

# 5777

My Presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.

(Exodus 33:14)

## CHRISTIAN DEAF CHURCH

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### OCTOBER 2ND 2016

**WORSHIP SERVICE.....10:45am**

**CHURCH SERVICE.....11:00am**

**WELCOME:**

**FIRST TIME VISITORS:**

**WARM GREETING:**

**TITHES-LOVE OFFERINGS:**

**SERMON:**

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

**October 8<sup>th</sup>: Men's Breakfast** will held at Elmer's Restaurant on NE 101<sup>st</sup> and NE Sandy Blvd. at 9am.

**October 9<sup>th</sup>: 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 15<sup>th</sup>: Women's Agape Fellowship (WAF)** will have a meeting in our church basement 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 6<sup>th</sup>: Agape Fellowship** will held here in our church right after church service. Bring either cold or hot dishes. SHHH! We will celebrate 3 birthdays.



*"He did not doubt God's promise. He believed. His faith made him even stronger. He gave glory to God. He was convinced that God was able to do what He had promised."* (Romans 4:20-21 SEB)

#### HEALTH:

- Pray for Debbie G. (strengthening legs)
- Pray for Jennifer J. (colds)
- Pray for Randy M. (right foot)
- Pray for Pat N. (hip)
- Pray for Vickie J. (Hip)
- Pray for Denise H. (toe)
- Pray for Jerri K. (kidneys restored/strength)

*"You take care of the land and water it. You make it able to grow many crops. You fill Your streams with water. You do that to provide the people with grain. That's what You have decided to do for the land."* (Psalms 65:9)

#### FINANCIAL NEEDS:

- Pray for Janet and Edwin C—pays bills.
- Pray for Lain M—finding a new place to live.
- Pray for Erin R—finding a new apt.
- Pray for MariFe O—job.

*"A rebellious nation is thrown into chaos, but leaders anointed with wisdom will restore law and order."* (Proverbs 28:2 TPT)



## CITIES/STATES:

- Charlotte, NC
- Tulsa, OK
- El Cajon, CA
- Townville, SC

# DAY OF HEALING

## “Speaking the Word Works”

“Speak without thinking, and your words can cut like a knife. Be wise, and your words can heal. (Proverbs 12:18 ERV)

When I was a youth minister in Colorado, we scheduled a youth camp in the mountains a couple of times a year. One morning I led a group of teenagers on a hike to the top of a small, nearby mountain. We ate lunch and had a Bible study before we started back.

One the way, one of the girls stepped on a rock and injured her ankle and foot. When I reached her, her ankle was already swollen. I didn't know whether she'd broken her foot or sprained it, but she couldn't stand on it.

We prayed and some of her pain was relieved. Then another man and I took turns piggybacking the girl down the mountain.

As I carried her, I started talking to her about the power of the tongue. I told her, “The Bible says, “The tongue of the wise is health.” I also explained the principles of Mark 11:23—we can have what we say if we believe.

So she started confessing, “Thank God, it's so good to be healed!” We praised and worshiped God together down the mountain.

About a third (1/3) of the way down, the girl said, “Put me down!” We supported her as she hobbled for a few minutes. The whole time she kept saying, “Thank God, it's so good to be healed.” Pretty soon, she took off walking on her own. The more she walked, the better it got.

By the time she got to the bottom, she said, “See you later!” And ran all the way to the bus.

The Word works! 🍁

**CONFESSION:** In times of pressure, I speak God's Word and circumstances change. Thank You, Father, for the power in Your Word that's healing my body in Jesus' Name. Amen.

[Copy from 365 days of Healing by Mark Brazee]

## PROPHECY NEWS!

**NEWS REPORTED:** Obama invites 'Black Power' protestors to White House Olympic ceremony.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Obama: Why I won't say 'Islamic terrorism'.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Prophecy watchers on high alert: On Friday September 30, a rare black moon will occur right before Jewish Feast of Trumpets, which many are linking to the Apocalypse.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Gay pride flag launched into space 'to spread peace'. The pride flag ascended 122,050 feet.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Solar storm heading towards Earth threatening to break your Sky TV and mobile phones.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Obama humiliated: for the first time, Congress votes to override President's "Sept 11" Bill Veto.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Prime Minister Netanyahu mourns loss of President Shimon Peres as Israel bids farewell to a founding father.

