

“HEAVENLY HERALD” NEWSLETTER

Church of God 7th Day

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11:00 am Bible Study

11:00am Children's Sabbath School

12:00 pm Worship Service & Sermon

1:00 Potluck Open to the Community

WELCOME

to the

“Biggest Little Church in Town”

Pastor Ralph Orton, Ministering

Sherry Orton, Bible Study

Shawn McCool, Youth Ministries

October 2011 EDITION

CHURCH NEWS:

Our Church in the park was so very nice, we had perfect weather and right next to the playground. The cool breezes were welcome. The Bible study, worship service (including music) and sermon was very filling in itself. Oh! And we don't want to forget the children's Sabbath school, we had seven in attendance for that as well. The children's lesson, was about Jonah and they made a nice craft to play with at home as well. The cook *Shawn* was grilling away. We had a variety of foods from hotdogs, hamburgers and veggie burgers with all the fixings too, different kinds of salads and roasted corn on the cob. **YUMMY** Everyone enjoyed themselves visiting and the children played Frisbee and played at the playground as well. I heard from the children that pastor Ralph even went down the slide, too bad I didn't get a picture of that. All in all it was a very nice Sabbath to remember.

We will be having our **IN-DEPTH PROPHECY BIBLE STUDY**, by Sherman Parker starting Tues. Oct. 4th at 7-9pm and it will be ongoing each Tues. at the same time. We have it advertised on Radio, Channel 12 community chalkboard and have handed out flyers. Pray we reach people for the Lord with this outreach. We also have advertised the same places for our **HELPING HANDS** outreach on Oct. 1st 2-4pm hoping that people who need personal items and clothing including coats will come and help themselves.

Let's not forget about the baptism for our newest member on Oct. 15th at 3pm, it will be at the YMCA, hope everyone can attend to show your support and love during this special ceremony.

On September 10th we had a very special service and we prayed and layed hands on people of our congregation, that needed healing Nadia has been having poor kidney function for sometime now and after the prayer that day all tests are coming back normal. Wayne's bad back was healed that day and Al didn't even come up for prayer and got healed from not being able to eat for days and he ate food at our potluck fine after prayer that day. We could feel the Spirit of the Lord so Mightily that day. Also Pastor Ralph's sermon was on fire like never before. We had such a good time in the Lord. The Lord is always in our services but, sometimes He gives us extra blessing. Praise God for all He does.

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**PASTOR RALPH'S
NOTES OF ENCOURAGEMENT**



“With God All Things Are Possible!”

Spring and Summer have been a blessing but I'm about ready for Fall and Winter. I am so glad I live in a place where we have four seasons. I like them all but don't want to be stuck with just one. God is so good. He has made a great variety of places and things for our use and enjoyment. Want desert? Try Arizona or New Mexico for example. Want ocean? Try the East or West Coast. Want mountains and desert try parts of Idaho. Want mountains and Ocean? Well you get the idea; God has made something for even the pickiest person. God is so good.

How about food? Same thing. What do you want? Fruit, vegetables, grain, fish, beef, milk, bread, and so it goes. Want it cooked? How about broiled or fried or boiled or baked? There is just no end to all the good ways we can have our nourishment. There are even two television channels that specialize in nothing but food and its preparation. God is indeed so good!

It has been said that necessity is the mother of invention. But, imagination is what leads us to the solutions we seek. Imagination is faster than the speed of light. God has put this powerful tool at our disposal. Will we use it for good or evil? The first step to being the man or woman you want to be is to imagine you can become that man or woman. Once you have made that determination (it's called repentance) then you have to make the trip. Walk the walk. To get where you want to go you need to know the way. Jesus is the way. Open your Bible and read it. All you need to know is in it.

(John 14:5-6 NIV) Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" {6} Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Life is wonderful but it's also difficult at times, perhaps impossible. What is a person to do? That same book gives you the answer on how to deal with impossible situations.

(Mark 10:27 NIV) Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

So, trust in God and you will not lose your way, you will not fail. It's called faith. The same God that gave you all the wonderful variety of places and things will also show you how to achieve the victory in Jesus. God is so good!

Pleased to be yours in Christ,
Pastor Ralph

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In Weekly Service:

Pastor Ralph Orton, Minister/ Pastor
Sherry Orton, Bible Study Instructor
Shawn McCool, Youth Ministries

Nadia, Music Coordinator
Donna Parker, Prayer & Praise Requests
Sherman Parker, Scripture Reading

UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Women's Luncheon 2nd Friday of each month. The next meeting will be on October 14h, 12:00 pm at "Applebee's" just off of the I-5 exit across the street from Shari's.

