



# Nuggets of Treasure



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## Transformed

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If we do not reverence the Lord, we will not allow the Holy Spirit to reveal our inappropriate thoughts, attitudes, behavior, and speech. We will continue our life in the same old manner adapted to the ways of the world. Romans 12:1-3 (NKJV) "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. 3 For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith." We often forget that as believers, our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit; He lives on the inside of us. The Lord desires the totality of our life and activities. When we become a believer, we should have a complete change of lifestyle. The world will try to conform us to its ungodly pattern unless we continually resist the process. We see that through social media, television, and people that we

meet. We constantly have battles in our minds.

We are not to live according to the world but by the power of the Holy Spirit being transformed. We might think we know what God's will is, but we will not truly understand it without the transforming work of the Holy Spirit. Transformation begins with our minds. Transformation continues as we receive input from the Word of God and as we pray. As we as believers are transformed in our minds and become more like Christ, we come to desire God's will and not our will for our lives. We will discover that God's will is and what is best for us; it is complete in every way. Only as we are renewed will we begin to enjoy living God's ways and by His principles and standards.

JB Phillips translates Romans 12 this way, "With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give Him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to Him and acceptable by Him. Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould, but let God remould your minds from within,

so that you may prove in practice that the Plan of God for you is good, meets all His demands, and moves towards the goal of true maturity." We are called to choose how we will live. Paul begs believers to be transformed because of what Christ did for us, bought with a price. He begs us to yield ourselves to God and be transformed. He gives us the ability to do this by the power of the Holy Spirit living within us.

What are some of the mercies that God provides? He provides us with grace (His enabling ability). The Lord gives us faith (trust, confidence) by which to serve Him. We can have confidence in His faithfulness. He provides us with the promise to help us through life's challenges. We have the ability because of what Christ has done for us. We can stand in the presence of God without the sense of guilt or inferiority as if sin never existed. Because of these mercies and many more, we should willingly yield our entire self to the Lord God.

We should willingly come to the Lord, allowing Him to change us. Are we genuinely yielded to Lord to change us? We cannot live by feelings. If we allow

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### Upcoming Events 2021

June 6 Celebrate Monthly birthdays & anniversaries

June 20 Father's Day

**HAPPY  
FATHERS DAY**

June 20 First day of Summer

**Summer**

July 4 Independence Day



July 11 Celebrate Monthly birthdays & anniversaries

### Church Offices

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“Sleep in peace tonight. God is bigger than anything you will face tomorrow.”—Toby Mac

“The will of God will not take us where the grace of God cannot sustain us.”—Billy Graham

“You can’t satisfy a spiritual need with something physical.”—Jesse Duplantis

“God not only sees where you are, He sees where you can be!”—Joyce Meyers

“Worrying only wastes your time and energy-it doesn’t change anything! Faith Does!”—Paula White-Cain

“Renew your mind to obey God until his way becomes a habit in your life.”—Kenneth Copeland

“A little love can change a life.”  
—Max Lucado

“Don’t judge me by my past. I don’t live there anymore.”—Toby Mac

### Birthday Blessings

6/5 Kalyn McKay  
6/6 Julie Weber  
6/9 Ryan Wright  
6/13 Sailor Johansen  
6/21 Diana Scholl

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

### Happy Anniversary

6/24 Tim & Mandalyn McKay

**HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY**

### 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, socials, driving etc.

### VOLUNTEER



### Oasis Food Center Update

#### May 2021

Families: 858  
New Families: 40  
Total People: 3,493

#### Year to Date 2021 (as of 5/27/21)

Families: 5,030  
New Families: 218  
Total People: 20,959

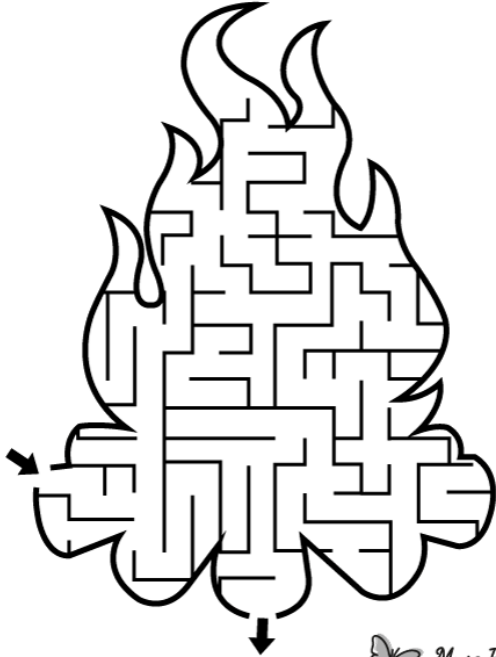
#### Year to Date 2020

Lunches: 1,282  
Families: 14,882  
New Families: 983  
Total People: 57,960

# Campfire Maze



## Let's Go Camping



Find all of the camping related words from the list below. The words can be up, down, forward, backward, or diagonal.



