

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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SEPTEMBER BLESSINGS

#IlovePsalms

Hello September, Thanks for the reminder that change can be beautiful!	God is in control. Angels have been assigned to our case. His miracle is coming. Do not worry and Do not give up!
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Devotional by Elder NICHOLE FREEMAN

Back to the Beginning

We often speak of heaven and hell as our final destinations, one being a reward and the other punishment. But scripture and experience suggest something deeper: that heaven and hell are not places, but states of mind. They are the fruit of how we live, how we love, and how we see ourselves in relation to God.

The journey to discover our true self is holy. But somewhere along

the way, we often turn it into a contest. We measure our worth based on our religious performance, belonging to the “right” groups, saying the “right” things, doing the “right” deeds. We begin to believe that God’s love must be earned, and that heaven is reserved for the spiritually elite. Which then causes us to compete and measure each other according to our weakness and not truth, which is why we were created in His likeness and image.

But 1John 2:21 reminds us: “I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it.” The truth is already within us. It’s not hidden behind rituals or achievements; it’s written on our hearts. The problem isn’t always ignorance, but illusion. We (I) continually fall for the lie within our minds that pave a path we never had to walk.

As we grow, we don’t just learn but we also take in falsehoods (our mind). We learn to strive, to compare, to fear. We build prisons of performance and call them holiness. But real spirituality is often about unlearning. It’s about peeling away the layers of ego, fear, and striving that keeps us from the simplicity of grace.

Hell is the torment of forgetting who we are. Heaven is the peace of remembering. And God, in His mercy, is always calling us back, not to perfection, but to presence. Not to achievement, but to surrender.

So today, let’s stop performing. Let’s stop trying to earn what’s already ours. Let’s return to the beginning, where we walked with God in the cool of the day, unashamed and loved.

Too God be the Glory. Amen



Hello From Helen

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Hello Family,

We lost a wonderful woman in August, Feliza Lymburner. Feliza and her husband Larry were long time friends of New Image Ministries. We had a beautiful farewell service here at church and we will all miss seeing her at special times of the year.

We also had a memorial service for William Carley on Sunday August 17th before Sunday service. The service was out in the "Victory Garden"; Pastor Michael told a story about how Bill came to New Image Ministries and then Tric told a story about Bill and played a song in his honor. Pastor Phil closed us out with a few words and a wonderful prayer. Before the service, Chef Peg made such a beautiful breakfast in Bill's honor. It was a wonderful farewell!

Oh wow, our church grounds are so beautiful and they have become even more beautiful; Pastor Michael and some other wonderful church members are outside even as I am writing this and they are working in the "Victory Garden". The Victory Garden is here for all of us so please take some time to walk through or just sit under the gazebo and spend some time with God. We are blessed to have such a beautiful place to be able to come to. It is a true gift!

