

# Miracle of Faith Times

April 2013

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## Prayers

Please remember to pray for the sick and shut-in, for those we have not seen in our services recently, for our upcoming events & activities, for our services and ministry, and for all our members and friends.

## Fundraiser - Dinner Sale

It will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013. Food can be picked up starting at 12:00 p.m. at the church. Donation of \$15 per plate. Two choices as follows:

### Dukunu Dinner:

3 dukunus, 4 pieces stewed chicken, stewed beans, potato salad, 2 coconut tarts, one can soda

### Oxtail Dinner:

Oxtail, rice and beans, salad, plantain, 2 coconut tarts, one can soda

Tickets can be purchased from members of Miracle of Faith. Or, please contact Sis. Rose Jackson at 323-396-7263 or Sis. Angela Gordon at 323-590-4936 for tickets or more information. Thank you for your support!

## Teachers' Seminar

Our teachers' seminar will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2013, 9:00am-2:00pm at the church. The theme for this year is "Total Commitment Not Uncertainty."

It is very important that all teachers & assistants and nursery workers & assistants attend this seminar. Other members are also invited to attend. This could be beneficial in your daily lives in parenting or dealing with children. One of the topics to be discussed is, normal and abnormal behavior of children and adolescence and how you could get appropriate help.

Breakfast and lunch will be served, all FREE of charge. Prizes, gifts and certificates will also be awarded. Please RVSP with Sis Verna Morris. She can also be reached at 818-284-9971.

## Become A Member

New members classes are ongoing, and are offered on Sundays starting at 11:00 a.m. If you feel led to become a member of our congregation, please contact Pastor Mendoza or Pastor Pascascio to sign up for these classes as soon as possible.

## Newsletter Editor / Publisher

We're still looking for an Editor and Publisher for our monthly newsletter. If you desire to serve in this area, please see Sis. Brenda Pascascio or contact her at 323-497-8080. No previous experience is needed.

## Our Website

Remember that on our website, you could listen to weekly sermons, give a donation or tithes and/or offering, get details regarding upcoming events and other information regarding our ministry. Visit: [www.MiracleofFaithChurch.com](http://www.MiracleofFaithChurch.com).

## **Bible Quiz**

Answer the following questions.

1. In Genesis, who was told, "When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you?"
2. When the Israelites were in the wilderness, what appeared on the ground like flakes of thin frost?
3. What percentage of their crops did God ask of the Israelites?
4. Why did Abraham and Sarah travel down to Egypt?
5. In Jeremiah's vision of two baskets of fruit, what was the fruit?

**Check your answers in next month's newsletter.**

Answers for last month: 1. zero 2. false 3. His decease/departure/death 4. true 5. Isaac

Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper and submit them to Sister Brenda Pascascio, or email them to [Info@MiracleofFaithChurch.com](mailto:Info@MiracleofFaithChurch.com) at least two days before the fourth Sunday of the month, and be eligible to win a prize for all correct answers. Note: Only one name will be selected per month. Must appear in person at the church to collect your prize within a week of winning. **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Sis. Neresa Torres** – last month's winner.

### ***Our Services***

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| 1. Teen Breakfast                | Sundays 9:30a.m           |
| 2. Sunday School - Teen to Adult | Sundays 10:00a.m          |
| 3. Worship Service               | Sundays 11:00a.m          |
| 4. Prayer Meeting                | Tuesdays 7:00p.m          |
| 5. Bible Study                   | Wednesdays 7:30p.m        |
| 6. Communion Service             | Every 1st Sunday          |
| 7. Ladies Group Fellowship       | Every 4th Friday, 7:30p.m |
| 8. Young Adult Fellowship        | 2nd & 4th Sat, 4:00p.m    |

### ***Transportation***

We're expecting to have our church van up and running in the near future. Look for details coming soon.

*From the Pastor's Desk By: Pastor Egbert Pascascio*

### **SALVATION BEGINS NOW**

*MATTHEW 6:10, "Your kingdom come. Your will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."*

We do not have to live a beggarly existence here on this earth and just wait till we all get to heaven to begin to experience the benefits of our salvation. Jesus told us to pray "your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven." In heaven, He will "wipe away all tears from our eyes" (Revelation 21:4), so here on earth we can pray and believe to receive "joy unspeakable and full of glory" (1 Peter 1:8). Healing, prosperity, and all the other benefits of heaven are ours here on earth to the degree that we can believe and receive them.

It is God's will to deliver us from this present evil world. The Lord didn't save us from our sins so we could be "saved and stuck" until we go to heaven. He made provision for our success in this life as well. Our salvation is effectual in this life too, not just the one to come. Some people have relegated all the benefits of salvation to, "when we all get to Heaven." But that's not so. Through the atonement of Jesus, we have been delivered from sickness, poverty and demonic control, as well as sin, in this present life. To the degree we believe that, we will begin to experience the physical benefits of our salvation in the "rough now and now," not just in the "sweet by and by."

Our salvation is not just "pie in the sky," but it is victory in this present life. Today believe God to start receiving every benefit of your salvation here in this life, and help others to receive what has been purchased for them also. We don't have to wait until we get to Heaven.