

Faith Talk

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Three Aspects of the Cross



We have been highlighting Three Aspects of the Cross, one by one. The First Aspect of the Cross is that we see Jesus as our Substitute and it focuses on what He did FOR ME. This month we are focusing on The Second Aspect.

Our Scripture reference will be **Galatians 2:20**—"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; **Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith in the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me..."

The Second Aspect of the Cross

Identification

What He is doing **IN ME**

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work **IN you** will perform it **until the day of Jesus Christ**:

Romans 6:6

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

Romans 6:11

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:13

Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

By this second aspect:

1. we KNOW
2. we RECKON
3. we DO NOT YIELD TO SIN

The first and second aspects of the cross are for my OWN benefit.

The third aspect (which we will discuss next month) is for OTHERS.

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

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Youth Talk

“Attitude is Everything”

We are enjoying our teaching and discussion time with the Youth on our ‘Attitudes.’ Remember, our thoughts produce our attitudes, our attitudes produce emotions, emotions produce behavior, and behavior produces a lifestyle. If we can control our thoughts, we can control our attitudes! STINKIN’ THINKIN’ has to go!

Luke 6:45 The upright (honorable, intrinsically good) man out of the good treasure [stored] in his heart produces what is upright (honorable and intrinsically good), and the evil man out of the evil storehouse brings forth that which is depraved (wicked and intrinsically evil); for out of the abundance (overflow) of the heart his mouth speaks.

Whatever is in our hearts will eventually come out of our mouths! It is important to allow Jesus to change our heart condition so that others do not have to hear those things we harbor deep in our souls that are ungodly. In order for our hearts to be changed we need to submit ourselves 100% to the working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As the Holy Spirit points out those areas that are in need of healing or in need of being changed, we are to yield to Him. The longer it takes us to yield, the more the trials and processes of healing we will have to endure; not to mention the trail of tears left behind us.



God’s way is ALWAYS the best. He knows our innermost thoughts and can help us overcome any obstacle, to include our thoughts and our attitudes. Our Youth are learning how to draw what they need from God in order to live in this world. It is so important that we remain good examples for them to follow. As Christians in this life we will have people following us... What are they going to repeat in their lives that we are doing in ours?

Yielding to God and not to our ‘Attitudes’ or opinions will cause enormous change in our lives and those around us. **BE THANKFUL!!!** Thankfulness can drive out so many negative emotions! Thank you Jesus for what You did for us on the cross! You didn’t just die for our sins... You were familiar with grief, sorrows, and attitudes. You died for our grief, sorrows, and attitudes, too! So, why have bad attitudes and be negative or sorrowful? **I CHOSE TO BE HAPPY!!**

Isaiah 53:3-5

³ He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

⁴ Surely **He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows**: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

⁵ But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and **with His stripes we are healed**.

We ask this question multiple times to emphasize the importance of each word. Do **YOU** believe that He has healed your grief and sorrows? Do you **BELIEVE** He has healed your grief and sorrows? Do you believe He has **HEALED** your grief and sorrows? The answer is, **HE HAS HEALED YOU AND YOUR GRIEF AND SORROWS ONCE AND FOR ALL! AMEN!**

-Michele Dotter and Melanie Colson

“From the Lips of God’s Heritage!”**“Don’t Be Brought Down”**

*A tornado creeps up sometimes, you never know why
 And at that time you have to stand your ground.
 So, as the big person you must smile and not frown.
 You have lost some, but not all
 And you have to stand proudly and tall.
 You’re like all the people who have been in a tornado,
 Did God let them be brought down?*

NO!

-Written by JaeLynn Keyes, age 11

Sometimes when I introduce JaeLynn to people, I forget that she’s my niece and have called her my daughter, my sister, and my cousin. She is definitely one of my best friends!

The above poem was written for me on one of the worst days I have ever had. The day I unexpectedly lost the job that I so loved. It’s so awful when you get pulled into the office and told "You are such a dedicated worker and have done so much for the office BUT..." A situation like that makes a person doubt their skills that got them that same job in the first place! I was reminded that when such a thing happens, stand firm. Be comforted in the knowledge that God is bigger than the current situation.

