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> 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 'Going a Little Farther' Sister Lonna Russo

Announcements

Food collection for Bread of Life Missions Vacation Bible School Monday–Friday June 25th–29th Monday –Thursday 5:00-7:00PM Friday 7:00-8:30 VBS Celebration Food Pantry Saturday, July 7th 9-12:00PM

Prayer Requests

Mary Schwartz, Peggy Hazard, Tom Allesee, Graham Tyler, Michael Guth, Juan Guerra, Elsa & Alberto Weissfisch, Josh Williams, Nelson Borerro, Grace Maltese, Nadia, Neal Calello, Linda, Todd, Lonna Russo, Louise Carbanaro, Jonathan Russo, Emmanuel Numa, Christopher Hazard, Miss Barbara, Stephanie Allen, Alyssa, Eddy & mother, Jackie, Cindy, Stephanie, Marissa, Kaylan, Doretta Rockwell, David Merigold, William S. Hazard, Nicole Gould, Pam McKeggan, Joe Brown, Lydia K., Steven Genik, David Herbert, James Douglas, Dakota Jones, Nayara Arroyo, Malcolm & Emily, Tracey Trost, Sharon Eisele & family, Bob, Terry Soto, Serayah Allen, Matthew Brooks, Lisa Henderson & family, Jerry Donnelly, Eric Carbanaro, Mickey McPherson, Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey Nore, Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Ronnie Fray, 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

Matthew 8:13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

Colossians 1:12 Giving thanks to the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

How wonderful it is to be saved, to know that our future is secure because of what Jesus did, even more important, to have a personal relationship with God Almighty! What a good loving God we serve. Millions have come to the altar and accepted Christ knowing the sweet joy of salvation. Billy Graham preached to untold millions who accepted Christ, and yet so few Christians seem to be visible today. Why do Christians seem to be silent about those things that do not line up with God's word? First, salvation is a free gift from God so many people do not cherish the gift that was bought with the blood of Jesus. The joy of knowing they are saved somehow was replaced with the dreariness of hard work and daily life. Second, many people did not grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God. Reading the Bible daily is done by few who went to the altar accepting Jesus as Lord of their life. Without God's wisdom we stagnate and become a cistern of dead water. Everything about God should produce a river of living water. After time being a Christian is no longer important, and we lose any influence on the world except possibly to become a hindrance to others. Many in the world do not find anything valuable or worth wanting in the Christians they meet. Finally, the most significant thing for those saved in crusades or drawn to God in their church was trying to be a Christian without the power of the Holy Spirit. This is a separate experience from salvation. The baptism of the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues should be sought by every Christian. It is a gift of God promised to all those who believe. It will change you from a Sunday go to church Christian to an on fire, powerful Christian that will bless and influence all that meet you. God wants a Holy Spirit filled church that will endure, persevere, and proclaim His gospel to the world. This may mean getting out of your comfort zone, it may mean a break from people who do not want to be on fire for Jesus, and it may mean a change in your lifestyle. It is sad to say many people who believe in Jesus will find out that they did not walk with Him. Jesus never allowed anything in the world to interfere with fulfilling God's will. Living in the world today means an upward climb against a tide of evil but the committed, the diligent, and the faithful will always find God's grace meets them every step of the way. If you are hungry for more of God pursue Him and all He has for you because God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Judy Onofri