

Faith Talk

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Who is Our Lord to You?



Jehovah-Shammah -The Lord is There
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 Jehovah-Ra-ah -The Lord My Shepherd
 Jehovah-Jirah -The Lord Will Provide
 Jehovah-Nissi -The Lord Our Banner (Victor)
 Jehovah-Tsidkenu -The Lord Our Righteousness
 Jehovah-Rapha -The Lord Thy Physician or
 The Lord That Keepeth Thee Well
 Jehovah-Shaddai -The God Who is Enough or
 The All-Sufficient One

- A Advocate, Anointed, Apostle, Alpha, Awesome, Almighty
- B Beginning, Beloved, Branch, Bridegroom, Bountiful, Beautiful, Bread of Life
- C Christ, Captain, Consolation, Counselor, Covenant, Compassionate
- D Deliverer, Dayspring, Daystar
- E Elect, Ensign, Everlasting Father
- F Friend, Faithful, Finisher of our Faith
- G Governor, Guide, Gift of God, Great
- H Help, Hope, Horn of Salvation, Head of the Church, Holy
- I I Am, Image of God, Immortal, Immanuel
- J Judge, Just, Jesus, Jehovah
- K King of Israel, King of Kings, King of Glory
- L Light, Life, Love, Lion, Lamb, Lawgiver, Loving
- M Messenger, Mediator, Master, Messiah, Mighty God, Marvelous
- N Nail-Scarred, Nazarene, New Every Morning
- O Off-Spring of David, Omega, Only Son of God, Omnipotent, Omniscience, Omnipresent
- P Priest, Passover, Prophet, Physician, Propitiation for Sin, Prince of Peace
- Q Qualified, Quintessential
- R Redeemer, Resurrection, Rock of Ages
- S Savior, Shepherd, Servant, Sacrifice
- T Teacher, Truth, Testator, Treasure, Tabernacle, True God
- U Unchanging, Unerring, Unique, Unequaled, Unparalleled
- V Very God of Very God*, Victory, Vine
- W Word, Witness, Way, Wisdom, Wonderful
- X Xenial (Hospitable, especially to visiting strangers or foreigners)
- Y Yahweh, Your Savior, Your Lord, Your King,
- Z Zealous

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*Words to this song written by John Mason Neale in 1846

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

Youth Talk

“The Lord Our Banner”



Dan, Asher, Naphtali

I had an interesting question come to us this month, “Why do we have four Gospels instead of one?” It is good to ask questions... questions are God’s specialty! One day we will know the answer to all of our questions. But for now, we will do the best we can to study to show ourselves approved which includes asking more questions!

In the Old Testament the Israelites had banners, one for each of the four sides of their camp. These banners (north, south, east, west) actually defined four traits of our Lord.

The four gospels do the same thing! These four 'banners' lift up each side of our Jesus...

MATTHEW concentrates on the Kingship of Jesus, LION (East)... Since Matthew was a tax collector, he focused on the lineage of each family so that he could collect the right amount of taxes for each household. Is it any wonder that the beginning of this book starts off with proof of Jesus’ lineage? He IS the Lion of the Tribe of Judah!



Ephraim, Manasseh, Benjamin



Judah, Issachar, Zebulun

All throughout the book of MARK we see Jesus as an OX (West). Mark was a companion of Peter and his full name was John Mark (Acts 12:12). Mark focused more on what Jesus did rather than what He said. Jesus came as the burden lifter/cARRIER. The book of Mark discusses more about deliverances than any other Gospel.

The book of LUKE looks at Jesus, the MAN (South). Luke was a doctor so he focuses on things like blood. One familiar Scripture is found in Luke 22:44 where Luke describes Jesus’ sweat became as drops of blood, trickling down upon the ground.

JOHN, oh how I love the book of John! He focuses on the EAGLE (North) side, the Holy Spirit (John 16).

Jesus walked on our earth as a MAN (south), and rose from the dead leaving us His Spirit, EAGLE (north). The SON came as a LION (East) from the Tribe of Judah, and set like the SUN as a servant, an OX (west).

We are to walk as He walked... Live as He lived...
Die as He died... sacrificing our lives in order
that others may live.



Reuben, Simeon, Gad

-fLoYd & Michele Dotter

A Word of Wisdom

You cannot control what other people do to you. You cannot control what other people do around you. But you can control how you respond.

-Rick Warren

Church Sign

There is no future in spending the present worrying about the past.

Recipe of the Month

Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients:

1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened	2 cups canned pumpkin, mashed
1 cup sugar	1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg plus 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten	1 cup half-and-half
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) melted butter	1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon	1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
1 piece pre-made pie dough	(optional)
Whipped cream, for topping	

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.

