



Our people must learn to get involved when a need arises, particularly when the need is urgent. Teach them to do what is good so they won't become unproductive members of the community. (Titus 3:14 VOC)

# Christian Deaf Church

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## SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2016

WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:45am

CHURCH SERVICE.....11:00am

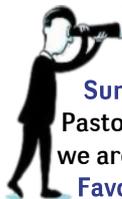
WELCOME:

FIRST TIME VISITORS:

WARM GREETING:

TITHES-LOVE OFFERINGS:

SERMON:



.....**LOOK AHEAD:**

September 25<sup>th</sup>: New Fall 2016-

Sunday Morning Bible Class-our

Pastor Eric will lead a class. This year

we are focus and study on "Unmerited

Favor" written by Joseph Prince. Pick

up homework today.

Oct. 28-30: 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Deaf

Christian Women Retreat will held at

Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center.

The theme is "Living Water". The guest

speaker is Rhonda Barrett. \$140 before Oct.

14. See the flyer.

**NEW FALL SCHEDULE 2016**

**TODAY!**

9:00AM-SUNDAY MORNING

BIBLE CLASS

10:30AM-WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00AM-CHURCH SERVICE



"In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drop out." (Eph. 6:18 MSG)

### HEALTH:

Pray for Scot P's mother. (surgery/health)

Pray for Debbie G. (strengthening legs)

Pray for Betty M. (health)

Pray for Erin R. (health)

Pray for Edwin C. (health)

Pray for Randy M. (right foot pain)

Pray for Pat N. (hip)

Pray for Vickie J. (Hip)

Pray for Jerri K. (kidneys restored/strength)

**FINANCIAL NEEDS:** "But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

Pray for Janet and Edwin C-God shall supply their needs to pay their bills according to His riches in glory.

**SAFE TRIPS:** "Let Your hand be with me, and keep me from harm/trouble..." (1 Chronicles 4:10)

Pray for Darryl/Vickie J, Norma B, and Peggy for safe trip to Minn.

Pray for Jennifer J and Debra G—safe trip on cruise.

## DAY OF HEALING

### “FAITH TURNS GOD LOOSE”

And, behold, there comes one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw Him, he fell at His feet, and besought Him greatly; saying, “My little daughter lies at the point of death: I ask You, come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live.” And Jesus went with him.. (Mark 5:22-24)

Jesus started walking with Jairus toward his house. About that time, the woman with the issue of blood came up behind Him and touched the hem of the garment. Jesus turned and asked, “Who touched Me?” The woman fell down and told Jesus how she’d been healed. (Mark 5:25-33)

And this was going on while Jairus’ daughter was at home near death. When Jesus finished with the woman, they all started again toward Jairus’ house. But just then someone came running from Jairus’s home, saying, “It’s too late. Your daughter has died.”

Jesus immediately turned to Jairus and made a profound statement: “Fear not; only believe”. Jesus laid out a choice for Jairus, telling him, “If you keep operating in faith, your child will be healed. But if you step over into fear, you shut off My power”.

You see, our words open the door for the devil to attack us. Proverbs 6:2 says, “You are trapped with the words of your mouth, you are taken or caught with the words of your mouth.”

But Jairus made the right choice. He didn’t speak one word of doubt or fear, and his little girl was raised from the dead. His faith turned God loose to work in his daughter’s life. 🍁

**CONFESSION:** I refuse to allow fear in my life. I speak words of life and truth that turn God loose to work in my behalf. [Copy from 365 days of Healing by Mark Brazee]

Last weekend, Pat N, Patty M and Pastor Eric went to the Deaf Family Retreat in Glendale, Oregon. All total are 43 people. We all having a blast weekend. Chris Hughes from Maryland who shared God’s Word with us. 3 old ladies were baptized in the swimming pool. Next year, the theme is ‘MISSION’. Eugene Gehm will be their next guest speaker. 🍁

## PROPHECY NEWS!

**NEWS REPORTED:** Two-state solution to Israel-Palestine conflict at risk of giving way to ‘one-state’, warned by U.N.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Typhoon Meranti slams southern China after battering Taiwan.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Prophetic Lost Stone from High Priest’s breastplate believed found after 1000-year journey.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Chief Rabbis ask Nation (Israel) to pray for life of Shimon Peres (president) after major stroke.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Taoism, Buddhism, Jainism, and 20 other religious leaders from east Asia arrived in Israel for a four day summit in Jerusalem. Throughout the upcoming week, they will come face to face with Arab and Israeli religious leaders of Judaism, Islam and Christianity.