I didn't lose my job because I wasn't "good enough", it was because He has something better in store for me which couldn't manifest while employed at that job. It also reminded me that I am not the only one who was hurt from losing my job. So once you have found peace within yourself, make sure you give peace and comfort to your loved ones, too. Since that day, I have become stronger in my faith, closer to my family, lost some weight (yeah!), and found my joy again!

-Alisa Wetzig

Church Sign

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything...

Recipe of the Month**Fritos dippers****Ingredients:**

1 pound hot sausage
 1 can Rotel - do not drain
 8 oz extra sharp cheddar
 8 oz cream cheese

Directions:

Make sausage and drain
 Add cream cheese to melt
 Add Rotel
 Cook on low and stir/simmer 20min
 Put in casserole dish
 Add grated cheese and serve



-Missy Knoepfel

Chillie's Corner

“The Nursing Home Wedding”



A minister was called to a local nursing home to perform a wedding. An anxious old man met him at the door. The pastor sat down to counsel the old man and asked several questions. Do you love her? The old man replied, I guess. Is she a good Christian woman? I don't know for sure, the old man answered. Does she have lots of money? I doubt it. Then why are you marrying her the preacher asked? She can drive at night, the old man said.

Let Today Be The Day

That we turn toward God, not away from Him;
 That we let our walls down, instead of building them higher;
 That we dive off the diving board 100%, wholeheartedly into God's arms;
 That we ask for forgiveness, instead of claiming we have forgiven;
 That we not settle for less, but raise our standards higher;
 That we embrace our children, and not push them away once again;
 That we strive to accomplish God's goals in our lives, instead of our own;
 That we take a step up, to see the bigger picture.

Let today be the day...

- Michele Dotter 09/20/13

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

- A) After receiving a vision from God, Nathan told David *what*?
- B) In Nathan's parable to David, Bathsheba was metaphorically described as *what*?
- C) After Nathan confronted David about the shepherd king's adultery with Bathsheba and murder of Uriah, David said *what*?
- D) After Nathan predicted the death of David and Bathsheba's firstborn son, the child fell ill and then died within how many days?
- E) The Lord sent Nathan to rename Bathsheba's son Solomon *what*?
- F) David instructed Nathan and what priest to anoint Solomon king?
- G) A contemporary of Nathan's, Benaiah was one of David's *what*?
- H) How did Nathan escort Solomon, as the soon-to-be-king, to his coronation?
- I) After Solomon's anointing by the priests, the people played *what*? **(See page 8 for answers)**

“All About Me” Jesuman

Have you heard of me? Some have called me a Superhero. Probably because I have powers, I have evil enemies, and I do protect the innocent. I just consider it doing my job; and besides, I love what I do.

I picked up the Superhero tag because of some of my characteristics. My disguise was that I worked in a shop that fixed furniture and farm tools before I was revealed. Nobody knew who I really was, not even my family. (But I think Mom knew something) That was a long time ago. Now, I have eyes that look like fire. I carry a powerful sword that comes right out of my mouth and I carry an iron staff. My hair is pure white, but not because I am an old man, even though I am quite old. I just don't age like normal men. I was here when you were born. I was here when your parents were born, and even when your country was born way back in 1776 (No, nothing at all to do with vampires...).

One time I recreated tons of food for a lot of people to eat from just a few scraps of food. A group of my friends saw me fly all the way from the ground, where we were standing, into the clouds. I can not only jump over tall buildings; I can walk right through them without leaving a hole in them. It has been said that I know everything there is to know. I am everywhere there is to be. No one has as much power as I do, and no one has as much authority as I do. I even share my power and authority with my friends. I can approach you like a gentle lamb, but I approach my enemies like a mad lion. They don't want to mess with me. Even my name is powerful! My enemies hate to hear it. That's why I tell my friends to use it around their enemies. It really irritates them and steals their thunder.

I have many other names but I usually just go by the name my step father gave me when I came to Earth on my first official visit many years ago. Like Superman, I showed up in a very rural setting, way out in the country side. He came in a space ship from his father; I came in a ship of flesh from my Father.

I have had my times in the past! My number one adventure was the time when I rescued a very huge number of humans from certain destruction. It was so bad. You would think that I had been contaminated with Kryptonite and there was blood everywhere. I bled just like a man. It cost me dearly. You should have seen me. I became so weak and I could barely go on. With no one there to help me, I thought I was finished. My enemies were laughing and saying some pretty hurtful things about me after having already tried to kill me. Even though I still had enough power to wipe them all out... I did not. I know, it doesn't sound like a Superhero... I'll get my arch enemies in the end. But finally, my Dad rescued me from that terrible situation; and boy, did we celebrate!

