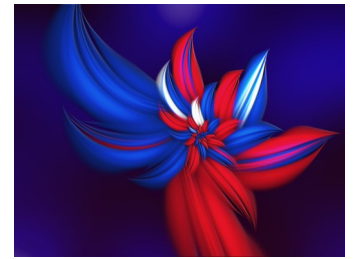


Nuggets of Treasure



July 2019

Accept the Truth

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It is easy to become indifferent to our selfishness, wrong thoughts, bad attitudes, inappropriate behavior, and uncontrolled speech. As individuals, it is easy to overlook our faults. Most people are usually resistant to change. Are we resistant to the Holy Spirit and the Word of God? The Holy Spirit is always trying to lead us into truth. Too often, we do not like the truth because we do not want to admit we have an issue in our lives. We can never grow in the Lord and move on, if we resist the Holy Spirit. Instead, we need to say show me Holy Spirit what needs to be changed in me. Are we mindful of things of God, His ways, principles, standards and methods or are we mindful of the world and its ways? Are we trying to live with one foot in the world (natural, carnal man)? Are we thinking and acting according to the carnal, fleshly life or the Spirit?

If we have determined to do certain things, we have a mind-set. It determines how we act, affects our viewpoint, shapes, influences, and dominates us. Is our mind set on the things of the Spirit or self?

Romans 8:5-11 (NKJV) 5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as

are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.”

We can easily determine are we are being led by the Holy Spirit, where are our thoughts, attitudes, behavior and speech. Those areas are a battle ground for the Spirit and the flesh. Often our flesh is just in rebellion to God, His Word and Spirit because we desire things to be our way, selfishness or we do not want to change or admit we need to change. We just do not want to submit to God, His Word and ways. When those areas are in the flesh, we hold ourselves in bondage. Being led of the Holy Spirit will bring change, life and peace. Are we choosing bondage or life?

When we are unwilling to accept the Truth of God’s Word and change, we are deceiving ourselves. Even if our flesh does good, and if we are not submitted to the Lord, we are not really trusting Him nor can we truly please Him. We always need to be open and responsive to the Holy Spirit. We have the Holy Spirit to help us daily, to more Christ-like, submitted to God and the Word, to His ways, principles and standards. The Holy Spirit will always direct us towards the

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Upcoming Events 2019

July 4 Independence Day

July 7 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 29-August 1st VBS



August 4th Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 1st Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

September 2nd Labor 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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"Giving is true having." —Charles Haddon Spurgeon

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step" —Martin Luther King Jr

"So you say you can't take it, the price is too high. The feelings are gone it seems the rivers run dry. You never imagined it could turn out so rough. You give and give and give and still it's never enough. Your emotions have vanished that once held a thrill, you wonder if love could be alive in you still. But that ring on your finger was put there to stay, you'll never forget the words you promised that day. Jesus didn't die for you because it was fun, He hung there for love because it had to be done, and in spite of the anguish his word was fulfilled, cause love is not a feeling it's an act of your will." —Don Francisco

"The more we allow ourselves to personally experience sanctification by faith, the more we also experience healing by faith. These two doctrines walk together. The more the Spirit of God lives and acts in the soul of believers, the more miracles He will work in the body. By this, the world will recognize what redemption means." — Andrew Murray

Birthday Blessings

7/11 Allison McKay
7/30 Carole Schlegel



Happy Anniversary

7/7 Joe & Megan McHenry
7/25 John & Anna Westing



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.

VOLUNTEER



Oasis Food Center Update












June 2019 (as of 6/27/19)
Lunches: 572
Families: 1,305
New Families: 99
Total People: 4,633

Year to Date 2019 (as of 6/27/19)
Lunches: 2,732
Families: 8,273
New Families: 587
Total People: 29,287

Year to Date 2018
Lunches: 5,167
Families: 16,828
New Families: 1,497
Total People: 61,637



July 4th word search

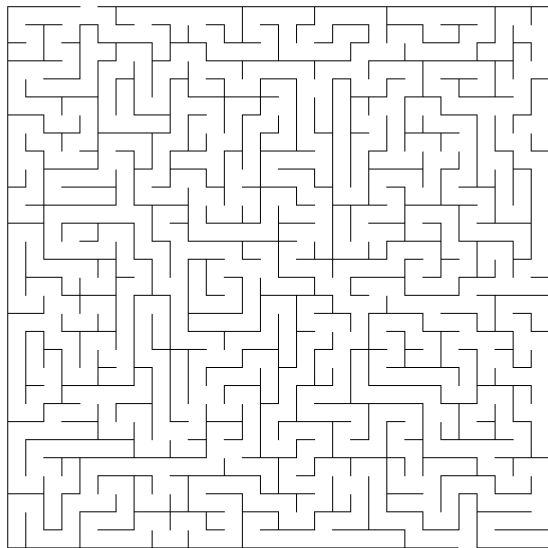
          

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4TH of JULY
MAZE 

Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am





Recipe Corner

Red, White and Blue Fruit Salad

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sliced fresh ginger (from one 4-inch piece)
- 4 tablespoons honey
- Zest of 1 lime plus 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 8 cups 1-inch watermelon cubes (about 1/2 small seedless watermelon)
- 1/2 cup shredded and sweetened coconut
- 1 cup blueberries

Directions:

Combine the ginger, honey and 1 cup water in a small saucepan. Bring to a boil, remove from the heat and let sit until cooled to room temperature. Drain, discarding the ginger, and stir in the lime juice.



