

## 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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### Devotional by Elder Janet Petruzziello

#### POWERFUL WORDS

Bible Message:

**Hebrews 1:2** He holds everything together by what He says – powerful words.

On Wednesday night bible study, we have been speaking of the Christ in us, moreover that Christ is the life in everyone. In Hebrews 1:2 it says that Christ holds everything together/which means we hold everything together by powerful words



### HELLO FROM HELEN HELLO FROM HELEN

Hello family,

Changes, changes, changes, there are oh so many changes to our beautiful church. All new floors and that's just for starters. The church office has been completely remolded; new Carpet, paint job and best of all, new furniture, still the same old administrator, lol. Pastor Michael's office has also been remolded and everything is just so beautiful. I can't wait to get here every morning because I never know what will change next and it is really exciting.

being the body of Christ. This understanding really stood out to me. So, the words we speak are important. Powerful words have the ability to create a new heaven and earth.

I would like to share an experience I had many years ago. I'm sure all of us will be able to relate to. My purpose is to show how we can make a difference in someone's life by speaking powerful words. Did you ever feel like your whole world was crumbling? That's what I felt at the time. Someone in the flesh (Christ) came full of compassion and spoke powerful words to me. What made them powerful were that they came from the mind of Christ. This person only referred me to what God says. It wasn't really what I wanted to hear, but deep inside myself I knew the words were true. These powerful words began to expand & and reshape my thinking. Things that I thought would be impossible according to my thoughts. I want to be honest, it wasn't what I wanted. Through these powerful words I began to realize I wasn't alone. I also felt God's presence so strong in me and through this other person. I needed someone to speak words of life that would not fail me. Faith seemed to awake in

Don't forget to visit the Gathering Place and Book Store Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. There is always someone there who will be happy see you. It is a wonderful place to visit.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of New Image Ministries is this month. I can't believe it. I wasn't here from the beginning but I feel like this has always been my home and now we are celebrating 32 years of New Image Ministries. We will begin with our annual "Congregational Meeting" and then a big celebration in the Fellowship Hall afterward. It is very exciting to be a part of such a loving church family. By the way, our color for the year remains the same, Indigo.

At the Congregational Meeting we will fill you in on all that is going on with the church including each ministry and its members. If you are not a part of a ministry and would like to be, please talk to one of us and we will find the place that would be just right for you. It's a great blessing and a great feeling to be part of any ministry.

We started a new book of the bible this year, Hebrews. Pastor Michael said that we be studying out of the Message version of the bible. He said that we need a fresh perspective because as we read the same version over and over again, it almost becomes automatic and if we read it with just a little different wording, but still meaning the same thing, we might get something new out of it. I tried it and of course, Pastor Michael was right, as always. It's going to be a wonderful year for our bible studies. If you have never been to a bible study here at New Image Ministries, they are: Virtuous Women on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday night for all with

me like I never experienced before. I, on a personal level was being held together by Christ in the flesh. This has served as an example in my life. It was so life changing for me. Let us speak powerful words to each other.  
Christ the Giver of Life

Pastor Michael at 7:30 p.m. and Perfect Man, Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. It's a gift that keeps on giving.

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



## Who Am I?

- \*I was born in Cairo, GA
- \*I love to cook
- \*Once I got involved with the wrong people
- \*I have three children
- \*I used to file parts for appliances
- \*I love Chicken wings
- \*I read daily meditations
- \*My favorite singer is Fred Hammond
- \*John Claude Van Damme is my favorite actor
- \*I still watch Soap Operas
- \*I love to travel
- \*My favorite holiday is



## Meet Nikki Gray

- \*I was born in Springfield, Ohio
- \*I love to dance
- \*I have a few pets
- \*I once went cliff diving
- \*I have worked as a bartender
- \*I love to cook Italian food
- \*James Patterson is my favorite author
- \*Kane Brown is my favorite singer and I've seen him in concert
- \*Channing Tatum is my favorite actor
- \*I love The Voice

Easter

\*I love taking care of my family

\*The best part of waking up is thanking God for another day

\* I want to go to Washington D.C.

\*I love Clothes and shoes

\*If I had a warning label it would say “Always serving God”

\*My autobiography would be named “Doing it my way”

\*I want people to know that I’m grateful to be alive

*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’.*



By Peg Lynch

### Ingredients

1 can of chicken breast – drained

\*I do enjoy traveling

\*My favorite holiday is Christmas

\*I love to bike ride

\*The best part of waking up is waking up to the love of my life

\*I try to be a perfectionist

\*I love and collect sea shells

\*My warning label would say “Do Not Open”

\*The song that sums me up is

“The House That Built Me”

\*My autobiography title would be “The Unexpected”

\*I get very excited with my church family.