Place 1 piece of pre-made pie dough down into a (9-inch) pie pan and press down along the bottom and all sides. Pinch and crimp the edges together to make a pretty pattern. Put the pie shell back into the freezer for 1 hour to firm up. Fit a piece of aluminum foil to cover the inside of the shell completely. Fill the shell up to the edges with pie weights or dried beans (about 2 pounds) and place it in the oven. Bake for 10 minutes, remove the foil and pie weights and bake for another 10 minutes or until the crust is dried out and beginning to color.

For the filling, in a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese with a hand mixer. Add the pumpkin and beat until combined. Add the sugar and salt, and beat until combined. Add the eggs mixed with the yolks, half-and-half, and melted butter, and beat until combined. Finally, add the vanilla, cinnamon, and ginger, if using, and beat until incorporated.

Pour the filling into the warm prepared pie crust and bake for 50 minutes, or until the center is set. Place the pie on a wire rack and cool to room temperature. Cut into slices and top each piece with a generous amount of whipped cream.

Read more at: <http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/paula-deen/pumpkin-pie-recipe.html?oc=linkback>

-Paula Dean



Chillie's Corner **“Man Is Created”**



One day Eve was walking in the garden with the Lord. She said, “Lord, the garden is wonderful, and the animals and birds provide such joy, but I am still lonely sometimes.”

“No problem the Lord replied. I will make you a man for a companion. He will desire to please you and to be with you. But I have to warn you, he won't be perfect. He'll have a difficult time understanding your feelings, will tend to think only of himself, and will stay out late with his bowling buddies.”

“What's bowling?” Eve asked.

“Oh... never mind. I was just getting ahead of myself, sorry.”

“That's OK. I think I can handle this man,” Eve replied.

“Great, I'll get right to it!” God said, and started grabbing some mud and shaping it.

Suddenly, the Lord stopped and said to Eve, “Oh, there's one other thing about this man I'm making for you.”

“What's that?” asked Eve.

“You'll have to tell him he was here first.”

Bible Trivia—I Didn't Know That!

- A) The King of Persia who sent both Ezra and Nehemiah to Jerusalem was named *what*?
- B) At the canal of Ahava, Ezra proclaimed a fast and prayer for *what*?
- C) Hearing of the exiles' intermarriage with pagans, Ezra tore his clothes, plucked out some hair, and sat down *what*?
- D) The exiles confessed their improper marriages amid a *what*?
- E) Where did Ezra read the law to the people?
- F) The exiles made and sat under booths, which they hadn't done since the days of *whom*?
- G) In the court of the Persian king, Nehemiah was a *what*?
- H) What Samaritan governor was furious about the Jews building the wall?
- I) How long did it take to complete the wall?

(See page 6 for answers)

A Professional

A woman received a call that her daughter was sick. She stopped by the pharmacy to get medication, got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys inside. The woman found an old rusty coat hanger left on the ground. She looked at it and said "I don't know how to use this." She bowed her head and asked God to send her HELP.

Within 5 minutes a beat up old motorcycle pulled up. The driver was a bearded man wearing an old biker skull rag. The man got off of his cycle and asked if he could help.

She said, "Yes, my daughter is sick. I've locked my keys in my car. I must get home. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car, and in less than a minute the car was open.

She hugged the man and through tears said, "Thank You SO Much! You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I am NOT a nice man. I just got out of PRISON yesterday. I was in prison for car theft."

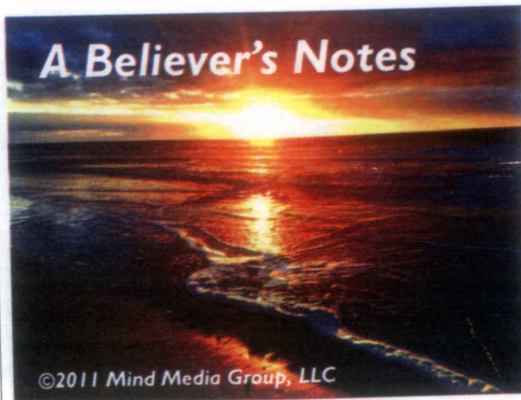
The woman hugged the man again sobbing, "Oh, thank you God! You even sent me a Professional!"

Is GOD Good or What!?

NOTE:

God didn't give you the strength to get back on your feet so that you can run back to the same thing that knocked you down...

He is our Quietness



*“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*

Put the Word in your heart.

Speak It out in faith and watch your circumstances change.
Read the following Scriptures out loud with purpose...

