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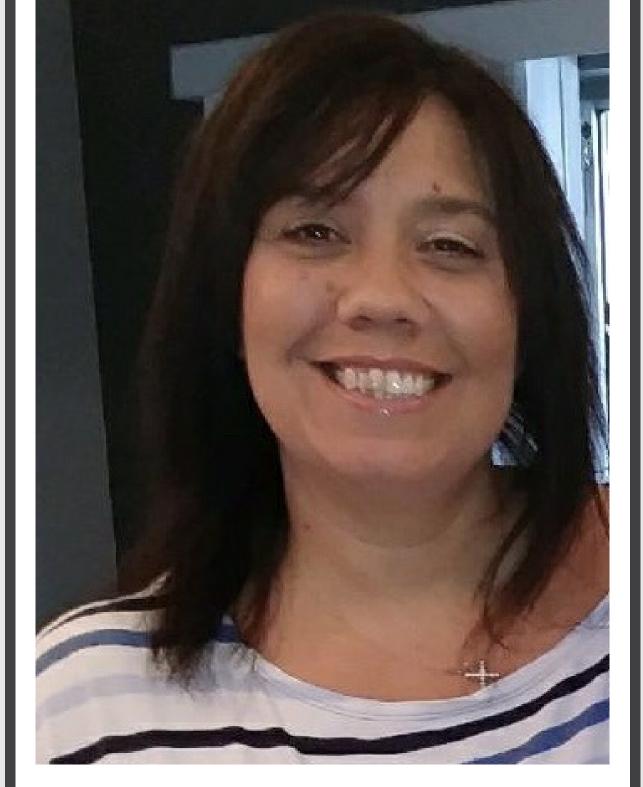
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May we all be changed into His Image by His Spirit that lives within us. 2 Cor. 3:18

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Devotional by Elder Nicole Freeman

The Search for Christ
Psalm 139:1-3 You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

What causes us to search for more? We believe in ourselves we wouldn't do much, but God himself causes

us to will and desire.

Since we feel the need to search then let us practice looking for Christ in all our circumstances, even the ones we think He's not in. Our search can sometimes take us all over the place and we end up saying words like I won't be happy until this happens, or we say I'm not doing that until someone (usually God) does this.

I don't know how long you've been on the earth but thank God he is not moved by our fickle emotions. And yes, I've said both. We are continually reminded that we are the temple of the Holy Spirit, which means Christ dwells in us.

Sometimes we think we don't have enough of Christ so we look for Him in other people, things, and stuff that we think will fulfill us or make us feel important and successful.

It's interesting because in John 5:39 it says: You search the scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the scriptures point to me!

We have been hearing words lately that speak directly to our spirit as soon as we hear truth, we bear witness from within. The common denominator for all mankind is Christ. We continually hear it's not about the destination but the journey and as we talk with each other we realize we are all very similar, all going to the same place we just arrive differently.

The journey lets us discover the Christ inside of us if it were not for circumstances and suffering, we wouldn't experience who's inside.

The truth is when we are weak, He is strong, when we are lost, He is found and when I am poor, He is rich (in this we are referring to all spiritual blessings rich in love, joy, peace, forgiveness etc.). The more we see these opposites we know we have both inside of us.

We are learning that only Christ can unite heaven and

earth and form one new man (and He did). We don't

have the answers, but we know we are being

encouraged to trust the word in our hearts. It's time and like any good father He is growing us up and maturing our thinking by the spirit inside of us. As we mature life becomes less about us and more about others.

The search for Christ is endless and scripture is clear He's everywhere. Enjoy the journey To God be the Glory



Hello From Helen

Hello Family,

Happy Labor Day!

The church will be closed on September 4th for Labor Day and back to business as usual the next day.

We were blessed by Sister Geraldine and Brother Peter Patterson when they went on vacation to Israel and they put together, with the help of Elder Keith Freeman, a slide show of their entire vacation to share with all of us. I almost felt like I was there with them. Thank you so much, this was amazing!

