## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**



It's that time of year again, where we have to be concerned with weather delays & cancellations. Just a reminder that if we cancel church we will not be

making personal phone calls to let you know. Please check with the following radio stations: WBCL,

WCSM, WKKI or become a member of the New Life Christian Center Facebook **Group**. All cancellations will be posted through these media avenues.



## VALET PARKING

FYI: We have Valet Parking available for those with difficulty parking their own car or who would like assistance during bad weather.

For Valet Parking please pull up under the car port located on the west main entrance and a member of the Service Team or a Deacon will park your car for you.

Since we are coming up on a time when our parking lot can be very icy and slippery we ask that all those unsure on their feet or with any health problems, please make good use of this service.



## **PARKING**



The Elders are asking that those who are able bodied, please park towards the back of the parking lot. We would like to keep the front spaces open for the elderly and handicapped people.

Especially in this season, when the parking lot becomes slippery, it can be more difficult for these people to get from the back of the lot to the building. So this is just a reminder to be thinking of these things as we head into the winter season.

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We will be printing our 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 17, at atmoffice@atmintl.org. If you submitted one for the last ad please send an email letting her 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.



The office will be reopening on Monday, January 3, at 9:00 am.



Save these dates for our next DSM conference that is available to all! Pastor Gary will be leading this seminar so you won't want to miss it! You can register online at garyking.brownpapertickets.com



## Youth **Bake** Sale

#### December 5

We will be having our bake sale on this day before church as a silent auction like the last bake sale. Sign up on the sign up sheet in the fover soon to let us know the items you are bringing. Reminder that this fundraiser helps lower the cost of youth camps.



## December 7 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Join us for our annual Christmas Party! Bring a \$5 gift for the All are exchange. welcome to come and bring a friend!

### **FOUND IN HIM**

... That I may be found in Him. (Philippians 3:9) The Apostle Paul left everything he knew that was comfortable to him. He was settled in as a successful Pharisee. He was a leader among leaders. He was at the top of his career. Then, all of the sudden ,he willingly lays all of his "corporate" success to the side in pursuit of this "new" thing. His friends and family begin to ask questions. What is our son doing? Has he gone off the deep end? The Apostle Paul does a complete 180 degree turn in his life. He leaves it all behind for the pursuit of this new passion. What was this new passion? To be found "in" Him.

The Apostle Paul left everything he knew, for this one thing! It's important to understand the weightiness of this situation. Paul is leaving everything that is normal and comfortable to him to pursue something that he was opposing, in a very strong way, mind you. Paul was literally killing and imprisoning Christians and now, all of the sudden, the very thing he was attempting to destroy he now was giving his entire life to. As I ponder this type of radical conversion, it begs the question of, what did Paul really know that caused him to be this radical? I personally believe that what Paul experienced goes beyond just what we call, "getting saved." Paul was living in a reality that we have yet to tap into. Meaning, I believe we are living far below our God given destinies. Paul gives us another clue to this new life, found in his letter to Colosse, (Colossians 3:9-10), "Put on the new man who is renewed to the image of Him who created him." I believe the life Paul lived was far beyond what we are currently experiencing. I want to encourage you, press in, and start to ask the Lord for more revelation on what it means to be found in Him.

## **DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**

Discipleship 1: December 5, 5 - 7 pm Discipleship 3: December 12, 8:00 - 9:15 am



### **GOD IS GREATER**

Linda Hanna

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What an awesome God we serve! Even though it has been a couple of hard years with all that has gone on in our nation (including Covid-19 deaths, shutdowns, mask mandates, riots, church and school and business closings, inflation that has caused soaring gas and food prices, and now a shortage of goods) we can still be assured

throne and working behind the scenes. I for one am grateful that corruption and wickedness is being revealed. Things that are hidden are never dealt with. The

that God is on the

choice between good and evil has become evident and as we saw in the recent Virginia election, people are beginning to send a message that we've had enough. When good people do nothing, evil wins.

That is why God is dealing with the church first. He is raising up an exceedingly great army who understands that we are not warring against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this age, and against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

For too long we have prayed, but did not suit up in our spiritual armor each day and use the sword of the Spirit to fight in the heavenly realm. Why? Because the sword of the Spirit is the Word of God and for the most part we've been hearers and not always doers of the Word, nor remembering to hide it in our heart. God is changing

> that! He is a good Father and He knows how to train up His children to be effective.

God's Word is always the final word. Satan

knows that. He also knows that we have authority to speak on God's behalf because we are kings and priests and joint-heirs with Christ, seated in heavenly places. God's Word is creative and can change anything. We too will speak creative words and do the works that Jesus did. God's glory will be His presence and goodness going with us. Nothing can stop that!

Take heart and know that we are called to be overcomers! We already know our expected end. We will triumph in Christ Jesus and the gates of hell will not prevail against the church!