

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

*New Image Ministries*

*Come & Be **CHANGED***

*May we all be changed into His Image by His Spirit that lives within us.*

*2 Cor. 3:18*

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### WHO'S THE GOAL?

By Elder Nicole Freeman

My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ. Colossians 2:2

When we think about it, we all have goals in life; some we talk about, others we just think about because they seem to unrealistic to even come out of our mouth. But, it's easy on a Sunday morning at church, when the pastors on the altar ask us "who is the goal", and of course all of us good Christians say, "Christ". But, what does that mean? How do we get Him and how do we attain the

goal?

For instance, if my goal was losing weight; I couldn't just say a prayer and wake up skinny. It would take some application, having a plan. Figuring out what I'm going to eat and what exercises I will be doing. Eventually if we follow it, we will reach our goal.

But what do we do when Christ is the goal? We have been encouraged to find Him and to love Him back. I love that we were encouraged not to seek Him for problems and answers but in the purest form, with no motive, "I just want to be with You Lord". I don't know about you but truth speaks from the inside of me and when I pondered that thought it caused me to see the relationship different, not me going to get something but realizing that because of Him I have everything I need to live this life.

It doesn't mean that life will always go the way we want but it's being able to see Christ no matter what happens. We have this hope as an anchor for our soul, firm and secure. This year we have had a greater understanding of a righteousness that is not of my own. Our righteousness is Christ and that's what spending time with Him does, it gives us our identity that is only found in Him.

The word of God is powerful; it causes me to love, to forgive and to change the very person I thought I was. Spending time in the word is no different than me saying spending time with the Christ or truth of faith or love. It opens our eyes to the Christ in us and all around us.

Nothing is outside of Him; which is why I need to stay connected to the source because all my answers flow from Him. But if I think I have to do something to attain this goal, I missed it.

I thought of the verse in Romans 9:31-33, But the people of Israel, who pursued the law as the way of righteousness, have not attained their goal. Why not? Because they pursued it not by faith but as it were by

works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone. This is me every time I think I have to earn Christ, through any effort that includes self.

The law showed us our need for a savior but was not able to change our heart, only Christ can change us, and when He doesn't work the way I think He should, we try to control the situation and in our efforts to help and we end up going against Christ. Then, like the diet, we want the rules and regulations and the program to follow Him. What I've learned is that there's no heart in rules. Christ died to have a relationship with us and us with each other. What we desire from each other is the mystery Christ in you, the hope of Glory.

WAITING



## HELLO FROM HELEN

Hello Family,

I hope you are all doing well.

We have not been together as much as we usually are but we still have that close family bond.

We are still having Sunday mornings Church Service. You can always find it on You Tube if you are unable to attend in person. Of course it's always better in person but isn't it amazing how we can always be together in one form or another. I'll tell you, God is always at work and He is good all the time.

Wednesday night bible study with Pastor Michael is always fun and we learn so much. Pastor Michael always makes you feel wonderful while at the same time, he teaches us with a whole new perspective then we ever could have imagined. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for now.

You have to feel great on Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m.

We are so blessed to be in each other's life's and I am grateful for each and everyone of you.

### **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

Coming soon to the "**Victory Garden**"  
our new "**Prayer Gazebo**"

As you probably already know by now, we are getting a makeover on the outside. We are getting a "**Prayer Gazebo**" and all types of beautiful landscaping surrounding it. We have met our goal and I want to say "**thank you**" to everyone. I for one can't wait. I am imagining weddings, parties and just quiet times with God. What a blessing this will be.

I hope and pray that we all have a safe and wonderful August!

With God's Blessings,  
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo



the  
GOOD  
NEWS  
ONLY  
Zone

MY GOOD NEWS IS....

\*I went through a lot in my life and I am finally at a stage where everything in my life is going great. I talk to God everyday and I am finally where I want to be in life. **Jeffrey Doldorf**

\*I am grateful for the birth of my beautiful granddaughter Courtney Lynn Barnett. I am also grateful for God for keeping my family and my church family safe and healthy during this Pandemic. I thank God for bringing us all together for our Communion Dinners and for church services. We are so blessed to have the Pastors that we have and for the words that God gave them and for letting them and us know that we are Unshakeable. **Deacon Ken Barnett**

\*I thank God for every new day. **Chef Jack Cooper**

\*I had a surprise visit from my grand-daughter and great grand-children. We went on a Safari and we also went Boogie Boarding. I had a great time. **Ginger Chumley**

\*After a long search, I found New Image Ministries and I knew I would never leave.

***Peas MacCay***

\*I unexpectedly had an extended visit with my grand-daughter Neveah. God is giving me the stamina to enjoy the visit. ***Peg Lynch***

**“THE GOOD NEWS ONLY ZONE-MY GOOD NEWS IS...”**

*If you are grateful for a particular moment or incident or, if you spot a moment where God is intervening in your day, write it down, call me and we will share it in our newsletter. We all need a little or a lot of good news. Let's share God and His Good New with each other.*

*Deacon Helen Jill Caliendo*



## Who Am I?

- \*I once lived Indiana
- \*Once I climbed a statue that was just like the Statue of Liberty. It was in Washing Park in Michigan City Indiana. We were going to “toilet paper” the statue.
- \*I have two children
- \*I have worked as a baker



## Meet DEACON FRANK OVERSTREET

I was born in Washington D.C.  
I once lived in Sterling, Virginia  
One time I Walked down

and as a chef and I love to cook

\*My very favorite food is Peanut Butter

\*I love to read Shakespeare

\* My favorite singer is Bob Seger

\* My favorite actor is Sean Connery

\* I love to watch shows about Bible history

\* I enjoy traveling

\*I love "Fall Harvest"

\* I spend my free time just thinking

\* The best part of waking up is a good cup of coffee

\* I would love to go bungee jumping off of the Nic-a-dam Bridge in Tennessee

\* One of my favorite pastimes is "skipping rocks"

\*I collect hearts

\*My favorite quote is "You have to love to be loved"

\*My warning label would read "I have great running shoes"

\*The song that best sums me up is "Let the little girl dance"

\*My autobiography what would be titled "Watch it"

\* I want everyone to know that New Image Ministries is my home.

