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The York SDA Newsletter

RENEWAL



With the change of weather, we are all looking forward to Spring. The green grass, daffodils and tulips popping up their heads, and birds building their nests let us know that Springtime, new life, and renewal is near.



A couple Sabbaths ago, we enjoyed a bit of outdoor fellowship together at the tailgate party Tom and Liz sponsored. It was a lovely time of fellowship renewal, and seeing our children play and enjoy the Sabbath, reminds us that we all are God's children and He wants to bless us on His Holy Day.

Please see more (better) photos from Cheryl at attached link...

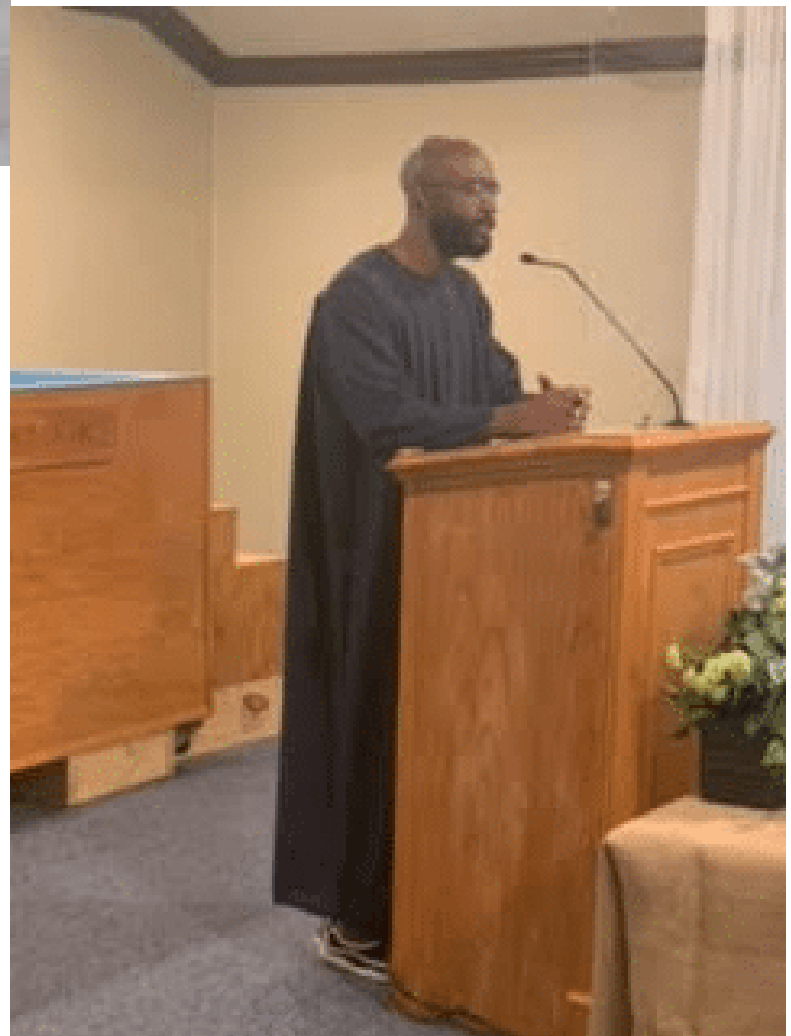
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God's Word has much to say about life and renewal. The Word of God is itself, life-giving. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever, Isa 40:8. The words I speak to you are Spirit and they are life, John 6:63. And Christ, the life giver is the Word of God Himself. Yesterday, we saw and were witness to how Christ, The Living Word, can transform a life.



Jim Lance shared his testimony of how he was called back to Jesus after having felt drawn away from Him for the last couple of months. Christ is always faithful and when we lack, He provides. Renewed faith! Praise God!

Terrence Thompson renewed us with his testimony and shared one of his favorite texts in Matthew 11:29. Take my yoke upon you. He can lift our burdens when we are weak, and Christ never forsakes us Praise the Lord for your willingness to follow Jesus!





I Can Only Imagine, Brother Julio sang. One day, we won't have to imagine, because we will see Jesus face to face.



O give thanks to the Lord for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.
Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy.
Psalms 107:1-2

We are renewed in strength by our youth.
Thank God for them and be sure to encourage them in their efforts and talents.



Dear family, I hope you are renewed in faith every morning. Lets keep working for Jesus, to renew our Church, our fellowship, our youth, our communities, and our spiritual growth and relationship with Him!