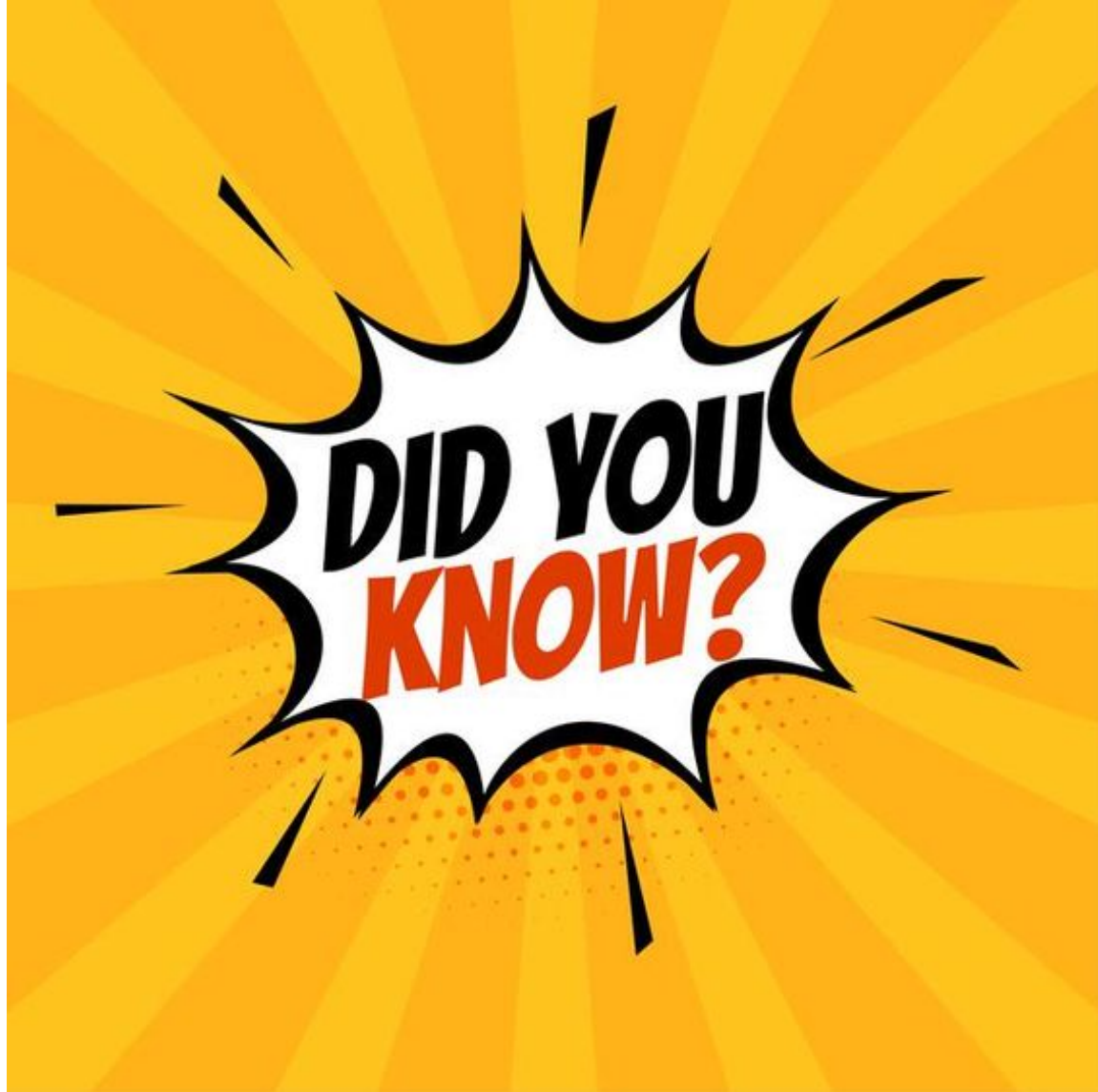
How about the "Book Store"? Elder Sandra Roman is always busy stocking it with beautiful items for us to enjoy. I love walking through it because you find new items all the time. It's yet another wonderful feature of New Image Ministries. Wow, I just love it here!

If you ever have any questions about church or this newsletter or anything else, please call me in the church off and I would love to talk to you. We are a family!

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

THE VICTORY GARDEN





Hershey Kisses get their name from the sound of the machines depositing chocolate onto a conveyor belt, which sounded like kisses. The candy was first introduced in 1907 and quickly became popular for its unique shape and taste¹². The name

"Hershey's Kiss" was trademarked by Milton Hershey in the early 1920s³.

WHERE DID THE PHRASE

Where Did the Phrase "**GOING BANANAS**" Come From?



“Going bananas” is a really popular idiomatic expression, and it means to become super excited, emotional, or even irrational about something. You can also use the phrase to

talk about someone who is acting wild and unpredictable.
And you can say it in a few different ways. Gone bananas,
Going bananas, Went bananas, Go bananas



WHO AM I?

I was born in "Florida"
My favorite color is "Blue"
My favorite activity is Music
My typical day consists of "work and family"
The craziest thing you've ever done was "Jumping
ramps on dirt bikes"
My most treasured memory is "The birth of my
children"
I have worked at "Construction"
I enjoy "eat Out"
My favorite food is "Pizza"
I listen to "all types of music"
My favorite singer is "Kari Jobe"
My favorite author is "The Holy Spirit"
My favorite movie is "Star Wars"
My favorite actor is Ryan Reynolds & Gerard Butler"

