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Welcome spring!

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Spiritual Hunger's Second Object- Sanctification

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.*

Matthew 5:6

For the Christian, the object of hungering and thirsting is growth in sanctification, which is a crucial mark of a genuine believer. No one who follows Christ attains complete sanctification until heaven, and to claim otherwise would be the height of presumption. Thus saints in this life always need to strive for more holiness, which will be seen in their lives through obedience to the Word. Paul prayed that the Philippian believers might "abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that (they) may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ." (Phil. 1:9-10)

The Greek grammar Matthew used in quoting Jesus indicates that righteousness is the unqualified and unlimited object of "hunger and thirst." Our Lord is describing people who earnestly desire all the righteousness there is.

In the original text the definite article appears before "righteousness," which means that Jesus is not speaking of just any general righteousness, but *the* righteousness-the true one that comes from God. In fact, it is the Father's very own righteousness that the Son also possesses.

Because we as believers cannot possibly have our longing for godliness satisfied during our earthly lives, we must continually hunger and thirst until the glorious day when we receive the complete clothing of Jesus Christ's righteousness.

Ask Yourself

Not on Sunday morning but on Tuesday afternoon, on Thursday morning, on Friday night in front of the television- are you hungering for "all the righteousness there is"?

Does the call of Christ's holiness register at off times of the day?



Overcoming Temptation

Temptation. Whether we realize it or not, it is part of our past, and it will be part of our future. It is one of the results of living in a fallen world. Temptation takes the opportunity to mesh with the natural sinful flesh we are born with. All flesh is weak, and in our fallen state it is that which we must wrestle with this side of eternity.

The moment we resolve to stand strong and walk away is when temptation grows most intense. That is why Scripture is of paramount importance. God's Word contains the answer to resisting temptation before it's too late. Consider these verses:

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God;" for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. (James 1:13–15)

Some people wonder about the value of the Old Testament in a Christian's life. The Apostle Paul addressed that question in 1 Corinthians 10:11—"Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition." To what things was Paul referring? He listed them in verses 7–10. They are idolatry, immorality, infidelity, and disloyalty.

Temptation is not sin, yielding to temptation is.

With that background, Paul exhorted believers not to make the same choices the Israelites made—not to provoke God's discipline by willfully sinning. None of us is above God's discipline if we engage in sin. We must look for and take "the way of escape" God provides in every situation where temptation is found (verse 13). To think our temptation is unique is to believe a lie. "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man" (verse 13). There are no "new" temptations in life. The same desires that attack us are the same ones that attack every person; they are all uniquely designed with the individual in mind.

The Apostle James argued that if temptation becomes serious, it is because we have allowed it to do so. Our own "desires" entice us away from God and desire "gives birth to sin." (James 1:13–15) God doesn't tempt us, but He may allow temptation to enter our lives in order to give us opportunities to make obedient and mature choices.

Jesus was tempted by Satan in the wilderness, and He took the same means of escape that is available to us—obedience to God's Word. (Matthew 4:1–11; Hebrews 5:8) The difference between Jesus and us, however, is that Jesus does not have a sin nature like us. It was impossible for Him to sin. But the same method of resistance is required. Temptation is not sin, yielding to temptation is. There is always a righteous choice to be made if we are willing to seek it.



April 2019

Sunday

WORSHIP SERVICE
10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
11:45 a.m.

Monday

LADIES AID
BIBLE STUDY
1st & 3rd Mon
10:00 a.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
6:00 p.m.

Tuesday

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
7:00 a.m.

Wednesday

DINNER
5:30 p.m.

AWANA
6:00 p.m.

NIGHT SERVICE OR
EVENING
GATHERING
6:30 p.m.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Greeters for April: Don & Susan Foust	1 Ladies Aid Men's PM Bible Study	2 Men's AM Bible Study	3 DINNER AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	4 Women's PM Book study Praise Team practice	5 Women's AM Book study	6 Elders' Prayer Time
7 WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday School	8 Men's PM Bible Study	9 Men's AM Bible Study	10 Christian Women's Club DINNER AWANA DISCIPLESHP GATHERING	11 Women's PM Book study Praise Team practice	12 Women's AM Book study	13 Elders' Prayer Time
14  WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday School	15 Ladies Aid Men's PM Bible Study	16 Men's AM Bible Study	17 DINNER AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	18 Women's PM Book study Praise Team practice	19 Women's Book study Good Friday Service 	20 Elders' Prayer Time
21 Resurrection Sunday WORSHIP SERVICE	22 Men's PM Bible Study	23 Men's AM Bible Study	24 DINNER AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	25 Women's PM Book study Praise Team practice	26 Women's AM Book study Board Meeting	27
28 WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday School	29 Men's PM Bible Study	30 Men's AM Bible Study				



April Birthdays

8th Ken Rowley
13th Randy Peters
16th Michelle Doornbos
16th Bill Edwards
20th Leon Atkins
28th Tony Kelley (Navy)

