

Two Frogs

(Author Unknown)

A group of frogs were traveling through the woods, and two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that they were as good as dead. The two frogs ignored the comments and tried to jump up out of the pit with all their might. The other frogs kept telling them to stop, that they were as good as dead. Finally, one of the frogs took heed to what the other frogs were saying and gave up. He fell down dead.

The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the crowd of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. He jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, "Did you not hear us?" The frog explained to them that he was deaf. He thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

This story teaches two lessons:

There is power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through the day.

A destructive word to someone who is down can be what it takes to kill them.

Be careful of what you say. Speak life to those who cross your path. The power of words... it is sometimes hard to understand that an encouraging word can go such a long way. Anyone can speak words that tend to rob another of the spirit to continue in difficult times. Special is the individual who will take the time to encourage another.

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Welcome

to the

Church of Christ

meeting at Mack Road

This morning's sermon:



Congregational Meeting Times:

Sunday

Morning Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Evening Service 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Morning Bible Study 10:00 am

Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm

Visitors

The members here would like to offer a special welcome to our visitors today. Please allow us to shake your hand and talk with you, as we take great joy in getting to know you. Visitor cards are available at the pews for you to provide us with a record of your attendance. We appreciate you taking the time to fill these out.

Important dates to remember:

November:

Sun 15th - Teachers Meeting at the building, 5:00 pm

Sun 29th - Elders, Deacons & preachers meeting @ 4:30 at the building

Fellowship Opportunities:

Sun. 15th - Group 1 meets after evening services



Ladies House to House Fellowship

Lesson Book: "Developing Inner Strength, Living in the Joy of God's Love"

Next class: Today at Jennifer Stiltz's home.

Please prepare Lesson 8. Lunch will be provided.

If you would like to host a class, please let Jennifer know

Classes

Young Adults Class: Fridays at Caleb's home. See Caleb for details.

Note: Bill Riemer occasionally sends out urgent prayer requests (known as "APB's", or All Pray-ers Bulletin) via email. If you have not been receiving these prayer requests, (and updates on how those prayers are being answered), and you would like to receive them, please send your email address to Bill at oleoacres7@juno.com, and you will be added to the list. Also, if you have an urgent prayer request, you may also send that to Bill. Of course, when you send a prayer request, the more information you can give in your request, the more specific our prayers.

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path.

I have taken an oath and confirmed it,
that I will follow your righteous laws.

I have suffered much;
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.

Though I constantly take my life in my hands,
I will not forget your law.

The wicked have set a snare for me,
but I have not strayed from your precepts.

Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

My heart is set on keeping your decrees
to the very end.

Psalm 119:97-104

Birthdays this week:

Minnie Counts

November 17

Louise Morgan's New great-grandson:

Caleb Christopher 5 lb 3oz, born on November 5th
Congratulations great-grandma!