Many have come to seek their little bit of fame. It is said that they could do mighty things. They have powerful sounding names and they say that they have superhuman powers. One has this ability, and the other has that ability, but none of them have all abilities. I believe they are just legends; just stories for the enjoyment of men and children. They all seem to have some kind of uniform. Well I guess I do too. I wear pure white, blood red, and real gold. My Dad looks at me like a Superhero. To me, He is the greatest of all, but He says it's me. Do you know what my name is: Here is a hint: I am for you not against you...

- Written by Rick Knoepfel

MARVEL CREATE YOUR OWN **SUPERHERO**

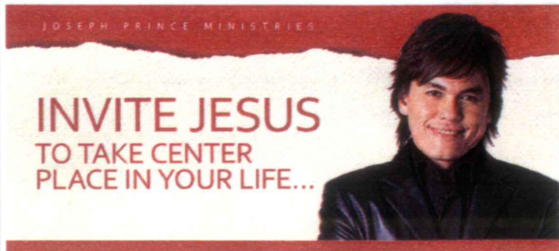


JESUMAN

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Joseph Prince

“Draw Near to Jesus ”



“You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children’s children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have. There I will provide for you, lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty...”

Genesis 45:10-11

In the Old Testament story of Joseph, after Joseph reveals his identity to his brothers, he tells them to return to their father, and to tell their father to come quickly to him. Joseph had prepared for his family to dwell in the land of Goshen, where they, with all their children and all they possessed, would be near to him.

The name “Goshen” means “drawing near.” My friend, the Lord wants you to be in “Goshen,” which is a place of nearness to Him. His heart of love is not satisfied with just removing your sins. No, He wants more. He wants you in His presence. He wants you in the place where He can lavish the bountiful love in His heart on you!

When you draw near to Jesus, look what happens. Joseph tells his brothers to also tell their father, “**There I will provide for you**, lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty; for there are still five years of famine.” Beloved, when you draw near to your heavenly Joseph, He will provide for you and your little ones. In the midst of financial famine in the world, in the midst of rising fuel and food costs, do not despair. Draw near to Jesus, for there in “Goshen,” in that place of nearness, He will provide for you and your household!

“You Have The Real Thing ”

“He also brought them out with silver and gold, and there was none feeble among His tribes.”
Psalms 105:37

They ate their way out of slavery and bondage.

On the night of the first Passover, God had told His people to take a lamb for each household, roast it, apply its blood on their doorposts and eat the roasted lamb in their homes that night. The next day, all the Israelites, with “none feeble” among them, walked out of Egypt into freedom.

Why eat the lamb *roasted*? Because it was a picture of Jesus, the true Lamb of God, exhausting the fiery wrath of God for all our sins and paying the full price for our healing at the cross.

The physical roasted lamb the Israelites ate was a shadow. Today, you have the real thing. Whenever you partake of the Holy Communion, see the true Lamb of God judged for your sins and sicknesses. He has freed and delivered you from every disease!

Leadership Hypocrisy In The Bible

Some of the strongest opponents of Christ during His earthly ministry were the Pharisees, Sadducees, scribes, and lawyers. Most of the time, Jesus went about teaching and doing good, but when challenged by His enemies, He would respond ably. However in Matt. 23, Jesus went on the offensive, knowing that this would be their last chance to repent.

Hypocrisy comes in different forms. The most obvious type is not acting in accordance with the standards enjoined, especially if others are expected to live up to those standards (Matt. 23:3). The next type is closely related: refusal to offer assistance to others who are making relevant attempts to do so (Matt. 23:4). Worse yet, leaders could not only fail to be helpful, but also hinder those who are trying to do what is right (Matt. 23:13).

Another cluster of hypocritical strategies involves outwardly appearing righteous to men (Matt. 23:28). These can take the form of what is being physically worn, being called out with titles, and being found in the prestigious locations (Matt. 23:5-11, 25-27). I could add, making noble sounding pronouncements that don't reflect one's inward realities.