Christian Music Jam: 1st Friday of each month at "The Grange" on Redwood Avenue, 6:00 pm.

Family Movie Matinee: Oct. 1st at 2:30 pm in the sanctuary following the potluck. The movie is titled, "The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry. Pat Boone recommends it as a heartwarming experience for the entire family." Hope to see you there!

Helping Hands: Will be open October 1st at 2 pm - 4 pm to give out coats, clothes and personal items .

Bible Forum: October 8th at 2:30 pm in the sanctuary following the potluck.

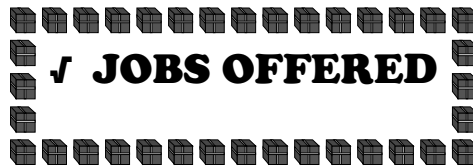
Baptism: October 15th at 3:00 pm Tom Ward will be baptized at the YMCA, admission is free for this ceremony, just check in at the front desk. This will be following our potluck.

Prayer Meeting: October 22nd at 2:30 pm following the potluck.

Women's Luncheon Update

The September 9th luncheon was held at noon at *Matsukaze*. The ladies luncheon is held on the *2nd Friday of each month*. In attendance this month were Vickie R., Nadia, Sherry and Donna. They had a great time. Lots to share, as sisters in the Lord. As for October 14th, the ladies have decided to meet at **Applebee's**; but, the November. luncheon will be held at The Train Depot in Grants Pass.

Perhaps, you and a guest or two can join us on October 14th, or at any of our gatherings. It's a standing invitation. If you need information, call the office at 541-479-2440.



In this economy, we need to work together to make certain that no one is lacking; so let's make sure we make our need for jobs known. By the same token, if you are fortunate enough to be able to offer a job to someone, then advertise it here.

Free land! If you have free land (an acre or so), or know of somebody who can donate their land, please contact Pastor Ralph at 541-479-2440, as we are in need of a church building site, or even a small church.

Brandon is looking for work hopefully something with a regular schedule but, will take odd jobs.

541-295-1990

Luke is looking for work, painting, carpentry, wood cutting, lawn work, has done a little of everything.

No job to small or too big, just call 541-218-6876

(room for more ads here) Call with your ad info. 541-479-2440



“SHERRY’S MESSAGE”

This is part 1 of a 3
Part series

ISRAEL'S MINDSET FREE OR SLAVE MENTALITY

Last week these three issues came up. So I've addressed them here for clarity. To understand the Israelites mentality, we must go back to Joseph.

JOSEPH:

Joseph never forgot his family or his father's house. When the famine was very severe and his brothers were forced to come to Egypt to buy food to survive: Joseph forgave them, disclosed himself to them and wept over them.

They bowed before him, thus fulfilling the dream Joseph had told them about as a boy. Jacob and all his household came to Egypt and there was fed, protected, and made a great nation. And in the fullness of time, Jacob's seed was brought back to the land of Promise. (Genesis 45:1-7)

Look at verse 8 (Gen. 45). "So it was not you who sent me here, but God; and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt." What a beautiful testimony of forgiveness, restoration, and the power of God. "... He has made me a father to Pharaoh... lord of all his house... ruler over all the land of Egypt."

Now, let's jump to Genesis 45:15. "And he kissed his brothers and wept upon them... VI6 When the report was heard in Pharaoh's house... it pleased Pharaoh... VI7 And Pharaoh said to Joseph... load your beasts and go back to the land of Canaan VI8 and take your father and your households, and come to me, and I will give you the best of the land of Egypt... VI9 take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives... V20 Give no thought to your goods, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours." Bringing them to Egypt was very important, because verse 11 tells us; there were still five years of the famine to come.

Genesis 46:1 "So Israel took his journey with all that he had... V2 And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night, and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here am I." V3.. "I am God, the God of your father; do not be afraid to go down to Egypt; for I will there make of you a great nation. V4 I will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again; and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes."

Genesis 47:11 "And Joseph settled his father and his brothers, and gave them a possession in the land of Egypt, in the best of the land, in the land of Rameses, as Pharaoh had commanded."

Genesis 47:28 "And Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years.. the years of his life, were a hundred and forty-seven years. V29 And when the time drew near that Israel must die, he called his son Joseph.. Do not bury me in Egypt... V31 "swear to me" and he swore to him. The rest of the story is in Genesis chapters 48 and 49. The taking of Jacob's body and burial are in Genesis 50:1-14.



