

SUNDAY 09/24/17

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Thanks to Phylis and Rod for giving our building a fresh look and feel for the autumn season...





BIBLE STUDY (Off Campus)

Study is scheduled at Kimberly's in September: Thursday, September 28.

EARTHQUAKE

Pray for those whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake in Central Mexico. Dozens have perished in this seismic event.

HURRICANE MARIA

Pray for the inhabitants of the islands in the Caribbean. They have had multiple-hurricanes.



Invite your friends to experience this compelling and inspiring skit drama team.



Oct. 08, 2017 | 10:00 AM



Send GOOD NEWS & GREAT JOY!

Launch date: Oct. 15, 2017

CONNECTION CARD

Each week everyone will be asked to fill out a Connection Card

in order to "MEASURE" our church in five key areas. There will be a summary report each week in the bulletin that identifies those five key metrics.

Please turn in your card each week. Members, leaders and guests will be asked to turn these in.



SEPTEMBER TEACHING SERIES

Sept 03 » Believing that Everything is Based on Promise

Sept 10 » Accepting that God's Work Has Made Me Clean

Sept 17 » Accepting His Gift of Unchanging Love

Sept 26 » Believing that God is Not Disillusioned With Me

PRAYER REQUESTS THINKING-OF-YOU PRAYER

Breanna V. ▶ Health Issues	Michelle G. ▶ Spiritual growth	
Elizabeth S. ▶ Health Issues	Brian H. ▶ Salvation	
Suzie S. ▶ Health Issues	Benjamin G. ▶ Salvation	
Noe F. ▶ Health Issues	Rick W. ▶ Pinched nerve	
Kenny D. ▶ Neurological	Ray H. ▶ Salvation	
Danny L. ▶ Peace Corps	Karen W. ▶ Salvation	
Phyllis L. Health Issues	Cheyenne W. Salvation	
Misty L. ▶ Headaches	Tommy F. ▶ Healing	
Jason G. ▶ Salvation	The Varney Family ▶ Grief	

URGENT PRAYER

Barb S. ▶ Cardiac Issues

Toni R. ▶ Health Issues

Peggy K. ▶ Health Issues

Emma G. > Health Issues

Sam H. > Cardiac Issues

Ed G. Health Issues

Judi G. ▶ Health Issues

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Gearen Family ▶ Drawn closer to God

Cindy Cardiac Issues

Stein Family > Salvation

Danny R. ALS

Gerry G. Health Issues

Ray S. Health Issues

Ruth H. Health Issues

Terry P. ▶ Cancer/spleen

Bob Z. ▶ Lung Cancer

Bill M. ▶ Biopsy

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The best gift you can give a human being is an introduction to a God who loves them."—Bill Hybels

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34) ATTENDANCE











BELIEVING THAT GOD IS NOT DISILLUSIONED WITH ME



"God is not disillusioned with us. He never had any illusions to begin with." —Luis Palau



A QUESTION OF IDENTIT

- » Sin is not who we are.
- » My mistakes do not identify me.
- » My identity is "Child of God." "Beloved."

Notes:		

UNDERSTANDING GOD'S VIEW

- » God sees in us the beauty He gave us.
- » He is not intimidated by our weaknesses.
- » He sees the power of sin as dissolved by the cross. Therefore, He magnifies our beauty and giftedness. He rejoices over us with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

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ACCEPTING GOD'S GIF



- » God does hate sin.
- » But that's only part of the picture. He has incomparable love for us.
- His love is all-encompassing.
- » Because of that love, he made a way for us to escape the bondage of sin.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

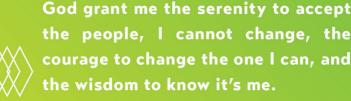


- » Our souls are weary with the weight we put on ourselves.
- » Self-criticism and self-judgment make a heavy load.
- » Motivating with fear and shame does not work.
- » Shame keeps us stuck.

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- » God motivates us by giving us knowledge of who we really are.
- » Awareness of His unconditional kindness brings hope.
- » Grace and love bring healing.
- » Only then, do we have strength to move on.

THERE IS FREEDOM IN ACCEPTING THE TRUTH OF GOD'S GRACE



Author unknown, variation of an excerpt from The Serenity Prayer