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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



Devotional by: Elder Nicole Freeman

1 John 2:27 – but the anointing which you have received
from Him abides in
you, and you do not need that anyone teach you, but as the
same anointing
teaches you concerning all things, and it's true, and it's not
a lie, and
just as it taught you, you will abide in him.
We have been talking lately about the power of God in our

lives, and how
Christ the anointed one makes us able to do the impossible.
This anointing is
not based on anything natural but is supernatural and
supersedes the things
of the earth. We are having a greater understanding today
that our body and
souls have a lot to say that don't line up with truth. I was
grateful when I (we)
heard that Christ was coming back a second time not for sin
but unto salvation. PLT! "Praise the Lord!"

What we think matters He is coming to save us from
ourselves.
Those thoughts that never come out of our mouths but live
in our heads and we think they are hidden and saving us,
they are lies, and the anointed one is
coming with His truth to save us, because of His great love
for us He doesn't
leave us there but brings us up to where He is and
continues to wake us up to
our true identity.

We were made in His image and likeness. We can either live
life according to heaven and truth or listen to the earth
which is our mind, will and emotions dictating to us based
on circumstance, it's a roller coaster life of ups and downs
but Christ came and made a straight path for us all to walk
on.

The anointed one lives inside of me (us). I can rise up and
live this life that he died to give not based on myself but
solely based on Christ.

Christ is waking us up to our true identity that is only found
in knowing Him, and once we know Him we will wake
someone else up, until Christ is fully formed in all mankind.

Today we can declare the earth is the Lords, and all it

contains, the world, and those who live it.

Thank You Lord for causing us to see you everywhere in
everything. We must
see Christ in everything. He is the anchor of our soul.



Hello From Helen

Hello family,

HAPPY EASTER !

I hope this April is finding everyone well, happy and grateful for all the gifts that God had to offer each of us.

You might've heard by now but more exciting changes are being made around here. We are now going a step further in beautifying our wonderful church. The big Oak trees were beautiful however, they were tearing up our parking lot; they have been removed. We have replaced the Oak trees with Palm Trees and there is still more to come. I can't even imagine how beautiful this place is going to be. We have a new sign out front that was built stone by stone and now Palm Trees. Stick around because you never know what is going to happen next but you know that there is always something exciting to look forward to.

We welcomed back Nettie Hopkins and Fran Bonaguro this in March, "Welcome Home." We have a lot of online listeners that we hope to meet in person one day soon. We are one big family. I am grateful for all of our church family.

I love coming to church on Sunday morning, all the love and support that we get from each other and from our online members. Of course, listening to Pastor Michael's and Pastor Phil's sermons are a blessing like no other. I also need to thank the New Image Praise Team, which just for now is Tric Pliley and Carlos Machado; you guys have been the heart and soul of our worship music. I could listen to you all the time. We are so blessed here and I want to thank everyone who makes our church experience the greatest blessing and for making our Sunday's a time to be grateful for.

Until next month,
With God's blessings,
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo

the GOOD News ONLY *Zone*

MY GOOD NEWS IS....

I am grateful that I have acceptance life on life's terms today. Also I have a beautiful granddaughter

Andrea Hodgins-Malberg

I am grateful for my church family and I am grateful to the wonderful men of the church who have moved me into my new home.

Ginger Chumley

I am grateful that I have relief from stress. I have a calm heart knowing that God can, will and always did take care of everything.

Eddie McIntosh

I am grateful that 6 years ago on March 2, 2015, I started coming to New Image Ministries and now I have a church family that is beyond my wildest dreams.

Deacon Helen Caliendo

I am grateful that I am the image that God made me and
I would never change anything about myself.

Toni Hidalgo

“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 was born in Antigua, Caribbean
I have lived in Chicago, St Croix and Florida
My favorite color is White
I went to a university on a whim
Once I went on a cruise by myself

I worked as a Case Worker
I listen to Jazz music
My favorite author is Langston Hughes
My favorite singer is Ella Ryan
I like to watch Mystery, Drama, Thrillers and Science
Fiction movies
My favorite actor is Liam Neeson
I love "Grey's Anatomy" and "H.G.T.V."
When I was younger I loved "The Little Rascals"
I have traveled some but I would love to travel to
Africa, Israel and Europe
I would rather eat at home than eat out but I don't
like cooking
My favorite food is Lamb
I like to ride my bicycle and I like to dance
I like mornings
I love the smell of Violets
I love to go for a walk about
My autobiography would be called "Live in Colors"
The best gift I have ever received is The Breath of
Life
The best part of waking up is knowing that God woke
me up
If I could have one super power I would love to fly
Everything I have ever accomplished has been the
Holy Spirit working in me
I love to watch how children under 5 interact with
each other
I would sing Karaoke
If I had to pick only one thing to eat for the rest of my
life, it would be salad
I probably own 50 pair of shoes
If I ruled my own country, I would write a law that
there would be no division, we're all the same
My warning label would read "Warning Unpredictable
and Mysterious"

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'.