“New Ticket technology”

A motorist was mailed a picture of his car speeding through an automated radar setup. A \$40 speeding ticket was included. Thinking he was being cute, he sent the police department a picture of \$40. The police department responded with another mailed photo — of handcuffs. He paid the ticket the next day. *Submitted by: Vickie Rest*

Word Origin

A la mode

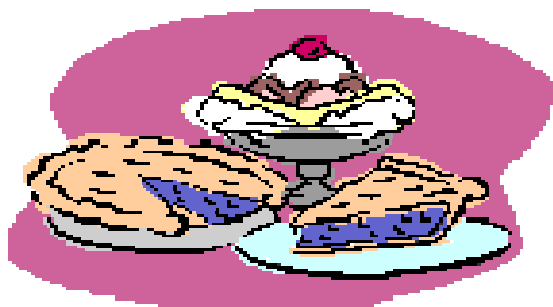
Meaning: Fashionable. In the USA, also a form of dessert with ice cream.

Origin: This has a French origin and is one of the earliest French phrases to have been adopted into English. It is referred to in John Selden’s Laws of England, 1649; Commanders that are never a-la-mode but when all in Iron and Steel.”

The term was anglicized as a noun—alamode, which was a form of glossy black silk. This is listed in a 1676 edition of The London Gazette: “Several Pieces of wrought Silk, as Taffaties, Sarcenets, Alamodes, and Lutes.”

Americans are familiar with this phrase as meaning ‘with ice cream’. There are various stories concerning how this came about but aren’t reliably documented. However the phrase was coined in the context by 1903 when it appears in an edition of Everybody’s Magazine: “Tea and buns, apple pie’s a la mode and chocolate were the most serious menus.”

Submitted by: Vickie Rest



Psalm 37: 16 & 18 (KJV)

16] A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked;

[18] The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever

**HELPING HANDS MINISTRY
NEEDS LIST**

(most frequently requested items)

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| Q-tips | Paper towels |
| Toilet paper | Wet Ones/Towelettes |
| Tooth paste | Tooth brushes |
| Spray bottles for water | Deodorant |
| 2-in-1 Shampoo/Conditioner | Combs |

“Lend a Hand” Ministry

If you have a need, or know of someone who has a need of a few extra hands, please let our pastor know what that request is, and when it needs to be done. He will inform the church, and get the ball rolling! Anyone, who can help on that particular day, just show up. You will be blessed!

Funny Bone Alley

PA Loan for Kermit

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her name plate that her name is Patricia Whack. “Miss. Whack, I’d like to get a \$30,000 loan to take a holiday.” Patty looks at the frog in disbelief and asked his name. The frog says his name is Kermit Jagger, and that dad is Mick Jagger, and that’s it’s okay he knows the bank manager. Patty explains that he will need collateral. He says “I have it” and holds up a tiny pink elephant. She said “I will be right back” She goes into the back. Patty explains to the bank manager about the loan and then asks “What is this?” and shows him the elephant. The bank manager looks back at her and says, It’s a knickknack, Patty Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man is a Rolling Stone.

Submitted by: Vickie Rest

Recipe of the Month

“Lemon Golden Pound Cake”

Submitted by: Vickie Rest

2 cups sugar 1 cup butter soften 4 eggs 3 cups all purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup buttermilk
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
For glaze: 1 1/4 cups powdered sugar 2 teaspoons lemon juice 1-2 tablespoons milk

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Beat sugar and butter in large mixing bowl, at medium speed scraping bowl often, until creamy (2 –3 min.)

Continue beating adding eggs one at a time, until well mixed, another 1—2 min.

Reduce mixer speed to low. Gradually add flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt, alternatively with buttermilk scraping the bowl often, until well mixed. (2-3 min.) And lemon peel and lemon juice and beat another min. Spread batter into greased and floured Bundt pan or 10 inch tube pan.

Bake 55 to 65 min. or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 10 min. then remove from pan and put on cooling rack.

While cake is cooling make glaze and then drizzle over cake, after cake is cooled.



