and towns all across the United States to oppose the HHS Mandate and stand up in defense of our religious freedoms.

What is the HHS Mandate and how does it attack religious freedom? The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has issued a mandate under the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) that requires employer health plans to include free contraceptives, sterilizations and abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of moral or religious convictions. The HHS Mandate provides a "religious exemption" so narrow that it excludes such religious ministries as educating the young, caring for the sick and feeding the hungry. Religious employers like Catholic schools and hospitals will be forced to provide services that directly contradict Catholic teaching. The HHS Mandate is an unprecedented attack on religious freedom, and we must oppose it!

RALLY IN CHARLESTON, S.C.



**JOIN THE RALLY IN FRONT OF THE US CUSTOM HOUSE
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Upcoming Events

Festivals



29th Annual MOJA Arts Festival

09/27/2012 - 10/07/2012

The pageantry of the Charleston area's African-American and Caribbean heritage takes center stage during the this 10-day celebration.



Southern Ground Music and Food Festival

10/20/2012 - 10/21/2012

The Grammy Award-winning Zac Brown Band's second annual Southern Ground Music and Food Festival will be heading back to Blackbaud Stadium on Daniel Island!



Matthew West

"Into the Light Tour"

at

Seacoast Church

750 Long Point Road

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

on

October 26, 2012 at

7:00 pm

THE SHIELD OF FAITH CHURCH

Presents:

HALLELUJAH PRAISE NIGHT!

On:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012

6:30pm-8pm

Join us for family friendly fun, games, black light puppetry, and candy! ***ALL ages are welcome!***

Please feel free to contact us if you should have any questions:

Mrs. Doris Cook (843) 532-5702



Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

The Children's Sunday School class is starting to put into practice some of the important things we have learned, such as the meaning of the Trinity, how the Holy Spirit works in our lives, our duties as a Christian, and how to pray and function in our daily life. The kids are starting to put these principles into action by laying hands on each other and praying for others who are sick, learning about the importance of witnessing, and being taught that they, as believers, have the ability to do miracles such as Jesus did and to help others in need. We explored Mark 16:15-18, "And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out demons; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." These children are very sharp and eager to win souls and understand their purpose here on earth. I am so proud of them.

Last month, we supplemented with the Creation story and the importance of His Creation, the order everything was made, and God's purpose for mankind. We also started to learn about the fall of man, when Adam and Eve sinned, and the reason we are in need of a Saviour. This month we will further our study in Genesis by hearing the story of Cain and Abel, and learning that we cannot hide from God. He knows all things and knows when we sin. Also, we will talk about Noah, and the importance of doing the right thing, even when we are being ridiculed. 2 Thessalonians 3:13, says, "Never tire of doing what is right." God promises to protect us and save us when we follow Him and are obedient to Him. Finally, we will learn the story of when God changed Abram's name to Abraham and Sarai's name to Sarah. God promised to make him a father of great nations and that he will be blessed. Abraham and Sarah chose to keep on trusting God and following His direction while they were waiting on the fulfillment of His promise.

While I believe Bible stories are important, because we can learn from the experiences of those men and women, I believe that we are in a day when these beautiful children of ours need to know how to function as believers and really fulfill their purpose here on earth. They are at the age where they need to know how to unashamedly tell others about God, stand up for what's right, and really KNOW how to pray. We, as parents, really want the best for our children. They are our future generation. We must show them the right way to live. It is vital that we show them how or the world will show them how instead. Let's suit up parents!

- Rachel Ferguson

Men's Sunday School

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

Ladies Sunday School

The Ladies are entering a new month and a new unit. In this unit we will be focusing on Chapters 6-8 of Acts. **Unit 2: Who Understands Faith?** with emphasis on Evangelism. *Lesson 6 – Stephen's Arrest and Speech* showing us that faith gives us grace and power to speak out. *Lesson 7 – Stephen's Martyrdom* and how God is with us in the risks of faith. *Lesson 8 – Simon Wants to Buy Power* shows us that faith is freely given not purchased. On a daily basis, we should be thanking God for the priceless gift of faith He's given us. Do we really appreciate the gifts that God has given us? Those gifts that money can't buy. Do we express the right attitudes towards God's gifts? Do we act like we deserve them or are owed them? *Lesson 9 – Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch* will show us the Scriptures that lead to faith in Jesus Christ. Lesson 9 also shows us how to witness to a non-believer or someone who is lost. It will help Christians to remember and recognize

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Sunday School Events—Continued

Ladies Sunday School

that every one of us is called to share the Gospel. That's our duty as a Christian and should be one of our main focuses; to make sure that we are spreading the Gospel of Jesus, and how someone can be ready when He returns, to everyone we encounter.

Lesson 6: Step 1, gives us examples of the courageous faith we've seen. In Step 2, we'll recognize God's grace and power working through Stephen's faith. In Step 3, we will consider the relationship between faith and boldness to speak out. Step 4, will show us how to speak out for Christ in the days ahead, trusting God to provide His grace and power. In going through this lesson we will see some different ways that we can be bold for God; to be able to speak out boldly for and about God. We have to keep in mind that "bold expressions of our faith can influence people for eternity, as did Stephen's example of his faith. Bold faith has a powerful impact wherever it goes." Are you building up a strong and healthy **spiritual legacy and/or inheritance** to leave behind like the natural one (material/money) that is expected?

Yes, every opportunity or situation does matter. When God sets up an opportunity for us to either share the Word or our story, we have to be bold enough to capitalize on that moment. Although you may not feel comfortable going through a formal plan of salvation yet; you can tell them how you accepted Christ as your Lord & Savior and then ask them if they would like to do the same. As we mature in our boldness and faith, it should never be self-promoting or self-gratifying; everything we do and say is unto the Lord. "Being faithful to God is what should motivate us and pointing others to Him should become our most pressing business." Keep working on memorizing the scriptures, they are a very important part of building up faith and boldness for the work of the Kingdom. **Ephesians 3:12 (KJV) In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.**

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

-Yolanda Wilson

May

James 1:19 (KJV)

¹⁹Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

June

Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)

¹⁶Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

July

Proverbs 30:5 (KJV)

⁵Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

August

Psalms 146:2 & 5 (KJV)

²While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being. ⁵Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:

September

Ephesians 2:8 (KJV)

⁸For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

October

Romans 3:22 (KJV)

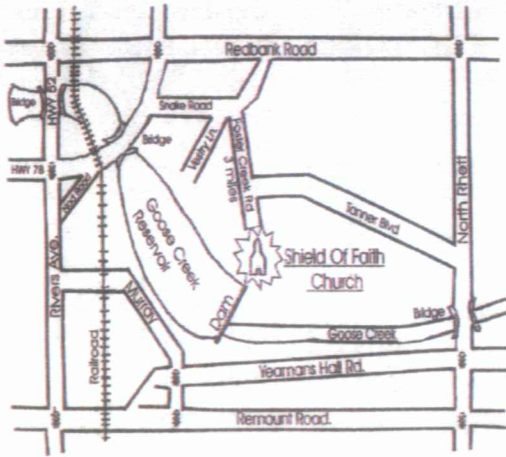
Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:



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***Next deadline to submit articles is:
Wednesday, October 24th.***

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 MOJO Arts Festival Ends	8 Columbus Day	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 National Boss Day	17	18	19	20 Sweetest Day
21	22	23 Candy, Tracs, and Help for Hallelujah Praise Night	24 Article Deadline United Nations Day	25	26	27
28 Mother-in-law Day	29	30	31 Hallelujah Praise Night 6:30-8:00pm	Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday, November 4th. Please set your clocks back an hour.		