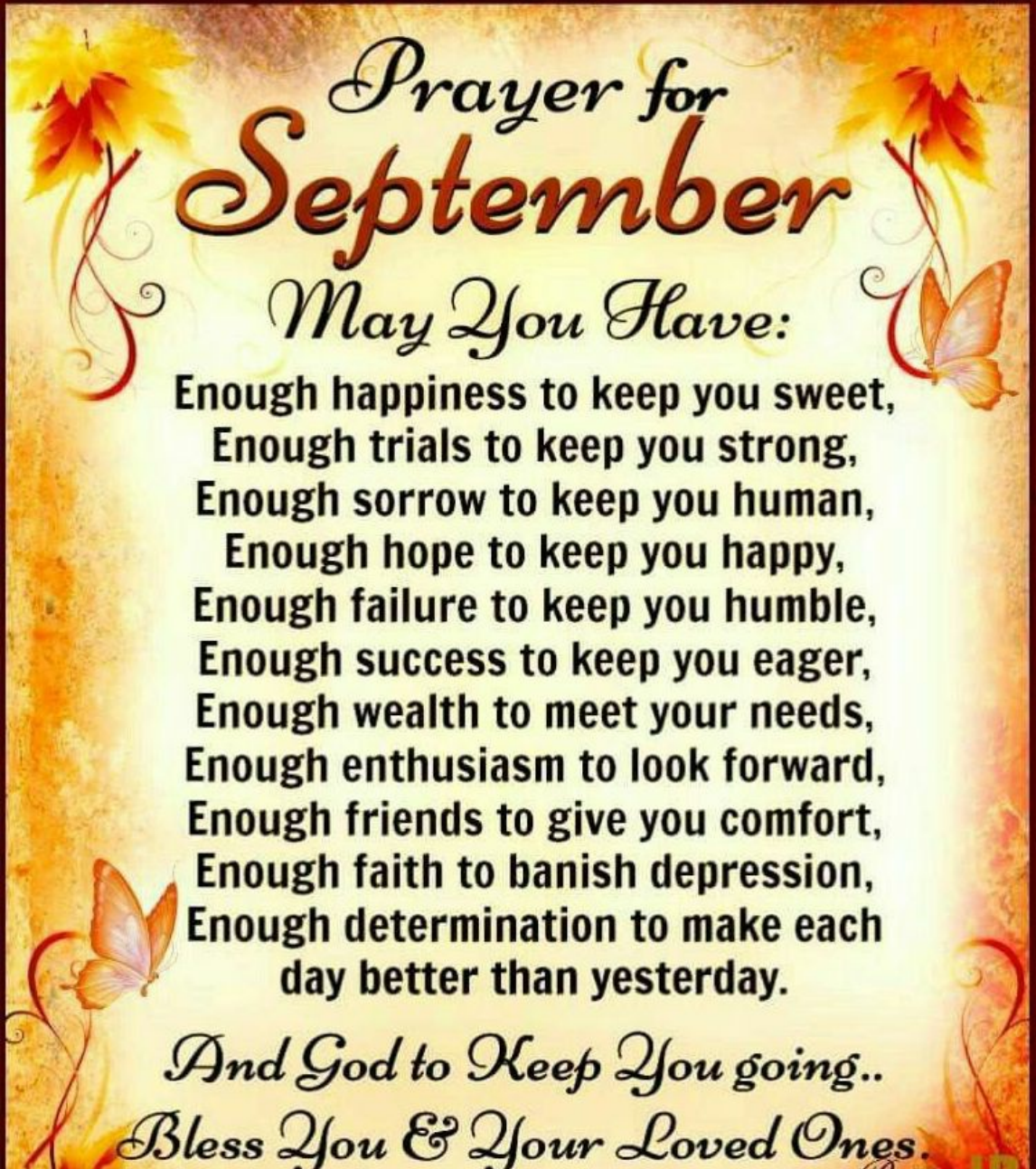
My favorite actress is "Sandra Bullock"
My favorite T.V. show "Yellow Stone"
What truly makes me happy is "Spending time with family"
What makes me feel peaceful is "being outdoors"
I have traveled to all different states "this side of the Mississippi"
My favorite vacation was the "Mountains in Tennessee"
My favorite holiday was "Thanksgiving"
I love the smell of "Gardenias"
My autobiography would be titled "Love More"
The best part of waking up is "Folgers in my cup"
If I could have one superpower I would choose "invisible"
One thing I dream about doing one day is "seeing the earth from outer space"
The one thing I am most proud of is "my family"
My philosophy is "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger"
The thing that makes me laugh the most is "the unexpected things"
The most important law I would enforce if I were ruler is "Be Kind"
My warning label would say "Be careful what you ask for"

