



The Encourager

March 7th 2021

Welcome Guest

We are so glad you've come for worship today! Our prayer is you will be blessed by your time with us. Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have concerning our worship.

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Sunday Service's

Bible Study 10:00 am
Worship 11:00 am
Afternoon 2:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00 pm

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On A Wing And a Prayer

He that cares



For the Lily,

And heeds the sparrows' fall,

Shall tenderly lead His

Loving child;

For He made and loveth all.

Author Unknown



News and Notes

Thermal Shelter in need of snacks only at this time.

Teachers needed for 2 classes at this time. Let Tenia know your desire to teach.



Chicken noodle soup
Boxed Cereal



March 14th



Third Sunday of the month Fellowship Meal. Come enjoy the Fellowship and stay for the 2:00 service.

WEEK 11



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HIGHLIGHTS

PROMPTS

MON

DEUTERONOMY 3-4

- Israel's Wanderings End
- God's Words to Israel

What are some things these people learned while wandering for 40 years?

TUE

DEUTERONOMY 5-7

- God's Words to Israel (Cont.)

God was being very stern and almost redundant.

Why?

WED

DEUTERONOMY 8-10

- God's Commands
- Tablets Recreated
- Repeat of Golden Calf Story

If a person destroyed a gift you made with lack of gratitude, under what circumstances would you recreate it?

THU

DEUTERONOMY 11-13

- Obey & Love God
- One Place of Worship
- Idolatry Warnings

After Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, people could worship God anywhere.

Why was the one place of worship important back then?

FRI

DEUTERONOMY 14-16

- Clean & Unclean Food
- Tithing
- Seven-Year Debt Cancellation
- Freeing Servants
- First-Born Animals
- The Festivals, Judges

These rules sound a bit strange.

But how can you apply the principles to your life today?

SAT

DEUTERONOMY 17-20

- Sacrifices Without Defects
- Law Courts
- Whether Israel Wants a King
- Occult Practice Forbidden
- Prophets God Raises

In 18:14-21, God promises to raise prophets to tell the people his words.

How much do you feel prophets are needed today?

SUN

DEUTERONOMY 21-23

- Various Laws

Reflect on one law & how it shows love for God or others.



Joel Jones, David Born,
Carol Ritenour,
Sharon Derflinger,
Bobby Jo Henderson,
Kenny Henderson Jr
Gloria Kinney, Rita Mullins,
Mildred Bean, Ruth Martin,
Pat Derflinger, Jesse Mae
Swisher. Kim Wines, Remi
Wines, Scott McCool,
Michael Michelucci
Mary Steele, Linda York

Those Battling Cancers

Debra Lawson
Aiden Thompson
Micah Brue
Shelly Long
Valerie Tewalt
C.R. Newlin
Priscilla L.
Jeff Pingley
Wendy Willoughby
Robert Jenkins
Kathy Ludwick
Shirley Williams
Phylcia Smoot



In the summer of 1849, Phineas Gage, a railroad construction foreman was standing on the wrong place at the wrong time. A dynamite blast went off & sent a tamping iron through the air. It passed through Gage's head, & he survived. Before the accident he was an efficient worker & shrewd businessman. The accident changed him & made him a profane person, with little regard for others. He also could not make plans for the future. His friends remarked he had become "the other Gage."

This & other incidents have prompted research into what is our "self." Scientists are searching to explain the complex cohesive neural process explaining why we are happy or unhappy. Children up to the age of 12 years are in the SELF learning process & tend not to be bothered by changes in routines & life in general. Adults do not react the same way once SELF has been formed. Sources note once the brain is fully formed an action has a programmed response. Like computers our thinking system is not only programmed to think & act but in the background there is also the planned response. We put a lot of time into SELF. If a test is given with an equal number of questions on SELF & questions about others. Later we can recall the SELF questions but not those about others. How people can become less selfish & learn to live & contribute to the lives of others is one of the wonderful traits of being human, never to ever be learned by a machine with artificial intelligence.

How we react to our daily lives & how flexible we are to responses from our fellowman is the key to the peace & tranquility we all seek. We

all know of individuals who are still at a later time in life trying to find "SELF." They are reaching for everything that can tell them they are alive. Some need the thrill of skydiving or cliff jumping to say "Yes, this is the SELF, I have been looking for!" Whatever future studies show, the study of our SELF & how it drives our lives will continue to be interesting reading.

Books have been written on SELF are: A Self Less Ordinary, Is Self Special?, The Lost Self, Soul Made Flesh: The Discovery of the Brain-& How It Changed the World. These are just a few of the many books written, to understand our SELF. It all started with the following Bible Verse.

Genesis 2:7 ...the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, & breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; & man became a living being.

Today we still remain seekers:

Luke 18:18-23 Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"¹⁹ So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.²⁰ "You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'"²¹ And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth."²² So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."²³ But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.

Birthday's And Anniversaries



Linda Adams 3/6

Janet Jones 3/11

Valerie Efaws 3/13

Bob Baleskie 3/25

Cindy Callaway 3/27



No March Anniversaries



Do you see a musician or a girl's face?

"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6, NKJV)

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Sermon Notes

Our Prayer Life

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PRAY FOR THE CHURCH TO ABOUND IN L _____

Philippians 1:9

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH TO ABOUND IN K _____ & D _____

Philippians 1:9

PRAY THE CHURCH MAKES THE BEST POSSIBLE

C _____ FOR C _____

Philippians 1:10

PRAY THE CHURCH BE P _____ & B _____

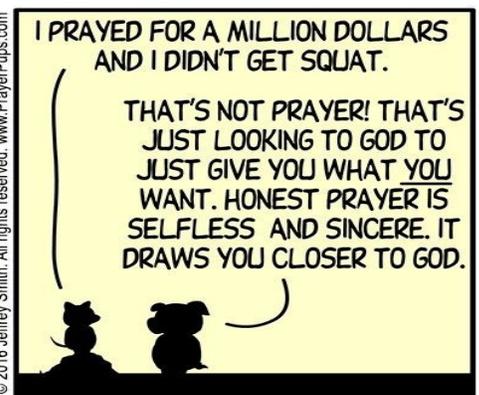
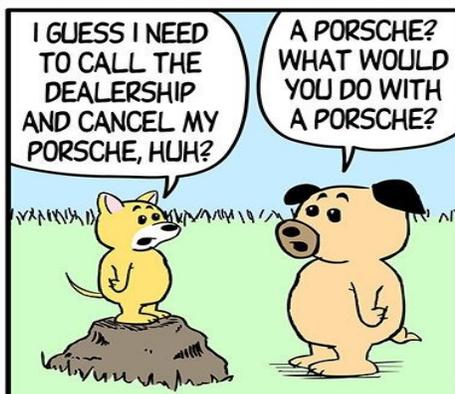
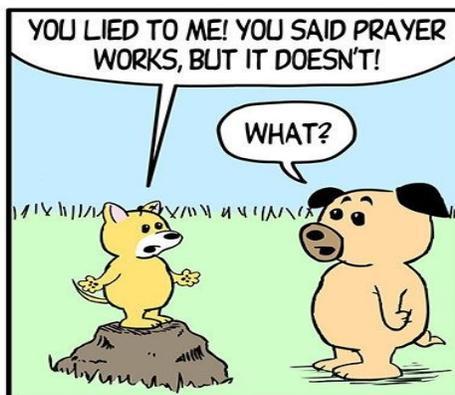
Philippians 1:10

PRAY THE CHURCH BE FILLED WITH F _____ OF

R _____ THAT COMES THROUGH CHRIST

Philippians 1:11.

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