## ONE OF MY FAVORITE BIBLE VERSES

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**1 KINGS 8:58**

**That he may incline our hearts unto him, to walk in all his ways, and to keep his commandments, and his**

An 8 oz block of cream cheese  
1 cup of blue cheese or ranch dressing  
½ cup or more to taste,  
Franks Hot Sauce

Put all ingredients into sauté pan on low to medium heat. Mix until cream cheese is melted and mixture is heated through  
Serve warm  
“Allow mixture to cool

May also be used as a sandwich spread.”

As served by Peg Lynch at New Years Eve Dinner

statutes, and his judgments, which he commanded our fathers.

**He is our all in all today and always.  
Peg Lynch**

***Psalms 121:1 & 2***  
***1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains-where does my help come from?***  
***2. My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.***

***God is always there to protect me from everything.***  
***Dyane Overstreet***

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## **I PROMISE MYSELF**

**To be strong that nothing can disturb my peace of mind.**

**To talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person I meet.**

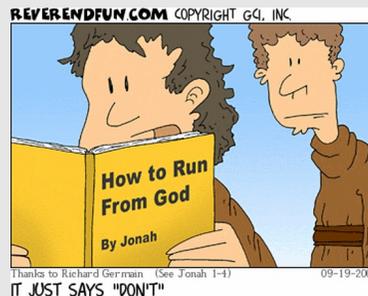
**To make all my friends feel that there is something worthwhile in the world**

**To look at the sunny side of everything and make my optimism come through**

**To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.**

**To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as I am about my own.**

**To forget the mistakes of**



the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

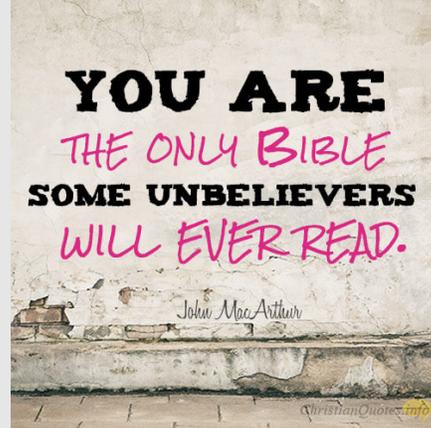
To wear a cheerful expression at all times and give a smile to every living creature I meet.

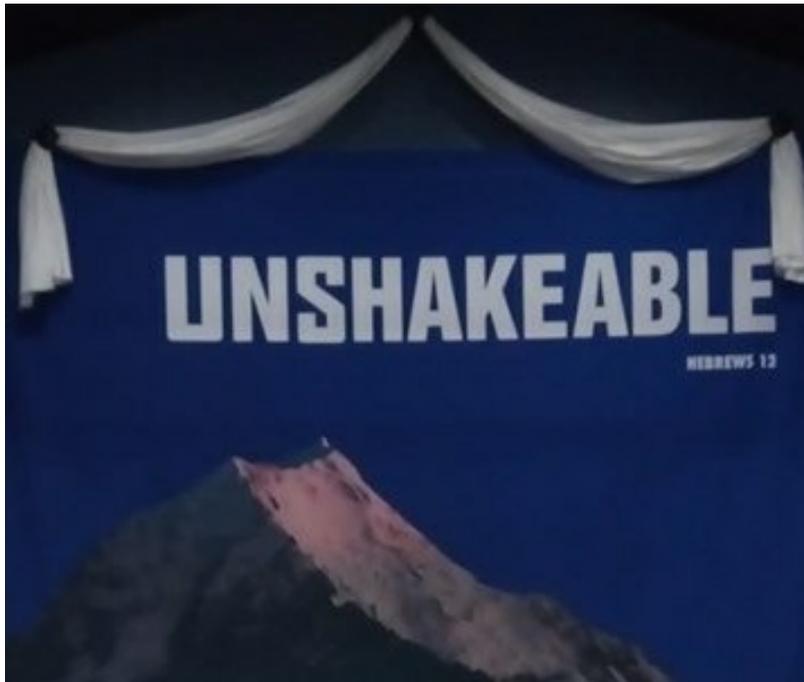
To give so much time to improving myself that I have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of myself and to proclaim this fact to the world, not in loud words, but in great deeds. To live in the faith that the whole world is on my side, so long as I am true to the best that is in me.

Christian D. Larson





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