

Father's House Fellowship

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April 29, 2018

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

The Lord's Supper Sunday, April 29th 11:00AM

National Day of Prayer Tuesday, May 1st 7:00PM

Food Pantry Preregistration Thursday, May 3rd 4-6 Pm

And Saturday, May 5th 9-12PM

Sisters of Praise Fellowship Mother's Day Celebration

Saturday, May 12th Perkin's Pancake Restaurant,

North Port 11:00AM Sign-up sheet in the back

Church Fellowship Sunday, May 13th Honoring mothers

Praise and worship practice Saturday, May 19th 10:00AM

Sunday School teachers meeting Tuesday, May 29th 7:00PM

Prayer Requests

*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,
Stephen & Peggy Hazard, 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

Exodus 23:25

*And you shall serve the Lord your God, and He shall bless
thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away
from the midst of thee.*

2 Timothy 3:12

Yes, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Paul was giving Timothy encouragement and truth about the work of the Lord. Timothy faced many false teachers and false doctrines which were difficult to deal with. Paul encouraged Timothy by telling him in 2 Timothy 3:10, 11 “you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra-what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me.” Do we really understand the persecution the first church went through to share the gospel of Jesus Christ? We don’t often see persecution in our country among most Christians. Why is that? The church has been asleep far too long. Many are comfortable with accepting Christ as their Savior and attending church on Sunday as a fulfillment of what being a Christian is. The truth is no one wants to be persecuted, no one wants to suffer, and yet Paul says that all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. It would be easy to ignore this verse and not apply it to the church today, but then we would be deceived. The word persecution means to be subject to harassing or cruel treatment because of one’s race or religion. A person who is religious (relying on what man can do for God), but has no personal relationship with God and His Son Jesus Christ will probably never be persecuted. When Jesus is Lord of your life your commitment is to Him alone and you are not entangled in the affairs of this life. There are Christians who are being persecuted, they are putting their lives, their careers, and their families on the line for Jesus. Their trust is in God and they are more concerned about sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ than pleasing people, or concerned how it will affect their monetary status in this world. The church cannot afford to be lukewarm, we want to be on fire, that means changes for many in the body of Christ today. Each Christian must ask the question; do I want to live a godly life for Christ even though I will be persecuted? If the answer is yes, God will help each individual change and fulfill His will in your life if you put Him first. Paul did suffer greatly, but Paul rejoiced in the fact that God delivered him out of all the persecutions and He will do the same for you. Judy Onofri