WHO AM I?
Meet John Stephenson

I was born in Ft. Myers
My favorite color is green
My favorite time is time with family
I have one dog
One time I Jump off a 2nd balcony into a pool
My favorite memory is when I got married

I enjoy cooking
I love eating barbeque
I listen to worship music
My favorite singer is Lauren Daigle
I enjoy watching Comedy and Action movies
My favorite actor is Bruce Willis
I enjoying watching "Everyone Loves Raymond"
When I was younger I used to watch
"Saved By the Bell"
I like dining out
I play Hand Ball
I am a morning person
My favorite holiday is Christmas
I love the smell of my spouses cologne
My favorite time is time spent with family
My autobiography would be named "Game Face"
My best gifts are my family and getting married
The best part of waking up is seeing the sunrise
If I had a super power I would want it to be, being
able to dunk a basketball
Having children is on my bucket list
I've never seen snow
My father and I won the last father son golf
tournament in 2016. It was a National Championship
I have a sister who really makes me laugh
If I could only eat one thing for the rest of my life, I
would want it to be steak
I collect memories
If I had my own country my first rule would be to love
My warning label would read "Warning Crazy Driver"
The song that sums me up is "It Is Well With My
Soul"

MY FAVORITE EASTER DINNER



Leg of Lamb

Submitted by Peg Lynch

1 Leg of Lamb - Boneless or on the bone
Score the fat
Salt and pepper to taste

Mint leaves
Smash fresh cloves of garlic and rub it over lamb
Roast at 370 degrees
20 minutes per pound
Once cooked, let sit for 10 minutes before cutting
Serve with apple mint jelly
(or)
Horseradish
(or)
Horseradish Sauce in the side



SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE
Submitted by Ginger Chumley

You will need:
Sweet Potatoes

Brown Sugar

Honey

Marshmallows

Everything is according to your taste and how many people you will be feeding

Cut the Sweet potatoes into cubes and cook until soft at 350 degrees

When they are soft

Mash with brown sugar and honey

Place in a greased casserole dish

Cover top with marshmallows

Place back in oven until golden brown



Grilled Asparagus

Submitted by Peg Lynch

1 lb fresh asparagus (small stalks)

Wash, paper towel dry
Break off the woody ends
Brush lightly with oil
Sprinkle to taste with salt and pepper
Place on hot grill
Grill on hot grill for 3 to 5 minutes turning half
way through



Artichoke Spinach Dip
Submitted by Patty Titus (Online Member)

- 1 – 10 oz frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed dry
 - 1 - 8 oz package cream cheese softened
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ cup grated parmesan cheese
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ cup mayonnaise
 - 1 teaspoon lemon juice
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon ground red pepper
 - $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon garlic powder
 - 1 14 oz artichoke hearts, drain and chop the artichokes
- Pre heat oven to 350 degrees
Coat 1 quart casserole dish with Pam Spray

In a medium bowl combine all ingredients except
for the artichoke hearts
Beat until well blended
Stir in artichoke hearts
Spoon mixture into a casserole dish
Bake 30 to 35 minutes
Serve Immediately
Great with crackers, chips or anything else!



Chocolate Lasagna

Submitted by Elder Janet Petruzziello

You will need:
36 Oreo cookies
6 tablespoons of butter – melted
8 oz cream cheese
¼ cup granulated sugar
2 tablespoons milk 1%
2 - 8 oz tubs of cool whip – non fat (will be uses separately)
2 – 3.9 oz boxes of instant chocolate pudding (un-prepared)
2 ¾ cups of 1% milk

¾ cup miniature chocolate chips

13x9 inch baking dish

Use either a food processor (or) a zip lock bag and a rolling pin to crush

Oreos into fine crumbs

In a medium bowl, pour in cookie crumbs and melted butter

Stir until thoroughly mixed

Pour into a 9x13 inch baking dish, use spatula or bottom of a measuring

cup to evenly press the crumbs across the dish

In the same medium bowl, add cream cheese and beat with a hand mixer

until fluffy

Add 2 tablespoons milk and the sugar and mix well

Fold one of the 8 oz cool whips into the cream cheese mixture

Spread cream cheese mixture over cookie crust and pop it in the fridge to

set for 10 minutes

While it's setting, add in large bowl, the pudding mixes with 2 ¾ cups of

milk and beat until it starts to thicken

Spread over cream cheese layer. Put back in fridge to set for 10 more

minutes

Once set, gently spread 8 oz. Cool Whip and sprinkle with mini chips

Cover with plastic wrap and chill in fridge for 4 hours (or) in the freezer for

one hour before slicing

Enjoy

What is Easter?

It's not about the eggs to hunt

It's not about a bunny

It's not about brand new clothes

Or candy as sweet as hunny

On this day many years ago

A man named Jesus Christ

Upon a cross for you and me

Gladly gave his life

Not for sins that He had done

Or crimes He must repay

He did it all for you and me

For our sins He died that day

But that's not the end of Jesus Christ

They put Him in a grave

But three days later He rose again

Our sin debt had finally been paid

So this Easter as you hunt for eggs

Dressed up in brand new clothes

Don't think about the Easter Bunny

Think about why Christ arose



**JUST ANOTHER DAY AT
THE EASTER EGG FARM.**



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ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

Luke 10:20 - Rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

This speaks to my heart and soul. Are security is Jesus Christ!

Peg Lynch

Acts 1:11 – “Men of Galilee” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen Him go into the heaven.”

Jesus will come back the same way that He left.

Eddie McIntosh

Deuteronomy 31:8 – The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Even when I am unsure about a situation, I get to stop, pray and know

Deacon Helen J. Caliendo

Psalms 56:9

Then my enemies will turn back when I call for help. By this I will know that God is for me.

I am very grateful that God made me in His image and is always in my side.



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