Christ's discussion of swearing by the temple may not seem culture relevant today, but the issue here is failing to balance the scales of importance (Matt. 23:16-24). The daily news reveals examples of leaders who "strain out a gnat and swallow a camel." When such things happen, they demonstrate the presence of idolatry. The smaller the gnats and the larger the camels, the more intense is the idolatry that is being protected. (Hint: Many of America's idols are related to money, violence or sex.)

Not every instance of hypocrisy is identified as such by the Bible text. For example, in the incident of the man with the withered hand (Mark 3:1-6), Jesus asks the Pharisees, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" After the man was healed, they conspired to destroy Him. So are we to think that healing is unlawful, and plotting murder is lawful?? And on the Sabbath??

The Pharisees sent the cops to arrest Jesus, but they returned without Him, saying "No man ever spoke like this man!" The last part of the religious leaders' response was, "But this crowd that does not know the law is accursed." (John 7:45-49) Soon afterward, Jesus told the Pharisees, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains." (John 9:41)

After the chief priests finally got Jesus arrested in Gethsemane, they led Him to the Praetorium, Pilate's palace. "But they themselves did not go into the Praetorium, lest they should be defiled, but that they might eat the Passover." (John 18:28) Evidently they ignored the prophecy of John the Baptist, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" These guys are straining out a gnat, just when they are in the process of committing the crime of the ages! Hypocrisy begets more hypocrisy.

God is not a hypocrite. As Isa. 40:8 states, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever."

-Phil Rust

The Root Of Hopelessness



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All things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23

According to the Word, hopelessness isn't caused by lack of money. It isn't caused by lack of education. It isn't caused by negative circumstances. Hopelessness comes from being without God in the world. It comes from being a stranger to His covenant.

Ephesians 2:12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

Anybody anywhere can have hope if they know Jesus and the covenant promises of God. Your background, race, or financial status doesn't matter. You can live in the worst slum in the world and still have hope in God because He isn't limited by man's resources. He isn't limited by man's prejudices. God is an equal opportunity employer.

You must have hope. Hope is—earnest expectation. What you earnestly expect isn't depending on the world economy. It's based on what God has promised in His covenant. Because He said it, I earnestly expect it!

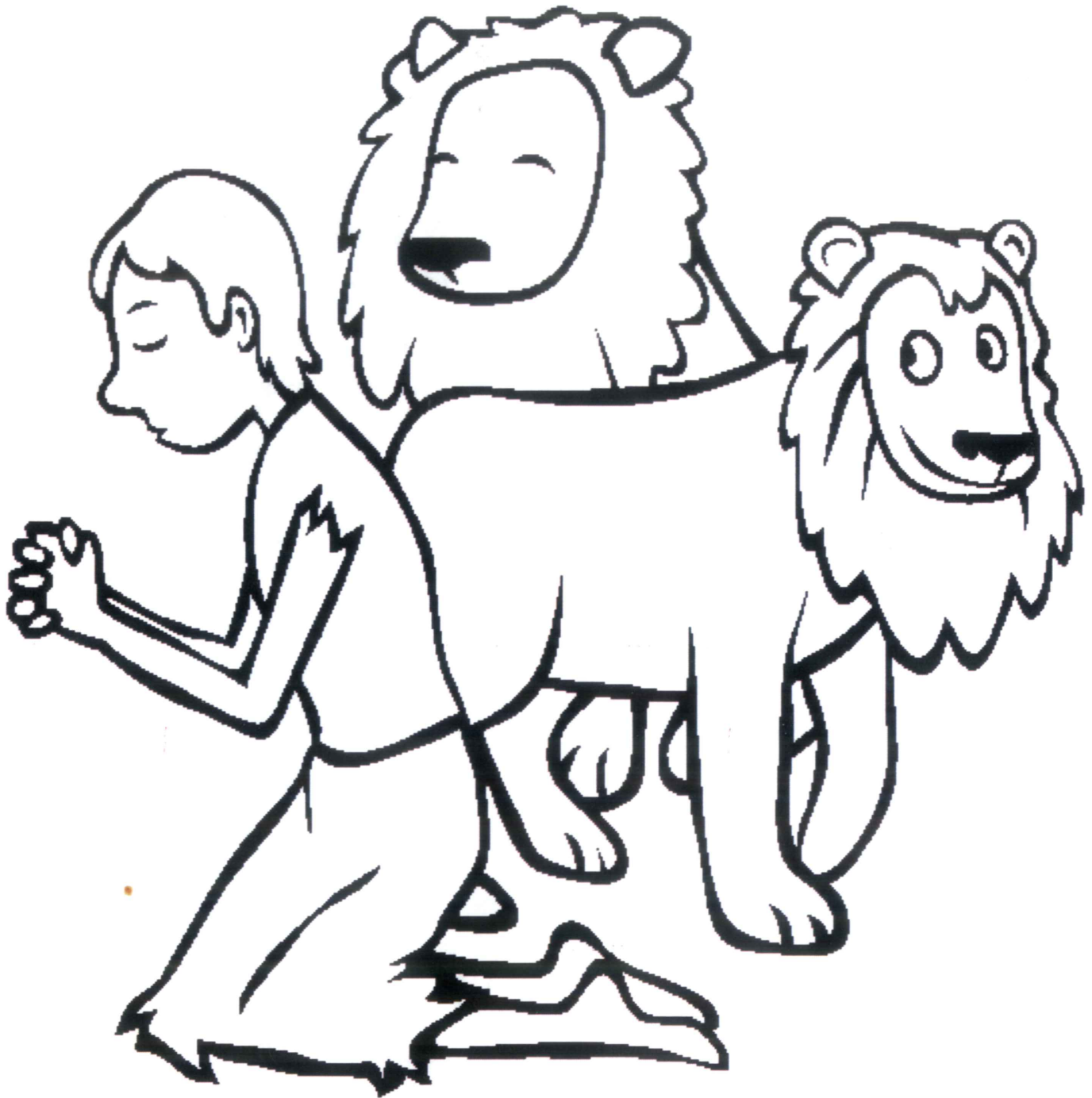
I have a covenant with Almighty God and I can be filled with hope. If you are a believer, take authority over the devil and cast hopelessness away from you. Stand on God's word, His personal promises to you, and let hope rise within you. With God ALL things are possible to him that BELIEVES!

