Father's House Fellowship

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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 Pastor Phil Noel

Announcements

Food collection for Bread of Life Missions Sunday School teachers, substitutes, and children's church meeting Tuesday, February 25th 7:00PM Singles Meeting Tuesday, March 3rd 7:00PM Daylight Savings Time Sunday, March 8th Turn clocks ahead one hour Sisters of Praise Fellowship Saturday, March 14th 10:00AM A time of Praise and Worship Men's Fellowship Tuesday, March 17th 7:00PM Church Yard Maintenance Saturday, March 21st 8:00AM

Prayer Requests

Ed Carbonaro, Hyacinth Hamilton, Lonna Russo, Patrick Robillard, Jerry Calvelli, Stephanie, Marceline, Cindy, Tom Allesee, Sister Audrey, Kaylee Addo, Seth Bosch, Myrna & David, Madilyn Guerra, Sister Lucy & family, Kevin Allesee, Louise Carbonaro, Connie McGinley, Anthony Bosch, Anna, Steve & Shasta Mott, Kate, Michael, & Darina Hoffman, Mollie DeGiovine Genik, Howard and Skip Snyder, Marissa Hoffman, Eddie Livingston, Ashley Tarter, Linda Primozic, Darla Hopkins, Roseanne Sollecito, Reginal Lafortune, Penny, Deborah, Ilysa & Alberto Weissfisch, Christopher & William S. Hazard, Matthew Brooks, Mickey McPherson Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey Nore, Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Matthew McAlpine

Please our missions in your prayers HOE Ministries (Hope for orphans of Ethiopia)

Healing Scripture

Mark 11:22-24

Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

1 Samuel 2:1, 2

And Hannah prayed, and said, My heart rejoiceth in the LORD, mine horn is exalted in the LORD: my mouth is enlarged over mine enemies; because I rejoice in thy salvation. There is none holy as the LORD: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God.

Hannah had waited many years hoping to conceive and bear a child. She did not know why she had been barren, but God often uses our trials and tribulations to work something in us where we come to the point that we put ALL our trust in Him. Hannah wanted a son so badly she was willing to turn that child over to the Lord all the days of his life if God would answer her petition. God had a purpose in all this, there was a child that was to be born that would be judge, prophet, and priest in Israel, his name was Samuel. Hannah had no idea what a mighty man of God her son would be. None of us ever knows why we go through some of the hardships we do but if we trust God even if we do not we see the final result we will be blessed. If we can accept not knowing all the answers but fully believe God is good and wants only the best for us, being a Christians will be much easier. Our joy cannot be in the things of this world but only in our Lord and Savior. Even though the desire to have a child was bitterness of the soul for Hannah she stood fast and firm in the God she believed in. In 1 Samuel 1:27 Hannah speaks these words, For this child I prayed; and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of Him. Hannah knew and proclaimed that it was God that wrought about this miracle in her life. Hannah also showed her godly character by the fact that she did not go back on her promise to God and turned Samuel over to Eli the priest at a very young age. It was then Hannah spoke this beautiful prayer of thanksgiving to God. Hannah could have had self-pity at giving up this beautiful baby boy that she had so desired, instead she glorified her God and gave Him great praise. Let's hope that none of us prays and asks God for something and then forget to give Him all the glory. Even though Hannah gave up her firstborn the Lord blessed Hannah with three sons and two daughters. We never give up more than we get from God. Also, Hannah's husband did not interfere with this decision to give Samuel over to the Lord, in fact he spoken prophetic words over his son saying, only the Lord establish his word. Samuel's words were clearly established from God making him one of the greatest judges and prophets over Israel. Judy Onofri