Bible Study with Pastor Michael is back on and absolutely amazing. Not only are we learning so much but we are gaining insight and understand like never before. Pastor Michael is so wonderful and enjoyable to listen to and we all get to participate. Of course there is always coffee and snacks. Hope to see you on Friday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Chosen Generation is meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning during church service. I had an opportunity to sit down with one of the students and here is what I was told about the first class:

The teachers are Miss Nicole (Elder Freeman and Miss Yvonne (Shadrach)

They opened with prayer and then watched a video about how Jesus died on the cross and then they drew a picture of God. They had a snack and everyone got a chance to talk. They had a lot of fun. A big thank you Miss Nicole and Miss Yvonne.

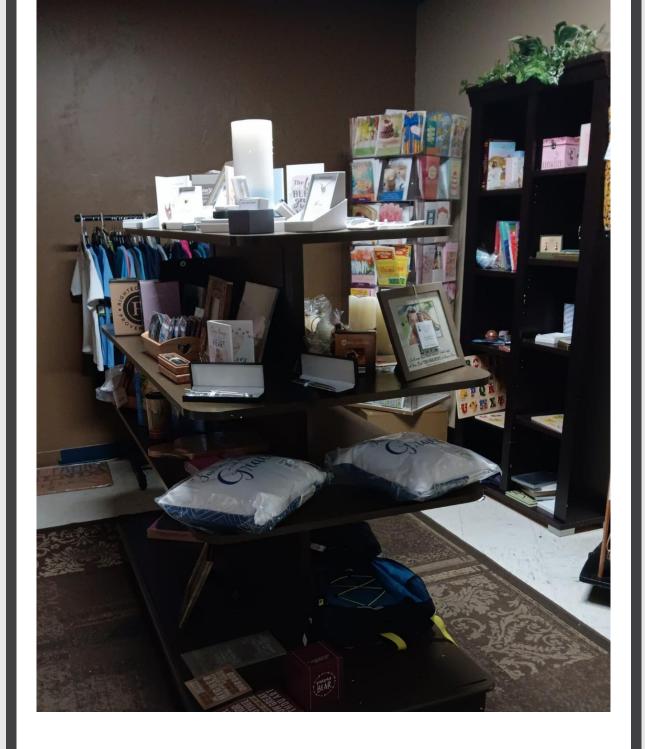
We have a new oven in our kitchen and it is beautiful. We always have the best meals from Chef Peg Lynch but now it will be more awesome and easier. Just a side note: the kitchen looks amazing: Thank you pastors.

Have you had a chance to look in the New Image Book

Store recently? Well, Elder Sandra Roman keeps it jam packed with amazing items including Bibles, greeting cards and an assortment of beautiful gifts. The book store is open for a few minutes after church service on Sunday morning and you can always call me during the week Monday till Thursday.

We had a tasty Communion Dinner in August and we thank everyone who brought a dish or who showed up. It was so much fun to hang out with all of our church family. Everyone is invited to our dinners so please come and see why we all look forward to this.

Until next month,
With all my love,
Deacon Helen J. Caliendo







Children's Ministry Service
Called "CHOSEN GENERATION"

begins August 6, 2023 at 10:30 AM

for ages 5 to 12 years

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Chosen Generation

I Peter 2:9





Garden Gloves to Dust Knickknacks

Slip on a pair of cotton garden gloves and turn your fingers into cleaning tools for knickknacks and other small accessories throughout your home and office. Add

a spritz of antibacterial cleaning solution and get rid of germs, too!

WHERE DID THE PHRASE "BIG WIG" COME FROM



Meaning: An important person, especially in a particular sphere

Origin: Back in the 18th century, the most important political figures would wear the biggest wigs, hence today influential people are called big wigs.



WHO AM I?

Who Am I?