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| BACKPACK     | FOREST    | MAP          | SMORES   |
| BUG SPRAY    | HIKE      | MOSQUITOES   | STREAM   |
| CAMPFIRE     | ICE CHEST | NAPKINS      | SUNBLOCK |
| COMPASS      | KNIFE     | RACCOON      | SWIMSUIT |
| FIRE         | LAKE      | RANGER       | TENT     |
| FISHING POLE | LANERN    | SLEEPING BAG | TRAIL    |
| FLASHLIGHT   |           |              |          |

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Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning  
10:30 am





## RECIPE CORNER

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feelings to control our life, they will ignore the renewing of the mind. Are we willing to let go of bad attitudes, negativity, gossip, lying, judging others, and the list continues? It is time to have Him burn away our impurities. We really need to see the truth about ourselves, to see ourselves as we indeed are. Too often, we think we are okay as we judge ourselves by others, thinking I am not like those individuals. It is time to present ourselves as a living sacrifice and not be conformed to the world but be transformed by renewing our minds. It is time to no longer be complacent but be willing to be changed by the power of the Holy Spirit, so we are revived and have a mighty move of the Holy Spirit.

### Whipped Cheesecakes with Pistachio Crust

#### Ingredients:

- Pistachio Crust:
- 1 cup roasted pistachios
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- Pinch kosher salt
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter

#### Cheesecake:

- 1/2 cup cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/4 cup powdered sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/8 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup plain full-fat Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup heavy cream

#### Raspberries:

- 2 cups fresh raspberries
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- Juice from 1 lemon



#### Directions:

For the pistachio crust: Blend the pistachios, granulated sugar and salt in a food processor until finely ground. Add the butter and pulse until the mixture clumps together. Distribute the mixture among 6 to 8 serving glasses, then use a muddler or the back of a spoon to pack it down firmly. Set aside while you make the filling.

For the cheesecake: Beat together the cream cheese and powdered sugar with an electric mixer fitted with a whisk attachment on high speed until smooth. Beat in the vanilla, almond extract and salt, then add the yogurt. Beat on high until combined and smooth, a few seconds. Add the heavy cream and beat on high until the mixture holds stiff peaks, about another minute. Distribute the mixture among the serving glasses, then chill for 1 hour or up to overnight.

For the raspberries: Add 1 cup raspberries to a medium bowl along with the granulated sugar and lemon juice. Muddle slightly with the back of a wooden spoon or muddler, then add the remaining raspberries and mix to combine. Allow to sit for 30 minutes for a juicy sauce or serve immediately. Spoon 2 tablespoons over each cheesecake and serve.



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We pray for revival, but revival starts in each of us individually. Revival occurs when our passion for the Lord ignites our hearts. We will have an unquenchable thirst and love for the Lord. It comes from being in His presence and desiring more and more of Him. Psalm 41:1-2 (AMP) "AS THE hart pants and longs for the water brooks, so I pant and long for You, O God. 2 My inner self thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? "There is a comparison of their yearning for the Lord to the longing of a deer for water. We know that a deer needs water to sustain life. We should always thirst for more of the Lord. Does our heart cry out for more of the Lord? We need a passion for the Lord. Do we have a deep longing for the Lord; is He, our life?

Psalm 62:1-2 (AMP) "O GOD, You are my God, earnestly will I seek You; my inner self thirsts for You, my flesh longs and is faint for You, in a dry and weary land where no water is. 2 So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory." Are we earnestly seeking the Lord? Do we allow other things to come before the Lord? Is He most important? It should not matter what is happening in our lives, the circumstances, or situations we should yearn for to be in His satisfying presence.

## Everyday Godly Living

Too many people want a snack from the Lord. Matthew 5:6 (NKJV) "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled." The words "hunger and thirst" depict an intense longing that individuals desire to satisfy— necessities that they cannot live without. This verse describes a deep, extreme hunger that cannot be satisfied with a sample. This ongoing longing cannot get enough. Do we have a real passion for the Lord? Is passion a driving force in our life? Do we hunger for more of the Lord, or are we yearning for other things such as comfort, success, possessions, recognition, or power? Today, are we hungering and thirsting that perhaps our political party may get into power. Maybe we hunger and thirst for our opinions to be heard and followed.

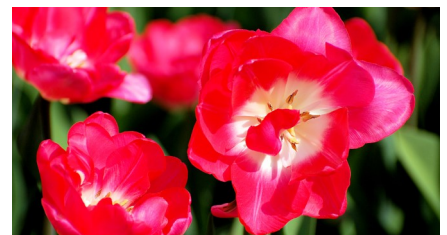
In many third-world countries, they genuinely understand what it is to hunger and thirst. Since we live in a nation where there are many sources of food etc., we do not know what it is to hunger and thirst for basic needs; therefore, we find it difficult to hunger and thirst for the Lord.

Matthew talks about hunger and thirst for righteousness, and they shall be filled. Righteousness is right standing with the Lord. Are we so filled with the Lord that we

only desire to do His will? We are promised to be satisfied as we hunger and thirst for the Lord and being right with Him. Do we yearn for a more profound and right relationship with the Lord? Are we neglecting what He considers essential?

Matthew 6:33 (AMP) "But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides." A passion can only be given up for a greater passion. The Lord needs to be our passion, along with His way of doing things. Our passion for the Lord must come first. We must be committed to the Lord first and to do His will.

When we receive Jesus as our Lord and Savior, it was a choice to repent and be converted. Every day after that wonderful day, our life as a believer will either be reinforcing that decision or denying it. What is important to us? Are the things we are seeking removing the Lord from being first place? We need to put the Lord first and hunger and thirst for Him; as revival happens in us, it will spread.





# JUNE 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	3  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	4	5
6 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	7	8	9 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	10  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	11	12
13 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	14	15	16 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	17  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	18	19
20 Father's Day First Day of Summer 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  <b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b>	21	22	23 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study	24  Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	25	26
27 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth  6pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	28	29	30 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm  7pm Bible Study			