April Anniversary

25th Pete & Pam Alley





May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Greeters for May: Roger & Sue Frens WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00 a.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:45 a.m.			1 DINNER AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	2 Women's PM Book study Praise Team practice	3 Women's AM Book study	4 Elders' Prayer Time
Monday LADIES AID BIBLE STUDY 1st & 3rd Mon 10:00 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:00 p.m.	5 WORSHIP SERVICE <i>Sunday School</i>	6 <i>Ladies Aid</i> Men's PM Bible Study	7 Men's AM Bible Study	8 DINNER AWANA WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE	9 Women's PM Book study Praise Team practice	10 Women's AM Book study Elders' Prayer Time
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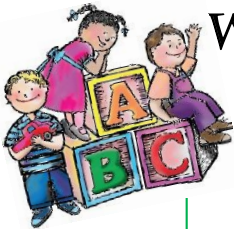
May Anniversaries

3rd Stan & Carolyn Bushre
 21st Tom & Carol Maring
 29th Phil & Chris Rottman

May Birthdays

4th Teegan Thompson Bell	16th Penelope Minor
6th Stephanie Rockey	16th Dave Rottier
9th Hayden Cook	18th Shelly Werner
10th Bob Franklin	19th Dale Ann Dudeck
11th Shelley Cook	23rd Dustin Cross
12th Norita Cooley	24th Don Foust
13th Frank Wilson	27th Nancy Rottier
	28th Roger Frens

Items on this calendar are subject to change



WOODVILLE CHURCH NURSERY SCHEDULE

April

7th Teresa Carter & Amy Cook
14th Kim Schaefer & Mary Helmus
21st Pam Morgan & Susan Foust
28th Lynda Kolehouse & Jackie Teja

May

5th Nancy Eveland & Renee Cook
12th Adriana Beckwith & Gayle Knuver
19th Sue Frens & Lorie Kellogg
26th Betty Sutton & Pam Morgan

Thank you, ladies, for your service in caring for these little ones.

If you are unable to serve on the date that you are scheduled please contact Susan Foust at 231-652-1237 as soon as possible.



Mother's Day

Mothering Sunday

In 16th-century England, a celebration called "Mothering Sunday" was inaugurated - a Sunday set aside for visiting one's mother. The eldest son or daughter would bring a "mothering cake" which would be cut and shared by the entire family. Family reunions were the order of the day, with sons and daughters assuming all household duties and preparing a special dinner in honor of their mother. Sometime during the day the mother would attend special church services with her family.

Anna M. Jarvis

After her mother died in 1905, Miss Anna Jarvis wished to memorialize her life and started campaigning for a national day to honor all mothers. Her mother, known as "Mother Jarvis," was a young Appalachian homemaker and lifelong activist who had organized "Mother's Work Day" to save the lives of those dying from polluted water. During the Civil War, Mother Jarvis had organized women's brigades, encouraging women to help without regard for which side their men had chosen. At the time, there were many special days for men, but none for women. On May 10, 1908, a Mother's Day service was held at a church in Grafton, West Virginia, where Anna's mother had taught. Thus was born the idea that the second Sunday in May be set aside to honor all mothers, dead or alive.

Mother's Day

In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill designating the second Sunday in May as a legal holiday to be called "Mother's Day" - dedicated "to the best mother in the world, your mother." For the first few years, the day was observed as a legal holiday, but in absolute simplicity and reverence- church services were held in honor of all mothers, alive or passed.

Sheet-Pan Chicken Parmesan



Ingredients

Prep time: 15 min. Bake: 25 min. Serves 4

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| 1 large egg | 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (6 ounces each) |
| 1/2 cup panko (Japanese) bread crumbs | Olive oil-flavored cooking spray |
| 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese | 4 cups fresh or frozen broccoli florets (about 10 ounces) |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1 cup marinara sauce |
| 1 teaspoon pepper | 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese |
| 1 teaspoon garlic powder | 1/4 cup minced fresh basil, optional |

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 400°. Lightly coat a 15x10x1 inch baking pan with cooking spray.
2. In a shallow bowl, whisk egg. In a separate shallow bowl, stir together the next five ingredients. Dip chicken breast in egg; allow excess to drip off. Then dip in crumb mixture, patting to help coating adhere. Repeat with remaining chicken. Place chicken breasts in center third of baking pan. Spritz with cooking spray.
3. Bake 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Spread broccoli in a single layer along both sides of sheet pan (if broccoli is frozen, break pieces apart). Return to oven; bake 10 minutes longer. Remove from oven.
4. Preheat broiler. Spread marinara sauce over chicken; top with shredded cheese. Broil chicken and broccoli 3-4 in. from heat until cheese is golden brown and vegetables are tender, 3-5 minutes. If desired, sprinkle with basil.

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Best Lasagna

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 1 hour Bake: 50 min. + standing

YIELD: 12 servings.

