



Nuggets of Treasure



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Depend on the Holy Spirit

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Marriage, parenting, and just living daily life as a believer (Christian), takes commitment, listening and relying on the Holy Spirit daily, hourly and minute by minute. Do we really depend on the Holy Spirit? Do we allow Him to help us or are we doing things in our own wisdom or the worlds way? Are we acting according to the flesh, the fallen nature, the ways of the world? We all want our own way, which is not necessarily what is best or aligned with the Word and the Lord. Do we decide what is best without consulting the Holy Spirit?

John 16:7 (AMP) "However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because if I do not go away, the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengthener, Standby) will not come to you [into close fellowship with you]; but if I go away, I will send Him to you [to be in close fellowship with you]." Jesus states it is best that He goes away because then the Holy Spirit will come to be in close fellowship with us. Close fellowship in-

volves communications. Some people do not think the Holy Spirit will communicate but just as He spoke to the disciples, He will speak to us. The Holy Spirit dwells in us to have an ongoing relationship with us, to guide us and be there for us. He is here to enable us.

Too often, we consult google, others before we go to the one (The Holy Spirit) who has been given to us to be with us all the time. The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of the Living God, who is all knowing, the one who is our advocate and has our best interest at heart. The Holy Spirit is ready, willing and able; on standby to help us. John 14:16 (AMP) "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—" The Holy Spirit is here for us daily to help us navigate life. He has the answers, the wisdom and all the resources we need. He is here to support us, give us grace, God's enabling ability. The Holy Spirit has been

given to us to aid and benefit us, to empower us in our walk with God. Our walk with God entails every part of our life. He is not with us just some of the time, but all the time.

When someone is dependable, that means we depend on them, we have confidence in them. We know that we can rely on them, that they are there for us. We know that they will not let us down. The Holy Spirit can be depended upon in every situation, circumstance, challenge and daily life 24/7.

When we depend on the Holy Spirit, we will walk in the Spirit. We could say that we will let the Holy Spirit guide our life. When we depend on the Holy Spirit, we must be open and sensitive to the influence of the Holy Spirit. Not only to be open and sensitive but we listen and do as He as He influences. He will guide us to act according to the principles, standards, ways and methods of God. He will guide us to be more Christ-like or have the nature of Jesus. He will help us with our thoughts, attitudes, behavior and speech in all aspects of life. As we depend on the Ho-

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Upcoming Events 2019

April 7 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 14 Palm Sunday

April 19 Good Friday

April 21 Easter



April 21 Easter Breakfast at 9 am

May 2 National Day of Prayer

May 5 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 12 Mother's Day

May 27 Memorial Day

Help, Help

We have remodeling, maintenance and cleaning at the church and food center on a regular basis. If you like to serve God in this way, please contact Pastor Royce.

Church Offices

The Administrative Office is not located at the church building.

Ministry Office is at the church by appointment only:
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If you never place yourself in a position where you must depend on God, your faith is meaningless. Your belief may be very positive, but it is a dead positive if you do not act on it. Deeds come alive with faith, and faith comes alive with deeds.

Believing goes on in the heart and mind, unseen, until it translates into something we do. The power of God operates when we operate by faith. The famous chapter of Hebrews eleven was written to show that because the ancients of faith believed – they dared. Let us dare to do something special for Jesus.—Reinhard Bonnke

You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.—John Bunyan

This present age is so flippant that if a man loves the Saviour he is styled a fanatic, and if he hates the powers of evil he is named a bigot. —Charles Haddon Spurgeon

The deepest level of worship is praising God in spite of the pain, thanking God during the trials, trusting Him when we are tempted to lose hope and loving Him when He seems so distant and far away. At my lowest, God is my hope. At my darkness, God is my light. At my weakest, God is my strength. At my saddest, God is my comforter.— Author Unknown

Birthday Blessings

4/1 Pastor Royce Wright

4/1 Duke Johnson

4/5 Max Sepulveda

4/12 Anna Westing

4/20 Destiny Church

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary

4/8 Ted & Lesta Chadez



Our Helping Hands Show A Loving Heart

Get involved, find a place to help. We all have something to give. We need greeters, ushers, maintenance, socials, visitations, children, youth, food center, music, driving etc.



Oasis Food Center Update

March 2019 (as of 3/28/19)

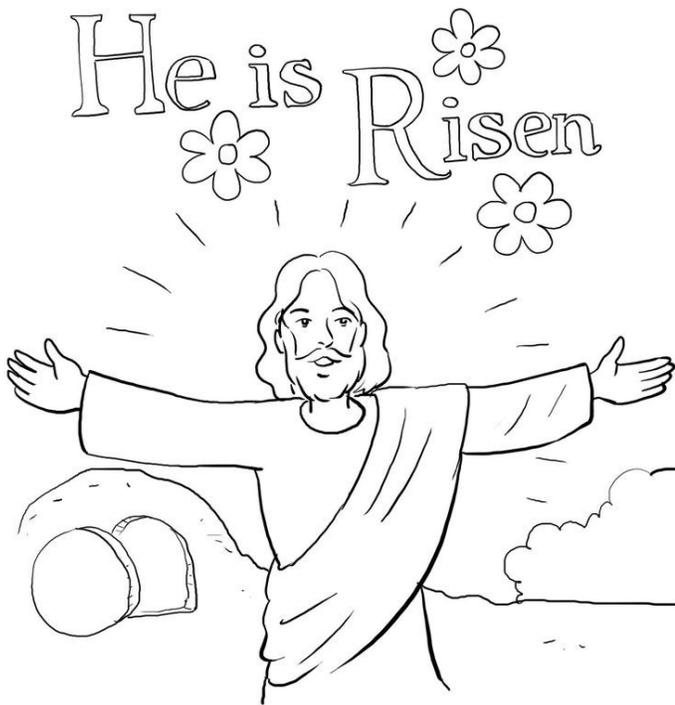
Lunches: 395
Families: 1,302
New Families: 77
Total People: 4,507