**NEWS REPORTED:** “I needed peace, Jesus was there”. Before he’s executed, Iranian prisoner finds Jesus.

**HOSPITAL NEWS:** Dande Evans was hit by car three weeks ago. She had left knee surgery and right hip surgery. She is okay. She remains there at Laurelhurst Rehabilitation.

## ASSIGNMENT TODAY:

# "NEED TO RETURN TO AN ORIGINAL MANDATE!"

## John 3:5-6

*"Jesus said, "You're not listening. Let Me say it again. Unless a person submits to this original creation—the 'wind-hovering-over-the water' creation, the invisible moving the visible, a baptism into a new life—it's not possible to enter God's Kingdom. When you look at a baby, it's just that: a body you can look at and touch. But the person who takes shape within is formed by something you can't see and touch—the Spirit—and becomes a living spirit." (The Message Bible)*

1. Interesting and look at **Jeremiah 6:16 TLB**: Yet the Lord pleads with you still: "Ask where the good road is, the godly paths you used to walk in, the days of long ago. Travel there, and you will find rest for your souls. But you reply, 'No, this is not the road we want!'"
2. **PewResearchCenter** reported: Why America's 'nones' left religious behind? Or Why they no longer identify with a religious group? Examples of reasons why people are unaffiliated:
  - ☞ "Don't believe"
  - ☞ "Dislike organized religion"
  - ☞ "Religiously unsure/undecided"
  - ☞ "Inactive believer"
3. At Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus performance, you would be familiar with the act involving lions and its trainer. But have you ever wondered why, besides holding a whip, the trainer would arm himself with a stool and point its legs toward the lions.
  - ☞ The whole idea is to \_\_\_\_\_ the lions. You see, as powerful as the lion is, it can be immobilized by distractions. If this man-eater is not distracted from time to time, it might just decide to maul the trainer to death!
  - ☞ What you think who is this trainer? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☞ What you think who is this 'lion'? \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☞ **1 John 4:4** says, "...because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." This trainer knows that you have God's power inside you because the Lion of Judah is in \_\_\_\_\_. So what this trainer \_\_\_\_\_ tries to do is immobilize you with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. **Return to the original creation**: Let us look at **Genesis 1:26**: Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them *have dominion* over ....."

5. **Return to the original mandate:** Jesus said in **Acts 1:8**, “But you shall receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem (city of peace), and in all Judea (praise the Lord) and Samaria (a place of watching), and to the ends of the earth.

☞ Where do you get the power? According to **John 1:12 AMPC**: Jesus said, “But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority (power, privilege, right) to become the children of God, that is, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His Name.”

☞ **Y N NS:** Do you have the power of God inside you?

☞ You need to say over and over, “Jesus is my Wisdom and my Power of God. (1 Corinthians 1:24) Also “Now unto Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us”. (Ephesians 3:20)

6. Our church admitted we have the problems:

☞ **Mark 7:13 NLT:** Jesus said, “And so you cancel the Word of God in order to hand down your own tradition. And this is only one example among many others.”

☞ **2 Timothy 3:5:** “...holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power...”

☞ **Ephesians 3:20-21 CEV:** “But that isn’t what you were taught about Jesus. He is the Truth, and you heard about Him and learned about Him.

7. Peter shared this issue with the congregation in **Acts 6:4**, “But we will give ourselves *continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the Word* [of God].” Remember this—

☞ **Hebrews 4:12 AMPC** says, “For the Word [logos] that God speaks [rhema] is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword...”

☞ **James 4:16 AMPC** says, “The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working].”

8. There are two powerful forces at work in the world today—the power of \_\_\_\_\_ and the power of \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Satan laughs at our toiling, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we \_\_\_\_\_.

☞ Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ because God is powerful. Prayer can do anything that God can do, and as God can do anything, prayer is omnipotent.

☞ Without Jesus, we cannot; without us He will not.

10. Where will the power of your prayers be felt today? What’s Jesus doing through you today?