**NEWS REPORTED:** Sanhedrin revives 2000 yr. Old 'Blessing for counting of Jubilee Year'. See Jewish medallion.



# A GREAT MYSTERY CHRIST AND THE CHURCH

Ephesians 5:30-33

*“This is a great mystery. (I am talking about the relationship between Christ and the people whom God has called out.)” (v. 32 SEB)*

1. Compare the Old Testament pattern and the New Testament pattern:



Adam Woman



Christ



Bride



Cain



Abel



Seth

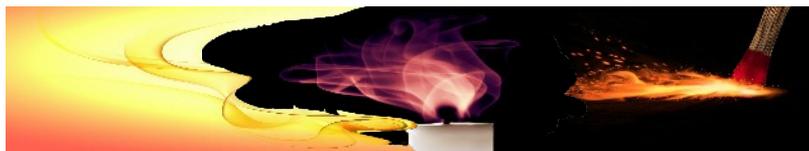


Unsaved



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- Adam said, “This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh, she shall be called ‘Woman’, because she was taken out of Man”. (Genesis 2:23) Paul said, “For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones.” (Ephesians 5:30)
- The Breath of His Glory:** The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the Breath of Life; and man became a living soul. (Genesis 2:7) “For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God”. (Romans 3:23) Jesus said this, “He breathed on them and said unto them, “Receive you the Holy Spirit”.” (John 20:22)
- See the pattern:



5. Let us study the names which has meaning:

- “**ADAM**” means ‘to show blood (in the face), flush or turn rosy: to be red. Paul said in Acts 17:26– “He (God) has made from one blood [Adam] every nation of men to live on the entire face of the earth...”
- “**CAIN**” means ‘possession, fabrication’. Interesting translation in the Voice Bible: “...Eve excited and said, “Look, I have created a new human, a male, with the help of the Eternal (Lord).” (Genesis 4:1)

- **“ABEL”** means ‘breath, fading away, mourning’. And then Jesus cried out once more, loudly, and then He breathed His last breath. (Matthew 27:50) You have come to Jesus, the Mediator of a New Covenant between God and humanity, and to His sprinkled blood, which speaks a greater word (forgiveness) than the blood of Abel crying out (vengeance) from the earth. (Hebrews 12:24 VOC)
  - **“SETH”** means ‘compensation, to put, to set, to place, to replace, to substitute’. Interesting translations: “But God, with the unfathomable richness of His love and mercy focused on us, Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses or we were dead because of our failures, He made us alive together [infused our lifeless souls with life] in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) (it is, remember, by grace and not by achievement that you are saved—and had lifted us right out of the old life to take our place with him in Christ) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ’s salvation) (it is, remember, Christ did all this on His own, with no help from us!). And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together (giving us joint seat with Him or has given us a position in heaven with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).
6. Let us look into a spiritual insight with this verse of 1 John 3:12: “No at Cain, who was of that wicked one, and killed his brother. And why Cain killed Abel, his brother? Because his (Cain’s) own works were evil, and his brother’s (Abel’s) righteous.”..by wicked hands have crucified and slain; whom God has raised...” (Acts 2:23-24) “...and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted to you...killed the Prince of life, whom God has raised..” (Acts 3:14-15)
  7. See into it: Hebrews 11:4: “By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaks.”
  8. As we close this but interesting here: Genesis 4:25-26 recorded, “And Adam knew his wife again; and she bore a son, and called his name. She said, ‘For God has appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew (killed).’ And to Seth, to him also there was a born a son; and he called his name Enos: then *men began to call upon the name of the Lord.*” The word **‘ENOS’** means ‘man in his frailty, feeble’. Sound familiar with Romans 10:11-13?