“If ye abide in Me, and my Words abide in You, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.”—John 15:7

“When He giveth quietness, who then can make trouble?” - Job 34:29a

“The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.” - Psalms 9:9

“For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock.” - Psalms 27:5

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” - Psalms 46:1

“Do not fret or have any anxiety about anything, but in every circumstance *and* in everything, by prayer and petition (definite requests), with thanksgiving, continue to make your wants known to God.” - Philippians 4:6 Amplified

“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: but rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.”—1 Peter 4:12-13

“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”—James 1:2-3

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

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| A) Artaxerxes
Nehemiah 2:1 | D) Heavy Rain
Ezra 10:9 | G) Cupbearer
Nehemiah 1:11 |
| B) Protection
Ezra 8:21 | E) At the Water Gate
Nehemiah 8:3 | H) Sanballat, Governor of Samaria
Nehemiah 4:1 |
| C) Appalled
Ezra 9:3 (NIV) | F) Joshua Son of Nun
Nehemiah 8:17 | I) Fifty Two
Nehemiah 6:15 |

Break the 'Bad Tongue Habit'

The children of Israel had a "bad tongue habit" and it showed up quite a lot on their journey through the wilderness. Read the following passages and discover the "bad tongue habit" that the children of Israel had... and quite a few of the "children of today" have.

Exodus 15:23-24 "Then they came to Marah, where there was water, but they could not drink it because it was too bitter ... The people grumbled to Moses, and asked, "What will we drink?"

Exodus 16:2-3 "Then the whole Israelite community grumbled to Moses and Aaron in the desert. They said to them, 'It would have been better if the Lord had killed us in the land of Egypt. There we had meat to eat...'"

Numbers 14:2-3 "All the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron, and all the people said to them, 'We wish we had died in...this desert. Why is the Lord bringing us to this land to be killed with swords?'"

Did you figure it out? The "bad tongue habit" that the children of Israel had was GRUMBLING AND COMPLAINING! And, if you'd be really honest, you might confess that you have the same "bad tongue habit" sometimes! It's time to break the "bad tongue habit" of grumbling and complaining. But how do we break the habit?

I Thessalonians 5:18 "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God."

-Linda Butler

Jokes and Riddles

How do you fix a cracked pumpkin?

With a pumpkin patch

Teacher: Why do we call the early days of history "The Dark Ages?"

Student: Because there were so many "knights!"

What was Noah's favorite fruit?

Pears (pairs)

September 20, 2014 — “Selichot” a Jewish Holiday

Selichot History

Selichot means 'sorry/forgiveness prayers'. Selichot are recited from the Sunday before the Jewish New Year until the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur). Selichot are aimed for both the individual and communities to atone their sins between man and God. They are intended for Jews to reflect on their actions of the past year and to refrain from committing the same sins in the next New Year.

Facts about Selichot

- For many Orthodox Jews, Selichot prayers are added to the daily cycle of religious services. Selichot are recited before normal daily shacharit (morning prayers) service. They add about 45 minutes to the regular daily service in a typical service.
- A fundamental part of selichot service is the repeated recitation of the *Thirteen Attributes*, a list of God's thirteen attributes of mercy that were revealed to Moses after the sin of the golden calf (Ex 34:6-7): Ha-shem [1], Ha-shem [2], God [3], merciful [4], and gracious [5], long-suffering [6], abundant in goodness [7] and truth [8], keeping mercy unto the thousandth generation [9], forgiving iniquity [10] and transgression [11] and sin [12], who cleanses [13].
- This is the season to begin the process of asking forgiveness for wrongs done to other people. According to Jewish tradition, God cannot forgive us for sins committed against another person until we have first obtained forgiveness from the person we have wronged.
- Many of the Selichot prayers are in the form of a main Selichah (forgiveness) prayer and a Pizmon (chorus), which is repeated after each changing Selichah prayer. Some of these Selichot have cantorial music for the Selichah and a repeating tune for the chorus.

Selichot Top Events and Things to Do

- Consider your position in life and ask God for forgiveness. Use this time to reset your daily habits and think how to change them to the better.
- Use this period of time to forgive others and as well as ask others for forgiveness. This is often most difficult to do between life partners, parents and children.
- Many people visit cemeteries at this time, because the awe-inspiring nature of this time makes us reflect on our own life, death, and mortality. Consider visiting the graves of your ancestors, soldiers, or anyone who may have made a positive impact on society.

<http://www.wincalendar.com/Selichot>



Kids' Corner
(We are ALL His kids!)
"The Lord's Prayer"

And Forgive US Our Trespasses



Kids' Corner "The Trinity"

Matthew 28:19-20 King James Version

¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.