Participate with us in the activities on Pastor Tom's Calendar and keep your prayer warrior weapon strong with Brother Dale Cook.



Greetings wonderful church family, sorry for the delay on the prayer report last month. I missed the deadline and didn't get it to press on time for the news letter. We have come through another year together. A year we will not soon forget or dismiss from our memories.

We have seen what seems like more sickness/disease and in some cases loved ones laid to rest this year than in years in recent recollection. I'm not saying that this is so, but only that it seems like it with the pandemic. I know in history there have been more illness and death in a single year than 2020.

But this one is personal to most, if not all of us. I cannot help but feel my heart break for all our loved ones (church family) and immediate family that have lost loved ones, and friends.

There are no adequate words to describe our feeling of sadness and bewilderment of the sudden huge changes and challenges that have transpired in 2020.

We must bind together in prayer for one another in all things. God's tender love and compassion is speedily granted to a prayerful penitent people.

When anyone feels a need to request prayers please make your needs known.

Let's go forward in 2021 with God's strength through continual prayer and asking for the outpouring of the latter rain

As Tommie always
says; sweet blessings!



PRAYER REQUESTS

Jim & Trish Hudson family-Jim has fluid around his heart and is going to the doctor to see what they can do.

Daughter Miranda, her husband John, and daughter Skyler have been down with covid-19 no report on how they are doing.

Trish has Bible study going with 7 participants. Trish lost her brother. Keep in prayers.

John & Sandy Weaver-John A-fib problems have lessened. Pray for their sons Chris and Jonathan-moving to FL together.

Chris Weaver – prayer for estranged wife with alcoholic issues and his own issues due to her alcohol behavior over the life of their marriage.

Julie Weaver – pray she stays on the AA program (8 month sober) also for bipolar problems as well.

Jean Johnson-weak heart/diabetes/had covid-19

Carolyn Leally – had covid-19

Rodney Gill - leg infection /dialysis/no updates.

Nellie Smith-pray she remains lung cancer free/pray recent surgery a total success.

Terrence-pray employment will allow Sabbath off so he can worship.

Joe Berry-pray gets successful help through suicide prevention programs.

Joan Lucas – Covid-19

Marvin Fulbright - lost his beloved wife Julie to covid-19/continue to hold up in prayer.

Isabelle-head injury in snow tubing accident

Jim Lance's Cousin Betsy's husband had eye surgery and may now end up being blind

Ernie Fulp-serious car accident a couple months ago has now developed a blood clot in his brain

Lonnie Fulp – having blood clot issues causing hands to swell as well as other areas of body and is very painful.

Terry Sexton – lost wife Kathy to covid-19/taking it very hard.

Sonya – (colon-rectal survivor) – Lost job needs prayer for new employment

Brigit Lingerfelt – Surgery for breast cancer/husband Jim not able to swallow after successful throat cancer treatments. Much prayer requested.

Dale's oldest son Dale – his stepson Dylan - in trouble for stabbing
in domestic issue protecting
family member/trial date is 3/15/21.

Francis Scott – had surgery to remove large colon. Much prayer she
has had difficult time.

Jim Lance's dispatcher at work – dad has covid-19/no update.

Kenneth Isenberg - Laura's Cousin in FL/successful triple by-pass
heart surgery/thanks for
prayers.

Kristen Pelle – her & co-workers at work much overtime and
issues with compensation and
short on staff to do the workload/Bruno traveling mercies/Kurtice
looking for wk/Kayla and
roommate had covid-19/keep in prayers for all.

Angria – Lost for men in her family to covid-19/please keep in prayer
that not all were bread
winners.

Dale and Sue Lance – in hospital with covid-19, no update.

Doris' sister and her husband – has covid-19.

Sharon & Kirk – Covid-19 & pneumonia/much prayer
requested.

Anne Rollins – dad with aggressive colon cancer/much prayer
requested.

Mary Rowland – fell & broke her nose and her neck/much
prayer requested.

Chuck Colson – loss mom & sister/pray for healing of the
hearts.

As always, the whole church family and immediate family members are prayed for on a daily basis. A quick reminder to keep our church building project and everything that goes along with it in constant prayer before the Lord. We want this to be God's plan and we know it is His church no matter what we do or don't do. Keep the Lord supreme in your life.

Even if you and I don't always remember to put Him first He is faithful to us. Remember, we reap what we've sown. Laura and I send our love and prayers to everyone.

In Christ,
Dale and Laura

***AMEN! PRAY WITHOUT
CEASING!***

