

December 11th, 2009

I know it's considerably late this time, but as you can see from the church webpage, I have been slightly busy. But I can't leave you guys out of the loop for too long, so here's this month's newsletter!

Straight from the Heart

Acts 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they [the disciples] were all with one accord in one place.

When the Bible says this verse, it talks about how the disciples of Jesus were in agreement. Their thoughts were the same. Their vision was the same. And their prayer was the same. Only until this happened did the power of God become evident in their group. This is the day the Holy Spirit came down.

There's power when there's unity in the body of Christ. When everyone is working together for the same goal and the same vision, it all comes together and glorifies God.

Faith Miracle Ministry has a heart for the lost and hurting. They desire to help everyone they can, and meet their physiological and emotional needs first so that they can meet their spiritual needs by leading them to Jesus. Everything we do runs along side that vision.

Our clothing room meets physical needs. Our food pantry is there for the hungry. Our health pantry is there for the unhealthy. We also have Feed the Faith to feed the hungry and meet

Belonging needs. When people begin to actively disagree with the very vision the church is based upon, it causes dissension. Dissension, or discord, is the opposite of accord.

With dissension in the body of Christ, the Holy Spirit begins to get squelched out of the picture. Gossip, disagreements, and hatred will bring these things on. Granted there will always be something people disagree with, but it can't be the whole vision of the church. God set up the vision, and man cannot tear it down.

Jesus had the same vision. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, and consoled the broken hearted before He met their spiritual needs. We are trying to be in one accord with the movement of our heavenly father.

Laugh It Up

Three sons left home, went out on their own and prospered. Getting together for Christmas, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes."

The third smiled and said, "I've got you both beat. You remember how mom enjoyed reading the Bible? And you know she can't see very well. So I sent her a remarkable parrot that recites the entire Bible. It took elders in the church 12 years to teach him. He's one of a kind. Mom just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot recites it."

Soon thereafter, mom sent out her letters of thanks:

"Dear Milton," she wrote one son, "The house you built is too huge. I live in only one room, but I have to keep the whole house clean!"

"Dear Gerald," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay at home most of the time, so I rarely use the Mercedes."

"Dearest Donald," she wrote to her third son, "You have the good sense to know what your Mother likes.

The chicken was Dee-licious!"

What's New?

Pastor Kim and Rowdy renewed their wedding vows this past month. It was a beautiful picture. The congregation gathered for a fish fry and had a lot of fun.

We are really excited about the new projector the church has been blessed with. Worship and scripture reading time has been revamped to incorporate the new device to make the service more enjoyable.

This is an exciting time for Faith Miracle Ministry. New and exciting things are on their way. Stick around to see what's coming!

Check This Out!

The new webpage is finally up for everyone to enjoy! Feel free to explore, and look at some of the new features. We will be putting a 60 second video of each event went applicable along with the images. Next event notices will always be on the front page. Don't forget to check out GoodSearch! You can search directly from the church homepage, or click the link from the banner.

<http://www.faithmiracle.net/>

I believe in the sun, even when it isn't shining. I believe in Love, even when I am alone. I believe in God, even when he is silent.

Scripture on Giving

- 2 Corinthians 9: 6-7
- Deuteronomy 16: 17
- Matthew 5: 42
- Matthew 10: 8
- Acts 20: 35
- Luke 6: 38



December 23rd—The church youth will be putting on a Christmas program titled “Three Not So Wise Men” written by Joseph Fessenden. They have put their hearts into this program, so bring all your friends and family out at 6PM for support!

December 31st—We are throwing a hog roast in celebration of New Years. If you are looking for some good safe fun with a great meal, feel free to join us.

The Need

With the pantries Faith Miracle offers to people with needs, there are always areas you can help. Below are some items we are always needing.

- Beds
- Sheets/Blankets
- Pillows
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap/Sanitizer
- Toothpaste/Brush
- Toilet Paper
- Small Appliances
- Condiments
- Soups
- Peanut Butter
- Hamburger Helper

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



IF YOU'RE A GOOD WRITER, WHY NOT CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHURCH'S BULLETIN OR WEBSITE?

“Love came down at Christmas; love all lovely, love divine; love was born at Christmas, stars and angels gave the sign.”