I found this church one day when I was riding down the street

I was born in the North/East United States
Blue is my favorite color
I truly enjoy listing to Charles Stanley and it gives me
peace

My typical day consists or a shower, dinner and devotionals

My most treasured memory is the birth of my children

I have worked as a factory worker, sales representative and an installer
I would rather eat at home than to go out My favorite thing to eat is a Chef Salad
The music I like is the oldies
My favorite singer is Elvis Presley
My favorite author is Paul

My favorite movie is Blue Hawaii
My favorite actor is Yul Brynner
My favorite actress is Maureen O'Hara
My favorite T.V. show Gun Smoke
What truly makes me happy the most is God's gift of peace of mind

I have traveled to California
My favorite vacation was to Niagara Falls
My favorite holiday is Easter
I love the smell of Gardenias
My autobiography would be titled "Who Was This
Guy"

The best part of waking up is to know that I'm alive and to know that God is looking out for me If I could have one superpower I would choose to know the bible by heart

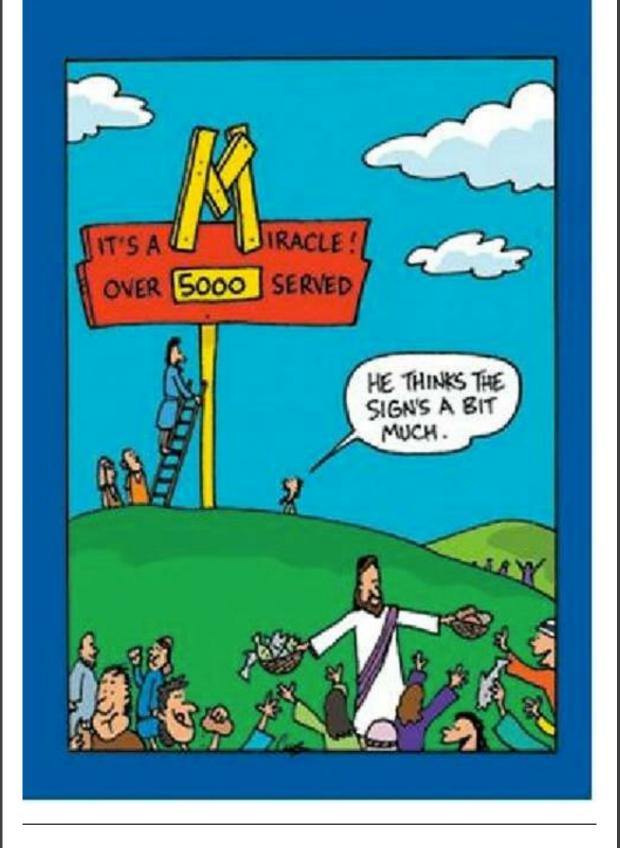
One thing I dream about doing one day is "Going to heaven"

The one thing I am most proud of is being able to do whatever God puts on my heart
My philosophy is "Keep it simple"
The most important law I would enforce if I were ruler is "Love it or leave it"
My warning label would say "Beware"

WHO AM I?
MEET PAM MURPHY



I was born in Springfield, OH My favorite color is turquoise I love to play "Wii bowling" My typical day consists of getting, having breakfast, and doing things around the house My most treasured memories are of my family I have worked as – newspaper business I like to eat out and eat at home also I love Pizza I love 50's and 60's music My favorite singer is Elvis Presley My favorite movie is Top Gun My favorite actor is Tom Cruise I love The Price is Right Going to church is the thing that makes me happy All my friendships make me feel at peace I have been to Hawaii and my favorite vacation was Las Vegas







The Beatitudes

Blessed are the poor in spirit For theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Blessed are those who mourn For they shall be comforted

Blessed are the meek For they will inherit the earth

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness For they will be filled

Blessed are the merciful For they will be shown mercy

Blessed are the pure of heart For they shall see God

Blessed are the peacemakers For they shall be called children of God

Blessed are those who are persecuted
Because of righteousness
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven

Blessed are you when people insult you, Persecute you and falsely say all kinds Of evil against you because of me

