

~ Kevin's Kolumn ~

The Spiritual Gift of Prophecy

Throughout the course of the year we've discussed the subject of spiritual gifts. One gift we've not given much thought to is the gift of prophecy. If one were to ask, "Is the gift of prophecy for today?" The answer would have to be, "no", if by prophecy you mean the ability to speak inerrant revelation from God. That kind of prophecy ended 2000 years ago. At the same time if you were to ask, "Is the gift of prophecy for today?" Yes, I believe it is, if we're referencing the fact that God can move upon the hearts of his people to draw us closer to doing what He has called us to do. We may not have defined it as prophecy. Today's definition of prophecy would be the ability God gives certain members of Christ's church to proclaim God's truth with clarity and truth in a timely and culturally sensitive manner for correction, repentance and edification. If that's today's definition of a prophet, we could say a modern-day prophet would be one who takes the Word of God and applies it with power and accuracy to meet the needs of folks today. Any one of us could prophetically speak every time we take the Word of God and speak words of truth to folks who desperately need to hear it. Our world is in dire need of correction and guidance. Pray that God allows you the opportunity be a mouthpiece for him to proclaim His truth.

Have a blessed day and remember the One who gave it to you!

Kevin

Thank You Thank You Thank You!!

Thank you to EVERYONE that helped with the Free Market. To those who donated items, set up and helped out yesterday. Your hard work is very much appreciated!

Prayer Requests

♥Pray for each of the following: Pam Jackson, Gerry Wyer (Dianne Tonkery's mother), Joann Hall, Margret Brand, Darrell Freeman, Noah Miller Jr., John Pheasant, Marsha Kisner, Sharon Little, Dallas Shaffer, Kaylyn Lipscomb, Buck & Kim Osborne, Asher Deaton, Edith Gull, Robert Moore, Edwina Summers, Rolle Sullivan, and Nicholas Lough.

♥Peggy Glaspell had a recent cat scan. Please pray for good results.

♥Please keep Fred Fluharty (Becky McCoy's father) in your prayers. Fred is scheduled to have a knee replacement surgery in the near future.

♥Pearl Gooden is now home after going through her recent surgery and rehabilitation.

♥Bob and Mary Moore ask that we keep their neighbor's family in our prayers. Loretta Hawkins passed away recently and the Moore's would like to keep the Hawkins family in our prayers.

♥Judy Securro asks that we keep her son (Jimmy) in our prayers.

♥Kevin & Steven's mother and father (Francis & Joan Lough) continue to struggle. Please pray for them as well.

♥Continue to lift up the folks in the Gatlinburg TN area after the recent fires.

♥Judy Securro asks that we keep her friends in our prayers. Doctors have discovered a spot on Susie Cooper's lung. Tests are being run. Because of the stress of the situation her husband, Ace, has been diagnosed with shingles.

News and Notes

Pleasant Acres – We will be in charge of services TODAY at Pleasant Acres at 2:30 PM. Please see Kevin if you need more information.

Sunset International Bible Institute Classes – We will NOT be having class during the month of December. We will resume on January 5, 2017 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Topic of study will be the book of Ephesians (12 week class) and the book of Isaiah (24 week class). If you would like more information, please see Darrell Conaway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Teen Christmas Party – Saturday, December 10th from 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM in the Teen Room. If you need more info, please see Joel.

MOPS – Meets on December 14th at 9:00 AM in the Upper Fellowship Hall. If you would like more information, please see JoAnna Kirk.

Ladies Sock Exchange – All ladies are invited to a Ladies Sock Exchange & Brunch on Saturday, December 17th at 11:00 AM. This will be held at the home of Mary Lough. Please bring a wrapped pair of Christmas socks for the exchange and your favorite breakfast dish. Please see Mary for more details.

Church Christmas Party – Our annual Christmas party will be on Sunday, December 18th immediately following the morning service. Please bring a covered dish and join us! For more info, please see Phil Dotson.

Song Night – Please join us on Sunday, December 18th at 6:00 PM for our Song Night.

Christmas Caroling – We will be going Christmas Caroling immediately following the evening service on Sunday, December 18th in the Deerfield area. If you would like to go, please see Ed Carpenter or Jerry Summers.

New Year's Eve Party – Everyone is invited to attend the New Year's Eve Party at the home of Kevin & Mary Lough on Saturday, December 31st at 7:00 PM. Please bring finger foods.