



The Beacon



February BIRTHDAYS

Taylor Vann 2-3
Dayvid Copeland 2-14
Odessa Murphy 2-21
Geraldine Johnson 2-28

Let's Get Connected!

Sunday Mornings

Covenant Café 8:30am *(Grits & Coffee served)*

Sunday School—8:45am—9:45am

Book of Exodus - Mike Folsom

in the Oasis Fellowship Hall

JOY CARRIERS - Danny Copeland

In Room 8

Pre-Service Prayer—9:45am

Main Event Worship Service 10:00am

Wednesdays

11:00am Bible Study—Oasis

6:00pm—Fire By Night Prayer

6:30pm—Folsom Home Group:

Moultrie *(dinner and Bible study included)*

March 7, 2021

PASTOR APPRECIATION

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

We will be receiving
donations
until March 7th.



Fire By Night Prayer

Wednesdays
6:00pm



Wednesday
Evenings
7:00pm-8:00pm

In Room 8

LIFE GROUP with Skeeter

Following Fire By Night Prayer

save the date

Passover Seder Dinner

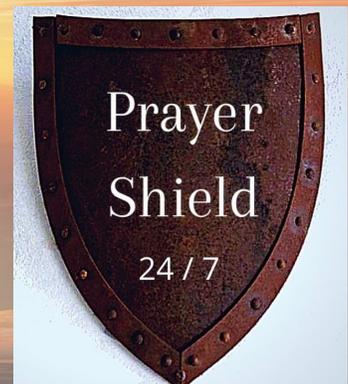


March 31 @ 6:00pm

*Adults \$6:00
Children: \$4.00*

Let's Pray!

Daniel & Gwen
Willie Brooks
Jacqui Winkelmann
Pat Poore
Odessa Murphy
Daniel Rogers—Mike & Judy's nephew
Dave Allen—Pastor Dave's dad
Baby John Langley—Adelyn Langley's brother
Joey Maria—Charleen Carpenter's Pastor friend



AMERICA

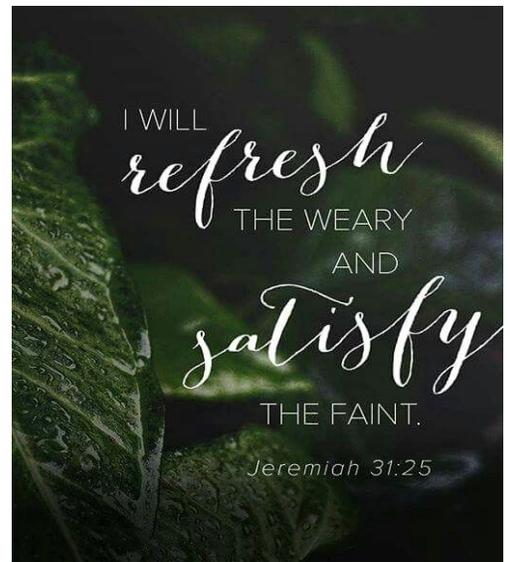


From the Desk of Pastor Dave

Jeremiah 31:25 contains a promise for you and I. God promises us that He will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.

1) **Know That God Is Moving, Even If It's Hard to See.** In this fast paced world that we live in, it's easy to bypass the basics in order to stay completely filled with His presence. Waiting upon God is not always easy, but if you want to know how He is moving, we must slow down. The Prayer Shield Ministry receives many prayer requests monthly. Each request is serious and is in need of Holy Spirit touching and transforming the requests. While we wait on God to respond, it's important for us to

be actively involved. Exercising spiritually is a great way to be refreshed when we are feeling tired or weak. As yielded Jesus followers let's remember to take time with God. That means we may need to adjust our schedules to place Him back as **the** priority when other essentials have taken precedence over quality time with the Lord. Scripture is loaded with verses about waiting. Consider what the psalmist says in Psalm 27:14(AMP), "*Wait for and confidently expect the Lord; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for and confidently expect the Lord.*" While we're waiting we should expect the Lord with confidence to respond. This is faith in action. The Word also tells us that *faith without works is dead (James 2:26)* and that *without faith it's impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6)*. *When we apply these principles, the Lord refreshes us.* If you are frustrated, weary, anxious, even wondering if God is with you, it's a good thing to be honest with Him and tell Him how you feel. Doing so will be a great blessing for you. As important as it is for us to wait expectantly and with confidence, I believe that God waits on us to exercise our faith on Him. We loves it when we stand on His Word and communicate with Him. While you're being still in God's presence, feel free to ask Him to show you what He see's about your needs and situations. Getting His perspective is important and healthy in being able to be refreshed. Many times we need to be refreshed because we're in a dry place, like in a spiritual desert. If

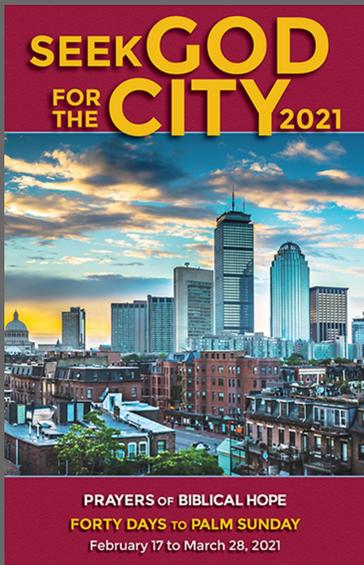


that's you, then know that God has made room for your thirst to be refreshed, your soul satisfied, and your weariness to be lifted through different ways. Nothing can satisfy our thirst like being in the presence of the Lord. There are disciplines that we can enlist which will help us be refreshed. Consider some of the following...

2) **Take Time to Rest.** Resting in His presence doesn't mean that we stop living and being responsible. We still have jobs, bills to pay and groceries to buy. However, we can purposely make time to rest. Having quiet time and praying can be very healing and refreshing. The Word tells us that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Being around happy Christians who love God can be refreshing especially when there's a lot of bad news around us. Watching Christian t.v. and channels is so important. Pureflex, God t.v., TBN, CBN, and the Victory Channel are just some of the many media outlets that glorify God and can be refreshing to our spirit. Again, nothing meets your deepest needs like God Himself so, don't miss out on all that He provides.

3) **Thank the Lord** for responding. Give Him praise and let this be a lifestyle choice. "*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever*" Ps. 118:29.

Prayer Devotionals Are In!



Special Note: we have a limited supply. Copies are provided on in the lobby on a first come first serve basis.