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I've been reading a book about the faith of our patriarchs as well as studying in Nehemiah and 1 Corinthians in my personal devotion time. What I have noticed is that not only did all the patriarchs have a great faith in our Lord and His Word, but that their faith was revealed through their obedience to our Lord and His Word. When our Lord spoke, these people obeyed and did whatever it was our Lord was telling them to do and they did it immediately. The constant display of faith manifested of everyone mightily used of our Lord, is based upon a common character trait of total surrender and immediate obedience.

Oh sure, actual performance may be delayed, but surrender and obedience has to be immediate! Our Lord told Abraham to go to a place that He would show him. Abraham didn't know where our Lord was sending him, but Scripture says "so Abraham went..." (Genesis 12:1-4) No dilly dallying, Abraham obeyed immediately! Our Lord called Moses to lead the Children of Israel out of bondage from Egypt, however it was forty years later before Moses actually began this task. However, the matter of Moses' surrender and obedience was settled there at the burning bush. There are many more examples where the call of our Lord to perform a task is delayed, but the obedience to the call is immediate.

Too often many Christians miss out on what our Lord is desiring to do in them and through them, simply because they fail to respond to our Lord's call with immediate obedience! They are hesitantly waiting to see before believing, like the Apostle Thomas, they don't respond until they see our Lord moving! But, oh how blessed are those who after hearing the call of our Lord, do not wait or have to see, but simply respond in faith and say "yes Lord, here I am, send me!" These folks are the ones we read about our Lord moving mightily in and through their lives! What about you! Are you waiting for our Lord to show you before you choose to be obedient to His call or will you simply choose to obey and obey immediately!

I pray and may we choose the route of immediate obedience to respond "yes" to whatever it is our Lord is asking and/or calling you to do for His glory and may we be empowered with the desire and power to live our lives most pleasing unto Him! (Philippians 2:13)

With much love, respect, and prayer for you all

Bible Trivia

1. What faithful soldier, home on furlough, chose to sleep in front of the king's palace door instead of going home to his wife?
2. Eutychus, who died after falling out of a window during a sermon, was raised from the dead by whom?
3. What king of Judah suffered from a painful boil?
4. What two long-dead men were with Jesus when a shining cloud covered them?
5. According to Psalms 68, what are the dove's feathers covered with?

Upcoming Events

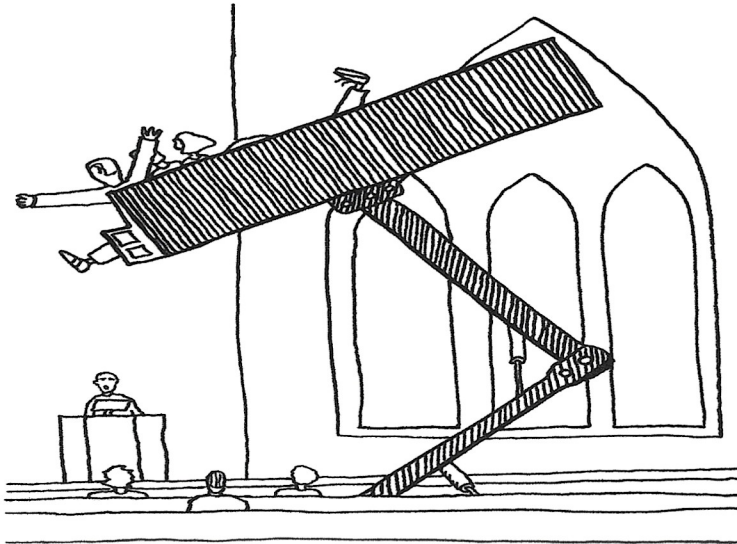
Fifty Plus Monthly Mid-Day Meal and Service will be Thursday July 9, 2026 at the church at 11:30AM. This month in keeping with our Pastor's call to fast, we will be honoring the fast by asking you to please consider bringing some type of salad, fruit, and/or vegetable. Our speaker will be Reverend Jim Wooly. We hope to see you there!

We have achieved our fundraising goal to build a church in Madagascar, Africa! With our Lord's help, we have raised \$8506.00 to build a church in Madagascar, Africa. We give our Lord all the praise and say thank you to everyone who donated to this project! Our Lord is surely using the Cornerstone Fifty Plus Group to proclaim His Good News to all generations, both at home and abroad!!

Seniors Adult Conference in Branson, Missouri September 21-23, 2026. This conference is hosted by the Assemblies of God and will have several keynote speakers, a trip to Convoy of Hope headquarters, and attending the Sight and Sound Theater play "King David". This is setting up for a great time of fun, fellowship, and worship. For those interested in attending this event, contact Brother John Jelinek for further details.

Save the date. Our next 5th Saturday event will be Saturday, August 29 at 5:00. It's **Summer on the Bayou** ya'll. More details TBA.

On a Lighter Side:



**SOME OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE WANTED
CHURCH TO BE MORE EXCITING**

It was Christmas and the judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?" "Doing my Christmas shopping early", replied the defendant. "That's no offense", said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?" The defendant replied "Before the store opened."

Dad Jokes:

Why didn't Noah go fishing? He only had two worms.

What did God do to cure Moses' headache? He gave him two tablets.

How are toddlers and those who attempted to build a tower to Heaven similar? They all babble.

When someone needed a boat made, what did the people in town say? "We Noah guy."

The Hearing Aid Miracle:

An elderly man was sitting in the front row, leaning forward to catch every word of the sermon. The pastor noticed and said, "I see you're very interested in the Word today, Brother Thomas!" Thomas replied, "Actually, Pastor, I just got a new hearing aid. It cost me \$4,000\$ and it's the most advanced technology on the market." The pastor smiled. "That's wonderful! What kind is it?" Thomas checked his watch and said, "It's ten past eleven."

**Have an Anniversary or Birthday coming up? Let
Cindy know your special date, so we can celebrate
with you!!**

Prayer Needs:

Shelia and Dave Nickel

Ruth Elmore

Brenda Gomez

Burl and Gayle Ray

Caroline Doyle

Maddy Pfening

Beckett (Joe and Mary Grimes grandson)

Trivia Answers:

1. Uriah, the husband of Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11:9)

2. Paul (Acts 20:9-10) 3. Hezekiah (2 Kings 20:7)

4. Moses and Elijah (Matthew 17:5) 5. Gold (Psalms 68:13)

Happy July Birthday to:

Kathy Jelinek - July 5

Matt Haley - July 7

Maddy Pfening - July 12

Ray Beavers - July 13

Tamara Laroux - July 23

Gabriela Matis - July 28

Happy Anniversary to:

Larry & Crystal Pierce - July 19

Matt & Francine Haley - July 21

Silas & Gabriela Dumitru - July 24

Pastor Jerry & Renee Frank - July 26

David & Carol Collier - July 29

Here's a Recipe to Try:

Bacon Wrapped Green Beans

4 cans whole green beans

1 lb. bacon

Hickory smoke

Garlic salt

1 ½ cup brown sugar

1 ½ sticks of butter

Cut bacon in half and wrap around several green beans. Place in 9 x 13 casserole dish in single layer. Sprinkle with hickory smoke and garlic salt. Melt butter and brown sugar together and pour over beans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

Submitted by Carmen Pady