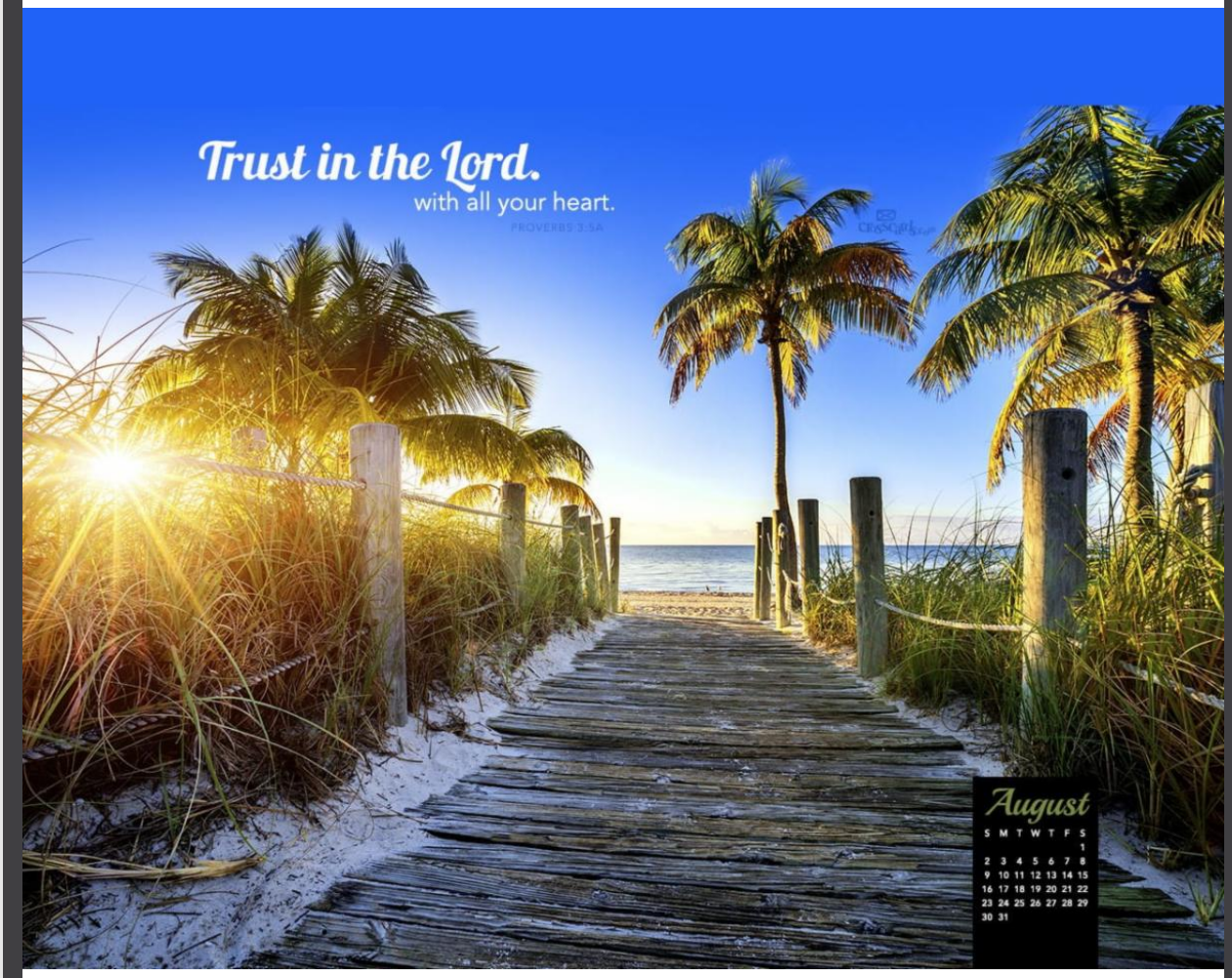
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GETTING TO KNOW YOU







WALK IN AUTHORITY

Devotional by: Elder Nicole Freeman

Luke 10:18,19- He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven”. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

We have been talking these last few weeks on how God created the world (us) and filled it, I found comfort knowing God knows what's in our life, but greater than that He is the answer that is inside us all.

