



Nuggets of Treasure



March 2019

New Growth

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As believers, we are to always be growing in the Lord. We should never be stagnated, sitting without moving. Water that is stagnate becomes harmful and disease ridden. We should be listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit daily and allowing Him to give us wisdom, knowledge, understanding and insight into the Word of God. He will enable us to walk in God's ways, principles and standards. He will help us with our thoughts, attitudes, behavior and speech. He will lead us into all that the Lord God has for us, as we trust and rely on Him.

We cannot live on past experiences or what the Holy Spirit has done. What is the Holy Spirit doing in our life now? Are we excited today? Are we on fire, full of zeal as we were when we first were born again? Is He fresh every day? Are we expecting a fresh Word, a promise, or touch from Him? Are we drawing near?

The Pharisees and Sadducees, scribes were considered the leaders of they day, they were religious. They lived in the past. They were always coming against Jesus. Why? First, Jesus was being led by the Holy Spirit, listening to what the Holy Spirit said. Jesus was stepping out of the old ways and operating in a new way. Luke 5:38-39

(AMP) "But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. And no one after drinking old wine immediately desires new wine, for he says, The old is good or better." What Jesus was trying to get across was that we can not fit His new life into the old forms. Jesus did not come to fix the Pharisees and Sadducees old practices, but He came with a whole new set of ways. Jesus reminds us that what is old and stagnant often cannot be renewed or reformed. Jesus' point seems to be that those who are content with the current way of doing things tend to resist anything new—even when it involves God's work.

What is religious? Religious is doing things the same old way. The leaders of the day did not have a relationship with God. They knew about God, but they did not know God. They had no fresh Word from the Lord. They were afraid of the new. They did not desire anything new or outside of what they believed was right. They were not opened but closed and set in their ways, immovable. They were not seeking God but had become hard-hearted and blind to the things of God. They were the blind leading the blind. Their hearts were not on fire. The reason they were always upset with Jesus is be-

cause He was being led by the Spirit and hearing God daily; afresh.

The Lord brought the children of Israel out of bondage of Egypt and desired to bring them into the promise land. A land overflowing. The children of Israel were always living in the past, desiring to go back to Egypt even when the Lord provided fresh manna. They always thought the old was better and it kept them from receiving all that the Lord had for them. When we live in the past we become blinded to the things of God. We need a fresh Word from the Lord daily. We need to always be seeking and growing." They did not want to develop a relationship with the Lord. They were happy with a golden calf because they were comfortable with that. They could not enter into the promise land because they were unwilling to let go of the past, did not have a relationship with the Lord, did not trust the Lord God and were afraid of the new, what was fresh and different. They were unwilling to change. In their unwillingness to change, they only moaned, complained, were ungrateful and could not receive all that the Lord God had for them. They did not trust the Lord because they did not know Him. Their present was always regarding the past and fearful of the future.

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Upcoming Events 2019

March 3 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 10 Daylight Savings Begins

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

March 20 First Day of Spring

April 7 Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 14 Palm Sunday

April 19 Good Friday

April 21 Easter

April 21 Easter Breakfast at 9 am

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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We can build influence by self-promotion, but God will only promote those who do not promote themselves. That which is built on self-promotion will have to be maintained by human striving. Those who allow God to build the house have taken a yoke that is easy and a burden that is light. —Rick Joyner

In the end, worship can never be a performance, something you're pretending or putting on. It's got to be an overflow of your heart. Worship is about getting personal with God, drawing close to God. —Matt Redman

In our anxious, stress-filled world, we must find the rest of God. Yet we are not associating God's rest merely with the sense of being rebuilt or rejuvenated, which we obviously need and associate with human rest. The rest we seek is not a rejuvenation of our energy; it is the exchange of energy: our life for God's. It is this divine rest that we seek, where the vessel of our humanity is filled with the divine presence and the all-sufficiency of Christ Himself. —

Francis Frangipane

Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you. —Corrie Ten Boom

Birthday Blessings

3/7 Braden Matlock

3/11 Ted Chadez

3/24 David Church



Happy Anniversary

3/2 Lupe & Brenda Vega

3/17 Roberto & Tara Sepulveda



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

February 2019

Lunches: 375

Families: 1,303

New Families: 98

Total People: 4,621

Year to Date 2019 (as of 2/28/19)

Lunches: 905

Families: 2,823

New Families: 225

Total People: 10,113

Year to Date 2018

Lunches: 5,167

Families: 16,828

New Families: 1,497

Total People: 61,637

Spring



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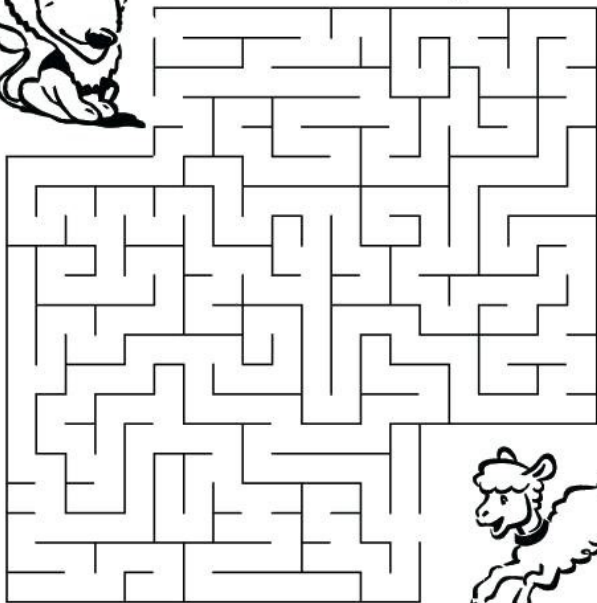
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| April Fool | cherry blossom | Easter |
| March | bees | Buddha's Birthday |
| May | seed | spring break |
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| bears awake | new leaves | picnic |



MARCH



comes in like a lion



goes out like a lamb

Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am





Recipe Corner

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II Corinthians 3:18 (AMP) “And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.” The work of transformation is a continual process and progression from glory to glory. As we have a relationship with the Lord, spend time in His presence, our lives are changed by the Holy Spirit from the inside out. This is a continuous process throughout our whole life. We do not live in the past, spend time in His presence in the now, receiving a fresh Word, and the Holy Spirit will bring us into the future. We will never be stagnant.

