

GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Devotional by

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Life Is Not Suppose To Be a Task

Genesis 5:28 & 29

Lamech lived 182 years and had a son and he called his name Noah saying “this one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands because of the ground which the Lord has cursed”.

Pastor Michael taught us that LAMECH had a complaint of the woeful state of human life.



HELLO FROM HELEN

We had our annual church picnic in Veterans Park. As usual, Pastor Michael and Pastor Phil gave a beautiful sermon. It was nice and tranquil to see each of them preach with the beautiful lake in the background. Afterward, we had a barbeque with hamburgers and hot dogs and I have to say, there were so many side dishes and such a vast variety of foods that there was something for everyone, we all happily stuffed ourselves. We had a few new visitors also and a couple of them showed up at church the following Sunday. I always say the love in this church is such an attraction and I wish everyplace was

We were taught people were just living their lives to themselves. Working hard with the business of the day. I'm sure this sounds familiar to all of us. I love this part Lamech looked to the future (God Still In front Of Him) this is good for us to always remember. When he begot Noah, "This one will comfort us concerning our work.

Here's what scripture says about Noah. Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

This is so beautiful; God actually wants us to be unhappy with just living a natural life. The truth is it can never satisfy us. We were told God is calling once again for a people who will walk with Him. I know this is so supernatural and so full with love & grace for us at this time. In our very midst, He's changing what we thought were our greatest or most important concerns. Our hearts being drawn by God back to him. I remember Pastor Michael told us one Sunday morning God wants to give us something, it's a gift of real rest & peace. This is the Zoey life that God wants us to live.

A Life Walking With God by Faith

Amen (let it be)

like this. Needless to say, we all had a wonderful day!

The following Friday, we had our annual Family Dinner. We all dressed up like Bible characters. Everyone from Methuselah to Jesus and everyone in between showed up. We took pictures and had lots of fun.

We played Bible trivia, two teams were created, one lead by Deacon Patricia Barnett and the other lead by Deacon Ken Barnett. It was so much fun and in the end, Deacon Ken's team won but it really was a close game and so much fun.

Prizes of gift certificates were given out for the best costume. The

winners were

Peg Lynch and Deacon Ken Barnett but everyone looked wonderful.

The '**Exterior Makeover 2019**' project is still under way. We are in the process of getting new lighting and we will be getting our new sign shortly. You can already notice all the new flowers around the church which just serve to brighten everything up. I look forward to seeing what is yet to come. It's very exciting to be a part of this makeover.

I've written about the Praise Team before because I am, most definitely one of their biggest fans but it gets better, we have a new band member, Curtis Bladen. Curtis is a new member of New Image Ministries and he jumped right in with both feet, thank you.

We have a few new members and we welcome everyone. We are so blessed to have each and every member and all of our guests. We do have the most wonderful Pastors and church family that I have ever had. I am feeling very blessed. If you would like to get more involved, please see Pastor Michael or Helen and let's

find your special place to be of service. There is nothing like it.

Until next month,
Love and blessings,
Helen J. Caliendo



Who Am I?

- * I was born in Ft Myers, Florida
- * I love to Bowl
- * I have 1 dog
- * I have children and grand-children
- *Some of the jobs I've done are
- *Painting, Flooring and Fixing cars
- *I like to cook
- *I love Italian food
- *My favorite singer is Garth Brooks



Meet Tiger Lou Ruiz

- *I have lived in Florida, New Jersey *New York and more
- *I love Boxing
- *I have 2 dogs and I love all animals
- *Once I went swimming in Lake Erie at night I have worked in Sewing mills, Juice Factories and Landscaping and more
- *I love to cook

- *My favorite actor is Sylvester Stallone
- *I watch a lot of movies on Hulu
- *I love to travel
- *I want to go to Spain
- *My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving
- *I enjoy dining out
- *The best part of waking up is being alive
- *I used to collect baseball cards
- *My warning label would say "Dangerous"
- *My song would be "Friends in low places" by Garth Brooks
- *My autobiography would be titled "Family Man"
- *My favorite cologne is Aspen
- *I've learned to love myself the way I am

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'.



