



Anywhere you are

Reaching out to those who cannot reach us

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This month's message

**"I'm destined for greatness"
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Greetings from Pastor

What a privilege it is to have our Lord, the Creator of the universe, our Father and King as a part of our lives. It is because He is in our lives why we have hope; because He lives we can face tomorrow. You can be hopeful even in the face of trouble, when things seem bleak He is the light we can look to. What a blessing to be called of God!

This month's message "I'm destined for greatness" is a message for everyone. It doesn't matter how old you are, what occupation you are in, or your grade point

average God has called you to greatness. Have confidence in what God can do through you. Don't allow your

circumstances to define who you are. Sometimes we don't get it right but it does not define who we are. Sometimes we make mistakes but it does not define who we are. Only God can define who you are, and He has defined you as great.

Keep in mind that He that is in you is greater than anything you can go through.

God is going to take your experience and He's

going to turn it around. God will not sit and leave you to struggle but He will be with you, He will lead you to the path of greatness. Just allow Him, believe Him, trust Him! He is working out His Divine plan for your life.

I pray that as you listen to these words that you will move into your calling and take your place in the seat of greatness.

Be blessed.

Word of Life (Thursday night Bible class review)

In the month of June we concluded the topic of Making Full Proof of Your Ministry

Everyone has a responsibility in the kingdom and God is expecting the best from His people. When you are called to service in any ministry, you are expected to work faithfully in your calling. Always remember the people you are serving are expecting and looking to you as an example but more importantly God is looking to you for results.

Parents with children in the church are also

expected to train their children in the way of the Lord for they too must be an example. As we see in

1 Samuel 2:12-18 how God was displeased with Eli and the way he dealt with his children's sin. When Eli saw what his sons did he spoke to his children, but God was still displeased. Why would God be displeased although Eli dealt with the situation? 1 Samuel 3:12 reveals that God was displeased with Eli because he didn't restrain his sons. He did not take the extra step necessary to stop his children's

actions and help them understand the seriousness of their actions. Each action causes a reaction. In this case Eli's sons caused the people of God to hate coming to offer up sacrifices to God. We must defend the ministry and the name of our God.

2 Corinthians 6:4-10 tells of the types of situations we must endure but the ministry must remain blameless. This church was born for the glory of God, to lift Him up so we must lift up the ministry so God can and will be glorified.



"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

John 14:1-3

Spring of joy – word of encouragement

We all find ourselves in the valley of despair sometimes. It may sometimes seem that we are forever worrying, learning lessons, suffering pain, and facing challenges. But we must try to remember that the fertilizer that helps us "grow" is in those valleys, not on the mountain tops.

During the times that we feel scared and confused, we will always end up wiser and we will grow more from the experiences. We will understand more about people and life, become more sensitive, and we'll be able to enjoy life more after we go through the hard times.

We have to experience sadness so that we may better measure joy. Life has a way of balancing the sorrow with the joy, the disappointments with the hope, and the emptiness with the meaning.

Bible Quest – Parables (answers will be posted in next edition)

Where are these verses taken from?

1. "My heart rejoices in the LORD; in the LORD my horn is lifted high. My mouth boasts over my enemies, for I delight in your deliverance." Was said by?

- a) Ruth
- b) Hannah
- c) David

2. "And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment". In which Gospel can this be found?

- a) Matthew
- b) Mark
- c) Luke
- d) John

3. Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me." is found in which book and verse?

- a) Matthew
- b) Luke
- c) John

Last month's answer: 1 = B; 2 = A; 3 = D

Building Update - 1792 Birchmount Road

This month we ask you to join in prayer for the finances of One Accord that as we continue to renovate and work on our new building that God will intervene and free up the needed funds.



Announcements:

Remember the sick and shut-in your prayers

*Fundraising
OAC Walk-a-thon July 18
come on out and participate*

*We will be changing our location as of August 2.
We will be moving into our new location (1792 Birchmount Road)*