Roasted Squash and Bacon Hash

Ingredients:

- 1 Medium Acorn Squash, Washed, Seeds Removed, Cut Into 3/4-inch Cubes
- 2 Medium Red Potatoes, Washed And Cut Into 1/2-inch Cubes
- ½ Yellow Onion, Finely Diced
- 4 ounces, weight Baby Bella Mushrooms, Sliced
- Salt And Pepper, to taste
- 8 ounces, weight Thin-cut Bacon, Chopped Into Medium Pieces
- Butter, For Frying And Serving



Preparation:

Preheat oven to 425°F.

Divide squash, potatoes, onion, and mushrooms evenly onto 2 rimmed baking sheets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle bacon pieces evenly over the top.

Bake in preheated oven until veggies are tender and bacon is getting crispy, about 45–50 minutes. Remove from oven, cool, and store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

To serve, heat a good amount of butter in a cast iron skillet over medium heat. Add desired amount of roasted veggies and cook until hot and beginning to crisp up. Serve with a fried egg and extra butter.



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Trust is the most fundamental part of our walk with the Lord God. Everything that involves the Lord God, involves trust. Salvation involves trust. The Word of God involves trust. The promises of God involve trust. The leading of the Holy Spirit involves trust. Walking in love involves trust. Forgiveness involves trust. The list is endless that involves us trusting the Lord.

We always need to trust the Lord God, with every part of our life, and in every situation. We need to trust Him with what we consider insignificant, major, small or large things. When we trust the Lord, we have confidence in Him. We feel secure and there is no fear. When we trust the Lord, we have faith in Him. When we trust the Lord, we depend and rely on Him. Proverbs 3:5 tells us to “Trust in the Lord with all our heart and lean not unto our own understanding.” When we trust the Lord, He will give us insight and strength to do what needs to be done. Psalms 62:8 (AMP) “Trust in, lean on, rely on, and have confidence in Him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts before Him. God is a refuge for us (a fortress and a high tower). Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]!” We do not trust the Lord some of the time, when we feel like, but we must always trust Him. Paul and Silas in the midnight hour in prison, sang praise to the Lord, they trusted God. They were delivered. The three Hebrew children trusted God when they were thrown into the fiery furnace. The

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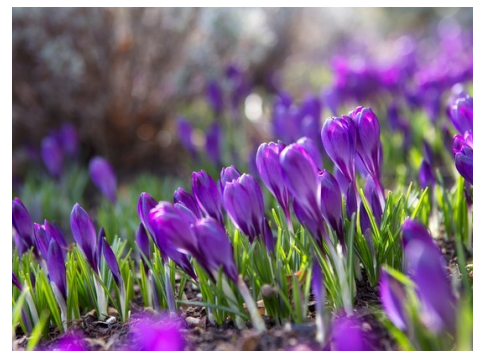
Lord brought them through without a trace of being in that situation. Daniel trusted the Lord when he was thrown the lion’s den. David trusted the Lord to protect and provide for Him as he stood on the promise the would be king.

Too often, we trust others, before we trust the Lord. We even trust ourselves more than we trust the Lord. Are we making our own plans? Are we trying to figure out how to make things work? This means we are trusting ourselves, not the Lord. Jeremiah 9:23 “Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;” Psalm 20:7 (AMP) “Some trust in and boast of chariots and some of horses, but we will trust in and boast of the name of the Lord our God.” People trust in human strength, the arm of the flesh, as indicated by chariots and horses, but as believers we need to trust in the Lord. David is saying in this verse He will trust in the character and faithfulness of the Lord God. In what do we truly put our trust?

Are we anxious or worried? Do we have peace? When we are anxious, worried and have no peace we are not trusting the Lord. Are we fretting over some circumstance or situation? Worry and fretting does not accomplish anything except to bring us stress and torment. We need to quit

trying to figure everything out and rely on the Lord God. Do we believe the Lord God has the power to help us? Do we believe He has the resources to take care of us? He has all wisdom, He is all powerful and He has all the resources. There is nothing that the Lord God cannot handle.

Hebrews 4:3 (AMP) “For we who have believed (adhered to and trusted in and relied on God) do enter that rest, in accordance with His declaration that those [who did not believe] should not enter when He said, As I swore in My wrath, They shall not enter My rest; and this He said although [His] works had been completed and prepared [and waiting for all who would believe] from the foundation of the world.” When we trust the Lord by turning everything over to Him we will enter into rest. Rest means there will be peace and absence of worry. We will not be working at solving our situation. We will have refreshing. Trust the Lord at all times.





MARCH 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth Celebrate Monthly Birthdays & Anniver- saries 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	4	5	6 Feed the Needy 11:30- 2:30 pm 7pm Bible Study	7 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 6:30 pm Music Practice 7pm Evening Service	11	12	13 Feed the Needy 11:00- 3:00 pm 7pm	14 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	15	16
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