Put the watermelon in a large bowl, and add the ginger-honey syrup. Cover and refrigerate to chill, at least 1 hour up to 4 hours, tossing the watermelon occasionally. Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spread the coconut out on a baking sheet, and bake until lightly golden, 6 to 8 minutes; let cool.

When ready to serve, drain most of the liquid off the watermelon. Add the blueberries and lime zest, and toss to combine. Sprinkle with the toasted coconut.

Tomato and Watermelon Salad

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1/2 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 beefsteak (or other large variety) tomatoes, stemmed, washed and dried
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, stemmed, washed and dried
- 1 tablespoon chopped tarragon leaves
- 4 strawberries, hulled, washed and cut into very small pieces
- Maldon sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 to 2 teaspoons superfine (or granulated) sugar
- 6 ounces cold watermelon, rind removed, seeded and cut into bite-size cubes

Directions:

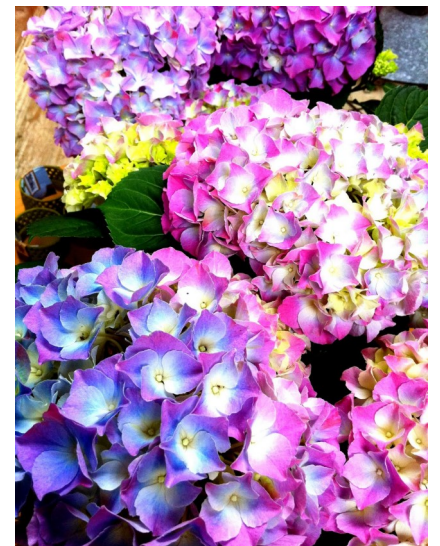
In a bowl, whisk together the balsamic, lemon juice, and olive oil. Taste for seasoning. Set aside.

Place the tomatoes on a flat surface. Cut the smaller ones in half and the larger ones into slices. Arrange all of them in a single layer, flesh side up. Season them with salt, black pepper and sugar. Drizzle the tomatoes with the dressing. Toss them with the tarragon and strawberries.



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Truth. The Holy Spirit enables us to live for the Lord, free from bondage and deception. We need to allow the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts continually. We need to willingly accept the Truth and change as the Holy Spirit reveals to us our selfishness, wrong thoughts, bad attitudes, inappropriate behavior, and uncontrolled speech.



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We all at one time or another have been taken advantage of, misused, criticized and even belittled. Not everyone is going to treat us in a godly way or even like us. People will not always treat us like we think they should. We probably will not even understand it. We might even wonder why, as we cannot recall what we have done to cause their reactions and speech. It is easy to have improper thoughts, develop a bad attitude, and have incorrect behavior and speech. How do we do handle these situations? We manage these situations by the Holy Spirit let Him keep TABS on us and help us with His grace and strength. Romans 12:11 (AMP) "Never lag in zeal and in earnest endeavor; be aglow and burning with the Spirit, serving the Lord." We need to always be aglow with the Holy Spirit and continue serving the Lord no matter the situation. Romans 12:12 (AMP) continues, "Rejoice and exult in hope; be steadfast and patient in suffering and tribulation; be constant in prayer." We can be joyful in the Lord and know He is in control and He has a plan. We take all situations to the Lord in prayer it is our lifeline.

Not only do we pray but we bless those who do not treat us right. Respond with good when others treat with evil. Romans 12:14 (AMP) Bless those who persecute you [who are cruel in their atti-

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tude toward you]; bless and do not curse them." Matthew 5:44 "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." This is how we are to respond when we are under personal attack and we have individuals intending to hurt us. We are to bless and not curse. Instead of believing or thinking for the worst to happen to them, we are to choose to believe the best for them. Instead of speaking ill of them, we should speak good for them. We should also realize that sometimes the reason people act the way they are acting is because they are hurting also. It is like a little dog we had that was in pain and even though we were trying to help the dog, it bit.

Romans 12:17 (AMP) "Repay no one evil for evil, but take thought for what is honest, proper and noble [aiming to be above reproach] in the sight of everyone." To commit the same evil that was committed against us makes us indistinguishable from the original offenders. Just because everyone acts this way does not mean we should act this way if we are allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us. Romans 12:19-20 (AMP) "Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave the way open for [God's] wrath; for it is written, Vengeance is Mine, I will repay (requite), says the Lord. But if your enemy is hun-

gry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals upon his head. Do not let yourself be overcome by evil, but overcome (master) evil with good." Our humanness wants to take revenge and repay evil for evil. Revenge according to some is repaying evil for evil, with interest. Paul states for us to leave things in the Lord God's hands. Revenge only destroys it does not bring healing. Instead we need to trust the Lord God to take care of it. Instead of repaying with evil and taking revenge we to bring benefit and care. Think about what is their need? How can we take care of their need? If we are truly walking in the love of God, we will be willing to forgive. We need to love them despite their hurtful ways.





JULY 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Feed the Needy 11:00- 3:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	4 Independence Day	5	6
7 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniver- saries 6:30 pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	8	9	10 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	11 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	12	13
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