Kids' Corner
"The Lord's Prayer"

**Our
Father**

**Who art
in Heaven**

**Hallowed be
thy name**

**Thy kingdom
come**

**Thy will be done
on earth as it is
in heaven**

**Give us this day
our daily bread**

**And forgive us
our trespasses**

**As we forgive
those who
trespass
against us**

**Lead us not into
temptation**

**But deliver
us from evil**

**For thine is the
kingdom and the
power and the
glory forever**

Amen

Kids Corner
“Random Bible Facts”

C H J N O A H P R O V E R B S
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 F R O A C C T S M L A S P E E
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 J U D G E S S E N R E D L I W

Abel

Baptized

Believe

Bondage

Books of Law

Cain

Chronicles

Confess

Deuteronomy

Ecclesiastes

Egypt

Ester

Genesis

God

Hear

Israelites

Jacob

Joseph

Joshua

Judges

Levites

Leviticus

Nehemiah

New Testament

Noah

Numbers

Old Testament

Proverbs

Psalms

Repent

Ruth

Salvation

The Flood

Wandering

Wilderness

Health Check



“Therefore you also [must] be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

Matthew 24.44 NKJV

BE INFORMED

Learn what protective measures to take before, during, and after an emergency.

MYTH: I DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT DISASTERS WHERE I LIVE.

Emergency preparedness is not only for Californians, Midwesterners and Gulf Coast residents. Most communities may be impacted by several types of hazards during a lifetime. Americans also travel more than ever before to areas with different hazard risks than at home.

Knowing what to do before, during and after an emergency is a critical part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count. Use the sites attached at the end to learn about potential emergencies that can happen and how to prepare for and respond to them.

BASIC PROTECTIVE MEASURES FOR ALL HAZARDS

Some basic protective actions are similar across many different hazards:

- Physical safety is a concern for all hazards and may involve sheltering or evacuating.
- Develop a family communications plan.
- Make an emergency supply kit to be prepared for any type of disaster--for suggestions on what to have in the kit visit www.ready.gov or www.redcross.org/prepare
- Learn about receiving emergency alerts and local emergency plans for shelter and evacuation, local emergency contacts, and local advance alerts and warnings.
- When recovering from a disaster, safety as well as mental and physical well-being must be considered.

Here are some tools to help you and your family to be better prepared.

Family Communication Plan- Emergencies can happen at any time. Do you know how to get in touch with your family if you are not together?

Know Where to Go, and How to Get There- Where will you meet up with your family if you have to get out of your house quickly? Where will you meet if your neighborhood is being evacuated and you're not at home?

References

www.fema.gov/

www.ready.gov/be-informed

www.redcross.org/prepare/nationalpreparednessmonth

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

- Alisa Wetzig



Family Communication Plan

Emergencies can happen at any time. Do you know how to get in touch with your family if you are not together?

Let them know you're OK!

Pick the same person for each family member to contact. It might be easier to reach someone who's out of town.

Text, don't talk!

Unless you are in immediate danger, send a text. Texts often have an easier time getting through during emergencies, and you don't want to tie up phone lines needed by emergency responders (like 911).



Know the Numbers!

Home: _____

Adult: _____

Parent: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Neighbor: _____

Parent: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Cell: _____

Work: _____

Neighbor: _____

My cell: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Sibling: _____

Out of state friend/relative:

Cell: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Sibling: _____

Memorize your home and parents' cell phone numbers!

Cell: _____



Cut this out and keep it somewhere safe like your backpack, school notebook, or wallet. Or input these numbers into your cell phone if you have one.



<http://www.ready.gov/kids>

Know Where to Go... and How to Get There.

Pick a Meeting Spot

Where will you meet up with your family if you have to get out of your house quickly? Where will you meet if your neighborhood is being evacuated and you're not at home?

In your neighborhood:

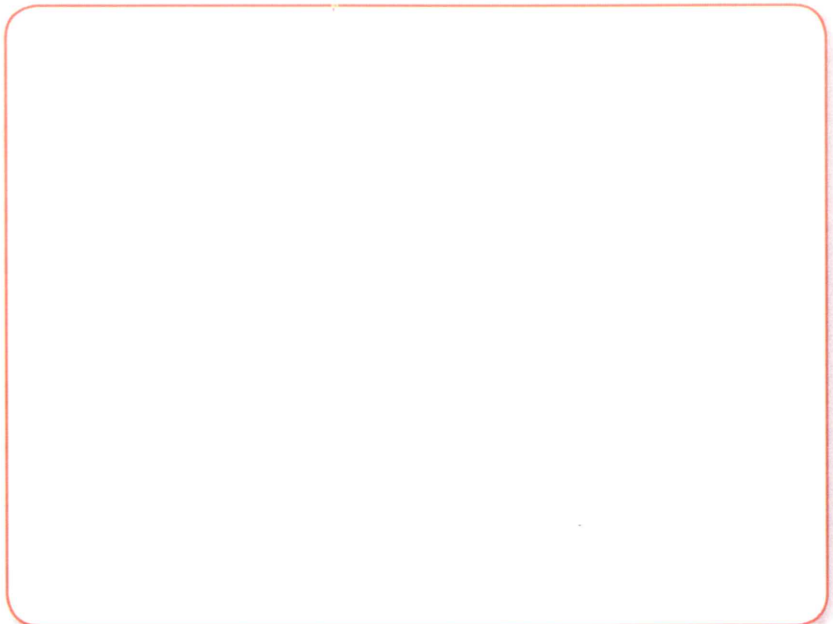
(such as neighbor's house or big tree)

Out of your neighborhood:

(such as the library or house of worship)

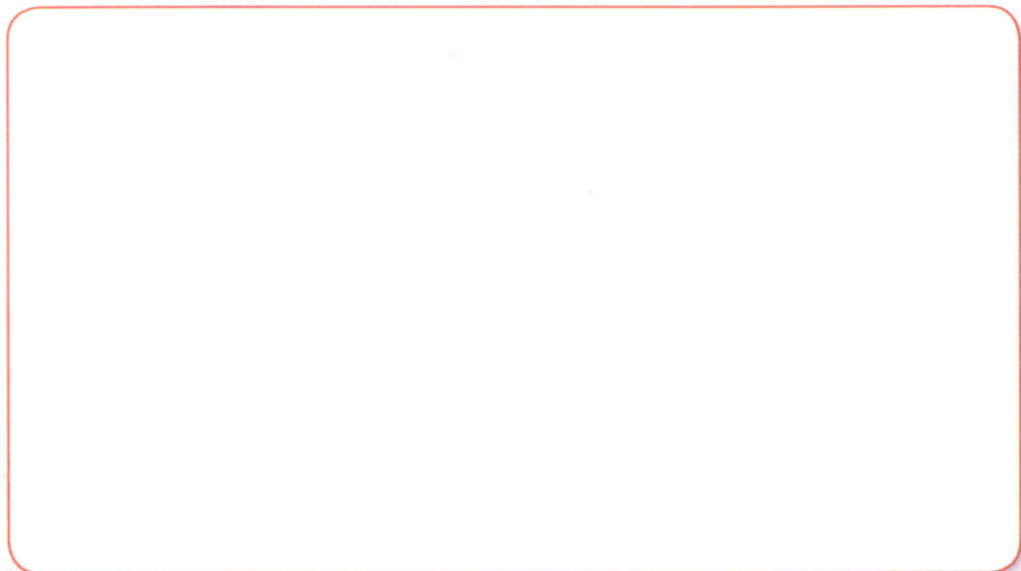
Draw a Map

Put a Δ to show your home. Put a O to show your school. Mark your out-of-neighborhood meeting spot with an X and label it.



Know the Exits

Do you know two ways out of every room in your house in case of a fire? Draw a floor plan of your bedroom in the space below and circle the two ways to get out. Hint: one may not be a door!





Family Communication Plan

Let them know
you're OK!

Emergencies can happen at any time. Does your family know how to get in touch with each other if you are not all together?

Before an emergency happens, have a family discussion to determine who would be your out-of-state point of contact, and where you would meet away from your home — both in the neighborhood and within your town.

Pick the same person for each family member to contact. It might be easier to reach someone who's out of town.

Important Information

Fill in this information and keep a copy in a safe place, such as your purse or briefcase, your car, your office, and your disaster kit. Be sure to look it over every year and keep it up to date.

Out-of-Town Contact

Name: _____
Home: _____
Cell: _____
Email: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____

Neighborhood Meeting Place:

Regional Meeting Place:

Work Information

Workplace: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____

Workplace: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____

School Information

School: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____

School: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____

School: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Facebook: _____
Twitter: _____
Evacuation Location: _____





Important Information (continued)

Family Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Important Medical Information: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Important Medical Information: _____

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Important Medical Information: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Important Medical Information: _____

Medical Contacts

Doctor: _____

Phone: _____

Doctor: _____

Phone: _____

Pediatrician: _____

Phone: _____

Dentist: _____

Phone: _____

Dentist: _____

Phone: _____

Specialist: _____

Phone: _____

Specialist: _____

Phone: _____

Pharmacist: _____

Phone: _____

Veterinarian/Kennel: _____

Phone: _____

Insurance Information

Medical Insurance: _____

Phone: _____

Policy Number: _____

Homeowners/Rental Insurance: _____

Phone: _____

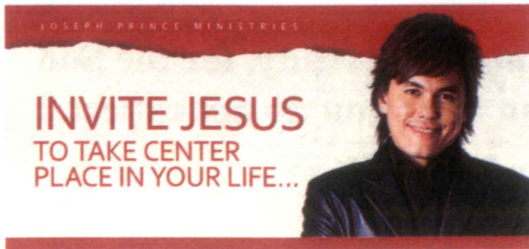
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Text, don't talk!

