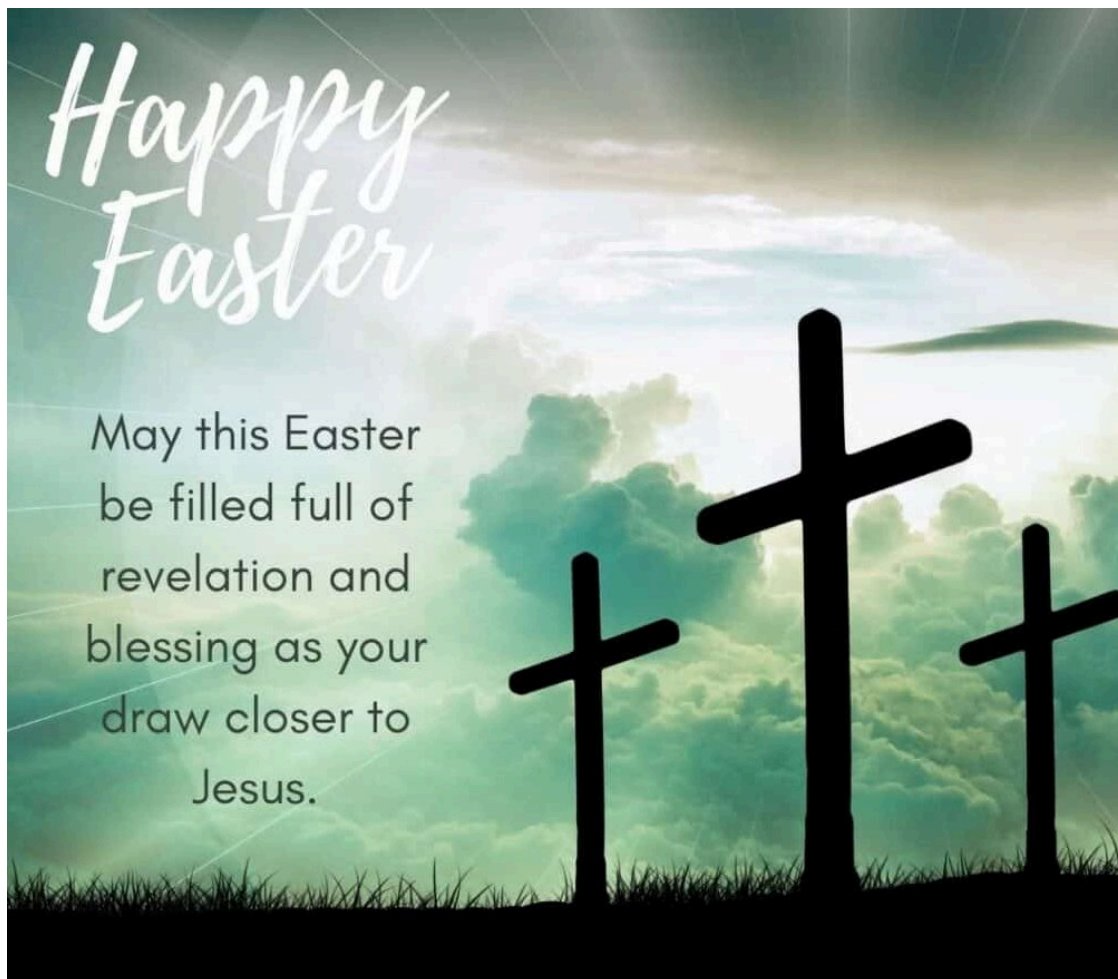


GETTING TO KNOW YOU

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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Happy Easter

May this Easter
be filled full of
revelation and
blessing as your
draw closer to
Jesus.





Devotional by Elder Sandra Roman

SHATTERED EGO

Jeremiah 13:8-10 Then the word of the Lord came to me: “This is what the Lord says: ‘In the same way I will ruin the pride of Judah and the great pride of Jerusalem. This evil people, which refuse to hear my words, which walk in the imagination of their heart, and walk after other

gods, to serve them, and to worship them, shall even be as this girdle, which is good for nothing.

The people of Judah and Jerusalem were disconnected from God and from one another. God described it as pride. They would not hear the words of God which the prophets spoke. When there is no hearing, there is no turning to God, no obedience, and no change of heart. The vain imagination, which is the way we proceed things to be, becomes our guiding light. God calls it pride.

