

Nuggets of Treasure Faith



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As believers our life should be trusting the Lord, depending on Him daily in every situation we meet. Faith in God is leaning entirely on Him in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness. Faith is simple trust and confidence in God. Faith equals trust, and trust equals faith.

When everything seems well, it is easy to trust the Lord. It is not so easy to remember God is in control, and our trust needs to be in Him when we have an immediate need, receive news that is unpleasant and distressing, or something catches us off-guard. Too often, when these types of situations occur, we tend to be negative and get upset. When situations happen in our lives, we tend to become anxious and fret. For instance, our children's behavior becomes rebellious, our livelihood is challenged, or our business is having issues. We are not trusting; instead, we immediately attempt to fix our situation. We do not turn things over to Him. Do we pray until we have peace and a Rhema word from Him? Instead, we are alarmed and fearful if we do not perceive how God will care for things.

Life is full of daunting issues and situations. Often, we feel like we go from one situation to the next. We are all aware of the current inflation, rising prices, shortages, and recession forecasting. There is unrest all around us. Amid these things, our constant is the Lord God, and we need to trust Him continually.

Many times, we believe we are the only ones that have situations. Some people seem to float through life with no issues, but that is not the case. When we trust the Lord, we can be joyful and peaceful even amid issues. The Word of God is filled with scriptures regarding trusting the Lord. Perhaps one that we are familiar with is Proverbs 3:5-6 (AMP) "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths." All that we know can never

replace the need to trust the Lord. The Lord knows the issues in our lives. They did not catch Him off-guard, and He has the answer and the way. Trust is putting everything in the Lord God's hands. Little children trust their parents; they do not worry about situations in life. They believe their parents will take care of them.

Believers desire to know God's will. His will is that we trust Him in all things. Psalm 62:8 (NKJV) "Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him;" When we have situations, we need to pour out our hearts before the Lord. Isaiah 26:3-4 (AMP) "You will guard him and keep him in perfect and constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, and hopes confidently in You. So, trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages]." Almost always, whatever we are keeping our mind focused on is what we trust. When we trust

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Upcoming Events 2022

June 5 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 19 Father's Day



July 3 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 4 Independence Day



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"God's Word does not say, "Call unto me, and you will thereby be trained into the happy art of knowing how to be denied. Ask, and you will learn sweet patience by getting nothing." Far from it. But it is definite, clear and positive: "Ask, and it shall be given unto you.""—-E.M. Bounds

"Being negative only makes a journey more difficult. You may be given a cactus, but you don't have to sit on it ."—-Joyce Meyer

"People need to feel welcome in our churches and accepted. Jesus accepted people right where they were at in life BUT He never left them there, He gave them the truth. This is what we must do as well, accept them, welcome them, and serve them the truth with love."—-Unknown

"There are two kinds of love: we love wise and kind and beautiful people because we need them, but we love (or try to love) stupid and disagreeable people because they need us. This second kind is the more divine because that is how God loves us: not because we are lovable but because He is love, not because He needs to receive but He delights to give."—C.S. Lewis

Happy Birthday

6/5 Kalyn McKay 6/21 Diana Scholl



Happy Anniversary

6/24 Tim & Mandalyn McKay



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 2022

Families: 1,203 New Families: 50 Total People: 4,738

Year to Date 2022 (as of 5/26/22)

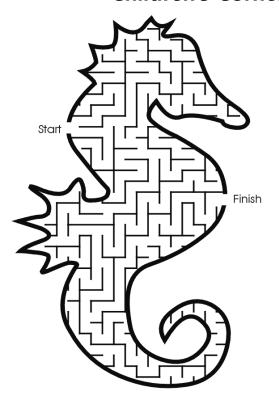
Families: 6,007 New Families: 241 Total People: 23,694

Year to Date 2021

Families: 11,969 New Families: 546 Total People: 48,245

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Children's Corner





June Word Search

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Solstice Juneteenth Graduation
Longest Day Vacation Weddings
Father's Day Camp

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Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning 10:30 am





RECIPE CORNER

Cheesy Zucchini Packets with Roasted Tomatoes

Ingredients:

- 4 large zucchinis (about 3 pounds)
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 12 medium plum tomatoes (about 3 pounds), halved crosswise and tops trimmed
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, plus more for drizzling
- 1 cup whole-milk ricotta (about 10 ounces)
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella (about 8 ounces)
- 1 ounce herbed goat cheese
- Zest of 1/2 lemon plus juice of 1 lemon
- 4 cups baby arugula

Directions

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Put a rack on a baking sheet. Use a mandolin or vegetable peeler to make ribbons from the entire length of each zucchini, as wide as possible (the first few may be too skinny). Make 48 ribbons total (you should get 12 from each zucchini). Lie the ribbons flat on the rack on the baking sheet (it's ok if they overlap slightly) and sprinkle with 1 teaspoon salt. Let sit for 10 minutes, then pat completely dry with paper towels.

