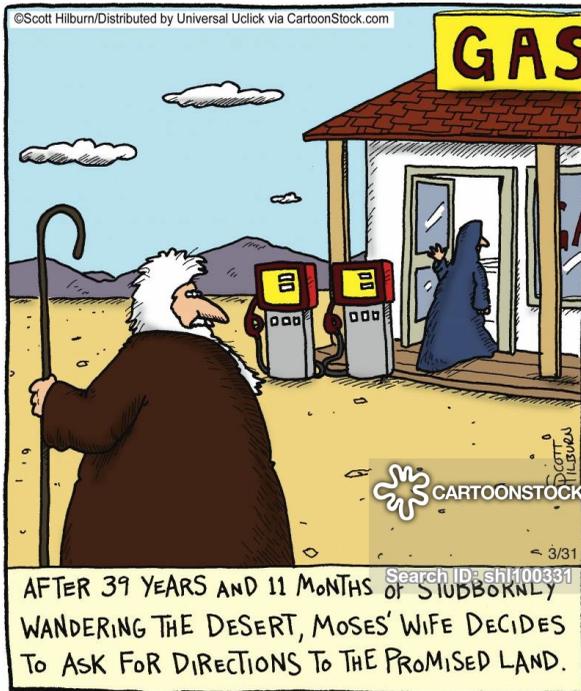


SOS (SHAKE-OUT-SUNDAY)

Pastor Bruce

Something we don't speak about very often is our SOS offering that happens once a month. We talk about this in our new members class but seldom at other times. You have no doubt witnessed the children coming to the front and emptying their little globe banks into a basket on the first Sunday of each month. The intended purpose of this offering has always been to share it with those individuals going on short term mission trips. You would be surprised at how much our "pocket change" adds up to over time. We have been able to help many people toward the cost of their mission trip through this particular offering. It gives both children and adults an opportunity to make an investment in someone else doing the work of the Kingdom. Let's remember the coins in our pocket or purse can be put to good use.

TO LIGHTEN UP YOUR DAY



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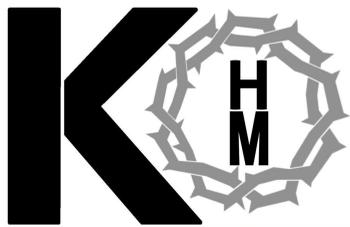
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February 11, 5:00 pm

Come and learn about Kingdom Harvest Ministries, and their recent work and future plans. Enjoy a meal at Romer's Catering with a silent auction, raffle, and more. Tuesday, February 11, at 5:00 pm. For more details, see Pastor Justin or Tom Sanford.

FUNDRAISER
DINNER



Come and join in a night of worship to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. You won't want to miss this opportunity as we take this whole service time to focus on worship to the Lord.



We will be printing our annual "Classified Ad" Insert page in January. This is a list of church

members who have a business or a service they would like people to know about. We really want to bless those in our own body first if we can. Anyone wanting to advertise will need to submit an electronic, business card sized ad to Nichole by January 13, at atmoffice@atmintl.org. If you submitted one for the last ad please send an email letting me know you wish to place the ad again or if there are any changes to it. Those not responding will be removed from the ad.

January 31, 6:00 pm

You won't want to miss this time of fellowship with others over board games, card games, and snacks. Plan to bring your favorite games and a snack to share. This will be held at the

Worship Center. For more information contact Tom Sanford.



2020 VISION

Pastor Jason

As we come to the close of another calendar year, it's always good to reflect upon the former year as well as look prophetically to the new year. God has fulfilled many promises and has blessed us beyond measure. Life may not be "perfect", but it certainly is blessed by Him! As a church family, we have seen God's blessing all over the year 2019. We completed the Phase 2 part of our building earlier in the year and have enjoyed the added space and facilities! This has already proven essential to the goals of expanding our fellowship opportunities and area needs for children and youth as well. We expanded the parking lot, added storm drainage, and planted trees on the church grounds as well.

In 2020, we should see the rest of the building debt (from Phase 1) paid off near the end of the year. We also feel that God is expanding our understanding and participation in making New Life a "House of Prayer and Worship" in this coming year.

One of the things God continues to speak to me is the word "Clarity." God is going to lift the fog and cause us to see with greater spiritual clarity and sharpness that we have yet to experience. Our spiritual eyes and ears will become far more keen in the coming year as we tune into the frequency of Heaven and know His voice and follow it! God also says that His Church will begin to see with perfect 20/20 vision in the year 2020! This is not a coincidence...this has been by the design of the Sovereign Lord that we would fulfill prophetically the very term used by optometrists to describe "perfect" vision! May our vision become perfected and sharp in this 2020 year!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: On Break

Discipleship 4: January 12, 19, 8 - 9:15 am



2020 YEAR OF MIRACLES

Pastor Justin

Along with what Pastor Jason mentioned in regards to having greater clarity, I believe a word the Lord is speaking is "Miracles". **Ephesians 3:20 says "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us."** Do you hear the tone that this verse carries? God has an expectation He not only wants to meet, but exceed! God wants to "show up and show off" Himself for our good! How amazing is it that our God, has our best interest at hand and wants to do mighty miracles through our lives!

Acts 5:12 says "And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And all were in one accord in Solomon's Porch." Now the last time I checked, God is declaring that He wants to do the same thing through our hands as He did in the early church. We need to raise our level of expectation of what God can and will do if we would just believe! Now, how God works the miracles in our lives is up to Him. It's our responsibility to just believe and expect Him to be able to do what He says He can do! **Jeremiah 1:12 "I watch over My Word to perform it."** As we declare that which is written, the Word of God, He watches over to

make sure it comes to pass! **"The Word of God is not going to come back void, but it will accomplish that which He sends it out to do. Isaiah 55:11."** The question is, as an ambassador of Heaven, how have you been doing declaring the Word in your life? Do you truly believe your words carry the authority of Jesus Himself? Are you truly tuned into what He is speaking to you? As you begin to look with expectancy for the miracles of God to start taking place don't miss them! That may seem obvious to say, but sometimes our miracles come in ways we never imagined they would

come. Don't limit how God wants to answer your prayers, just believe in your heart that as you have prayed, He has heard! **1 John 5:14-15** tells us that if we ask according to His will, He has heard us! It's now time to begin to exercise our faith to believe for the impossible. Start using words of faith, not words of doubt. The natural man uses his senses to discern how to walk in this life, but we are called to use our spiritual senses to discern the will of God according to **1 Corinthians 2:14**. May our hearts be filled with faith, to boldly come to our God, believing the impossible. Whatever your situation, put your faith in the God of miracles!

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