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Joseph Prince



“Simply See Jesus’ Goodness In The Word”

*“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.”*

-Psalms 107:1

I was down with a nasty fever once. I sought the Lord and He told me to simply read about His healing miracles in the Gospels. He even told me not to get caught up in doctrine but to just focus on His grace, compassion and willingness to heal the sick.

Delving into the Scriptures, I soon found myself in the presence of my Healer and Life-Giver. I bathed in His love for me and just saw His goodness and willingness to heal me, as I read about how He healed every person who came to Him for healing. It wasn't long before the fever left.

Beloved, without spiritual gymnastics, but simply by seeing Jesus and His grace in the Scriptures, you can be transformed into His likeness—which includes having His resurrection life—unconsciously and effortlessly!

“Pursue the Good Shepherd”

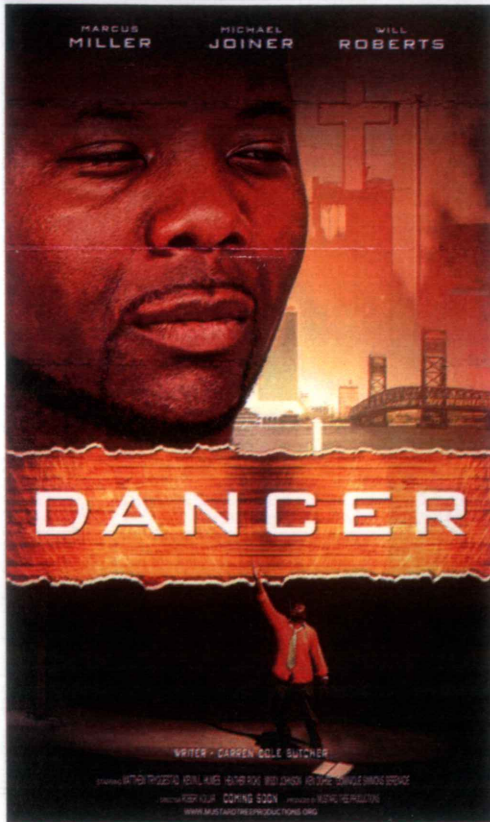
“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life... ”

-Psalms 23:6

One day, when I was studying the Word, the Lord said to me, “Notice how goodness and mercy follow you in Psalm 23:6.” Then, He brought me to John 10:4, where it describes how the shepherd goes before the sheep and the sheep follow him.

In a flash, the Lord opened my eyes to see a divine sequence: When you follow or pursue Him, the good shepherd, His goodness and mercy and all the blessings you need in life will follow after you!

My friend, don't pursue the blessings. Pursue the blesser—Jesus. As you pursue Him, you don't have to be concerned about the blessings because they will follow after you! In fact, the Hebrew translation of Psalm 23:6 is much stronger and more aggressive. It literally says, “Surely goodness and mercy shall HUNT ME DOWN all the days of my life!”

"The Dancer" - Movie

Marcus is drastically changed and impacted by his new found faith and wants to express it every opportunity he gets. His youthful zeal runs directly into a religious system that does not allow his particular style of expression and seeks to quench his childlike response to God. In a struggle to keep his faith on fire while battling against rejection, Marcus finds freedom and brings hope to others in a fresh and deeply inspiring way.

*(Best Script Finalist @ the Phoenix International Christian Film Festival / New Media Fest 2011)

Darren Cole Butcher (writer/producer of Dancer)

For more information visit:

<http://www.mustardtreeproductions.org/the-dancer-presentation-page/>

Note to Self

Psalm 104 speaks about the "natural process" of the earth and how God provides. It speaks of the plants and animals that God has set in a certain pattern. It speaks of how He waters and feeds them, then it talks about us. Our "natural order" is to praise Him and be nourished by Him in order to remain, not just be watered and fed. We are here to please Him and have been made to be "watered and fed" by God and His presence.

