



Camp Blessings



“What fools the nations are to rage against the Lord! How strange that men would try to outwit God! For a summit conference of the nations has been called to plot against the Lord and His Messiah, Christ the King. Come let us break his chains and free ourselves from this slavery to God.

But God in his heaven merely laughs! He is amused by all their puny plans. Then in fierce fury he rebukes them and fills them with fear. For the Lord declares, This is the King of My choice, and I have enthroned him in Jerusalem, My holy city.

His chosen one replies, I will reveal the everlasting purposes of God, for the Lord has said to me, ‘You are my Son. This is your Coronation Day! Today I am giving you your glory. Only ask and I will give you all the nations of the world.’”
Psalm 2:1-8 LB

The current world crises have caused many to speculate - “*Is this the “end-times”?*” It seems that this ancient Psalm more accurately describes the anarchy of the nations to acknowledge accountability to their Creator than our modern media. The Bible and prayer have been banned from our public schools. The Ten Commandments, God’s ancient code of spirituality and morality, have been declared “unconstitutional” and “politically incorrect” in our courtrooms and the “United Nations” futilely try to broker peace treaties with ethnic groups that have generational hatred for each other. Our political leaders base their election campaigns on derogatory remarks about their opponents while bragging about their own superiority to lead our nation out of our financial, moral and spiritual bankruptcy.

But above all this chaos—the psalmist says “God laughs!” Our Creator’s “right to rule” is not in jeopardy to public option or election. His eternal calendar is not dependent upon the “majority vote.”

Is this the “end time that the Old Testament prophets foretold? I honestly don’t know. I used to know! I bought a book that declared “88 reasons Jesus will come back in 1988.” I have a small library of commentaries on the book of Revelation written by scholars who claim interpretation of the “apocalypse.”

What I do know for certain is that we are to “***occupy until He comes***” (Luke 19:13) and I Peter 4:7-10 admonishes us that “***The end of the world is coming soon. Therefore be earnest, thoughtful men of prayer. Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love makes up for many of your faults. Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay for the night. God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen!***”

Jesus last words to his first disciples was to “***Tarry in the City of Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high.***” (Luke 24:49) Their obedience to this command birthed a ten day prayer meeting that unified the believers and ushered in 3000 new converts into the kingdom of God.

This month we have issued an invitation to all of the leaders of recovery centers that have been trained at Dunklin to return to the Camp for a three day prayer meeting to pray for guidance and empowerment for the future. These men and women serve in “Cities of Refuge” in Peru, Columbia, Costa Rica, South Africa, Estonia, Australia, Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. They are replicating their ministries globally by raising up and equipping the next generation of leaders to “comfort others with the comfort that they, themselves, have been comforted of the Lord.” By following Jesus’ commandment to “Go into all nations and make disciples” they discipled people just as they had been discipled by Jesus’ disciplers.

I am constantly amazed at the potential I see in the young men and women who are responding to the “call of God” upon their lives. They have vision. God’s vision burning in their hearts of new Cities of Refuge, aftercare houses and training centers in foreign countries. They are not daydreamers living in fantasyland. They have climbed the sweaty ladder out of their addiction and have endured rigorous training needed to develop character and commitment. Their numbers are growing at Dunklin and also at the other Christian recovery centers around the world.

We have taken the first steps toward accreditation for Freedom Seminary and have started construction on our distance learning computer lab. This will enable our students to access courses from other colleges and

seminaries and will, someday, help us to help start satellite seminaries in other Christian recovery programs.

I deeply appreciate everyone who has sent an extra offering to Dunklin to enable us to expand our training program. Your faithful love offerings have sustained our drug and alcohol recovery program for forty-four years but your over-and-above offerings have enabled us to start this new ministry. Any funds we receive over the construction cost will be used to scholarship our ministry training students to take the Certified Addiction Professional training and other recovery related courses.

We graduated ten men from our ten month recovery program last month. Their testimonies in the church were priceless to their families and like "payday" to the staff. Three men were sent out from ministry training level to serve on staff for Christian recovery programs in Florida, Georgia and Indiana.



Lots of Love,

Bro Mickey



Dates to Remember...

October 5-8: Women's Emmaus Walk

October 20-11: Calvary Chapel Port St. Lucie Men's Leadership Conference

Contact: Jim Pond 561-662-5911 or 772-871-2405

October 28: Hearts Like Mary Women's Day Conference (9-4 includes lunch)

Contact: Alethea Mayhew - 863-675-8109



November 24-26

44th Annual

Alumni Homecoming

We are expecting overflow Alumni families for Homecoming so call early for reservations (Terrell Rowland 772-597-2841). Bring campers, tents or motor homes if you can. This is our Family Reunion and you will be missed if you are not here!!!

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