

## A.W. TOZER, A FATHER IN THE FAITH

GOD **WANTS** US TO WORSHIP HIM. HE **DOESN'T** NEED US, FOR HE COULDN'T BE A SELF-SUFFICIENT GOD AND NEED ANYTHING OR ANYBODY, BUT HE **WANTS** US. WHEN ADAM SINNED IT WAS NOT HE WHO CRIED, "GOD, WHERE ART THOU?" IT WAS **GOD** WHO CRIED, "ADAM, **WHERE ART THOU?**"

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## THRIVE YOUTH CORNER

YOUTH! We are leaving on Friday, March 19, for our camp at Michindoh! Arrive at the youth center by 3:45 pm so that we can promptly leave at 4 pm. If you haven't received a packing list, make sure you ask a youth leader ASAP! Double check all of your supplies because you don't want to leave items at home, like a toothbrush. I don't think anyone will loan you one! Bibles and good attitudes are a must! Expect an encounter with The Lord!

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# WE NEED YOU

to make our new family directory complete

Welcome Center Desk before or after church to sign up for your scheduled photography time prior to March 17. If you are unable to make an appointment at church, you may call the office to schedule your appointment. Contact Nichole with any questions.

March 14, we begin Daylight Savings Time. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour before bed on Saturday evening so you're not late for church on Sunday!!



## Youth Spring camp at Michindoh March 19-21

Make sure that you are saving up and preparing for this awesome time with the Lord! You won't want to miss this retreat as it was a blast the last time!



March 21 & 28  
8:00 - 10:00 am &  
12:00 - 2:00 pm

Our photography dates will be on Sundays so you do not have to make an extra trip. Make sure that you see Nichole at the



### Daily Prayer

Reminder that there is daily prayer in the sanctuary from 7:00 am - 8:00 am Monday through Saturday. If you can't attend, please spend this time with the Lord where you are at.

## ATM CHURCHES

Pastor Jason

In February, I got to spend back to back weekends ministering in a couple of our sister churches in our ATM network of churches. Matt Kutz and I traveled to Venice, FL and stayed a couple of days ministering at the Fisherman's Net Church. Jim and Joy MacInnes have become wonderful friends over the past few years and the church there has been going through a lot of transitions and change. After leasing a building for many years in Venice, we felt that God wanted to move the church to the next door city of North Port, FL which is the fastest growing city in FL. Many younger families are moving to that area and it is a prime spot for ministry. A side benefit to moving is that the church is able to save thousands of dollars per month now on building expenses! What a blessing! They are now a mobile church (set up and tear down each meeting), but one of the elders is the former mayor of North Port and was able to find a great building in the city parks to use for the time being! Please keep this church in your prayers.

The following weekend I was back at Kingdom Life Ministries in D.C. We are still meeting at the St. Regis Hotel just a couple blocks north of the White House. We had by far the best attendance yet since the beginning of the COVID pandemic. There is excitement and people are inviting others to come. One man in particular came for the first time and God gave me a prophetic word for him. I had no plans to prophesy because I knew I needed all the time I could get to preach the entire word I had prepared, but I felt the Spirit nudge me so I just simply obeyed. After the service, he told me he had never received a word before in his life even though he grew up in a spirit-filled church! He said the prophecy AND the preaching were EXACTLY what he needed and answered the very things he was asking the Lord about! God is faithful when we obey.

## DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Discipleship 1: March 21, 5 - 7 pm

Discipleship 2: March 14, 21, 8 am



## MORMONS

Pastor Justin

Christianity vs. Mormonism. Is there a difference and what should you know concerning these differences? For starters, Mormons consider themselves to be followers of Jesus Christ. They claim that they worship Jesus only and that He is the only way to Heaven. They believe that by the blood of Jesus Christ a person's sins can be forgiven. They believe that the Bible we hold is the Word of God. They also believe that Lucifer is a fallen created being who rebelled against God in Heaven. That someday

we will be joint heirs with Christ. So aren't we all the same and we are just making a big deal out of nothing? Well, there is more to it than meets the eye.

Let's start back with they claim to follow Jesus. That is true. They do claim to follow Jesus. But Jesus isn't enough for them though. They add in the Book of Mormon as an addition to the Bible in order to more accurately follow after God. They believe that the Bible is the Word of God but the Book of Mormon is of equal status with the Bible. They would say Jesus is God, but they would also state that God created Jesus and that

Jesus, as a created being by God, fought with his brother Lucifer in the beginning and threw out his brother! According to Mormon belief, God Himself, at one point was a human, who had flesh and blood prior to His creation of Himself. That God the Father at some point in time past was created by other God's who then created

the God we now serve. We believe as Christians that once we pass from this earth into the next life that, that is final. To them, they believe they can save

a dead person's spirit as long as they are baptized in the Mormon Church. They ultimately believe they are the only One and True church, and all people need to be converted like them to attain Godhood in eternity! Godhood in the sense that you will not serve next or beneath God, but that you will BE God in eternity. Of course, that can only be done by becoming a believer in Mormonism. Jesus taught in Matthew 24:4-5 "take heed that you don't be deceived as many will come in My name." You see? We are not the same, this is just a few of many doctrinal

*Know how to defend the faith!*