If we miss this, then we are like the beasts of the field or the plants. Our cycle will take its course and we will pass on. BUT GOD provided a Way that is better and able to raise us up beyond His creation and into His presence. Rise up and praise Him. Give Him TOTAL recognition.

He can put His breath in the rocks and they would be able to do this, but you already are a step ahead, now do it! Don't let the devil hold you down, rise up and praise Him now. Allow God to sprout you, rise above this death and decay cycle, live, be nourished with what was provided for you to thrive on.

This cycle was given to us alone, the plants figured theirs out and the animals also, we are the ones that got off the mark on our "set course". Get back on it today. A small whisper will be like the first drops of rain in the desert, all that potential being released...

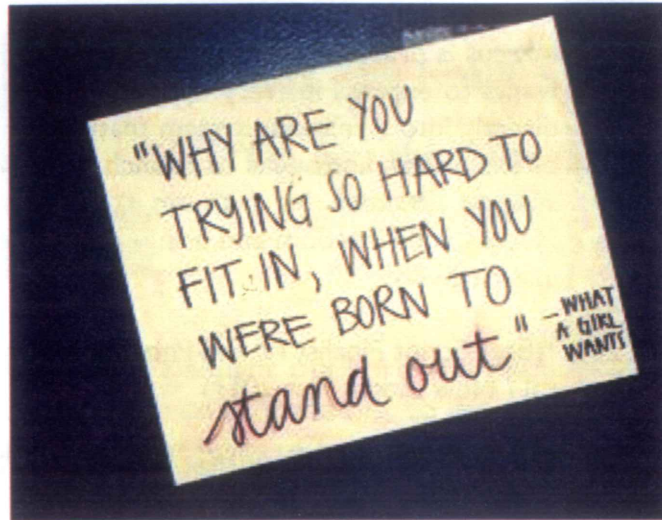
It is time to rise, it is time to be better. The ingredients are there, but instead of "just add water" we must also add The Lord.

See Psalm 104... Good day to you, Darren

- Darren Cole Butcher



Beautiful Shades



The girls had a great time learning from Charles Ferguson last month!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Our upcoming monthly meeting is on Saturday, September 20, 2014
Alisa Wetzig will be discussing "Healthy Eating" and proper eating "Etiquette"

September 27, 2014 is our South Carolina State Visit.

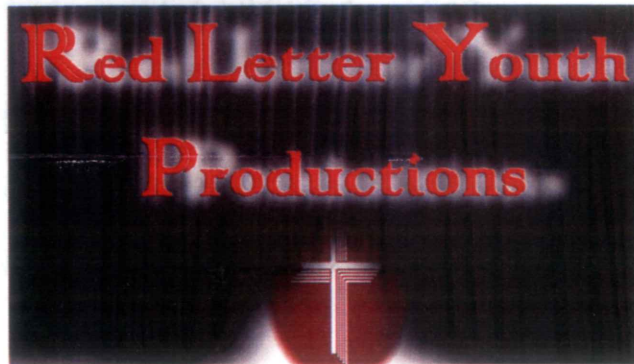
If you have any questions, or need directions to our meeting,
please don't hesitate to contact us at (843) 509-1653.

Thank you again for your prayers and support!



-Sheila Adams

Upcoming Events



FAMILY NIGHT

“An Event to Remember...”

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

This is **“An Event to Remember...”**

On

Sunday, September 28, 2014

From

11:00am until 1:00pm

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!!!

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

Sunday School Events

Children's Sunday School

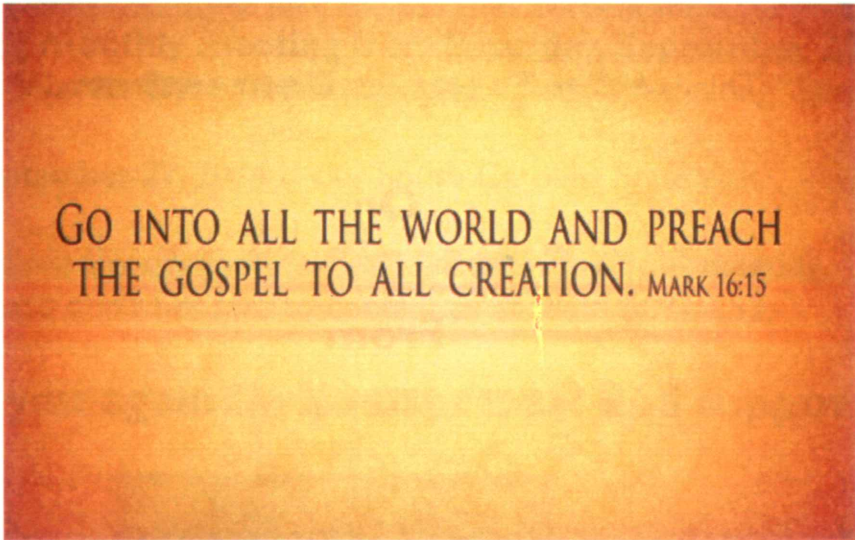
Ages 6-11

For the month of September, the children's Sunday school class will be delving into the amazing concept of the Trinity. This one concept alone is what separates us and makes Christianity so different than other religions. Our power verse for this month is Matthew 28:19, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We will be using some awesome demonstrations to explain this concept more vividly. The Trinity is so important, vital and necessary for our children to understand at an early age.

