

# Miracle of Faith Times

December 2012

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*Our Annual Christmas Program* will be held on Sunday, December 23, 2012 starting at 11:00am. Please come and join us for a wonderful time of singing, performances, and a Word from the Lord as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.



## Ladies Night Out

“Ladies Night Out” is coming up on Saturday, December 8th. The ladies will meet at 8:00 p.m. at La Louisanne Restaurant (Fine Creole Dining), 5812 Overhill Drive, Los Angeles. If you would like to attend but did not get a chance to RSVP, we might still be able to add you to the reservations. Please contact Sis Brenda Pascascio with questions or for more information at [info@MiracleofFaithChurch.com](mailto:info@MiracleofFaithChurch.com) or at 323-497-8080. Reminder that there will be no regular Ladies Fellowship meetings until Friday, January 25, 2013 when the new President will take office.

## Membership Roster Update

Our Church Secretary, Sis Bernice Mendoza is in process of updating our Membership Roster. If you have not already filled out an update form and returned it to her, please do so as soon as possible. Please see her if you need a form. Thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation in this matter.

## Online Giving **with PayPal**

Reminder that you can make donations and/or give your tithes and offerings online from our website, via PayPal. Just click the “Donate” button at the top right of our homepage at <http://www.miracleoffaithchurch.com>, or at other locations throughout the website. PayPal will securely process your donation. This service is of no additional charge to you.

## 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 guests.

**We pray that you will have a blessed and safe holiday season as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that you will walk daily in his divine blessings.**



## **Bible Quiz**

Answer the following questions or fill in the blanks.

1. Suppose a brother or sister is without \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does \_\_\_\_\_ about his \_\_\_\_\_, what good is it? . (NIV)
2. I do not set aside the grace of God; for if \_\_\_\_\_ comes through the \_\_\_\_\_, then Christ died in vain. (NKJV)
3. You \_\_\_\_\_ that there is one God. You do well. Even the \_\_\_\_\_ and tremble. (NKJV)
4. True or false? Non-believers are also considered to be children of God.
5. But if anyone does not \_\_\_\_\_ for his own, and especially for those of his \_\_\_\_\_, he has denied the faith and is worse than an \_\_\_\_\_. (NKJV)

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

Answers for last month: 1. Sons of God 2. Judas 3. True 4. Good, sin 5. Mark

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. Jean Goff** – 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    |

## *Sunday School – Teens thru Adults*

**TEENS – Sunday School! Breakfast** is served at 9:30am, then relax and learn from the Word of God at your level, in a fun environment starting at 10:00am. **Adults and Young Adults Sunday School** also starts at 10:00am.

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

## **HIDE THE WORD IN YOUR HEART**

*Matthew 26:75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.*

There are several Greek words used for "word." The Greek word used here is RHEMA and it literally means, "a spoken word; an utterance, a saying, but specifically a spoken word appropriate for the situation." It's not the Bible lying on your coffee table that makes the enemy flee, but the Word of God hidden in your heart, activated by the power of the Holy Spirit, and spoken in the appropriate situation. It's similar to what Jesus says in John 6:63, that "the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life."

The words that we speak from the written Word of God are empowered by the Holy Spirit. The Word by itself doesn't make us free. It is the Word we know and speak that will deliver us (John 8:32).

Why is the Word so effective? Because it is the WORD of God. It has authority, because it is indeed the WORD of God. God's Word supersedes all authority of the church, of reason, of intellect, and even of Satan. That's why it is so effective.

In Luke, chapter four, when Jesus was tempted of the devil for forty days, it was the Word of God that Jesus used to defeat the enemy at His temptation.

Jesus constantly met His temptation by quoting from God's Word as He repeatedly stated the phrase, "It is written." Likewise, the Christian soldier must avail himself of God's Word by placing it in his heart so that the Holy Spirit may bring it forth at the appropriate time to accomplish a complete and total victory.