*If you think you know who I am, contact Helen in the church office with your guess. All correct guesses will be published in next months issue of 'Getting to Know You'.*

Route 29 in Labelle in the dark.

I have two children

I have worked as a welder, I worked at ADT, and I've done construction

I don't like to cook but I love Italian food

I love Stephen King books

I love The Beatles

Tom Cruise is my favorite actor

I like to watch the old classic comedy shows

I love the 4<sup>th</sup> of July

I spend my free time Wood working and other creative activities

The best part of waking up is thanking God for another day of life, I'm blessed.

I would love to travel to each state in the United States

I admire Job in the bible

People might not realize it but I'm kind of shy

I collect Coins, hot wheels and other things

My favorite quote is "This too shall pass"

If I had a warning label, what would it say "Warning Sporadic Actions"

My song is "I'm only human"

I would name my autobiography "My worst day now is better than my best day then."

I love the church family and it's been great.

One of My

# Favorite Recipes

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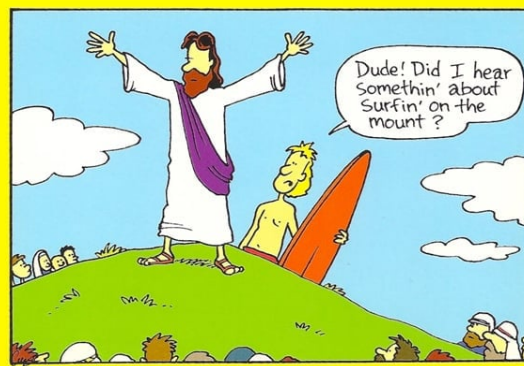


**Beef Wellington**  
(made Simple) Submitted  
by Peas MacCay

## Ingredients:

- 1 package of store bought Phyllo Dough - (Keep frozen until use)
- 3 – 5 pound - Round Beef Roast
- Thyme
- Rosemary
- Mushrooms
- Salt
- Pepper
- ¼ cup Olive Oil

- \*Chop all and add to olive Oil
- \*Cover and heat in micro wave for one



## ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

### **Jeremiah 29:11** **NIV**

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans



minute only  
\*Set aside to cool

Line pan with  
parchment paper  
Pre-Bake Roast,  
without seasoning  
for 30 minutes at  
400 degrees  
Take out of oven  
and let cool  
Set aside

Take Phyllo dough  
of freezer  
Leave out until it is  
soft but, not too soft  
Open Phyllo dough  
and pike holes with  
a fork all over.  
Put it back in fridge  
to get cold

Rub meat with  
seasoned olive oil  
(make sure to use  
all of it)

Put meat, top side  
down on the Phyllo  
dough and wrap  
tightly  
Make sure the ends  
are wrapped first.  
Cut off any excess

to give you hope  
and a future.”

This verse tells me  
that we don't need  
to dwell on what is  
going on around us.  
God has a plan and  
we can rest  
knowing this.

***Beverly Balint***

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***Matthew 7:7 KJV***  
Ask, and it shall be  
given you, seek,  
and ye shall find;  
knock, and it shall  
be opened unto  
you.

I know The Lord  
always has me in  
His arms and He's  
always in my heart.  
***Peas MacCay***

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***Psalms 23: 2 NIV***  
He makes me lie  
down in green  
pastures, He leads  
me beside quiet

dough.

You may take excess dough and decorate.

Cut slits on top only but not too many. Put on baking sheet that has been lined with parchment paper.

Put in fridge to cool (it has to be cold before it goes in oven.)

Put in oven 300 degrees for 3 hours. Let it set at least 30 minutes before slicing.



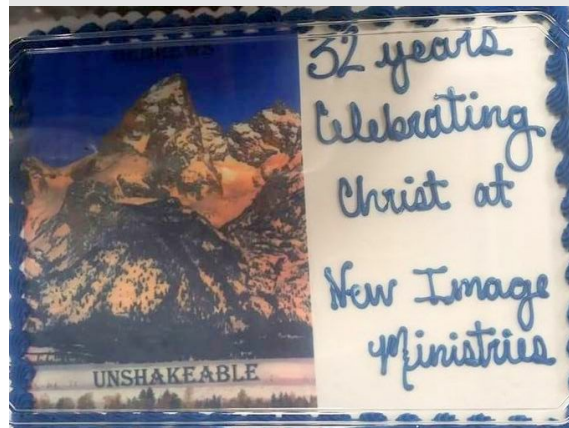
God Teach Me to Be Patient  
Helen Steiner Rice

waters.

No matter what is going on in my life, I can pray and have the comfort of knowing that He is always with me.

**Deacon Helen J. Caliendo**

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“God, teach me to  
be patient, teach me  
to go slow,  
Teach me how to  
wait on You when  
my way I do not  
know.

Teach me sweet  
forbearance when  
things do not go  
right

So I remain  
unruffled when  
others grow uptight.

Teach me how to  
quiet my racing,  
rising heart

So I might hear the  
answer You are  
trying to impart.

Teach me to let go,  
dear God, and pray  
undisturbed until  
My heart is filled  
with inner peace  
and I learn to know  
your will.”

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