

# Miracle of Faith Times

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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.

## Mother's Day Service

All are invited to come out and join us for a Special Mother's Day Service starting at 11:00am on Sunday, May 12th. You'll be given an opportunity during the service to honor your mother with a few words - come prepared if you'd like to participate. We're expecting to have a wonderful time. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



## Thank You - Teachers Seminar

We had a great turnout to our Teachers Seminar and we thank all those who attended. Special thanks also to everyone who contributed and to all our teachers for the very helpful and informative presentations. We also want to acknowledge and thank our Director of Education, Sis. Verna Morris for her continued efforts and diligence in orchestrating our Annual Teachers Seminar. Thanks to all for a job well done.

## Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Sis. Pollyanna Mendoza who has been elected "Teacher Of The Year," for our Children's Church. Thank you Sis Pollyanna; we appreciate you. We also want to take this opportunity to thank all our teachers for their time and dedication in teaching our children week after week, and encouraging them in the things of God. Once again, we thank you and appreciate each of you.

## Clean Up - Church Property

Effective immediately, please remove all personal belongings from the church's property unless you have loaned it to the church. All personal items should be removed no later than May 11, 2013. We're hoping to have a church-wide clean-up day in the next few weeks, and will be calling on all our members to participate. More details to follow.

## Transportation

We're still working on getting the church van up and running. We hope that everything will be completed in the next few weeks. More information will be announced as soon as it is available.

## Something Funny

**Sunday school teacher:** Tell me, Johnny. Do you say prayers before eating?  
**Johnny:** No, ma'am, I don't have to. My mom's a good cook. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

## **Bible Quiz**

Answer the following questions.

1. Paul and other prisoners were on the ship that set sail for Italy. How many persons in all were on the ship when it ran aground?
2. Which Old Testament prophet increased a widow's supply of oil?
3. In Genesis, what did Rachel steal from her father Laban?
4. Who was King Saul's lame grandson?
5. How many baskets full of broken pieces were left over after Jesus fed 4,000 people?

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

Answers for last month: 1. Cain. 2. Manna 3. ten percent. 4. Famine in Canaan. 5. Figs.

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. Eileen Garbutt** – 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    |

## ***Save The Dates***

-Father's Day - June 16th

-Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Week of July 15th to 19th.

-Camping - August 2nd to 4th (tentative)

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

## **GOD'S TRUTHS BELONG TO HIS CHILDREN**

*Matthew 13:11 ~ He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given.*

The Greek word translated "mystery" here, means "something that could not be known by men except by divine revelation, but that, though once hidden, has now been revealed in Christ and is to be proclaimed so that all who have ears may hear it."

God's truths are hidden for His children, not from them. God has given an open invitation to everyone to receive the spiritual rebirth which entitles them to the revelation of these mysteries of the Kingdom. But as stated in 1 Corinthians 2:14, a natural man cannot receive the things of the Spirit of God because they are spiritually discerned. Therefore, whoever rejects Jesus rejects the source of all wisdom and knowledge (Colossians 2:3), thereby reserving the deep things of God for those who receive Jesus and draw on His wisdom through the Holy Spirit. This also safeguards the laws of God, upon which all the universe is founded, from being appropriated and misused by Satan's kingdom.

In context, Jesus is speaking about those who have revelation knowledge of the mysteries of God. They will receive even more revelation and will walk in the abundant life that Jesus provided (John 10:10; 2 Peter. 1:3). Those who do not receive God's revelation will lose whatever truth they do have and will go farther and farther into deception. God reveals His truths to us in stages and not all at once (Isaiah 28:9-10). Therefore, as we walk in the revelation of what the Lord has already shown us, He will reveal more of His truths to us.

The truths of God are mysterious only to those who do not soften their heart by seeking God with their whole heart. As Jeremiah 29:13 says, "And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart."