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“Beautiful Falling Leaves”



We know easily that the winter season is approaching when we see the leaves start turning colors and falling down. The colorful leaves are probably the best thing to herald the coming of the winter season. Sure enough, we notice nowadays that the leaves are turning red, yellow, orange, and brown. The beautifully colored leaves provide an aesthetic mosaic for our eyes.

What touches me is that the leaves color themselves beautifully before they fall down and vanish. They do not want to disappear without giving us a good impression. They are offering us a final and unforgettable service by pleasing us with their beautiful colors.

What about us? The end of the year 2008 is not far away now. We have only two months left. Time flies so fast. The questions we should ask are: What have I done for this year? What about my spiritual journey? Was it fruitful? Was it satisfactory? Or was it a disappointing one?

Again, I want to remind you that we have only two months for the year of 2008. You need to make this year one of the best years in your life. You need to decorate this year really unforgettably beautiful and worthwhile. How?

First, evaluate your faith.

Is your faith growing stronger or weaker? If you feel that your faith has not grown stronger, you need to pray to God for help. Remember that the other nickname of the Holy Spirit is the Helper. You should not hesitate to ask Him for helping you to strengthen your faith. Since the Bible says that without faith it is impossible to please God, we should understand that faith means a lot to God. Let's make every effort to strengthen our faith by praying a lot, reading the Bible every day, and attending worship services faithfully.

Second, try to make peace with your neighbors.

Perhaps you have someone whom you have not been getting along with. You may have someone whom you refuse to associate with because of an old grudge or hate. Our God is not a God of hatred, but a God of love and peace. God was willing to sacrifice His only Son Jesus Christ to reconcile with us who sinned against Him. You should not be afraid to meet those whom you have been hostile to and forgive them and forget about their past mistakes and offenses against you. It would be beautiful to enter the coming New Year without any residual hatred and grudges against any person who inflicted hurts on you in the past.

Third, think about good works.

We should try to do good works as often as possible. In November, we will have a big holiday, Thanksgiving Day, and in December, the Christmas

OUR MISSION NEWS

The Mission Committee is continuing their hard work as we begin the Fall season. We recently had a fundraiser to raise money for mosquito netting desperately needed in African countries. We held a Flea Market and tables were rented to vendors who wanted to sell items. We raised \$160.00! The Mission Committee would like to thank our church member, Barbara Sully, for her help in coordinating this event.

Our committee is still collecting donations (canned foods) for the Door Step Mission. Each month we collect food items that are needed the most. Keep an eye on the church bulletin.

WANTED

Cell Phone Recycling Program for Soldiers

Turn in your used cell phones to Magothy Deaf Church so our troops can phone home! Phones can be any condition or brand and do not need to have batteries. Please seal the cell phone in an envelope and drop off at Rev. Joo Kang's office or contact Darlene Koontz. www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com. Thanks



“Agriculture in the Bible”

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- * For Donna Easton's third pregnancy and her husband, Horatio's eye surgery.
- * Always pray for the soldiers in harm's way.
- * For the families who face hardships at the holiday season without loved ones.
- * For Barb Sully who had heart surgery and is doing well now.
- * For unchurched people to change to church people
- * For more people to attend Bible Study
- * For Carol Beck's uncle

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COMMUNITY NEWS

OUR FAMOUS SOUP FEST

Jan 10 Fund Raising for Netting
 Feb. 2 For the building material for the Orphanage in China
 March 1 Deaf Congress trip to Korea for Maddox family.
 April 5 Undecided
 UMW will have Flea Market too. 8am to 12pm
 Soup Fest starts @ 11am to 2pm
Please come and support our missions.

NEEDED

Our church member in need of children clothes.
 Girl size 10-12
 Boy size 5t
 Baby (girl)
 If you like to donate the clothes.
 Please contact Darlene @ 410 317 8393 or 866 768 4049 either VP or Voice

NEED VOLUNTEERS?

Door Step Mission will need help with packing the Christmas baskets on December 19th & 20th.

Please look for further information in the bulletin next month regarding time Thanks.

"Getting to Know the Methodist Church...Discipleship"

When Jesus was asked what the most important commandment was, his response was: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. (Matt. 22:37-38; Matt. 22:34-40; Mark 12:28-34; and Luke 10:25-28.)

Discipleship is about loving God...It is more than an acknowledgement of God's existence or a statement of belief regarding God. It is total devotion, head-over-heels-in-love-with adoration. It is the deep desire to know God, to be one with God, and to worship God.

There are a variety of ways that we can develop our knowledge of and love of God. These include

Prayer

Bible study

Worship

Fasting

Conversation with other Christians

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Who is a Disciple ? (Acts 2:41-47) (From the Discipleship Adventure)

These are groups of 12 disciples to start new faith communities and develop; existing congregations. We (all who attend church) need to strive (try hard) for FIVE Strategies:

- 1) **Celebrate in worship:** Touched by God through worship: as we experience God's presence (here) through worship and live all of life as though it were the worship of God.
- 2) **Connect as one:** Changed by God through relationships: as we develop relationships we are changed by God for fellowship with other believers.
- 3) **Develop in faith:** We grow in our understanding of God and how to live in the world (not perfect) by involvement in study, small groups, prayer, fasting, daily devotion time, and meditation (thinking hard).
- 4) **Serve like Christ:** We give ourselves through ministries of justice and mercy in the community and the world.
- 5) **Share the faith:** We witness (see) to the presence of God in our lives by sharing our faith with others.

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season. I think we should remember poor and isolated people and seek some ways to show them Christ's love. Let's ask God to help us be more generous toward needy people and willing to help them. I believe this way we can make this year one of the most beautiful and worthwhile years of our lives.

Rev. Joo Kang



REMEMEBER

Thanksgiving is about thanking the Lord for what we have been given.

Example: I am thankful for the food on the table to share with my family.

Christmas is about giving, not receiving. We give gifts to remember the birth of Baby Jesus.

Yummm....., turkey, ham, dressing, yams, hot rolls,



Would you like to submit your news, prayer requests & testimonies to share with other people in our church newsletter?

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Sun. 2 Worship
Tues. 4 VOTE
& Bible Study @7pm
Fri. 7 Pizza Hut @5pm
Sun. 9 Rev. Leo Yates Jr.
& Holy Communion
Tue. 11 5-9 pm Guys
Thur. 13 UMW @ 6:30
Sun. 16 Worship
Sun. 23 Worship
Tue. 25 Bible Study @ 7pm
Thur. 27 Thanksgiving
Sun. 30 Pot Luck

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