



# Anywhere you are

Reaching out to those who cannot reach us

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## This month's message

"I have seen the rainbow"  
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## Greetings from Pastor

To God be the glory, honour and praise for great things He has done. I thank God for His mercies that endure forever and His faithfulness that is great. I continue to pray that God's blessings and favour continues to shine on you daily. This month's message "I have seen the rainbow" speaks of God's desire for us to be free to worship, free to allow our gifts to manifest, free for His spirit and anointing to flow through us. However life has a way at times to throw

things our way, invade our privacy, things that we did not plan for or expect. Peter calls them "strange things" that come to try you. These "things" sometimes linger in our lives and wear us down sometimes to the point that the anointing cannot flow through us and our gifts cannot be manifested. It gets into our spirit and causes us to fear, be suspicious and at times dangerous to ourselves and others. We then allow the devil to put us into a psychological prison and make us feel

like there is no need to pray because God will not hear anyways. Or, like Sarah and Abraham we stop waiting on God and begin to help ourselves, but God sometimes allow these things to bring transformation. He must get the glory out of our lives. So when we have agreed subconsciously to live a life of defeat and are ready to give up and die, God shows us the rainbow. Listen to the message and discover what the rainbow symbolizes and remember God wants us to be free to worship.

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## Word of Life (Thursday night Bible class review)

This month we were reminded of the attention that must be placed on what and how we speak to others. As the topic was "Before you speak" we were told to follow five simple steps: **1) Engage your mind** (Prov. 29:20) - we must try to think first and not react first. Reacting to something said or done without thinking first often gets us in trouble because we have not processed the information. **2) Exercise patience** – have patience when dealing with difficult situations. Don't be hasty to respond **3) Remember**

**who you are talking to** (Phil. 2:3) – we are instructed by the word to esteem others above ourselves **4) Remember why you are talking** – remember the reason you are talking is to clarify a situation, to educate yourself, to make a wrong right. Your purpose for talking shouldn't be as a talebearer (Prov. 18:8), should not include grievous words (Prov.16:1), or words of hatred (Ps 109:3) **5) Find acceptable words** (Eccles. 12:10) – the truth can set people free but if it is not delivered in an

acceptable way it will not find entrance.

When we are angry, tired, or unhappy with ourselves we are vulnerable and tend to lose control. We must therefore refrain from speaking/responding when we are in this state.

God expects us to watch what we say because our body is the temple of the Lord – this includes our mouth! We must speak words as Prov. 16:24 states, words that are sweet to the soul and health to the bones.

Are your words seasoned and filled with life?



Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not

Jeremiah 33:3

## Spring of joy – word of encouragement

### I CAN and I WILL

Life has it's hills and it's valleys, It's a long and twisting road, There are battles to be conquered. Where seeds of doubt have been sowed.

When we see a high hill before us, We may think it's way too high, And we wonder if we can make it, And should we even try And then I hear God's still, small voice,

It comes from deep within, "You can do this, my child, And this time you will win!" My heart leaped with assurance, I CAN and I WILL! NOTHING CAN STOP ME, FROM CLIMBING THIS HILL!

It may be the highest hill, That I will ever climb, But by God's sweet grace. I will do it this time!

And with His love and mercy,

Which covers us all, I will have the strength and courage, That keeps us from a nasty fall.

His wisdom and His consuming love, Leads to sweet victory at last, And we will worship at His feet, As our faith becomes steadfast.

~ Eva May Young ~

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

Through His parables Jesus shared many essential elements of His messianic message. What do you remember?

**1) What is the lesson of the Parable of the Persistent Widow in (Luke 18:1-8)**

- A. In the end, God will grant justice to widows and orphans.
- B. Always pray and don't give up until the answer comes.
- C. Settle matters without going to court, if at all possible
- D. Justice is found only in God, not in courts of law.

**2) In the parable of the Good Samaritan, who was the first man to pass by the wounded man?**

- A. Pharisee
- B. Samaritan
- C. Priest
- D. Scribe

**3) Two men went up to the temple to pray, a Pharisee and who else?**

- A. Publican
- B. Scribe
- C. Jew
- D. Gentile

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

## Building Update - 1792 Birchmount Road

Our request should be going before the city in the month of June, continue to pray that when it is looked at by the city it will be approved and we can quickly move to the next phase.



**Announcements:**

*Remember the sick and shut in your prayers*

*Fundraising OAC Walk-a-thon (your pledge form is enclosed)*