

Miracle of Faith Times

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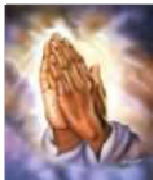
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Please remember to pray for the sick and shut-in, for those we have not seen in our services recently, for our upcoming events, for our ministry, and for all our members and friends.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Dates: July 15th - 19th, 2013 (Mon - Fri)

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. nightly

We're looking forward to another great week of Vacation Bible School (VBS). All adults and children are invited. **Make it a family fun week.** We have separate classes for all age groups. Please come expecting to have a great time with singing, puppet shows, prizes, food, arts & crafts, God's word being taught in a fun environment, and much more.... No need to eat before you come, food will be served.

There are no regular classes on Friday night. We take this time to celebrate. There will be a presentation or performance by each class. Certificates will be presented. We get an opportunity to view the arts and crafts before taking them home.... more prizes, more fun and more food. Even if you do not get a chance to attend the classes on Monday thru Thursday, we invite you to come out and celebrate with us on Friday night starting at 7:00 p.m.

Camping Trip / Baptismal Service - Tentative

The tentative dates for our annual camping weekend is August 9th-11th (Fri-Sun). More details will be announced and will also be posted on our website under Upcoming Events.

Baptismal service is expected to be held at camp on the Saturday. Contact Pastor Mendoza at 323-240-1836 to register for baptismal classes to be held the month of July, or for more info.

Bible Study Online

Reminder to join our Online Bible Study meetings every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. You can join the meeting by using a computer with a microphone/headset or by using a telephone. To join using a computer, go to:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/125934349>.

To join the meeting using a telephone, dial +1 (630) 869-1015, Access Code: 125-934-349#, Audio PIN: #. An email reminder is sent out every Tuesday. If you would like to be added to that list, please see Sis. Brenda Pascascio or email her at

info@MiracleofFaithChurch.com. If you prefer a text reminder, please text to her at 323-497-8080.

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At <http://www.facebook.com/MiracleofFaithChurch.LA>.

Listen to Our Weekly Sermons

At <http://www.MiracleofFaithChurch.com/sermons.html>.

Bible Quiz

Answer the following questions.

1. What was the name of Jacob's only daughter?
2. In the Old Testament, which son of Judah refused to marry his brother's widow?
3. In which chapter of his Gospel does Luke recount the Parable of the Prodigal Son?
4. Who was the mother of Timothy?
5. Who was the mother of Jacob's last child Benjamin?

Check your answers in next month's newsletter.

Answers for last month: 1. Hagar 2. 700 3. Gomer 4. Baal 5. True

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. 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. 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

HEARING GOD'S VOICE

John 10:2-3 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

This verse promises all who are God's sheep that they not only can, but that they do, hear His voice. Many born-again people doubt the truth of this statement based on their experience. They don't think they can hear God's voice. However, the Word of God is true - not our experience.

The harmony between what this verse says and what our experiences say is that it is our new born-again spirit that hears God's voice. Although God has spoken and still does speak in an audible voice at times, very few people experience this. God speaks to our inner person (spirit) and our inner person hears Him. The problem comes when we aren't sensitive to, or controlled by, our spirit but are walking in the vanity of our mind. The Bible calls this walking in the flesh instead of the Spirit (Gal. 5:16-18).

Man is a spirit, soul, and body. Our spirits are as perfect as they will ever be in heaven. If we will change our thinking so that we believe what God says in His Word about who we are and what we have, then this agreement between our spirit and soul forms a majority and our flesh will experience the life of God that has been deposited in our spirits.

Prayer, Bible study, fasting, fellowship, etc. are ways of refocusing our mind's attention away from the voice of this world and back to the voice of our Shepherd who is constantly communicating with our spirit. If we fail to renew our minds, we can live our entire time on this earth without experiencing the abundant life that Jesus provided for us. Listen, and you will hear His voice speak to you through His Word today.