Pride elevates itself above the word of God and above others. Pride fills the heart with self-sufficiency, making the proud so consumed with themselves that their thoughts are far from God and from others and is rooted in self-worship. When we disconnect from what grounds us: love, forgiveness, compassion, faith, and community, we lose the ability to live out our purpose.

Jeremiah 19:1-2 Thus saith the LORD, Go and get a potter's earthen bottle, and take of the ancients of the people, and of the ancients of the priests; And go forth unto the valley of the son of Hinnom, which is by the entry of the east gate, and proclaim there the words that I shall tell thee,

Verses 3-9, Jeremiah tells the people that God would bring destruction on the land of Judah because of their broken relationship with God and each other.

10-11 Then shalt thou break the bottle in the sight of the men that go with thee, And shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Even so will I break this people and this city, as one breaks a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again: and they shall bury them in Tophet, till there be no place to bury.

The potter's earthen vessel that Jeremiah took with him to meet with the people is different from the earthen vessel Jeremiah saw the potter shaping and reshaping at the potter's house in Jer. 18. The vessel in Jer. 19 was already shaped, fired, and hardened. I see it as my (our) ego that is hardened over time. It is set in its own way; self-sufficient, self-important, refuses to hear what God is saying, and shows no love or mercy to others.

In the valley, God tells Jeremiah (10-11) to break the earthen vessel (the ego) in the sight of the men that were present. God said, break it so it could not be made whole again. I picture Jeremiah raising the vessel and smashing it on the ground and all one could see was shattered pieces that could not be made whole again.

Micah 6:8 – "He has told you, O man (or woman), what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God (and with one another).

When this scripture becomes alive within, ego is destroyed (shattered) and we are united in the love of Christ.

Amen!



Hello Family and Happy Easter!

Have you seen the church? Pastor Michael and his crew have done it again! The church has been given a fresh new look and it is so beautiful, I

just love the colors.

I have to acknowledge that we have been having such a great time in church. We are so blessed.

By the time you are reading this, it might be past Easter as Easter is April 5th this year. The church will be decorated with Lilies which have been dedicated to loved ones.

This past Sunday had our annual "Church service and Picnic in the Park". That's right; for anyone new, we actually have our church service in Veterans Park (in the Pavilion in the back); this is a spectacular event. It is the most amazing feeling to experience this being outdoors and hearing Pastor Phil and Pastor Michael talking to us outside in the breeze.. This year, Tric had prepared "Spark in the Park". Everyone had a chance to actually sing with the band. There was a list of songs and everything was set up in advance so it was absolutely wonderful. There were so many amazing singers and each one represented a year and a conference from the past. You couldn't help but enjoy the concert. Not only that but we had lunch and everyone brought some amazing side dishes. We all had so much fun, food and fellowship; I wish we could do this all the time, lol. Thank you Tric Pliley and the New Image Ministries Band Praise Team. We love you!