Put the tomatoes in a large bowl and toss with the Italian seasoning, 1 tablespoon of the olive oil, 1 teaspoon salt and a few grinds black pepper. Arrange the tomatoes cut-side down in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish. Bake until soft to the touch and some of the juices have been released, about 25 minutes.

Meanwhile, mix the ricotta, mozzarella, goat cheese, lemon zest, 1 teaspoon salt and a few grinds black pepper in a medium bowl. Lay out 2 zucchini ribbons lengthwise and slightly overlapping, then top with 2 more ribbons crosswise and slightly overlapping, to make a cross. Spoon a heaping tablespoon of the cheese mixture in the middle of the zucchini cross. Tightly fold the zucchini over the cheese mixture one ribbon at a time, alternating between the crosswise strips and the lengthwise strips, so you end up with 1 zucchini square. Repeat with the remaining ribbons and filling. Drizzle with the remaining tablespoon olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Put the zucchini packs on top of the roasted tomatoes and bake until the zucchini is softened and the cheese is melted, 10 to 12 minutes.

Meanwhile, toss the arugula with the lemon juice and divide among 4 plates. Spoon the tomatoes and zucchini onto the plates and drizzle with olive oil.

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the Lord, we keep our mind on Him, and the peace will be there. Peace will come because we know He is in control. Frequently, we forget how He has aided us in the past.

Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV) "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Anxious indicates that are trust in not in the Lord. When we are anxious, we do not think God can handle our situations. The answer is in prayer; let your request be made known to God. No request is too small, complicated, or inconsequential to the Lord God. We acknowledge our dependence on the Lord God and His provision by praying. Many times, I did not know how things would take care of, it seemed impossible, but the Lord supplied what was needed. We just must trust Him.



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Luke 10:25-37 "And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance, a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day, he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the

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man who fell among the robbers?"

To truly understand the force of this story, we must realize that Samaritans and Jews were enemies. The people in the story that we expect to help the injured man walked on by, but the person who was the enemy stopped and went the extra mile. Are we like the lawyer in the story asking, "who is our neighbor?" Our neighbor is anyone we can help. Jesus tells us that if we love God with all our hearts and love our neighbor as ourselves, we will help others in need. We will have compassion. Are we a person who gives aid to those in need even if it costs us something, inconvenience, time, or money? Are we a neighbor to anyone in need, even those unlike us?

An outgrowth of our love for God will cause us to respond to all people. We are to love and be a neighbor to those who are part of our lives and those we meet in life. Kindness or being a neighbor is not found just because of a bond by race, beliefs, age, gender, closeness, or living in a particular neighborhood. We become a neighbor by responding with sensitivity to the needs of others. Such was the example of the Samaritan, who made comfortable the beaten man's wounds and took him to a place of shelter, cared for him, and

made sure his needs were met. The Samaritan cared for a person he had never seen before. Without asking questions, he was merciful and kind to a person half-dead. By reviving life, he shows love. If we look to limit those we serve, we need to take notice of the lesson Jesus taught the lawyer. The question is not who we may or may not serve but serving where a need exists. We are not to look to regulate who our neighbors might be. Instead, we are to be a neighbor to those whose needs we can meet. The way we let our light shine is to love others. The way we will be able to share Jesus is to love others.





JUNE 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				2 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm	3	4
5 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniver- saries 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service		7		9 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm	10	11
12 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	13	14	15 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	16 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm	17	18
19 Father's Day 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	20	21	Feed the Needy 12 pm– 2:00 pm 7pm	23 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm	24	25
26 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30pm Music Prac- tice 7pm Evening Service	27	28		30 Feed the Needy 4 pm– 6 pm		

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