MEET: DEACON VANESSA STEPHENSON



My favorite color is green
One crazy thing I've done is Skydiving
I love remembering my family vacations and water parks as a child
I have no children
I have worked in Retail management and Visuals
I enjoy the rain
I have seen snow in person
I enjoy cooking
My favorite food as a child was Pizza
I have been in 3 hurricanes
I like all types of music
My favorite singer is Janet Jackson

I love a good Comedy movie
I am enjoy a good Sitcom
I loved "Who's the Boss"
I have been to Haiti on a missionary trip
I would rather eat home cooking than dining out
I do not workout
My favorite holiday is Christmas
I love the sound of beach waves
I spend a lot of my free time with my family
I used to play Nintendo as a kid...Super Mario Brothers 2 & 3
I would sing Karaoke
If money was no object, I would travel and volunteer
My warning label would read: Caution! Always optimistic! If you
complain I'll twist it around to yourself to see what you need to
learn about yourself and not change the situation
My favorite quote is: It is what it is!

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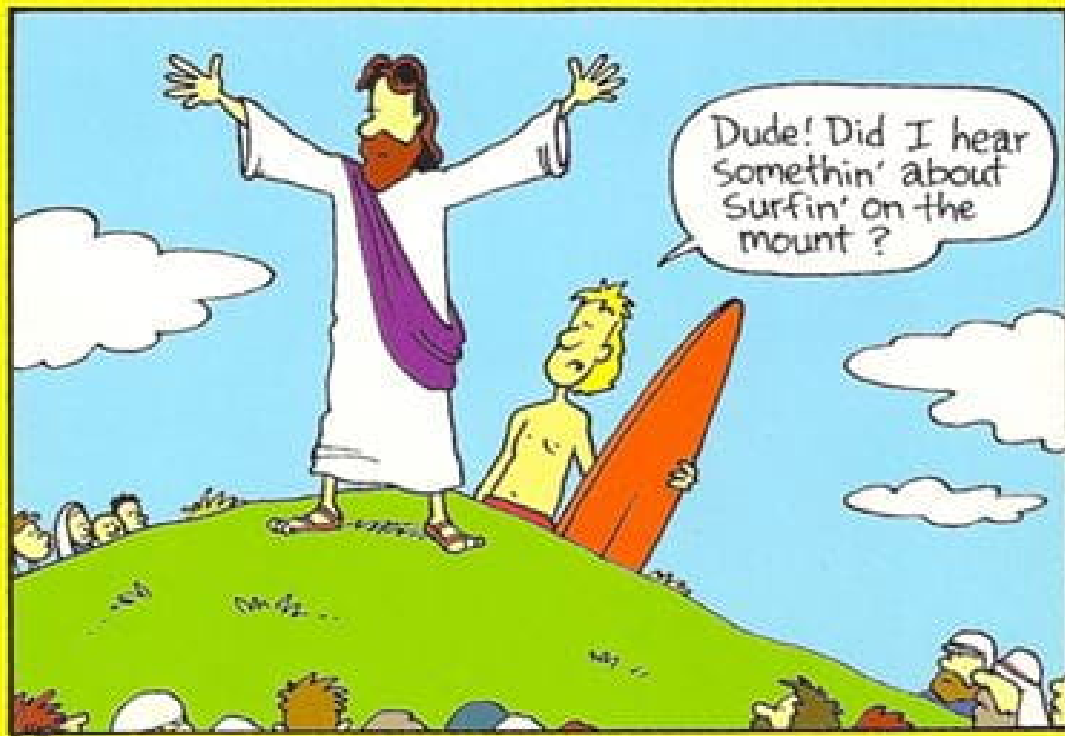
Prayer for September