Speak what you know and believe... not what you see. Speak the Word. "I am a believer. All things are possible to me!"

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

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| A) David's son's throne would be established forever.
2 Samuel 7:11-13 | D) Seven
2 Samuel 12:18 | G) Mighty Men
2 Samuel 23:22 |
| B) A little ewe lamb
2 Samuel 12:3 | E) Jedidiah
2 Samuel 12:25 | H) On the King's mule
1 Kings 1:38 |
| C) I have sinned against the Lord
2 Samuel 12:13 | F) Zadok
1 Kings 1:34 | I) Flutes
1 Kings 1:40 |

Kids' Corner
(We are ALL His kids!)
"Dare to be a Daniel"





Kids' Corner
“Daniel Prayed to His God”

Daniel 6**Amplified Bible (AMP)**

⁹ So King Darius signed the writing and the decree.

¹⁰ Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house, and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he got down upon his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously.

¹¹ Then these men came thronging [by agreement] and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God.

¹² Then they came near and said before the king concerning his prohibitory decree, Have you not signed an edict that any man who shall make a petition to any god or man within thirty days, except of you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions? The king answered and said, The thing is true, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be changed *or* repealed.

¹³ Then they said before the king, That Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, does not regard *or* pay any attention to you, O king, or to the decree that you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.

¹⁴ Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed [over what he had done] and set his mind on Daniel to deliver him; and he labored until the sun went down to rescue him.

¹⁵ Then these same men came thronging [by agreement] to the king and said, Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no decree or statute which the king establishes may be changed *or* repealed.

¹⁶ Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king said to Daniel, May your God, Whom you are serving continually, deliver you!

¹⁷ And a stone was brought and laid upon the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that there might be no change of purpose concerning Daniel.

¹⁸ Then the king went to his palace and passed the night fasting, neither were instruments of music or dancing girls brought before him; and his sleep fled from him.

¹⁹ Then the king arose very early in the morning and went in haste to the den of lions.

²⁰ And when he came to the den and to Daniel, he cried out in a voice of anguish. The king said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is your God, Whom you serve continually, able to deliver you from the lions?

²¹ Then Daniel said to the king, O king, live forever!

²² My God has sent His angel and has shut the lions' mouths so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent *and* blameless before Him; and also before you, O king, [as you very well know] I have done no harm *or* wrong.

