

Memorial Day in America is a federal Holiday that honors those that died while in the military serving this great nation. So we at the Christian Center, join with the nation in the honoring of these brave people. We support with our prayers those that no longer have their family members with them.

With that in mind, I want to honor the One that has given His life so that anyone that believes on Him can be raised from the dead and live with Him forever. You know that I'm talking about Jesus. I would personally like to invite you to The Christian Center this Sunday as we honor Jesus and our great warriors that have died to protect us. Sunday School 9:45am; Worship 10:45am. If you can't come in person, tap on this link at 10:45am and watch live on line. <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/index.html>

Declaration of Dependency

America celebrates their independence from Britain on the 4th of July every year. We declare our freedom on this day. God wants us to declare our dependence on Him every day of our life. With all the problems and difficulties in our lives, we need God's help desperately. Living without the support of God is the life of failure. I have many Scripture verses today that show us that God wants us to be dependent on Him. When we live in His power and support, life gets much easier to live. Let's read Psalms 23 to start with, and we can see how David was able to do all the great things that God wanted him to do while he was alive on planet earth.

Psalm 23:1-6 KJV The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. [2] He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. [3] He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. [4] Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. [5] Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. [6] Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

In this psalm we see David over and over again making faith declarations. Look at verse one; David said, "the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want". I can just imagine David looking at the sheep he was entrusted with, knowing that he was their help and provider, and then thinking about the Lord being his shepherd. David knew that he would always protect and provide for his sheep; that was what his life was about. I can just see him sitting on a rock and singing this psalm about his Lord being his protection and provision. We can learn a lot from David; he believed that God was responsible for his well-being. If we could just see that God wants a relationship with us like David had.

We must learn how to depend on our Father God. In today's Newsletter, I believe I have a revelation that will help you finally become completely dependent on your Father God.

Romans 3:25-26 KJV Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; [26] To declare, I say, at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.

In these verses we see that God is making declarations. I've thought about the Declaration of Independence many times in my life as an American. Today I am an American citizen because of the men that made a Declaration of Independence from Britain. It was a hard-fought war that won us our independence, so that today we can declare that we are not British citizens; but we are Americans. When we separated from Britain, we had to then supply for and defend ourselves. When Adam sinned in the garden, he made the human race independent from God. Well guess what? A new day has come; our independent days are over! We are now Citizens with the saints and the household of God.

Ephesians 2:19 KJV Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

We have to learn how to be dependent on God. I've learned the way this happens is by making faith declarations that are founded in the Bible. The Christian Center's Confession Booklet is made up of Biblical declarations. As we speak them in faith, we will start having our minds become dependent on our Creator, Father God. So let's get busy and start boldly declaring God's promises over our lives!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Jeremiah 26

Tuesday Jeremiah 27

Wednesday Jeremiah 28

Thursday Jeremiah 29

Friday Jeremiah 30

Saturday Jeremiah 31

Sunday Jeremiah 32

STAY CONNECTED

**Here is the link for The Christian Center app- - <http://my.itexttoday.net/apps/2323/8833/indexm.html>

**If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am
Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

UPCOMING:

**Singles' Annual Memorial Day Picnic: Eat at 1:30 in the Gym. Meat supplied. Please bring a dish

**Offices closed Monday Memorial Day: no Morning Prayer, Aerobics, Noonday, or Care Group

**Youth Camp June 12-15 Ushers have sign-up forms

**Kids' Camp June 20-23 Ushers have forms

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in the Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

* Sunday Services: 9:45 am classes; 10:45am Main Service

* Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

* Wednesday night: Adult and Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

* Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

* Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

* Crosses at the Corner: 1st Saturday 11am-1am corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

* Women's Meeting: 2nd Saturday 9am in Fellowship Hall

* Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thursday 5pm in Sanctuary

*Horse Ministry: 3rd Saturday 10-1 pm at Camp Faith