Year to Date 2019 (as of 3/28/19)

Lunches: 1,300
Families: 4,125
New Families: 302
Total People: 14,620

Year to Date 2018

Lunches: 5,167
Families: 16,828
New Families: 1,497
Total People: 61,637



EASTER word search

J E A S T E R Q R B M A
 E K L O W N A B F U N P
 L C D E F G A X Z N X R
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Can you find these words?

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| EASTER | EGG HUNT | JELLYBEANS | RESURRECTION |
| BUNNY | BASKET | SPRING | SUNDAY |
| FUN | CANDY | GRASS | MARCH |
| HE IS RISEN | CHOCOLATE | GAMES | |



Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am





Recipe Corner

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ly Spirit, and have that continual relationship with Him, we will have the fruit of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The Holy Spirit guides us with these qualities. In the natural, fruit grows on a tree or a bush, the tree or bush is its source along with the root system. The Holy Spirit is the source and how the fruit grows in our life.

We all need things in our life that are trustworthy and steadfast. As a believer, we have the Holy Spirit living in us who is trustworthy and steadfast, someone we can depend on all the time. He has what we need to survive each day and to live according to the Word of God. Depend on the Holy Spirit daily asking for His guidance, help and input.

Fresh Broccoli Salad

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
- 1 lemon, zested
- 1 tablespoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- Pinch freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 pound broccoli, rinsed, trimmed and sliced thinly on a mandolin
- 6 ounces cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- 3 ounces coarsely chopped, toasted pecans or hazelnuts
- 2 tablespoons chiffonade fresh basil leaves



Directions:

Whisk together the vinegar, zest, lemon juice, mustard, salt and pepper in a medium mixing bowl. While whisking constantly, gradually add the olive oil.

Add the broccoli and toss to coat. Cover and place in the refrigerator for 1 hour.

Stir in the tomatoes, hazelnuts and basil. Cover and allow to sit, at room temperature or in the refrigerator, for another 15 minutes before serving.



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The Lord gives each of us motivational gifts, as found in Romans Chapter 12:6-8 (NLT) "In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So, if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. 7 If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. 8 If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly."

Do we know our gift or gifts? We need to realize that all gifts and abilities come from the Lord God by His Spirit. We do not all have all the gifts. Our motivational gifts are not for personal or selfish ambition. The Lord gives us the gifts by His grace (His enabling ability) for service for Him. Discovering our gifts should be followed by putting them to use, not sitting idly by.

The gifts differ but the Lord gives us the ability to carry out what is needed when it is needed. As we step out, He gives us the grace. These are the Lord God's gifts for the church. Our function is to be faithful and to be led by the Holy Spirit in ways to serve others with the gifts that we have been given. The gifts given are not just for

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having but for using. The motivational gifts fulfill their value, as we use them for the benefit of others.

Prophesying in proportion to his faith. Prophesying is communicating God's message in line with the Word, that encourages, exhorts and brings comfort. Service refers to helping others, these people are faithful and loyal. We should use it where and when it is needed and use it to the best and fullest.

Sincere service is humble which controls pride. If we are using our gifts in service to the Lord, we will not be concerned about our position, status, or recognition. Serving does not mean we just take over. Teaching denotes imparting the hope and truth of the gospel. Exhortation refers to bringing encouragement and comfort. These individuals know how to motivate others, they are not bossy. Giving describes sharing what the Lord has blessed us with financial and giving of ourselves to others. Givers are generous and trusting. One who leads, indicates one who can manage and organize. It does not mean we use our gift to manipulate others. It can also refer to pastors or overseers. One who shows mercy describes one who demonstrates kindness to those in need, such as the poor and

sick both naturally and spiritually. They are caring people who are happy to give of their time. They do not get irritated with others, but always willing to show compassion and kindness.

The list of gifts is illustrative, not necessarily all-inclusive. When we as believers identify the gifts imparted to us, then we should also discern how we use our gifts to bless and build up the body of Christ and others. Just our couple of gifts cannot do all the work of the church. The gifts given to us is not so that we can perceive that we are superior to others. We need as believers to be grateful for each other and thankful that others have gifts that are different we can balance each other. Our abilities given to us by the Holy Spirit offset another person lack. Together we can assist one another and make a difference in our world and in our local body. The gifts imparted to us should never be used begrudgingly out of what we feel is a duty or used without love. The motivation behind all the gifts should be love; love for others and our love for the Lord God. Love cares for the well-being of others.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	4 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	5	6
7 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniver- saries 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	8	9	10 Feed the Needy 11:00- 3:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	11 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	12	13
14 Palm Sunday 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	15	16	17 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	18 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	19 Good Friday	20
21 Easter 9am Breakfast 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	22	23	24 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	25 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	26	27
28 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	29	30				