Kids' Corner
"Dare to be a Daniel"



Kids Corner
“Daniel and the Lions Den”

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Health Check



Safety First

Children are at high risk for injuries. You can help keep your child from getting hurt by taking action ahead of time. These simple steps can help prevent injuries inside and outside your home.



Use the right child safety seat in the car on every trip. Make sure that kids under age 13 ride in the back seat. Set a good example--always buckle your seat belt when you drive or ride in a car. Never drive after drinking alcohol or using drugs.

Teach your child to swim and closely watch your child in or near water. If there is a pool where you live, be sure there is a fence around all 4 sides. The fence should separate the house and yard from the pool. Make sure your kids wear a life jacket when boating. Use life jackets that are approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Keep medicines, vitamins, and cleaning products where your child can't see or reach them. Put the poison control number (1-800-222-1222) on or near every home telephone, and save it on your cell phone. The line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Use smoke alarms. Make and practice a fire escape plan for your home. If you use regular smoke alarms, replace the batteries every year. (Tip: Change smoke alarm batteries when you change your clock back from Daylight Savings Time in the fall.)

Make sure your child wears the right safety gear (like a helmet or pads) when playing sports or doing other physical activity. Warm up with slow gradual stretches and cool down with drinking water or sports drinks. Know the rules of the game which could lead to fewer injuries. Watch out for others--some rules are about protecting other people and being courteous. Don't play when you're injured. Playing when you're hurt — or before an injury has had a chance to fully heal — is a bad idea. It can lead to an even worse injury, one that might sideline you for a long time.

Suffocation is when a person can't breathe. Create a safe sleeping area for your baby to prevent suffocation. New parents have a million things to do, but learning CPR should be on the top of the list. It will give you tremendous peace of mind – and the more peace of mind you have as a parent, the better.

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<http://healthfinder.gov/HealthTopics/Category/everyday-healthy-living/safety/protect-your-child-from-injury#take-action>

http://kidshealth.org/kid/watch/out/sport_safety.html#

<http://www.safekids.org/tip/sleep-safety-and-suffocation-prevention-tips>

-Alisa Wetzig

This information is intended to supplement, not replace, your health care sources.

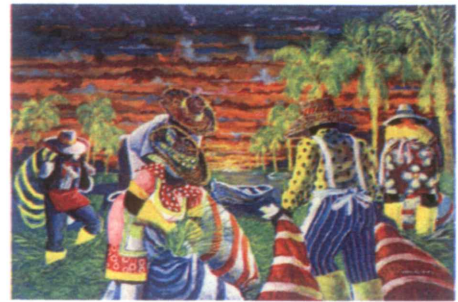
Upcoming Events

MOJA arts festival



A CELEBRATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN ART

September 26 to October 6, 2013 | www.mojafestival.com | Charleston, South Carolina



Harvesting Sweetgrass by Charles DeSaussure

2013 Marks Charleston's 30th Annual MOJA Arts Festival: A Celebration of African-American and Caribbean Arts

Selected as one of the Southeast Tourism Society's Top 20 events for many different years, the 2013 MOJA Arts Festival promises an exciting line-up of events with a rich variety of traditional favorites. Nearly half of MOJA's events are admission-free and the remainder are offered at very modest ticket prices, ranging from \$5 – \$35.

MOJA, a Swahili word meaning "One," is the appropriate name for this festival celebration of harmony amongst all people in our community. The Festival highlights the many African-American and Caribbean contributions to western and world cultures. MOJA's wide range of events include: visual arts, classical music, dance, gospel, jazz, poetry, R&B music, storytelling, theatre, children's activities, traditional crafts, ethnic food, and much, much more.

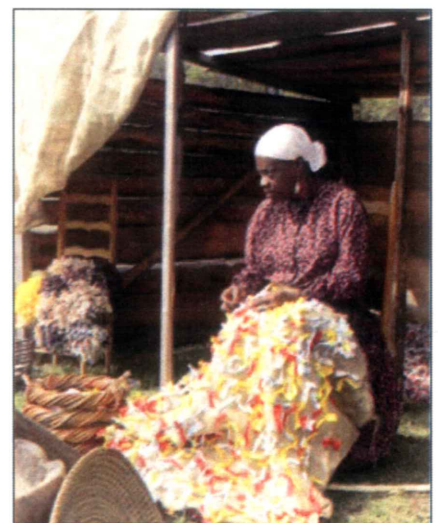
Tickets on sale!