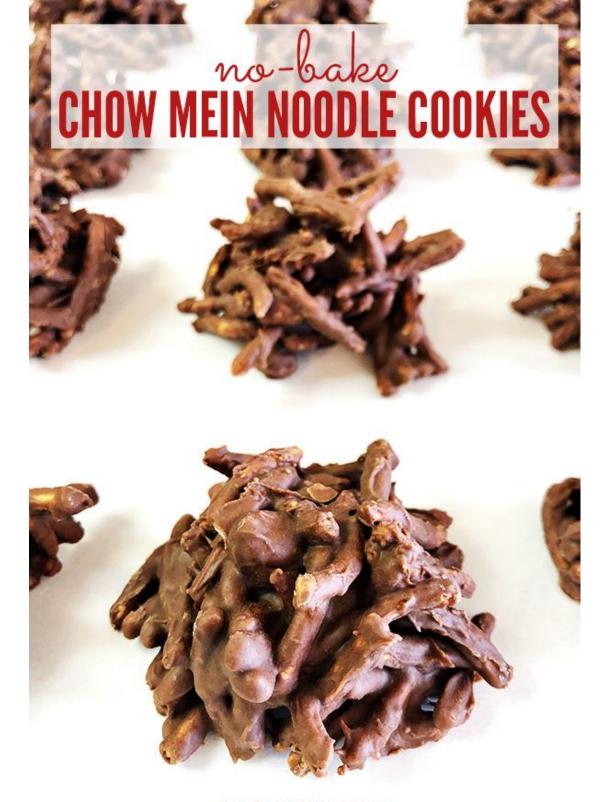


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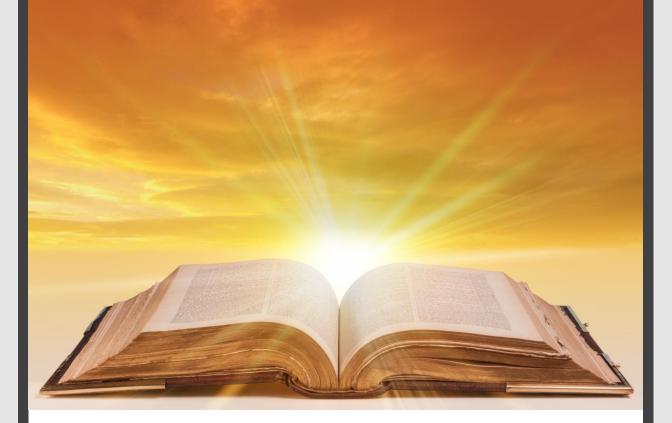
Ingredients

- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 tablespoon oyster sauce
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/4 cup cold water
- egg foo young:
- 8 ounces uncooked medium shrimp, peeled, deveined and coarsely chopped
- 2/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh mushrooms

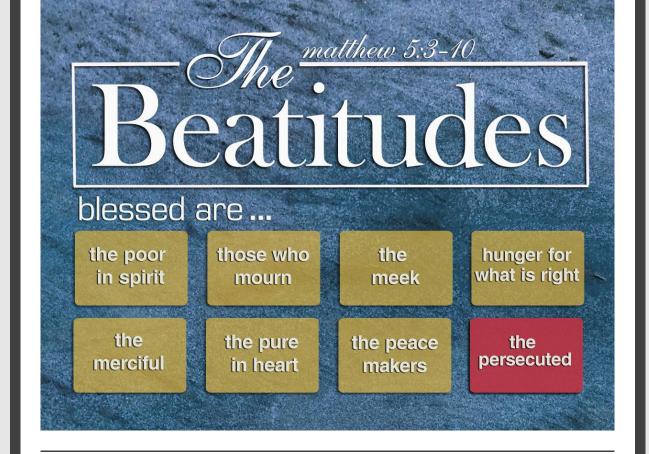
- 1/2 cup bean sprouts
 - 1 green onion, sliced
- 3 tablespoons canola oil, divided
- 8 large egg whites
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- Black and white sesame seeds, optional Directions
- 1. In a small saucepan, combine the broth, oyster sauce and soy sauce. Bring to a boil. Combine cornstarch and water until smooth; gradually stir into the pan. Bring to a boil; cook and stir until thickened, about 2 minutes. Set aside and keep warm.
- 2. In a large skillet, saute shrimp, mushrooms, sprouts and onion in 1 tablespoon oil until shrimp turn pink and vegetables are crisp-tender, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat; cool slightly. In a large bowl, whisk egg whites and soy sauce. Stir in cooked shrimp mixture. In a large skillet, heat remaining oil. Drop shrimp mixture in batches by 1/3 cupfuls into oil. Cook until golden brown, 2-3 minutes on each side. Serve with sauce. If desired, sprinkle with black and white sesame seeds and additional green onions.



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