In this verse it says I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven, and in our Bible study we had a great discussion on how the only place he falls from is our mind.

Do our thoughts matter? Yes, because they determine how we live and what we do. I believe Christ at this time is showing us our soul is our mind, will, and emotions, which we were told are God given when subjected to Heaven, remember when Adam fell it was only in his mind just like us we believe a lie. The lie is anything that doesn't line up with truth.

When we live according to what we can see feel and touch. The natural life. What God does is bring our life back into order when our souls (thinking) are in agreement with the heavens and not affected by the earth, and the invisible realm is greater than what we can see, feel, and touch.

The word of God is true and nothing else. The freedom that God has given us is not what we think, it will only be found in knowing Him and believing His word above everything, above logic, above reasons, and above what seems to be right.

Our God is not subject to any patterns of this world or the ways that seem right. His ways are higher, His ways are greater, which is why we need to know them. We know the verse in Romans 12:2, Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what Gods will is - His good, pleasing, and perfect will. This is the way to take dominion over these enemies and over these lies and over the thoughts that dominate and dictate our lives and tell us what we're doing and what we are not based on our circumstances, our fears, our control, and anxieties, rather than do what God is telling

us to do.

The more we hear about the love of God and understand how much he cares for us, more then we care for ourselves. God allows us to experience certain things so we can destroy the thought just by believing His truth. He loves us so much, He died so we could live a free life where all our enemies are under our feet and they don't determine our walk (life) no more. It doesn't always mean no problems in life, but it's a life knowing God is in control.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things.



Hello From Helen

Well hello again family,

I hope everyone had a joyous, fun and safe “Fourth of July”. The church was closed for vacation on the 4th of July week then we were back to business as usual. Just

in case you were wondering, we are always open on Sunday for Sunday service.

In case you haven't heard, our very own **Makayla Freeman and John Campbell** got engaged!!!! I would like to send them both a big **"CONGRATULATIONS**" from your church family. We love you both and pray for God to bless your life together.

Just one missed Bible Study (for vacation) and I have gotten so many phone calls telling me how much everyone missed being here on Friday night. We're back! We are currently studying out of the book of **"Genesis"** and we are studying **"Creation"**. Pastor Michael breaks it down to such a wonderful place that we are really understanding like never before. We have so much fun, snacks and fellowship. Everyone has a chance to add to our conversations including our online members. Friday Nights are just what the doctor ordered.

There are some exciting things to look forward to so keep reading this newsletter and coming to church and more will be revealed. One thing I can tell you is that we usually have **"Communion Dinner**" on the last Sunday of the month. This month Communion Dinner was so much fun, I don't think I ever saw so much of a variety of delicious food in one place. So many people made unbelievable dishes. We sat and talked and had fantastic family time.

Don't forget to visit the bookstore on Sunday's after church. Elder Sandra Roman still keeps it stocked with the most beautiful bibles and gifts. There are many unique items as well; not to mention greeting cards for $1.00.

We are going to have movie night on July 30th and I will tell you all about it in our next newsletter. Keep your eyes open because you never know what is going to happen

next.

Until next month,

With God's blessings,

Deacon Helen J. Caliendo



MY GOOD NEWS IS....

I am grateful that 3 wheels turned in to 4. Grace 2 (my new car) LIVES!

Peg Lynch

I am grateful for life in general and for all my friends and my church. I am grateful for all that God is giving me. He helped me through all of my trials and tribulations.

Randy Terenna

I am grateful that I have a good church family.
Nina Barney

I got to go to Busch Gardens when both of my brothers were here from out of town. It was a really fun experience and it brought our family closer together.
Olivia Cahoon

I am grateful to have a wonderful helper in my office on certain weekdays.
Thank you Olivia Cahoon
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo

I am loved, I am healthy I am blessed and I have a beautiful family which includes all of you.
Pastor Phil Porzio Sr.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, I am doing very well and I hope to see you all very soon.
Hazel Nicholas

I am grateful for Life, love and God. He never fails.
Joy Blair

I am grateful that I have acceptance.
Andrea Hodgins-Malberg



Who Am I?