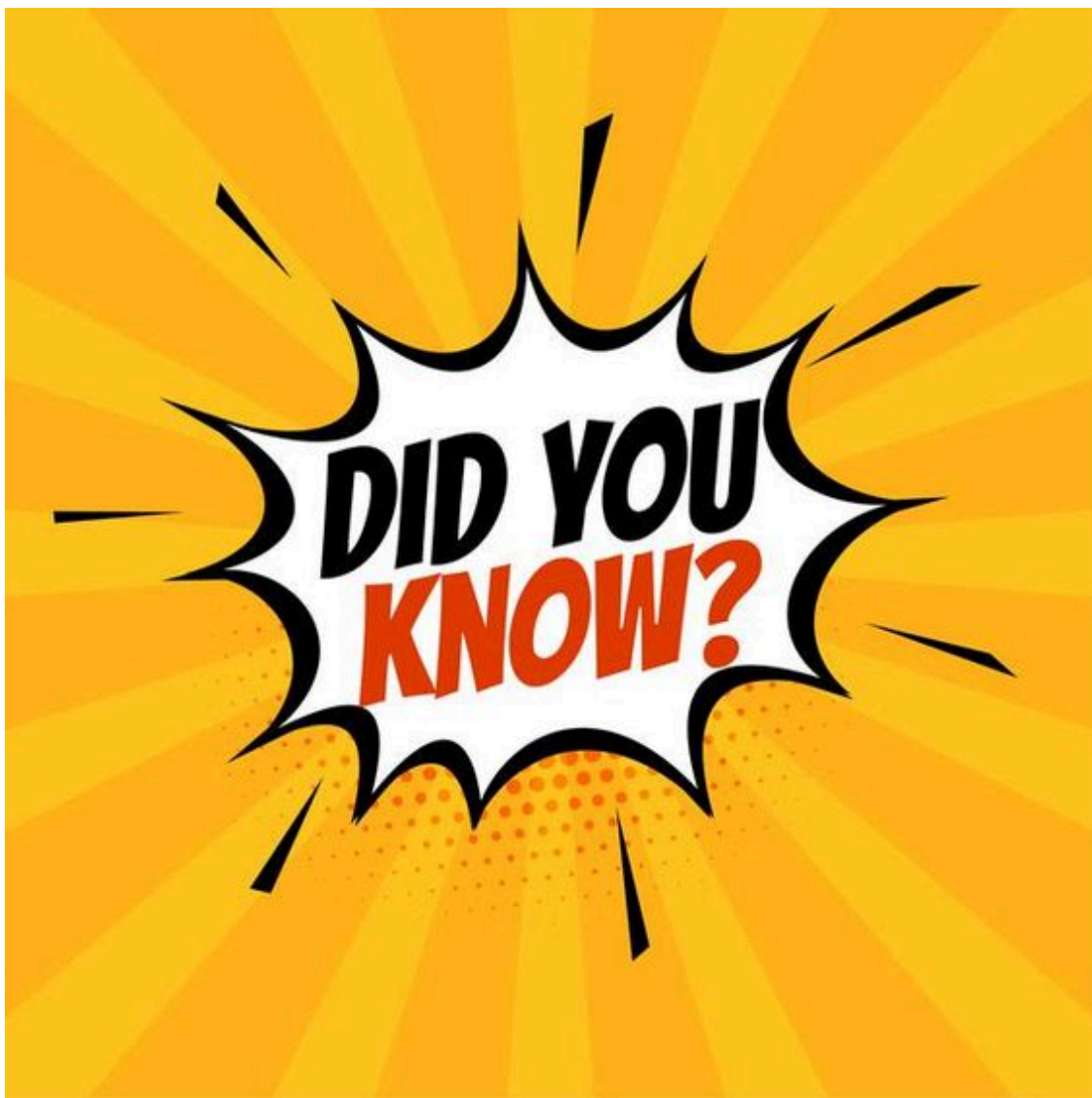
Josephine Armata is Pastor Michael's fiancé and the future Mrs. Michael Porzio; she has been here 2 times already and is loved by all who meets her. We are so blessed to have her become a member of our New Image Ministries family. We can't wait until the day when you are here all the time. Keep coming to church each Sunday and you will meet her also. We love you Josephine.

Until next month and always with love and blessings,
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo



Our beautiful Easter desserts lovingly made by Heather Ament and her two beautiful granddaughters, Siahna and Kinsley, thank you! We all loved them!

Thank you Niah Felton for all the beautiful cookies and sweet treats on our counter on Sunday mornings.



Heavy sleeper? Tired of snoozing past your alarm? Use the 'smartphone in a cup' trick to crank the volume!

Use vinegar to eliminate scents from the microwave

WHERE DID THE PHRASE
***"CATS GOT YOUR TONGUE"* COME FROM?**



Meaning: Said to someone who remains silent when they are expected to speak.

Origin: There are two stories on how this saying came into being. The first one says that it could have come from a whip called "Cat-o'-nine-tails" that was used by the English Navy for flogging and often left the victims speechless. The second one may be from ancient Egypt, where liars' tongues were cut out as punishment and fed to the cats.



WHO AM I?

I was born in Naples, Florida
My favorite color is Gray
I enjoy watching video clips on my phone
My typical day consists of working and life
My most treasured memory is having my 2 children
I have worked as a Paralegal for the Dept of Children and
Families
My favorite food is T-bone steak
I listen to smooth Jazz music
My favorite singer is Anita Baker
My favorite author is Brenda Jackson
My favorite movie is Trading Places
My favorite actor is Eddie Murphy
My favorite actress is Halle Berry
My favorite T.V. show Perry Mason
When I'm at church on Sunday with my church family I am truly
happy
It's great to accomplish things I want to do
I have traveled to Mexico
My favorite holiday was Thanksgiving
I love the smell of Gardenias
My autobiography would be titled "My Adventures"
I'm grateful to have Re-Dedicated my life To the Lord
The best part of waking up is being able to start a new day
If I could have one superpower I would choose Read peoples
minds

I would love to travel to different places
The one thing I am most proud of is being independent
My philosophy is live each day to the fullest
I love to watch a good comedy movie
If I were the ruler I would "get rid of taxes"
My warning label would say "Please, No Smoking"
Even though I talk to everyone, I'm kind of shy



