



Nuggets of Treasure



Daily Depend on the Holy Spirit

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Each year the Lord gives a word for us to live by in the coming year. For 2020 the Lord gave the word “Daily Depend on the Holy Spirit”. This is very right for the time that we are in right now. In this time of our world, with lives being turned upside down and the other challenging circumstances, we certainly need to daily depend on the Holy Spirit in every area of our life. We need to depend on Him to give us wisdom, insight, strength and grace (His enabling ability). We need to depend on the Holy Spirit to help us with our thoughts, so they do not run rapid with faulty thinking. The Holy Spirit is here to aid us with our attitudes to quicken us when our attitudes are incorrect. We need the Holy Spirit to help us with our behavior because our flesh likes to rise up which leads to our speech being out of whack. We certainly like to give our opinions, etc....

The question arises are we relying on the Holy Spirit daily. If we find ourselves fearful, frustrated, discouraged, depressed or not having any

peace or joy then we are not relying or depending on the Holy Spirit and His grace. The Holy Spirit desires to give us His enabling ability and strength to face each day and the challenges. The Holy Spirit wants to direct our paths. Even during a pandemic, we can have peace.

Are we asking the Holy Spirit daily what to do? Are we walking in the Spirit or in the flesh? It is easy to walk in the flesh especially with the trials we face daily as we deal with the COVID-19. Galatians 5:16 (AMP) “But I say, walk and live [habitually] in the [Holy] Spirit [responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings and desires of the flesh (of human nature without God).” As a believer, we should depend on the Holy Spirit for guidance and power every day in our life. We need to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit. Are we listening to Him and then are we obeying Him? The Holy Spirit guides us to

be Christ-like. The Holy Spirit does not influence us to gratify our carnal nature with its desires and passions but to influence us to live according to the Word. We should choose to live by the Holy Spirit daily.

The Holy Spirit is vital and especially in the day that we now live. We need to live controlled and guided by the Holy Spirit. Are we truly under the Holy Spirit’s direction we should ask ourselves that question every day? It is time to listen and the time to heed the Holy Spirit and not in any way delay. It is not a time to do our own thing but to draw near. Even though we are in isolation does not mean we are on vacation and especially from the Lord God. The Lord God does not want people part-time or pretending to serve Him, but He wants total commitment; heart, soul and body all the time. He does not want us saying one thing with our lips like “I love you Lord” but, our hearts are far from Him. This is the time to trust Him completely.

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Upcoming Events 2020

May 10 Mother's Day



May 25 Memorial Day

June 7 Celebrate Monthly Birth-
day & Anniversaries

June 20 First Day of Summer



June 21 Father's Day



Church Offices

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"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." —
Corrie Ten Boom

Count your gains instead of your losses,
Count your joys instead of your woes,
Count your friends instead of your foes,
Count your courage instead of your fears,
Count your health instead of your wealth,
Count on God instead of yourself.
—Author Unknown

"There is great power through intercessory prayer. Prayer opens up God's armory with its superior weapons. If we think we don't need to pray, then we don't know what we are up against." —
Reinhard Bonnke

"An unpeaceful mind cannot operate normally. Hence the Apostle teaches us to "have no anxiety about anything" (Phil. 4:6). Deliver all anxious thoughts to God as soon as they arise. Let the peace of God maintain your heart and mind." —
Watchman Nee

"When you finally learn that a person's behavior has more to do with their internal struggle than it ever did with you...you learn grace." —
Toby Mac

Happy Anniversary

5/20 Joe & Paula Adams



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

April 2020 (as of 4/29/2020)
Families: 1,198
New Families: 119
Total People: 4,591

Year to Date 2020 (as of 4/29/2020)
Lunches: 1,282
Families: 5,098
New Families: 360
Total People: 19,453

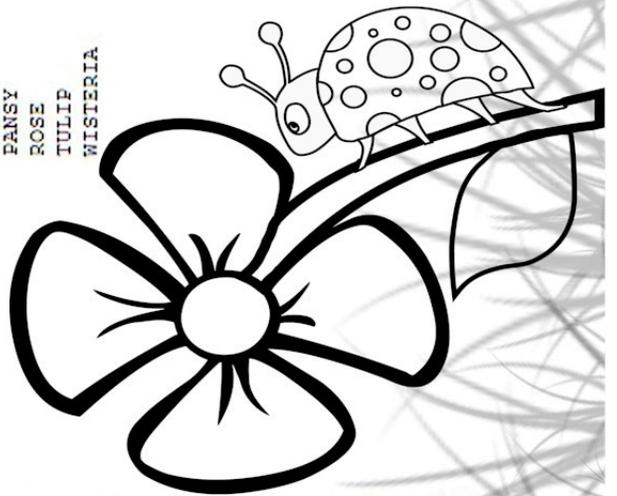
Year to Date 2018
Lunches: 5,167
Families: 16,828
New Families: 1,497
Total People: 61,637



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- CROCUS
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- GERANIUM
- LILAC
- PANSY
- ROSE
- TULIP
- WISTERIA

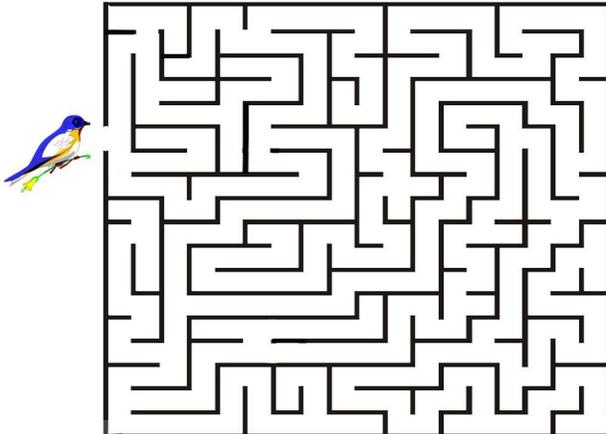
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Bring Your Friends and Join the Fun at Church!

