

Miracle of Faith Times

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

Thank You! - VBS

We had another wonderful week of Vacation Bible School (VBS). We would like to thank everyone who helped in making it a great success. Thanks to all the teachers and assistants; thanks to everyone who prepared food and those who helped in the kitchen, and to everyone who contributed in other ways - THANK YOU. We thank all the children, teenagers, young adults and adults who came out to share in this wonderful experience. A special thanks to Sis Verna Morris for all her time, hard work, and diligence in orchestrating all the details.

Annual Camping Trip / Water Baptismal Service

Our annual camping trip is August 16th-18th, 2013 (Fri-Sun) at Lake Perris campgrounds, Group Site #5.

Each individual is responsible to provide their own transportation and ALL their camping needs such as tents, ice, food, drinks, etc. Visit our website (under Upcoming Events) to download a list of suggested items, or pick one up at the church. Each child or youth under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult who will be fully responsible for their well-being. Please contact Sis. Brenda Pascascio at 323-497-8080 for parking and any other information.

Baptismal service will be held on Saturday, August 17th at the lake. Baptismal classes are currently being offered. Please contact Pastor Pablo Mendoza for more information at 323-240-1836.

Address: Lake Perris State Recreation Area, 17801 Lake Perris Dr, Perris, CA 92571, 951-940-5600.

From Los Angeles: 60 Freeway East, take Moreno Beach Dr exit, Right on Moreno Beach Dr, Left on Via Del Lago, will take you into the campgrounds.

Children's Church Promotion

It's PROMOTION TIME AGAIN! Promotions will be conducted and certificates will be awarded and on Sunday, September 8, 2013. Our children's church is divided into different age groups. And, as our children get older, they're promoted to the appropriate classes to ensure that they are learning and interacting with the Word of God at their level. Congratulations to all those who are being promoted.

Our Email List

If you would like to be added to the church's email list, please send an email request to info@MiracleofFaithChurch.com.

Bible Quiz

Answer the following questions.

1. How many years did it not rain on the land after Elijah proclaimed a drought?
2. How many of Jesus' disciples witnessed His transfiguration?
3. How many years did the famine in Egypt last?
4. Which king had Daniel thrown into the lions den for praying to God?
5. How old was Jesus when He began His ministry?

Check your answers in next month's newsletter.

Answers for last month: 1. Dinah 2. Onan 3. Fifteen 4. Eunice 5. Rachel

Write your answers on a separate sheet of paper and submit them to Sister Brenda Pascascio, or email them to 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 two weeks of winning. **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Sis. Brittany Pascascio** – 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. Online Bible Study | Thursdays 7:30 p.m. |
| 7. Communion Service | Every 1st Sunday |
| 8. Ladies Group Fellowship | Every 4th Friday, 7:30p.m |
| 9. Young Adult Fellowship | 2nd & 4th Sat, 4:00p.m |

Newsletter Editor and Publisher

We're still looking for an Editor and Publisher for our monthly newsletter. If you are a member of Miracle of Faith and desire to serve in this area, please contact Sis. Brenda Pascascio. No previous experience is needed.

From the Pastor's Desk By: Pastor Egbert Pascascio

FREEDOM FROM TEMPTATION

Luke 10:19 ~ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Although these are examples of God's protection from harm caused by the physical creation, this scripture is also speaking of mastery over the spiritual realm of the enemy (i.e., Satan). This Scripture does not say that Satan cannot inflict any harm. The scriptures abound with examples, and warnings of the enemy's damage on the godly and the ungodly alike (2 Cor. 2:11, 2 Tim. 2:26, 1 Pet. 5:8-9). However, he cannot harm us when we are walking in faith in Christ's redemptive work.

There are no unique temptations. The devil likes to make us think there are. If he can convince us that no one understands, no one has ever had this problem before, then he can isolate us and take away our hope. But any temptation we face is just some variation of the same old thing. It may come in a different sized box, be wrapped in a different paper, and have a different bow, but the contents are the same. Understanding this diffuses much of the power of temptation.

Even though temptation is universal to mankind, we are not left on our own. God is faithful. Jesus was tempted in all points like as we are, and yet He overcame every time (Heb. 4:15). Part of His ministry is to specifically aid us in overcoming temptation (Heb. 2:17-18). Most of us have experienced times when we thought we couldn't resist another minute. Either we were wrong, or we were on the verge of a breakthrough. The Lord promised that He would not allow us to be tempted above what we are able to bear. So, at those times when you can't stand another minute, stand two and this promise will pull you through.