

I pray that God of peace equips you with everything good for doing His will, and may He works in you what is pleasing to Him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:21)



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SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2016

WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:45am

CHURCH SERVICE.....11:00am

WELCOME:

FIRST TIME VISITORS:

WARM GREETING:

TITHES-LOVE OFFERINGS:

SERMON:



.....LOOK AHEAD:

October 2nd: 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.

October 8th: Men’s Breakfast will held at Elmer’s Restaurant on NE 101st and NE Sandy Blvd. at 9am.

October 28-30: Twenty-fifth 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.

November 6th: Agape Fellowship will held here in our church right after church service. Bring either cold or hot dishes. SHHH! We will celebrate 3 birthdays.

“..and the power of the Lord was present for Him to heal them.” (Luke 5:17)

HEALTH:

- Pray for Scot P’s mother. (surgery/health)
- Pray for Debbie G. (strengthening legs)
- Pray for Erin R. (strengthen/immune)
- Pray for Randy M. (right foot pain)
- Pray for Pat N. (hip)
- Pray for Vickie J. (Hip)
- Pray for Jerri K. (kidneys restored/strength)

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

FINANCIAL NEEDS:

- Pray for Janet and Edwin C—God shall supply their needs to pay their bills according to His riches in glory.
- Pray for Lain M—finding a new place to live.

“First of all, I beg you to pray for all people. Ask for things. Speak for them. Be thankful to God for them. Pray for our president, our governors, our mayors and all those (policemen/women) who have authority, so that we may lead peaceful, quiet lives. We want to be godly and serious. Everywhere I want the men to do the praying, lifting up holy hands. No anger. No arguing.” (1 Timothy 2:1-2, 8 SEB)

CITIES/STATES:

- Charlotte, NC
- Tulsa, OK



DAY OF HEALING

“Speak the Word and go your way”

The next day as they were leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. Seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, He went to find out if it had any fruit. When He reached it, He found nothing but leaves, because it was not the season for figs. Then He said to the tree, “May no one ever eat fruit from you again.” And His disciples heard Him say it. (Mark 11:12-14 NIV)

Jesus came to a fig tree looking for fruit, but there was no fruit. So He cursed the fig tree and just walked away.

We can learn a faith lesson here. Although the tree didn't change immediately, Jesus didn't wonder whether His words had worked. He just walked away in faith knowing His words were working.

When they returned from Jerusalem the next day, His disciples said, “Master, the fig tree You cursed is withered away! It died from the roots!” (V. 21) *Of course!*

2 Corinthians 5:7 says, “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” You understand, it didn't matter what Jesus *saw*. It was what He *believed* that made the difference.

That's the very basis of faith. Faith is walking by what God says instead of what you see—*because what God says will change what you see!*

Faith is placing your confidence in the truth. Romans 3:4 says, “Yea, let God be true, but every man a liar...” In John 17:17 Jesus says, “Your Word is truth”. The only real truth we find in this world is the Word of God, and it takes precedence above experiences, opinions, or doctrines. Speaks words of faith, and your words will surely come to pass.

CONFESSION: I speak in faith over my

body and call myself healed, whole, well, strong, and victorious. 🌸

[Copy from 365 days of Healing by Mark Brazee]

MOVING DAY! Linda M needs manpower to move her furniture from second floor to first floor in the same apartment area on this Thursday 29th at 10am. See Linda right after service today!

PROPHECY NEWS!

NEWS REPORTED: South Korea shaken by their largest recorded earthquakes which over 400 aftershocks.

NEWS REPORTED: China's involvement and interest in the Middle East and in Israel in particular has been gradually growing and has reached new heights this year, both politically and economically.

NEWS REPORTED: Iran threatens to 'turn Tel Aviv and Haifa to dust' if Israel missteps.

NEWS REPORTED: ISIS releases video of Jihads slaughtering prisoners hung from meat hooks on Islamic Eid al-Adha.

NEWS REPORTED: Putin's bringing back the KGB after winning big in Russian elections.

NEWS REPORTED: NY and NJ bomb suspect sued his local police claiming they PERSECUTED him for being a Muslim.

NEWS REPORTED: The Muslim call to prayer will be heard from atop the White House and the Kremlin, thundered a Palestinian cleric in an address to worshippers at Jerusalem's al Aqsa mosque last week.