Sunday Morning
10:30 am





RECIPE CORNER

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This is the time to be on fire for the Lord God by the power of the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5:25 (AMP) "If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.]" Are we living by the Holy Spirit? This is the time to follow the Holy Spirit fully and totally. Submit every aspect of your life to the Holy Spirit. Daily depend on the Holy Spirit.

Berry Dessert Lasagna

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 12 ounces fresh raspberries
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- Two 10.75-ounce frozen pound cakes
- 1/2 cup unsweetened shredded coconut
- 12 ounces fresh blueberries



Directions

Stir 1 cup sugar and 1/3 cup water together in a small saucepan over medium heat until the sugar dissolves completely, about 5 minutes. Add the sugar mixture and the raspberries to a blender and blend until completely smooth. Strain the raspberries through a fine-mesh strainer into a small bowl.

Beat the heavy cream with the vanilla and the remaining 1/2 cup sugar in a medium bowl with an electric mixer on medium speed until stiff peaks form, 2 to 3 minutes.

Place a pound cake on its side and slice lengthwise into 1/4-inch thick strips to make the lasagna "noodles." Repeat with the second pound cake. Place 2 pieces of cake side-by-side in the bottom of an 8-inch square baking dish. Pour 1/4 cup of the raspberry sauce over the cake and smooth out with a silicone spatula. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons coconut, dollop with 1/4 cup whipped cream and sprinkle with a third of the blueberries. Repeat this process 3 more times so you have a total of 4 layers. Chill for 6 hours and up to overnight. Slice and serve.



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In recent weeks, life has brought many instant changes. Many people have struggled with these changes as it is not what they are used to. People are faced with hardships. Throughout history, people have had to live with changes from what they believed was normal. Think about the people living during World War II. For instance, rations on food, clothing and gasoline. Having blackouts every evening, not knowing when they would have bombs dropped on them, trying to escape to shelters, having to send their children away to keep them safe. Women going to work in factories and farms because the men were at war. The list goes on of their world being turned upside down and learning to make do and wondering when it would end. Unsure of their safety and if relatives in the war would make it home alive. This was not just a few weeks, or months but years.

Even today, in other countries, many people go to the store to find shelves empty, this occurrence is not occasionally but all the time. In other countries, today people have food rations and must stand in line. Walk for miles to find food and water.

Have we considered, the people of Ireland during the potato blight? Many of the tenant farmers were unable to produce

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enough food for their own consumption, let alone sell for income. The cost of supplies rose, thousands died from starvation, and hundreds of thousands more from disease. This went on for over seven years, with over a million, men, women and children dying.

Challenging times are not something new. Having your world turned upside down by events is not new. How do we as believers respond when we are faced with challenging times in life? Are we trusting the Lord? Do we have joy and peace? Are we bringing hope and encouragement to others? Are we bringing a solution in this time? As we find our life changed in this crisis we need to pray. Pray daily, hourly if need be. We need to look to the Lord God and trust Him. If we are not sure how to pray ask the Holy Spirit to help us pray. How do we find peace and comfort? We need to be in the Word of God. Psalm 18:30 (AMP) "As for God, His way is perfect! The word of the Lord is tested and tried; He is a shield to all those who take refuge and put their trust in Him." In the Word, we will find encouragement and hope.

Remember the Holy Spirit is the comforter. II Corinthians 1:3-4 (AMP) "Blessed be the God and

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of sympathy (pity and mercy) and the God [Who is the Source] of every comfort (consolation and encouragement), 4 Who comforts (consoles and encourages) us in every trouble (calamity and affliction), so that we may also be able to comfort (console and encourage) those who are in any kind of trouble or distress, with the comfort (consolation and encouragement) with which we ourselves are comforted (consoled and encouraged) by God." The Holy Spirit is full of comfort, strength and help for us. As He comforts us, He enable us to bring comfort to others. The Holy Spirit gives us grace in whatever situation, hardships, or troubles we find ourselves.

Lamentations 3:22-24 (ESV) "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him." His mercies are new every day. The Lord will faithfully see us through the challenges we now face and the things to come.





MAY 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Celebrate Monthly Birthday & Anniver- saries 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 7pm Evening Service	4	5	6 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	7 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	8	9
10 Mother's Day 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth	11	12	13 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	14 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	15	16
17 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 7pm Evening Service	18	19	20 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	21 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	22	23
24 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 7pm Evening Service	25	26	27 Feed the Needy 12 pm- 2:00 pm 7pm Bible Study	28 Feed the Needy 4 pm- 6 pm	29	30
31 10:30am MW/ Children/Youth 7pm Evening Service						