I was born in England
I have lived in New York and Virginia
My favorite color is black
I love to Read
I have 2 children
I have worked as a CNA, a Teacher and in Care Management
I LOVE to cook and I love to watch cooking shows
My favorite food is White Castle
My favorite music is Reggae
I love to read Steven King
My favorite singer is Bob Marley
I prefer to watch scary movies
Halle Berry is my favorite actress
Sanford and son was my favorite show when I was younger
I do like to travel and I have traveled a bit
My favorite exercise is walking
Christmas is my favorite holiday
I love the smell of Lavender
I spend some of my free time doing puzzles

My autobiography would be titled “Always on the Move”
The best part of waking up is the smell of coffee
If I could have one superpower I would like to see the future
Something on my bucket list would be to drive cross country in an RV
A lot of people don’t realize that I am shy
My children are my proudest accomplishment
My children make me laugh the most
If I could only eat one food for the rest of my life I would eat “PHO” which is a Vietnamese soup
My warning label would say “Too Hot to Touch”
The song that sums me up is “Crazy”

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?

I was born in Fort Myers, Florida
My favorite color Orangish-Brown
I spend a lot of time playing music
I have one dog and one cat
My favorite animal is a Wolf
One crazy thing I've done is to go surfing off Captiva in dangerous conditions
My favorite memory is when my children were born

I have worked in Construction, Carpentry, Metal Work as a Crew Leader and a Land Surveyor
I do enjoy cooking
I love Barbeque and Italian food
I listen to Hard Rock, Heavy Metal, Electric Blues and more
My favorite author is Warren Fahy
Two of my favorite singers are Elton John, Rob Halford
I love Science Fiction and Classic Horror movies
One of my favorite actors is Steve McQueen
I love the Andy Griffith Show
When I was a kid I used to love to watch Creature Feature
I enjoy traveling. I used to travel a lot
I like to eat out but I also like to eat at home
My favorite exercise is swimming
Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday
I love the small of Lavender
I love spending with my family
The name of my autobiography would be “The Glorious Struggle”
The best part of waking up is God
If I could choose one superpower it would be “Time Travel”
I play Titanfall 2 which is a video game
I want to go on a cruise one day
Most people don’t realize that I have a soft side
I truly enjoy a good comedy
I collect Science Fiction memorabilia
If I ruled my own country I would allow “Real” “Freedom of Speech”
My warning label would say “Take with a Grain Salt“
The song that sums me up is “Carry on My Wayward Son”

Correct Guess from Pastor Michael Porzio J

ONE OF MY FAVORITE RECIPES



Granma's Angelina Bonadio's Anisette Cookies
Submitted by Toni Hidalgo

Makes approximately 100 cookies
Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes

2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
6 cups all purpose flour
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 ½ teaspoon salt
4 eggs

1 teaspoon Anise oil
1 orange, juiced
Orange zest
¼ cups milk – regular or canned

Mix:
Sugar, eggs, oil in mixer
Add orange and anise oil and blend – using a mixer

Add salt and baking powder to flour

Add dry ingredients

Add milk a little at a time

Dough should be a little stiff
Roll in hands using a little oil on your fingers
Twist dough into a bow

Icing: Powdered sugar, milk to make a light glaze.
You may add drop of anise oil (Optional)