MISSION NEWS: Eugene Gehm shared with Eric and Dale few weeks ago, last few years, the finances support has been declined. It is EMERGENCY. Willing donate some money to help the Mexico Mission? Appreciate that!

THE FOUR FACES

DEVELOPING A SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE IN SERVING GOD'S LEADERS

Revelation 4:7

“And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast was like a calf (or an ox), and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth was like a flying eagle.”

1. In this verse, we see the four faces of Jesus:

- ✦ **The lion:** The first Gospel of _____ sees Jesus as the King of Jews. (Matthew 27:37)
- ✦ **The calf:** The second Gospel of _____ sees Jesus as the Servant who came to serve and gave His life for others. (Mark 10:45)
- ✦ **The man:** The third Gospel of _____ sees Jesus as the Man who held children and blessed them. He touched them with His own hands. (Luke 5:13)
- ✦ **The flying eagle:** The fourth Gospel of _____ sees Jesus is the Son of God. (John 1:34)

2. We see Jesus in those four roles:

- ✦ **The lion** represents Jesus is the _____ of the tribe of Judah, who is dealing with the devil, another roaring lion who is walking among us and is seeking whom he may devour or destroy. (Rev. 5:5; 1 Peter 5:8)
- ✦ The **calf** represents Jesus is the _____ offered Himself as sacrifice—body and blood for our sins. (Hebrews 5:1-3)
- ✦ The **man** represents Jesus is the _____ is surrounded with the same temptations and understands their problems very well. Yet while He was here on earth He offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the One who could save Him from death...He learned obedience from what He suffered. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but He never sinned. And now He can help those who are tempted. He is able to help because He Himself suffered and was tempted. (Hebrews 5:2, 7-8; 4:15; 2:18)
- ✦ **The flying eagle** represents Jesus is the _____ as He prayed, preached, and healed the people. The crowd said, “This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee. (Matthew 21:11) And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, “That a great prophet is risen up among us; and that God has visited His people.” (Luke 7:26) Now when the Pharisee which had invited Him saw it, he spoke within himself, saying, “This Man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner (kind) of a woman this is that touched Him for she is a

sinner.” (Luke 7:39) The Samaritan woman said to Him, “Sir I know that You are a prophet”. (John 4:19)

3. We see the **BRIDE-CHURCH** in 4 roles:

👉 The **lion** we see the **BRIDE/CHURCH**—“Jesus Christ...the Ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (Revelation 1:5-6) In every leader we will see a lion when it comes to dealing with a _____.

👉 The **calif** we see the **BRIDE/CHURCH** to serving people—for God is not unjust so as to forget your work and labor of love that you have shown for His Name, in that you have ministered to the saints and continuing ministering. (Hebrews 6:10) We need is to respect them as they gave their time, resources, lives, energies, etc. for us. We need to let them know that we are appreciate their services. Also they are also the royal priesthood, show forth the praises of God who called them out of darkness to His marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)

👉 The **flying eagle** we see the **BRIDE/CHURCH** to prophesy or to ministering the Word of God to the people. Acts 2:17 tells us God said, “that I will pour out My Spirit on all humans; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy...” Paul gave us strong warning: “Don’t stop the work of the Holy Spirit. Don’t treat prophecy like something that is not important. But test everything. Keep what is good.” (1 Thessalonians 5:19-21) We all have ‘ear’ to hear what the Holy Spirit has to say to us.

👉 The **man** we see the **BRIDE/CHURCH** to tending the sheep. James 5:17 tells us that “Elijah was a **MAN** with a **NATURE** like **OURS** [with the same physical, mental, spiritual limitations and shortcomings]...” (AMP) But you will also see your **BRIDE/CHURCH** as a **MAN** when he/she is _____ and _____. We have the ability to see the human side of our **BRIDE/CHURCH** and still maintain respect for them. When you see your **BRIDE/CHURCH** struggling, you _____. You ask the Lord to show you ways that you can be an _____. No matter what, stay positive and strong in faith.

4. **RESPECT** is a _____. “Be responsive to your pastoral leaders. Listen to their counsel. They are alert to the condition of your lives and work under the strict supervision of God. Contribute to the joy of their leadership, not its drudgery. Why would you want to make things harder for them?” (Hebrews 13:17 The Message Bible)