We will learn about the differences in each of the Persons, and how They are important to us. Without all three Persons, God is not complete. Wow, that's a different way to look at it! We will go even deeper as we learn the correct way to pray. For instance, Jesus set the example when He prayed to the Father in Mathew 6:9. In addition, we are to always pray in the name of Jesus.

Of course, we will have time for sword drills and a small skit! What a privilege we have to be able to learn about our amazing God! Your children won't want to miss this! If they don't have a proper foundation, it will be difficult for them to defend their faith. Parents, be diligent to get the right stuff into their precious little minds. It's quite possible that one day it could be a matter of life and death for them. Let's be obedient to Him and be faithful. It will be worth it all!

-Rachel Ferguson



GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH
THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATION. MARK 16:15

Men's Sunday School

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

Sunday School Events—Continued

Ladies Sunday School

We are in a new book as well as a new month. The theme of this book is **Sustaining Hope. Lesson 10: A Promise Assured.** Lesson 1 uses Jeremiah 30:1-3, 18-22. *The Lesson Focus* says, "God gives us hope and a future." *In the Life Connection* we will discuss times when God gave us hope for the future. *In the Bible Exploration* we will study how Jeremiah heard from God and shared a hopeful message for the future. *The Bible Interaction* will help us to identify ways to find hope in God for the future. *The Life Response* will show us how to trust for hope for our future.



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

There are a lot of challenges in our lives and the world that would possibly wear us down physically and emotionally; however, we will always have a hope for the future and a way out during these times. No matter what it looks like or how we feel or what we see, we must always remember that our hope and trust must remain in God and what His Word says. God's heart is set on providing kingdom security and salvation for His people. He has a loving purpose to redeem us to be His people forever. The Lord will not allow anything to keep Him from providing forgiveness of sins and salvation for all who would call upon His name as stated in Romans 10:10-13.

God promises us hope for the future before it happens so that we can see it when it comes in our times. Jesus' shed blood upon the Cross makes forgiveness of sins and spiritual restoration available to all who would believe. We have to look for opportunities where we can encourage ourselves and others to look to God for hope for now and the future. We may not understand why things happen in our lives as they do, yet Scripture assures us that God loves us and we can always put our hope and trust in Him. Try to get in a habit of searching for the Scriptures that specifically address what you are going through or dealing with. **"We have to take some time to commit our lives and futures to the God of hope, giving Him our concerns (since we are not to be anxious for anything – Philipians 4:6-7)."**

June

Psalm 100:4 (KJV)

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

August

Psalm 55:22 (KJV)

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

July

Psalm 100:5 (KJV)

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

September

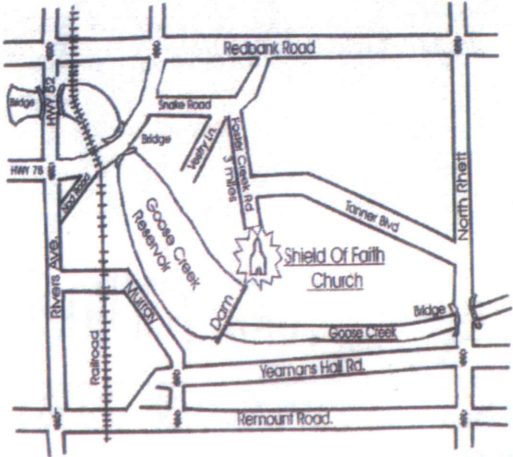
Psalm 91:1 (KJV)

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

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***Next deadline to submit articles is:
Wednesday, September 17th***

September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Family Movie Night	13
14	15	16	17 Article Deadline	18	19 CAM PRACTICE 7-8:30PM	20 Selichot
21 International Day of Peace	22	23 Fall Begins	24	25	26	27 CAM PRACTICE 10:00AM-2PM
28 Youth Service 11:00AM-1PM	29	30	1 Youth Birthday Bash	2	3	4 Yom Kippur

Rosh Hashana