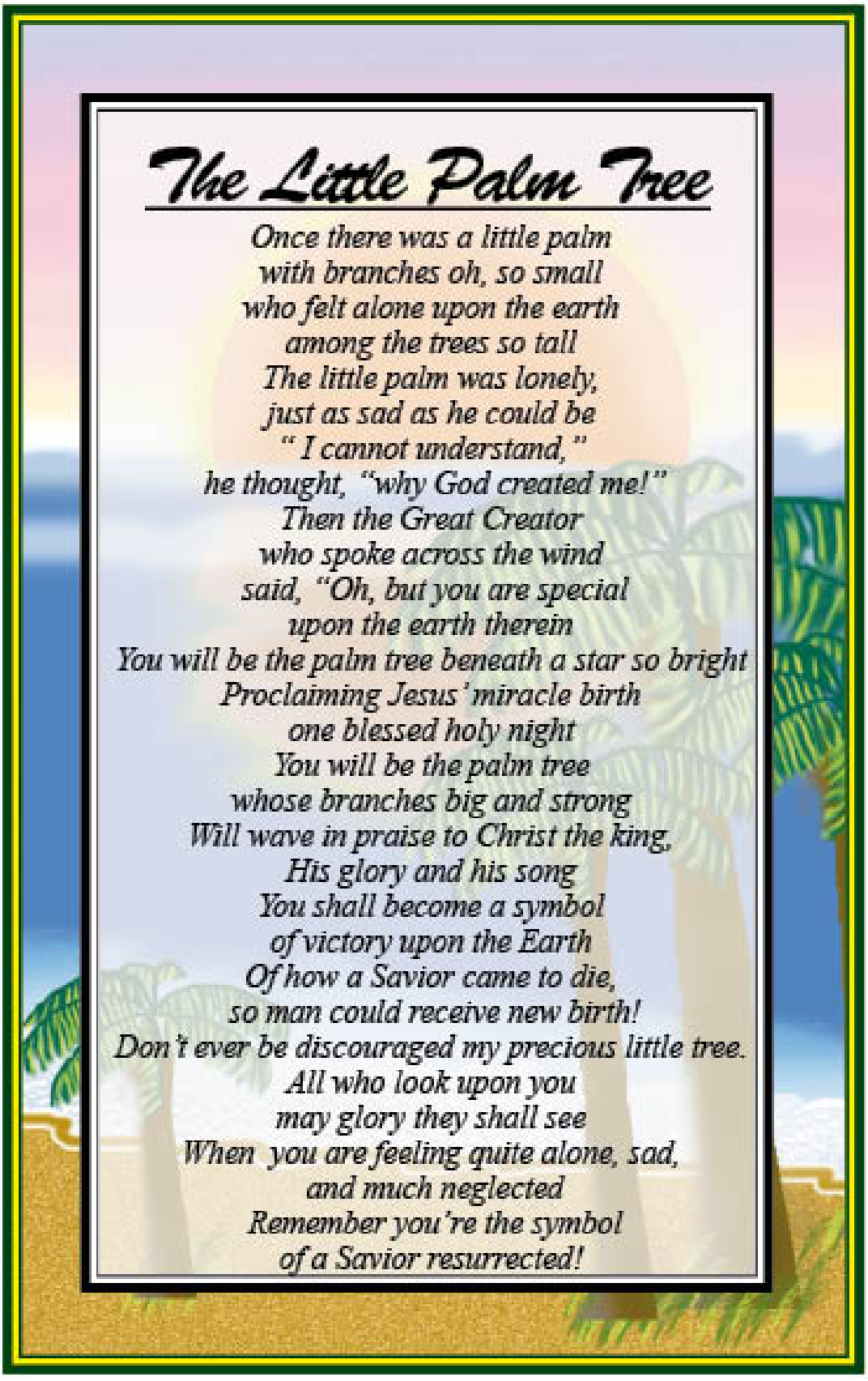


DIP FOR FRUIT

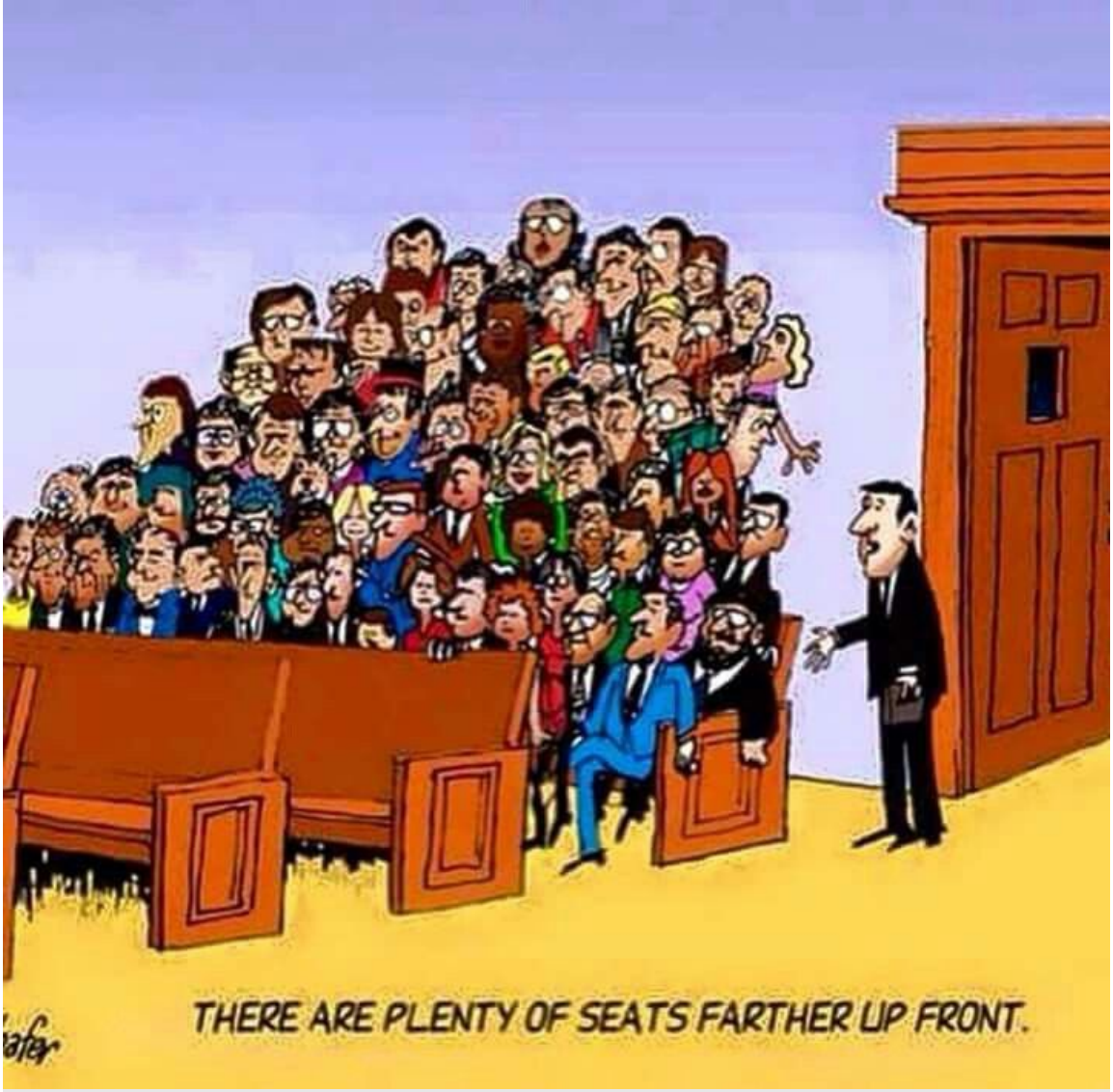
Submitted by Andrea Hodgins-Malberg

1 Jar of Marshmallow Fluff
1 - 6 or 8 ounce package of cream cheese
½ box strawberry Jell-o

Melt marshmallow in microwave until soft
Mix all ingredients and put in refrigerator to chill
Cut up different fruits and dip in dip mix.
This even tastes good on brownies



FAITH IT TILL YOU MAKE IT!


THERE ARE PLENTY OF SEATS FARTHER UP FRONT.





ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

Isaiah 43:4 NJV

Since you were precious in my sight, you have been honored and I have loved you. Therefore I will give men for you and people for your life.

We are precious in His sight and He loves us. Can it get any better that?
Pastor Phil Sr.

Psalm 46:1 KJV
God is our refuge and strength

He is my refuge and He shelters me in the storm. I know He will never leave me.
Joy Blair

Revelation 2:8
These are the words of Him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again.

Things in this world will die and that's why church is important.
Alexander Barney

Psalm 20:6
Now this I know; The Lord gives victory to His anointed. He answers him from his heavenly sanctuary with the victorious power of his right hand.

The Lord gives us victory. Whatever I ask for, God helps me through. He helped me through my heart surgery. I put my full faith in The Lord and He brought me through just fine.
Randy Terenna

John 15:2
He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes.

It's in His hand. He is my landscaper.
Peg Lynch

Matthew 7:7 & 8

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who seeks finds and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

If you have faith and you ask, you will receive.

Nina Barney



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