Ingredients

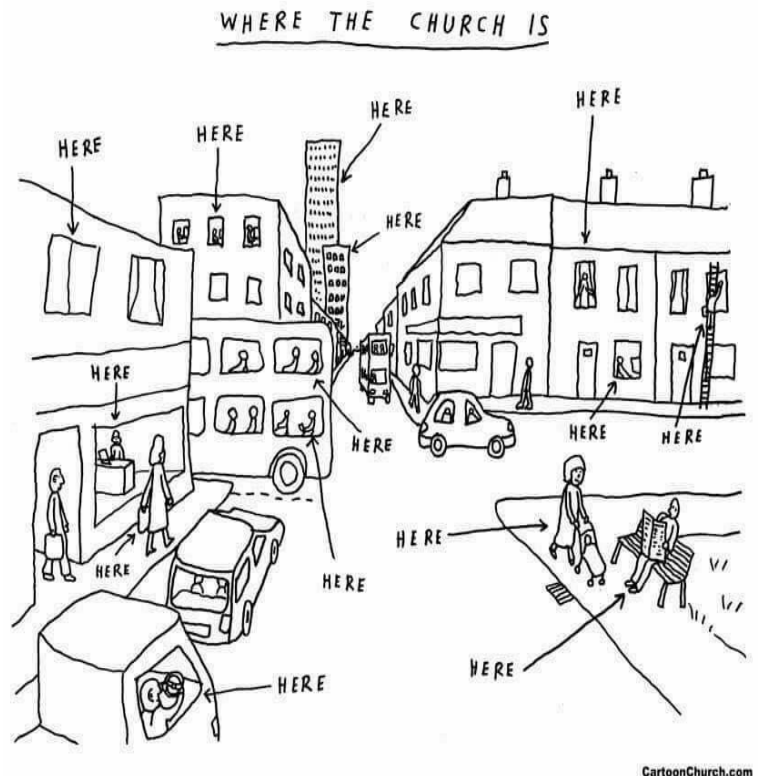
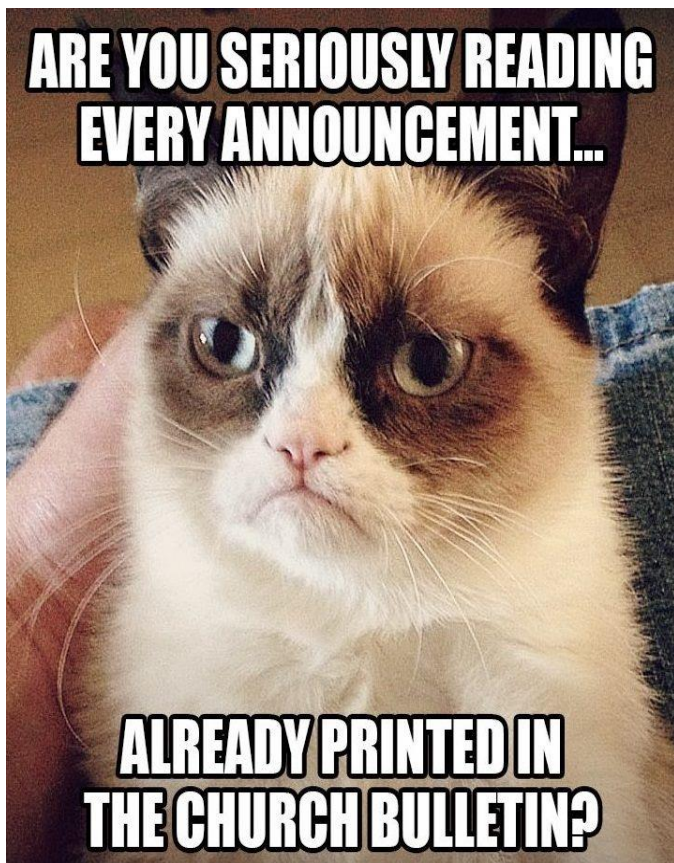
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| 9 lasagna noodles | 3 tablespoons plus 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley, divided |
| 1-1/4 pd ground Mild Italian sausage | 2 teaspoons dried basil |
| 3/4 pound ground beef | 3/4 teaspoon fennel seed |
| 1 medium onion, diced | 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided |
| 3 garlic cloves, minced | 1/4 teaspoon coarsely ground pepper |
| 2 cans (one 28 oz, one 15 oz) crushed tomatoes | 1 large egg, lightly beaten |
| 2 cans (6 ounces each) tomato paste | 1 carton (15 ounces) ricotta cheese |
| 2/3 cup water | 4 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese |
| 2 to 3 tablespoons sugar | 3/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese |

Directions

1. Cook noodles according to package directions; drain. Meanwhile, in a Dutch oven, cook sausage, beef and onion over medium heat 8-10 minutes or until meat is no longer pink, breaking up meat into crumbles. Add garlic; cook 1 minute. Drain.
2. Stir in tomatoes, tomato paste, water, sugar, 3 tablespoons parsley, basil, fennel, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. In a small bowl, mix egg, ricotta cheese, and remaining parsley and salt.
4. Preheat oven to 375°. Spread 2 cups meat sauce into an ungreased 13x9-in. baking dish. Layer with three noodles and a third of the ricotta mixture. Sprinkle with 1 cup mozzarella cheese and 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese. Repeat layers twice. Top with remaining meat sauce and cheeses (dish will be full).
5. Bake, covered, 25 minutes. Bake, uncovered, 25 minutes longer or until bubbly. Let stand 15 minutes before serving.

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“...A merry heart doeth good like medicine...”



Yup!

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Easter Story

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