Let Go and Let God

As children bring their broken toys with tears for us to mend.

I brought my broken dreams to God because He was my

- *I love Orange rice and pigeon peas w roast pork
- *My favorite singer is Allen Jackson
- *I love The "Three Stooges"
- *I love watching Nature shows
- *I enjoy traveling
- *My favorite holiday is Christmas
- *I enjoy Fishing
- *I strive to Own my own home
- *I'm a pool shark
- *I have an instruments collection
- *My warning label would read: "Fast eyes, restless feet and relay on instinct"
- *The song about me is Rappers Delight
- *If I wrote an autobiography, it would be titled "Made from the hands of God"
- *My favorite sent is Jovan Musk
 - *I strive to be stronger and stronger in my faith everyday



ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

2 Timothy 1:7 "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, love, and of a sound mind."

**This gives me the power to go on everyday and to get up every morning.

Donna Cipriano

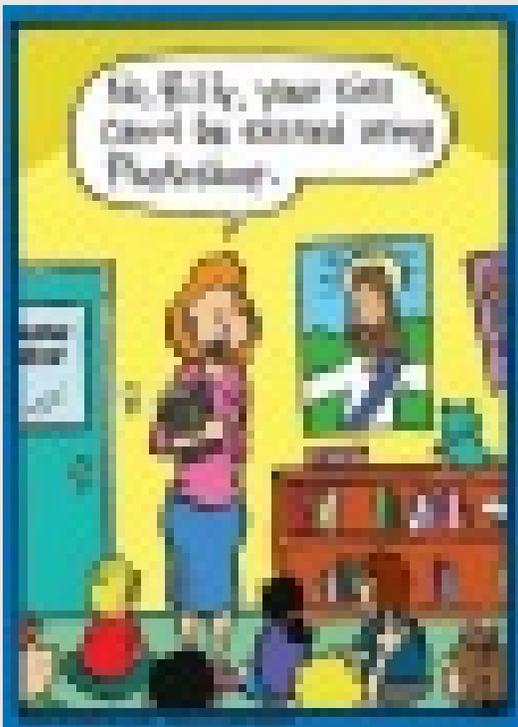
1st Timothy 1:12 *And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry*

friend.

*But then instead of
leaving Him in peace
to work alone
I hung around and
tried to help with ways
that were my own.*

*At last I stashed them
back and cried
“How can You be so
slow?”*

*“My child” He said
“What could I do?
You never did let go.”*



And

1 Corinthians 15:10

*But by the grace of God I am
what I am: and His grace which
was bestowed upon me was not
in vain; but I laboured more
abundantly than they all: yet not I,
but the grace of God which was
with me.*

***I thank God that He found me to
be faithful to His calling and for
putting me into His ministry.*

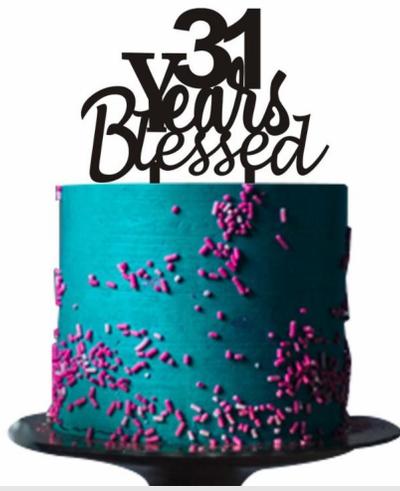
Pastor Phil Sr.

Psalm 19:14

*Let the words of my mouth and
the meditation of my heart be
acceptable in Thy sight. Oh Lord,
my strength and my redeemer.*

****This passage reminds me of
my frailty. We have all spoken
“out of turn”, from time to time.
Keeping our minds eye on His
holy words of wisdom, we have
freedom and victory. The very
power of our Lord's Grace, Mercy
and Love.***All Joy, Peg Lynch**

*If you have a favorite Bible Verse
and would like it to be published
in this news letter, please submit
it to Helen along with a few words
about why it is one of your
favorites and it will be published
in Getting To Know You.*



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