Call MOJA Arts Festival Box Office
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Or
www.mojafestival.com

The Charleston Museum Institute offers: GULLAH RAG QUILTING

On Saturday, October 12 From 9:30am—1:30pm

Join Sharon Cooper-Murray, aka the 'Gullah Lady,' for a lecture and hands-on workshop about the folk art tradition of rag quilting. Cooper-Murray has set out on a mission to preserve this disappearing art form, which she has learned from elderly Gullah women from Wadmalaw and Johns Island. Feed and grain sacks were combined with rag strips to make these unique quilts. This quilting tradition, which dates to the antebellum period, was passed from generation to generation until recent years. Join us for a fascinating workshop to learn more about this folk art, work on a community rag quilt and start your own project! All materials are provided by the instructor, each participant should bring their own scissors.



\$40 For Charleston Museum Member and \$45 For Non-Member
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Upcoming Events—Continued



Whose Life Are You Running For?

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**20th Annual Komen Lowcountry Race for the Cure®
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BOONE HALL PUMPKIN PATCH AND CORN MAZE

This year, you can twist and turn through the logo of the Lowcountry's News Leader and enter an interactive contest along the way. While you explore the 8-acre maze, you can test your knowledge about the past, present and future of Live 5 WCSC for a chance to win prize packs. The maze is open to the public daily **October 1, 2013 - October 31, 2013.**

Hours are Monday thru Saturday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon - 6 p.m.

Admission to the maze is included with paid admission to the Boone Hall Pumpkin Patch, which also features more than a dozen other family-friendly attractions.



Admission prices are as follows:

\$8 - Monday-Thursday

\$10 - Friday, Saturday and Sunday

Two For Tuesday Special includes FREE adult admission with a paid child.

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Upcoming Events—Continued



Let's Support Sheila Adams and "BEAUTIFUL SHADES!!!"

October 1st, 2013 through November 11th, 2013

Beautiful Shades wants to help give back to our community! Therefore, they are having a canned food drive to give to a well-known organization. It is sad when organizations whose primary goal is to help families have to turn families away due to lack of having.

Beautiful Shades will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items to help support our local Salvation Army. No one should be turned away when they are in need of food. Please, help us by donating to this good cause. Hunger is real. Every can is a help.

Donations can be placed in the container provided in the back of the church during the drive dates listed above.


Thank you all in advance and God bless!

We speak blessings over
Ron Gallagher and Cathrine Evans and join in their
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Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

Ages 6-11

For the month of October, the children's Sunday school class will be continuing our study in the Dare to be a Daniel training curriculum. We will be starting Unit 2, titled Pray and Practice God's Word. There are 4 units in this study organized by the 4 P's. Unit 1 is PURPOSE to Obey God, Unit 2 is PRAY and PRACTICE God's Word, Unit 3 is PICK Godly Friends, and Unit 4 is POINT the Way to God. The kids have memorized 3 verses thus far, and have enjoyed watching video clips and demonstrations while preparing to be a bold witness for Christ. Before starting this program, each of the kids signed an agreement to Purpose in their hearts to be a Daniel by participating in each training session, planting the Word of God in their hearts by memorizing the Scriptures, praying daily for God's direction, practicing obedience to God in their daily life, and purposing in their hearts to share what they learn with others. They have each made a commitment that I am sure they are eager to follow. They have also been given Mission Possible challenges each week, and have been logging their reports and sharing their experiences.

In Unit 2, we will concentrate on the importance of praying and spending time in God's Word. The kids will be challenged to participate in worship all week long by praying and reading the Bible. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work". Daniel spent time with God three times a day, and not only read the Scriptures, but he really understood what they meant. Because he was well equipped and immersed in the Word, he knew what to do in the lion's den. His faith was so built up by then, he knew what to do in that situation. Would you be prepared to handle that test? Just like we prepare for a test at school or a baseball game, we have to prepare for life's situations. If we don't make it a habit, it won't come naturally when the real test arises! These kids will be taught to be prepared and ready when the opportunity is there to share Christ with someone. 1 Peter 3:15 says, "In your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect". We have to pay attention and focus, so we know when to speak up and share God with others.

