

Can we help you?

Pastors and Elders of Good News Church would be glad to pray with you and offer any spiritual counseling. Visits to the sick and hospitalized can also be arranged through Benita on ☎ 39871726

July & August at a glance

Praise & Worship Service

Every Friday, 5.00 pm at NEC, Fellowship Hall

Communion Service – 2nd & 4th Friday of every month

Healing Service – 1st Friday of every month

Children's Friday School

Every Friday, 6:00 pm during Worship Service at NEC

Youth Meeting

Every Friday, 7:15 pm at NEC

Intercessory Prayer Meeting

Every Sunday, 7.30 pm

Ethiopian Church

Sunday, 4.00 pm and Friday, 1.00 pm at NEC, Fellowship Hall

Eritrean Service

For more details: Contact Ps. Shewandagne (39668204)

Hindi Gospel Meeting

Every Friday, 5.00 pm

Night Watch

First Thursday of every month, 8 pm



Please Pray & Pledge

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Make 1 Break 1

Good habits happen one day at a time. Habits make character.

Fill your life with one good habit after another and they will eventually crowd out the old habits you wish would go away. With God's help, any good habit can be made and any bad one can be broken. It's not about perfection, it's about progress. And you will love, love, love the results.

I took every single cigarette out of the package and threw them in the toilet.

Every now and then, I'd think: *I want a cigarette.* But after about thirty days, I could tell my desire to smoke had changed. I just didn't want to do it. And I never smoked another cigarette again.

Sometimes we make a monster out of this stuff when, really, it's nothing more than needing to give God control one day at a time.

Learning to put God first in your life. In Genesis 17, God said to Abraham, "Walk and live habitually before me and be perfect (blameless, wholehearted, complete) and I will multiply your blessings."

That was not just a message for Abraham; it's a message for me and you. If we will obey God habitually, He will multiply every area of our life.

When it comes to your everyday habits, it's important to ask yourself: *Am I putting God first?*

It can be so easy to put ourselves and our reputations first ... or our friends... or our

possessions. But every time we say yes to our flesh, we cheat ourselves out of something good that God wants us to have.

First Thessalonians 2:4 says, *But just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the glad tidings (the Gospel), so we speak not to please men but to please God, who tests our hearts [expecting them to be approved].*

We have to come to the point where we are God-pleasers and we're not living for anything else.

You are not wimpy or weak-willed. You are a child of God with the power of the Holy Spirit living on the inside of you. And you have been given authority over the enemy. I encourage you to talk to yourself about who you are in Christ how His Spirit is alive and active on the inside of you.

Get passionate and say, "Not getting my way in this is good for me. I don't care if I have to be uncomfortable for a little while, because I am going to have the freedom and blessing that comes from doing what God wants me to do."

How wonderful it is when you can lay your head down at night and say, "God, I didn't hit it 100 percent, but I gave it my best today. Let's go at it again tomorrow, because I want to live for You."

Together, one day at a time, you and God can do anything.

Excerpt: Joyce Meyer

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Mothers & Fathers Day Celebration



Water Baptism



Thoughts to Ponder

Our character is but the stamp on our souls of the free choices of good and evil we have made through life. John C. Geikie

You will never change your life until you change something you do daily. The secret of your success is found in your daily routine. John C Maxwell

The real measure of a man's wealth is what he has invested in eternity.

I do not get to know God, then do His will; I get to know Him more deeply by doing His will. Philip Yancey

Humor

Elizabeth asked her Sunday School class to sketch a picture of their favourite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Bert's picture, which showed four people sitting in a plane, so she asked him which bible story it was meant to represent. 'The flight to Egypt,' said Bert. 'I see ... and that must be Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus,' Elizabeth said, 'but who's the fourth person?' 'Oh, that's Pontius - the Pilot.'

Christian Cartoon

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| <p>STEAMBOAT</p> <p>A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters</p> <p>WHY SHOULD I CARRY ON? NOBODY EVER SEES ME DOWN HERE! IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT JOB LIKE THE CAPTAIN! WHAT'S THE USE?</p> <p>THE LORD'S WORK</p> <p>WHY ARE WE SLOWING DOWN?</p> <p>S.S. CHURCH</p> <p>Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:58 NIV</p> | <p>WEEDS</p> <p>A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters</p> <p>WELL, IT'S NO WONDER YOUR CROP ISN'T GROWING. YOU NEED TO GET RID OF ALL THESE WEEDS!</p> <p>COUNTY FARM BUREAU</p> <p>DESIRES FOR OTHER THINGS</p> <p>CARES OF THIS WORLD</p> <p>DISTRACTIONS</p> <p>DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES</p> <p>but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. - MARK 4:19 NIV</p> |
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