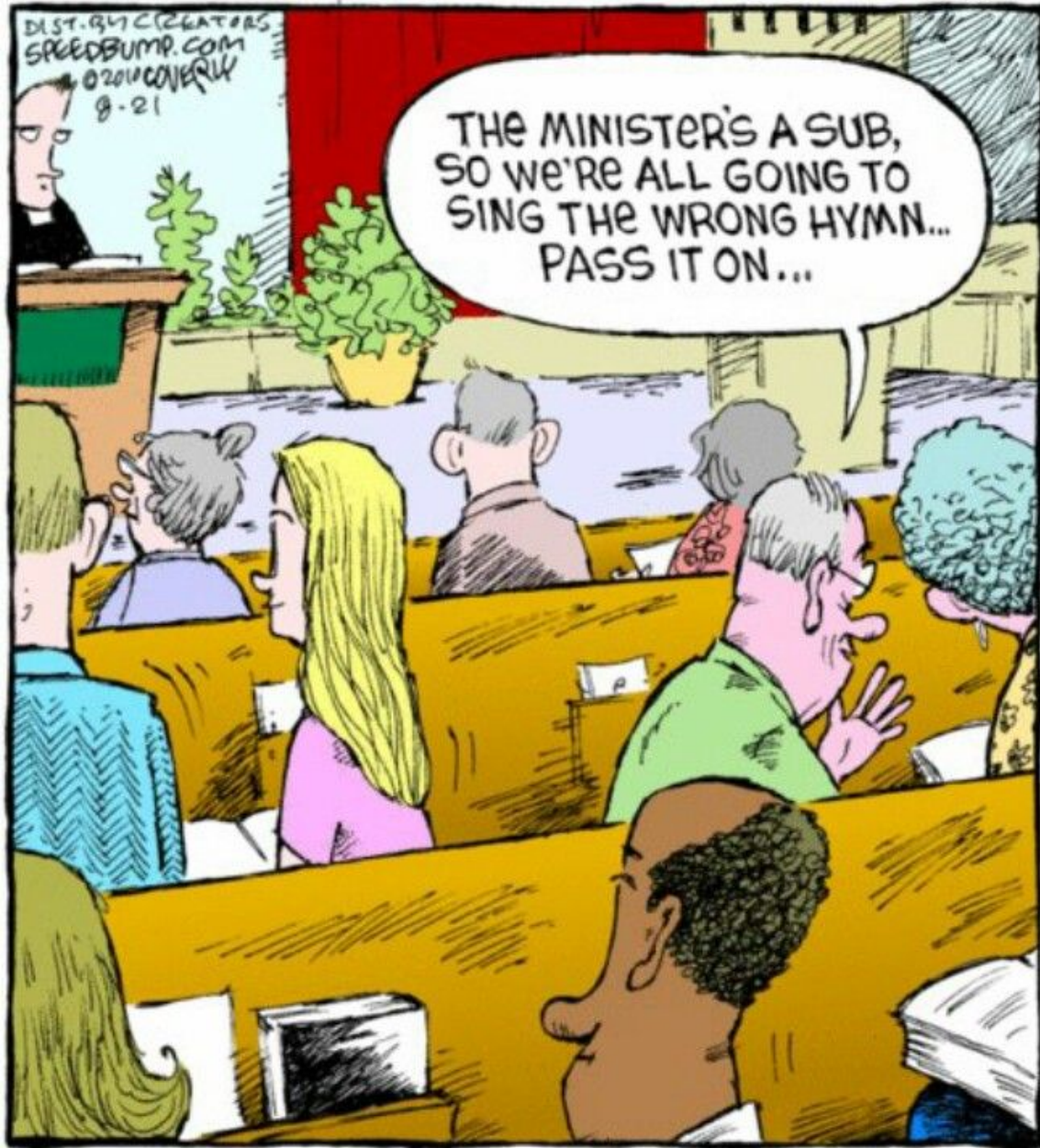
May You Have:

Enough happiness to keep you sweet,
Enough trials to keep you strong,
Enough sorrow to keep you human,
Enough hope to keep you happy,
Enough failure to keep you humble,
Enough success to keep you eager,
Enough wealth to meet your needs,
Enough enthusiasm to look forward,
Enough friends to give you comfort,
Enough faith to banish depression,
Enough determination to make each
day better than yesterday.

And God to Keep You going..

Bless You & Your Loved Ones.







CRAB CAKES

Ingredients

1 package Crab Meat (shredded fine)
1 Egg
5 Tablespoons Mayo or Miracle Whip (Approximately)
1 sleeve Ritz Crackers (Crumbled)
¼ cup Worcestershire Sauce
1 Red Pepper (Chopped fine)
1 Carrot (Shredded fine)
1 to 2 Scallions (Chopped fine)
1 Egg
Salt and Pepper to taste
Parsley to taste
(Hot Sauce Optional)

Sautee

Red Pepper
Carrot
Scallion

***Let cool**

Then add to the rest of the ingredients and mix well

Form into cakes and leave in refrigerator for 2 hours to set

Fry in Country crock until crispy



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!





When we work, we work. When we pray, God works



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