Finally, we will start the step by step process of how to win a lost soul to Christ. We will be following the steps in the tract, "Steps to Peace With God". The kids will learn to give a clear presentation of the Gospel. Just like we need a road map or directions to get us to our destination, we need to follow the correct steps to explain the plan of salvation. We will talk about the Bridge of Life first, which represents God sending His Son to be a man like us and then being crucified in our place. But because He was without sin, death could not hold him. Amen! God rescued us, and He is the bridge to the great divide between sin and eternal life in Heaven. If we trust in Him, we can be eternally connected to God. We are saved by faith and not by works. Hallelujah!

-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 have just started Unit 2: First Nation with valued emphasis placed on Trust. Lesson 6: A Lasting Inheritance, Genesis 15:7-21, 24-30. *The Lesson Focus* says, "God will follow through on His plans." *The Life Connection* will help us to remember those times when we needed assurance from God. *The Bible Exploration* will help us to understand how God confirmed His covenant promise to Abram. *The Bible Interaction* will help us understand the blessed assurance that comes from knowing God follows through on His plans. *The Life Response* will help us to see how we can trust God as He works His plan in our lives. We have to get to the place where we can totally trust God's plan and will for our lives, even if it does not appear to flow with our plans.

Marvin Sapp has a song called "My Testimony" which ends with him saying, "I've got some scars, but I'm still alive; In spite of calamity, He still has a plan for me, It's working for my good..." This world wants us to believe that we are in control of our destiny; however, I want to remind you that nothing happens by chance or luck, but by God and His will for each and every one of us. Just know that we can expect God to follow through with His plans. Our expectations should be of God instead of the people around us. God's plans will be realized in God's time. Proverbs 19:21NIV states, "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails." All we have to do is open the Bible and just start reading to see how God followed through on everything that He promised. We can even see that some of those promises are actually being fulfilled in our time now.

Warren Wiersbe talks about *The Lasting Covenant*, pointing out, "that God's covenant with Abram stands no matter what Israel believes; its fulfillment does not depend on man's faith or faithfulness. In like manner, the New Covenant established by Jesus Christ is dependable whether people accept it or not. Those who put their faith in Christ enter into that covenant." We can trust and believe in everything that God says and also that He will not falter on His covenant/promises. We must trust Him even when it looks like things are not falling in place; we have to allow God to be in charge of every aspect of our lives. Every time we trust God's working in our lives daily, we can look forward to the final divine glory, even in the face of present uncertainty. We naturally want to know how He plans to do this or that but we have to just trust that God's knows what He is doing even if we don't know all the little details of every plan/will. HE KNOWS and we have to take comfort in that fact. We have to just ask God to help us to totally TRUST Him. **"Perhaps only when human effort had done its best and failed, would God's power alone be free to work."** -Corrie Ten Boom



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

-Yolanda Wilson

July

1 Peter 3:9 (KJV)

Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

August

Ephesians 4:29 (Amplified)

Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it.

September

Ephesians 1:17 (KJV)

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him:

October

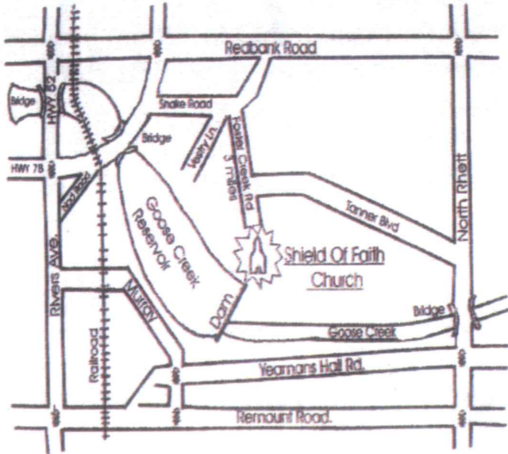
Colossians 3:23 (KJV)

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

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Next deadline to submit articles is:
Wednesday, October 16th

October 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Boone Hall Pumpkin Patch 10/01/13- 11/02/13		1 Beautiful Shades Food Drive	2	3	4	5 Gallagher Wedding at 4pm
6 Last day of Moja Festival	7	8 Praise Team Practice 7-8pm	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Article Deadline	17	18 Creative Arts Meeting 6:30pm	19 Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure Daniel Island
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Coastal Carolina Fair Begins		