

Church of the Savior

The Messenger

Tuesday, February 4, 2003

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Pastor's Letter

The Hoons sent the following prayer to me. Great food for thought. God gives us so many blessings, but do we chose to receive them. When we are facing the dark times of the soul, we view the world with our human eyes, unable to see beyond the immediate and the tangible. If we could begin to see the world around us, and the trials therein, with eyes which look toward the ways of God; we would see a completely different picture:

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, No. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No. You must grow on your own!

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me. God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

THIS DAY IS YOURS DON'T THROW IT AWAY

May God Bless You, "To the world you might be one person, but to one person you just might be the world"

Blessings,
Pastor Thea

In Our Prayers

Helen Hanselman Fritz Kate

DEB'S PAGE

Youth Truth

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again...Rejoice!

Looking ahead: This Sunday, February 2, at 5:00 p.m. we begin rehearsal for our Youth Service...Be There!

Get ready for Spring Break fun too!

Joyful Noises

Are you all ready for Lent and Easter? It's not that far away and we have great music to rehearse. Come, join us as we make preparations. Love and appreciation to you all.

Kids Korner

Ok guys! I'm getting great things planned for Spring Break and I'll be contacting you with details. Until then...Be strong kids for God!

NEEDED

Mobile Meals Driver Needed

Need a driver on the 1st Thursday's of the month. Help us keep this Mission service going.

Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to help assist in answering the church office phones from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. when the church secretary is out of the office. Please call and leave your name with Karleta.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Women of the Church

WOC will be meeting on Tuesday, February 11th. All women are invited.

Work Parties

The Support Commission has elected to hold a work party on the first Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Projects to be accomplished will be announced and volunteers will be appreciated.

THANKS

Thank You

Big thanks to the Fran Godwin family for the beautiful piece of petrified wood that now graces our back garden area.

News on the COTSY Café

BIG THANKS to Mary Webster, Jane Brown, and Kelley Smith for all of their hard work. You are loved and appreciated!!! The event was fun and very successful with a grand total of \$321. Thanks to our wonderful church family. Also, a big thank you to our Youth Group for their hard work in serving. Be sure and put next months' event on your calendar and get ready for baked potatoes. All of you helped tremendously in supporting all of the efforts of our Youth Group and I am very appreciative!

In Christ's love

Deb

FYI

Name Tags

Please check your nametag in the back of the sanctuary for accuracy. If you find a discrepancy please call me so I can have it corrected.

I will continue to monitor these tags in order to make sure all information stays correct.

George Whiting 721.8959

Reminder

Please get e-mail address to Karleta if you want to receive "The Messenger." This very important because we want all of you to have all of the "News".

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