

# *Father's House Fellowship*

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*May 19, 2019*

***Monday Prayer Meeting**  
12:00PM*

***Sunday Worship**  
Sunday School 9:45*

*11:00 A.M. (nursery available)*

***Wednesday Bible Study**  
7:00 P.M. (nursery available)*

***Youth Night***

*Friday, 7:00 P.M.*

***Sermon**  
**Pastor Phil Noel***

## ***Announcements***

*Food collection for Bread of Life Missions  
Men's Fellowship Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00PM  
Celebration of High School Graduates Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday School Teachers Meeting Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM*

## ***Prayer Requests***

*Melinda Diedrick, Anthony Bosch, Larry Langston, Anna, Steve Genik,  
Howard and Skip Snyder, Marissa Hoffman, Eddie Livingston, Ashley  
Tarter, Linda Primozic, Darla Hopkins, Roseanne Sollecito, Asena &  
Shasta Mott, Kate, Michael, & Darina Hoffman, Mollie DeGiovine,  
Reginal Lafortune, Penny, Deborah, John Gould, Ilysa & Alberto  
Weissfisch, Christopher & William S. Hazard, Matthew Brooks, Jerry  
Donnelly, Mickey McPherson,  
Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey Nore,  
Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Matthew McAlpine, Emily Starbird, Jeremiah  
Slack*

*Please our missions in your prayers Shepherd's Flock, New Missions  
(Haiti and the Dominican Republic), and HOE Ministries*

## ***Healing Scripture***

*Mark 16:17-18*

*And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My  
name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new  
tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any  
deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands  
on the sick, and they shall recover.*

#### **1 Samuel 7:3, 4**

**And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the LORD with all your hearts, then put away the strange gods and Ashtoreth from among you, and prepare your hearts unto the LORD, and serve Him only: and He will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines. Then the children of Israel did put away Baalim and Ashtoreth and served the LORD only.**

Israel had been under the oppression of the Philistines for many years. They were God's chosen people yet their lives did not reflect the goodness of the LORD. Israel wanted to be like the nations around them and they suffered severely for that. How does this apply to the Christian today? Many people are Christians but they are oppressed by the world around them. They struggle and often there is no difference between the believer and their unsaved neighbor. The Word Samuel spoke to Israel is true for us today. Israel believed in God but they also believed in the gods of this world. God is a jealous God He will not share your affections with anyone or anything. God wants to be first and foremost in your life, in how you live, what you speak, your time and what you spend your money on. Once Israel put away their other gods and served the one true God they were delivered of the thorn in their side, which was the Philistines. Many Christians believe in God and Jesus as Lord and Savior, but do not realize they put many things ahead of God in their life. In Matthew 6:33 it is written, Seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. We may not think that job, money, family, entertainment, sports, fashion and many other things in this world could be gods, but they can be. God sees the heart and knows if He is first or He has only been given a portion of your heart along with many other priorities in your life. If you find life as a Christian hard then take time to examine your life and see if you have any gods you need to put away. God is faithful and will honor those who diligently seek Him. When God is first He gets all the glory that comes from the joy of a life hidden in Christ and serving the One true God. Judy Onofri