

Miracle of Faith Times

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Camp-Thank You!

Although the turnout was less in number than previous years, it is reported to have been a wonderful camping weekend. We would like to thank everyone who contributed and made it possible

A Call to Fast

- Pastor Pascascio and the leadership team of Miracle of Faith are inviting our entire congregation and family and friends far away and near to join us in a week of fasting and prayer starting 6:00 a.m. on Monday, September 23rd and ending 6:00 a.m. on Monday September 30th.
- Do you hear God beckoning you to go deeper with Him, but you aren't sure how to get there or where to start?
- The purpose of this fast is to deepen our relationship with God and center ourselves on what God will direct us to do in our church and in our lives. Pray for your personal spiritual enhancement, your family, your personal needs (finances, health, etc.), the Church, and our ministry (Miracle of Faith).
- The definition of a spiritual fast is to restrict food for a spiritual purpose. You are encouraged to use whichever method of food fasting you prefer. We have also provided information regarding the Daniel Fast in our fasting handbook. Please pick one up at the church, or find the same information on our website under "Upcoming Events."
- The Daniel Fast is a form of partial fasting that allows you to eat meals, but restricts the types of foods that are included. Those on medication might prefer to use the Daniel Fast. A food list and other details could be found in the handbook. **If you have health concerns, please consult your doctor before starting this fast.**
- During the time of fasting, we restrict food and spend more time focusing on the Lord, in prayer, worship, the Word, being still before Him and allowing Him to speak. Please see the handbook for spiritual disciplines you can implement. Pastor Pascascio will be preaching on prayer and fasting the month of September leading up to the fast. You will also be able to access those on the Sermons page of our website.
- In conjunction with the fast, we ask that you read three chapters of the Book of John each day. We're also asking that you set aside media and entertainment (unless it is entertainment that is overtly biblical), and use that time to spend time with God instead. This is a time of seeking Him.
- If for some reason you sincerely cannot keep all the things we ask, then please make the necessary adjustments and still participate the best you can. It will be rewarding! It is about your heart towards God.
- We are excited and looking forward to the things that will be revealed to us and breakthroughs we will receive during and after the fast.
- We hope that you will be led to join us in this.

New Phone Number - Church Office

Please take notice that our church office phone number has been changed to **323-305-1858**.

Bible Quiz

Answer the following questions.

1. When Jesus washed His disciples' feet, what other parts of his body did Peter ask Him to wash?
2. True or false? Jesus told Peter that he would deny Him before the rooster crows three times.
3. Who did Jesus say would remind the disciples of everything He said after He was gone?
4. Who saw a vision of a sheet lowered to earth by its four corners?
5. To whom did Jesus say the following: "Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father?"

Check your answers in next month's newsletter.

Answers for last month: 1. 3-1/2 years 2. Three (Peter, James, John) 3. Seven years 4. King Darius 5. Thirty

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 **Pastor Bejerano** – 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 |

Children's Church Promotion will be conducted on Sunday, September 8, 2013. 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!

From the Pastor's Desk By: Pastor Egbert Pascascio

RESPOND TO GOD'S DIRECTION

Luke 19:26 ~ For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

What was it that this wicked servant didn't have that caused his master to take back the money he had given him? It wasn't the tangible money that he had been given. He had kept that laid up in a napkin and he still possessed it. What he was missing and what the other servant had that caused the lord to give this pound to him was faithfulness. Those who are faithful with what God has given them will be given more, and those who are wasteful will have what God has given them taken away and given to another.

Christians will one day stand before the Lord for the purpose of receiving rewards, and all our actions will be revealed, whether they were our own doings or directed by the Spirit of God. Those who were not governed by the Holy Spirit in their actions will see all their good works burned up in that day when we stand before the Lord and He tries our works. Those who acted only under the guidance of the Holy Spirit will find that their works will endure the test and they will receive a reward.

Many people choose to do good things thinking that God will be pleased. But our positive response to God's direction (faith) is what pleases God (Hebrews 11:6). We were created with a purpose and every individual has a God-given plan for his life. We need to let God work in and through us and faithfully fulfill what He has called us to do.