MEET KIRIANA RADHE

I was born in Sierra Vista AZ
My favorite color is "Red"
My favorite activity is "Driving"
My typical day consists of "Working and hanging out with my cat"
The craziest thing I have ever done "An impromptu car trip from Colorado to Ohio"
My most treasured memory is "My kids being born"
I have worked as a "Auto Mechanic"
I would rather cook and "Eat at home" instead of going out
Favorite food is "Mac and Cheese"
I listen to "E.L.M.-Electric Dance Music."
My favorite singer is "Adel"
My favorite author is "Coleen Hoover"
My favorite movie is "Tammy"
My favorite actor is "Johnny Depp"
My favorite T.V. show Grey's Anatomy
"Family" makes me truly happy
"Music" makes me feel peaceful
I have traveled to "NYC, Canada and many more places"
My favorite holiday is "Thanksgiving"
I love the smell of "Rain"
My autobiography would be titled "Long Hard Road"
The best gift I have ever received is "Life"
The best part of waking up is "My Kitten"
If I could have one superpower I would choose "Teleportation"
One thing I dream about doing one day is going on
"America's Got Talent"
The one thing I am most proud of is "Being in Recovery"
My philosophy about life is "You don't have to have money to be rich"
The thing that makes me laugh the most is "Funny People"
I collect "Rocks"
The most important law I would enforce if I were ruler is "Health Care for everyone"
My warning label would say "Caution you might think I'm awesome"



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
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.

OUR MISSION: TO FIND



SOMEONE TO BLESS TODAY!!

"COME TO ME, ALL YOU
WHO ARE WEARY
AND I WILL GIVE
YOU REST" DOES
NOT MEAN IT'S
OK TO SLEEP
DURING CHURCH!

FRANK





FRIED CHICKEN

Ingredients:

1 chicken breasts (thin sliced)

2 ½ cups flour

2 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon pepper

1 teaspoon garlic powder

1 ½ cups buttermilk

1 egg

1 tablespoon hot sauce to be added while frying

1. In a pie plate or large shallow bowl add your flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, pepper and garlic powder and whisk until combined.
2. In another pie plate or large shallow bowl add your butter milk, hot sauce and egg.
3. Whisk until combined and the egg is really spread out, you want to make sure that the whites aren't saturated in one area.
4. Take your chicken breast and first dip it in your flour mixture, coating all sides really well, pressing down to get the flour in there good.
5. Transfer over to your buttermilk mixture and again coat each side making sure that the flour is covered.
6. Lastly place back in your flour mixture and coat again pressing down to get a good coating on your chicken breast, then fry in oil heated to 325 degrees for 3-5 minutes on each side until done.

HOW TO MAKE COUNTRY GRAVY:

1. Using about 1/4 cup of your cooking oil add it to a heavy bottomed skillet and heat at medium heat.
2. Whisk in flour until combined and keep whisking for about 1 minute.
3. Slowly add in your milk a little at a time continually whisking until all lumps are gone and gravy has thickened up.
4. Add salt and pepper to taste



SMASHED POTATOES WITH PEAS

Ingredients:

2 pounds potatoes

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup Hot Milk

2 tablespoons Butter
1 ½ cups of peas (Frozen)
Salt and Pepper to taste

How to Make SMASHED Potatoes and Peas

- 1. Place potatoes in a pot and cover with cold water.**
 - 2. Bring to a boil and stir in 1 teaspoon of salt.**
 - 3. Reduce heat and simmer until potatoes are tender when stabbed with a fork. I always start checking after about 15 minutes.**
 - 4. Once the potatoes are tender, add frozen peas to the simmering pot and cook for another minute to heat the peas through. Drain the potatoes and peas.**
 - 5. Return the potatoes and peas to the pot along with the warm milk, butter, a teaspoon of salt, and plenty of freshly ground black pepper.**
 - 6. Mash gently with a handheld potato masher until your desired smoothness has been reached.**
 - 7. Cover the pot and place it back on the (turned-off) burner to keep warm until you're ready to serve!**
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And Jesus came
and spake unto them, saying, All power is
given unto me in heaven and in earth.
Matthew 28:18 KJV



Let all those that seek thee rejoice
and be glad in thee: and let such as
love thy salvation say continually,
Let God be magnified.

Psalms 70:4-KJV

Not all storms come to disrupt your life; some come to clear
the way

THE DIVINE SPARK

Eternity in the heart of humanity!

ECCLESIASTES 3:11

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