

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 6-3-23 Special Announcement!!

We need for you to sign up your youth and children for Camp. Please register them Sunday if at all possible. Deadline for Youth registration is Wednesday the 7th. Camp is June 12-15

Deadline for Kids' Camp is Wednesday the 14th. Dates are June 20-23

If you can't come to service Sunday, please watch on line. Tap on this link at 10:45am

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Living the New Life

We live in a world of people that are living lives based on what someone has trained them to live. The training began the day they were physically born. Their parents, or their overseers, started the process of training by living their life in front of the babies. The little eyes and ears of the children started receiving data to their brains, and they started becoming what they were learning. Their lives became similar to their parents and overseers. This process is happening every day on this planet. Most people hardly ever break out of the training they received as children. If mama and daddy lived a Godly life, the children will start doing the same thing. If mama and daddy live an ungodly life, children seem to grow up and do the same thing. In other words, mankind basically lives their life based on the environment they are born into.

The Lord showed me that we can change what we were taught, only if we identify this process we went through and determine, on purpose, to change. In this Newsletter, I'm writing to show you that God has a life for you to live, if you're willing to go through new training.

When I went into the military, they put me through rigorous training at the first; they called it basic training. They knew I had been trained as a civilian and that military life was not the way I thought or lived. So they pulled me out of civilian life and placed me completely into military life. In two months time, I was living completely different. My mom and dad never trained me like the military did! After basic training, they sent me to another training they called A.I.T. This is Advanced Individual Training. After these four months of training, they were ready to trust me to do a job in the military.

I want you to think about this scenario as we talk about living a life like God versus living just a normal human life. Before we were ever born, God planned for us to live like Him. He didn't want us to live without His training. So you might ask, "What happened to God's plan for man?" Adam and Eve in the garden were given a big test, and they failed; and in that failure, they stopped God's plan for mankind. But, Praise the Lord, God started all over again through Jesus! Jesus became the last Adam. Let's look at God's awesome new plan for mankind in the Bible.

1 Corinthians 15:45 NCV It is written in the Scriptures: "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam became a spirit that gives life.

Romans 5:18-19 NCV So as one sin of Adam brought the punishment of death to all people, one good act that Christ did makes all people right with God. And that brings true life for all. [19] One man disobeyed God, and many became sinners. In the same way, one Man obeyed God, and many will be made right.

2 Corinthians 5:16-18 KJV Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him no more. [17] Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. [18] And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

In these verses we see that mankind came through the sinful first Adam. Jesus the Christ came so that man can have a new beginning, or you might say man can start over again. It is similar to a caterpillar living a caterpillar's life, and then becoming a butterfly so that it can live a new life.

1 Peter 1:23 KJV Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 John 5:1 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him.

We can live now on this planet earth the new life of Christ, if we go through God's training program for us. The Bible is our training manual. Let me close with these verses.

Romans 12:1-2 KJV I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. [2] And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Jeremiah 33

Tuesday Jeremiah 34

Wednesday Jeremiah 35

Thursday Jeremiah 36

Friday Jeremiah 37

Saturday Jeremiah 38

Sunday Jeremiah 39

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:

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

**Kids' Camp June 20-23 Ushers have forms Deadline is next Wednesday

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