

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

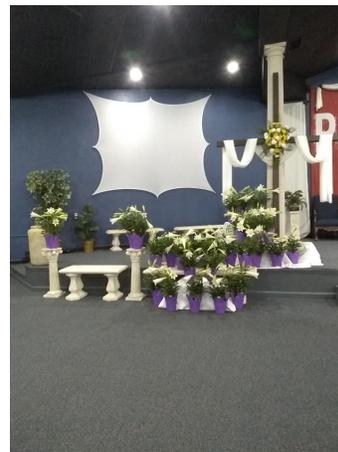


**Devotional by**

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### THE GODLY SEED

In Genesis 5 God speaks of the Godly seed pertaining to those made in His image starting with Adam. Even though all are made in the image of God there was always a Godly seed spoken of throughout scripture that began with God creating Adam and then down through time to Jesus. Now all of those in the lineage of Jesus were not perfect except for Jesus Himself, however they did all have that one thing that made



### HELLO FROM HELEN

Hello Family,

We lost two friends this month. We all knew and loved Penny Mayta. Penny, you will be missed by all.

We also lost a good friend of Pastor Phil's and a good friend to our church, Richie Anderson. Richie

them special and that was the Godly seed, the anointing, the spirit. So, it's interesting to look at the plan God had for mankind and apply it to today. We know we are not perfect and may have many flaws, yet when we look back at all those God has used as vessels to do His work upon this earth, we see that through their weaknesses and shortcomings there always arose the Godly part which did mighty and powerful things. As we celebrated Good Friday and Easter, we are reminded then the greatness of God and His Son Jesus Christ and the mighty and powerful plan that God had for us. Because instead of there being that one seed continually being passed down to the generations after Christ, that seed multiplied with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus and was set in the hearts of all mankind. John 12: 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. Christ was that seed that died and by doing so produced many seeds, us.

Malachi 2: 15 Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful to the wife of your youth.

God has created us in His image and likeness, we belong to Him, in fact we are His body and He lives inside of us

would make sure that we always had all of our Pepsi needs met for our church conferences and other events. Thank you so much Richie for taking care of New Image Ministries.

Our "**Extreme Make Over 2019**" is continuing with **Phase II**. The outside is becoming more beautiful all the time and it's only going to get better and more beautiful from here on. It's very exciting to see all the changes. Thank you so much Ken Barnet and your team. And thank you to all for your contributions that make it all possible.

**The Victory Garden** is looking as beautiful as ever, Valerie Richards and Eddie McIntosh work so hard to make sure that everything is taken care of and there is always something new and interesting to see. When you have a chance, please take a walk and experience the beauty and tranquility for yourself.

service. Our Alter was decorated by our talented Beauty & Glory committee which is Vanessa Stephenson and Felicia Petruzzello. We had such fragrant Lilies, each Lily plant was dedicated either in Honor of a loved one or in Memory of a loved one. The Sanctuary had such a wonderful aroma when you entered its doors. Afterward, everyone who purchased a plant got to take them home. It was a wonderful Easter service.

**The Praise Team** has been playing some new songs and they are so uplifting. Tric Pliley, Tiger Lou Ruiz and Randy Terenna are such an awesome combination of voices and instruments and of course, everyone knows that I am one of their biggest fans. I love to worship through their music.

which is why He says body and spirit. And what does God seek? Godly offspring or also seed. God seeks relationship and intimacy with His creation so that He can show forth His power through our frailties and weaknesses. Always remember,

1 Peter 1:23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

I just have to say “***We Have the GREATEST Pastors in the Whole World***”. I don’t know if you know this but Pastor Phil drives here every single week from Tampa, after a long work week, just to be here with us and for us. I want to say **Thank You** for all you do. We all love you!

Pastor Michael also works everyday and then comes here not only every Sunday but for Wednesday night Bible Study and for Friday Night Men’s meeting. Our pastors are so dedicated and we are blessed.

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





## Who Am I?

- \*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
- \*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

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## Meet Nancy Granger

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I was born in Kansas  
I love horses and I love to kiss them on the nose  
I have a dog  
I did go to college and I've worked as a receptionist and a secretary  
I love to cook  
All meat and especially steak  
I love to read auto biographies  
I love to listen to ballets and old songs  
My favorite actor is Charlton Heston  
I still watch soap operas  
I like to travel  
My favorite holiday is Christmas  
I used to play piano all the time  
The best part of waking up is smelling the coffee  
I enjoy visiting home town  
I was adopted at 3 weeks old.  
One time I hitchhike 200 miles at 21 years old

*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'.*

## **A Servant's Heart**

By Deborah Smith Plemmons

A servant's heart  
Chooses each day  
to give,

Not knowing this  
may be  
Its last day to live.

A servant's heart  
Doesn't stop to ask  
"Will this be for me  
A great or small  
task?"

A servant's heart  
Does willingly all  
things;  
For it's pleased to  
see

All the blessings it  
brings.

A servant's heart

I collect horse memorabilia

If I came with a warning label it would say: "She will only see the best in you."

My song title would be "Friends"  
My autobiography would be titled "Happy Days"

My favorite cologne is White Shoulders



## **ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES**

### **Psalm 51:10 KJV**

This verse was one that touched my heart very long ago. Today, as then it reminds me just how precious our walk with the Lord is. My Prayer is that it blesses you in your heart of hearts. Reach out to our Almighty Lord; He waits for you! Amen – All joy, Peg Lynch

### **Ephesians 6:10-18**

These verses are for everyone because we all need protecting.

Claudette John

Is glad and rejoices,  
Because it's found  
the key  
In making right  
choices.

A servant's heart  
Knows how to love;  
It gives all the glory  
To God, the Father  
above.

*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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