



September 16, 2010

Upcoming Events to Watch For

Men's Retreat, September 25

Women's Retreat October 1-3

Family Fun Slime Time October 16

Women of Faith November 12-13

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A Word From God:

"Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,..." Luke 24:44-45

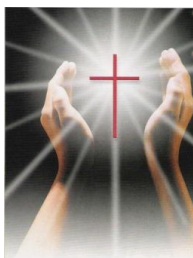


In the scripture above did you catch that all important phrase used by Jesus, "...that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." As we study how to authenticate and prove our faith one of the most important tools to accomplish this is the Word of God. One of the last things Jesus told His Apostles before leaving earth was that no testimony regarding Him except that about His return had to be accomplished. These prophecies would be a strong witness for all believer to use in sharing our faith and why we believe. There are over 300 Old Testament prophecies and their fulfillment about Jesus recorded in the Bible. It is an absolute impossibility for any person who is not God to fulfill even a fraction of these. And yet Jesus fulfilled everyone of them. Peter W. Stoner, a mathematician calculated that the probability for a person to fulfill just 8 of those Old Testament prophecies would be very close to 1 in 100, 000,000,000,000,000. That's so improbable it is difficult to believe it could happen. And Jesus fulfilled all of them that were due. He still has at least one very important one left, the Messiah is coming back to reclaim His Church. He is coming to take us to our heavenly home. Are you ready? Let me go over with you again what this means. For every person who has believed what the Bible says about God's love of all people, that it is true and has asked Jesus to forgive them for their sins, you know the wrong things we do, lying, stealing, cheating, adultery, disobedience... you get the picture, for every person who

has prayed for Jesus to come into their life and be their savior God has granted their prayer. Their name is written in the Book of Life in Heaven. Now He wants us to begin and continue learning about Him so we can share Him with other people so they can know our Jesus, our hope of eternal life.

If you prayed that prayer today please do me a great big favor. Reply to our church web site with a very simple message, 'I ask Jesus to forgive me today and be my savior. Pray for me'. I will.

Pastor Frank



A Need for Praise

• *Praise God* for 2 more people who have asked Jesus to be their Savior and Lord.

- *Praise God* for providing jobs for many who have been out of work.

Praise God for the 'Will Serve' letter from Cal Am water. We are now able to move forward with the plans update for the new Youth Center.

A Need for Prayer



- *Pray* for the Vincent family at the home going of Mary.
- *Pray* for the a number of our church family suffering from cancer, repair of broken hip, addictions, relationships and drawing closer to God.
- *Pray* for our building program. Ask God what your part is going to be. Some might say it is foolish during these economic times to begin to build. However through much prayer and God's demonstration by growing His work we feel this is His direction. Are you worried about the money? Why? It is His, all His. What will we do with it.

- *Pray* for several of our young adults as they prepare to enter the armed forces of America.

Happenings

- If you have not been baptized by emersion you need to be. We will have a **baptism service** 17 October during both services. Please see Pastor Frank or call the office.
- **Men's Fall Retreat** 25 September from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at the church. All men are invited and really need to come out for fellowship, fun and getting to know each other.
- **Ladies Retreat** -- The retreat is almost here. There are a few spaces left. If you have not filled out the paper work, find Lynn Sisler or Tammy Edwards on Sunday and fill it out. Money is due by September 19. Contact Lynn Sisler sislergram@aol.com or Tammy Edwards at edwardsfamof3@comcast.net or 216-1295. Can't wait to see you there!
- **Coming Soon!** Kick-off for Operation Christmas Child is October 17th!
- Women's craft night has been changed to. **Mug and Muffin "Brunch/Crafts** on November 6. Watch for details.

Adult Ministry

- **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class:** Bible 101, an adult Bible study class, meets in room 6 each Sunday at 10:45. We are in the book of 1 Corinthians. The class meets each Sunday for biblical discussions and quarterly for
- **Small groups** are a way to keep connected to others in our church family. We all need to be involved in one. Refer to the web site or bulletin or ask at the church office.
- This Sunday the Elders will be offering a class to improve your spiritual life in keeping with "making disciples." The class is **Growing in Life With Jesus Christ**. It will start at 10:45 am during the second worship hour.
- **Monday Night Men's Group** is starting the book of Phillipians September 13. The group meets at the church at 6:30 pm. This is a good place for

someone to feel comfortable in a small group atmosphere and experience the Lord through His Word. Contact Kevin LaCoursiere at 530-308-6407 for further information.

- **Ladies Prayer Seminar featuring special speaker Alice Moss** will be held at Antelope Christian Center, 4533 Antelope Road, September 18; 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. The cost is \$25 (includes lunch) and pre-registration forms are in the office. Contact Shirley DeLange or Marsha Hull for more information.
- **Women of Faith** coming to Sacramento November 12-13, 2010. Only a few Tickets Left! See Renate to reserve your ticket today.



- **JR Church (2nd service 2nd - 5th grade) New 8 week series called "Chemical Reactions" The Elements of Your Character;** started September 19th. It's not too late to join us!
- **AWANA club** for children ages 3 and up, every Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm!
- **"Slime Time" Family Fun Night** is October 16th. Volunteers and donations are needed for this community outreach. Please visit our information table located at the front entrance of the church. Ask God to show you how you can help with this outreach event.
- **Children's Christmas Program rehearsals** will start October 24th right after second service. All children interested in singing in the Christmas Program need to attend. Lunch will be served.
- **Children's' Winter Camp** information has been sent home with all children 3rd - 5th grade. If your child is interested please fill out and return the form to your Sunday school teacher ASAP.
- **"Parent Link"** and **"Parenting Tips"** Available to you through email. Contact Lovina Kirkpatrick: KidZone@surewest.net to be added to the distribution list.
- Visit askkidzone.org for more KidZone information!

Wildside and Refuge:



- Student Ministry still needs adult help! There are lots of different places to fit in and help make a lasting difference in a student's life. Contact Isaac Parra isaac@jhwildside.org.

Lighthouse -- College Age Ministry

- Lighthouse college age ministry meets Monday @ 7:00 pm at the church. This group is gaining momentum. Each week new faces are seen. Come out and enjoy good teaching, time of relaxing and getting to know others young adults.

This weeks sermon brought to you by
Pastor Frank DeLange.

The Topic is:
"Defending Your Faith -- The Historical Jesus"

May God richly bless each of you as you look to Him for leading and guidance,
your church leadership.