GARDEN or HOUSEHOLD TIPS



Household tips

*Resource: mamamusings.
Submitted by: Odessa Parker*

- 1) Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips.
- 2) Use a meat baster to "squeeze" your pancake batter onto the hot griddle - perfect shaped pancakes every time.
- 3) To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.
- 4) To prevent egg shells from cracking, add a pinch of salt to the water before hard-boiling.
- 5) Run your hands under cold water before pressing Rice Krispies treats in the pan-the marshmallow won't stick to your fingers.
- 6) To get the most juice out of fresh lemons, bring them to room temperature and roll them under your palm against the kitchen counter before squeezing.
- 7) To easily remove burnt-on food from your skillet, simply add a drop or two of dish soap and enough water to cover bottom of pan, and bring to a boil on stove-top - skillet will be much easier to clean.
- 8) Spray your Tupperware with nonstick cooking spray before pouring in tomato-based sauces - no more stains.
- 9) When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead - no white mess on the outside of the cake.
- 10) If you accidentally over-salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato - it absorbs the excess salt for an instant "fix me up".
- 11) Wrap celery in aluminum foil when putting in the refrigerator - it will keep for weeks.
- 12) Brush beaten egg white over pie crust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.
- 13) Place a slice of apple in hardened brown sugar to soften it back up.
- 14) When boiling corn on the cob, add a pinch of sugar to help bring out the corn's natural sweetness.
- 15) To determine whether an egg is fresh, immerse it in a pan of cool, salted water. If it sinks, it is fresh - if it rises to the surface, throw it away.
- 16) Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.

**PRAISE GOD FOR
HIS GRACE IN HEARING &
ANSWERING OUR
PETITIONS IN PRAYER!**
For 'Prayer Chain' requests,
call Nadia 541-474-3938

New Praises

Luke for our rewarder for diligence in all things.
Pastor Ralph for his whole life is blessed with a loving wife, friends and church family.
Pastor Ralph for a change of plans that brought a better day for Church in the Park.
Sherry is grateful for our freedom to worship in the open amidst the beauty of God's creation.
Nadia praises for normal kidney tests & the Doctors can't explain the healing.
Wayne praises for healing of his lower back.
Al praises for healing, he can eat well again

Continuous Prayer for:

Our Church Congregation, unity in Christ; God will guard our thoughts & put a protective hedge around us; a deep hunger for God's Word; healing for those who are ill; Outreach Ministries; that God will bless us with our own building or land to build upon; the Holy Spirit to leads us in every area of our lives

Church Leaders, (Worldwide) God's wisdom & a hunger for His Word

Seeds Planted Worldwide, for the Lord

World Leaders, will seek God's counsel; Christians will have a burden to pray for them

Missionaries & Christians Around the World, to be prepared for the Lord's coming; protection from the enemy; to know God's Word

Military Troops & Wounded Soldiers, God's protection & provision

Natural Disasters, God's healing, strength & recovery

Attorney Generals, that all 50 Attorney Generals will stick to what they originally said

Israel & the Middle East, for peace & the return of our Messiah

Healing Room Ministries, blessings as they grow internationally & locally; inception of 24/7 prayers

ACTS Magazine (& Staff) & General Council, a one-year commitment to pray daily for these

Christian Businesses, those struggling in this economy

Children of the World, to come out of the world & accept Jesus as Lord; safety from sexual predators & other perpetrators

Teens, will turn to God & have hope; prevention of suicide; pregnant teens will make informed choices

All Families, for marriages to be held together in unity in Christ; all to be ready for Christ's return

Lost Loved Ones, that they will turn their lives over to God

Homeless & All Who Are Having Hard Times, shelter, food & healing; to feel God's love & the love of others; peace in their heart & mind

Godly Sorrow, as repentance leads to salvation

New Prayer Requests

Mary for her step daughter Lulu in her fight against cancer and for her son, Tom he is going astray
Donna restore hands to normal
For Gale as she is at a crossroads and feels so-so as to which direction to go forward **also** that she has a relationship with God that is unmistakable as to it's source
For Paul and Michele, who are new in town, to get jobs **Prayer** for traveling mercies to & from on her trip
Lee that Tanya and her children return to the Lord
Bryan that Dennis Meeks finds work
Nadia For Tricia & the personal things going on in her life, that they will turn out ok, **also** for Cody who got shot in military
For Casey *he is a vet* & his wife Gypsy, that they will come to the Lord
Sherman for his boys
Nadia that her kidney function is restored. Pray together and bringing people in.
Dan for successful radiation treatments.
Pastor Ralph for Margery in Healing Room.
Mary for blessings on friend not quite well.
Debi for Tony and Sue in recovery from motorcycle accident.
Miriam wants her mother to stop taking pills.
Nadia for healing of her kidneys and good test results

"How it will be"

One of the most quoted, yet still misunderstood, is this short little piece about Daniel, Chapter 9. The first problem most people don't catch is the use of the word Messiah in verse 25. We have to study every special word to see if that is the correct translation from Greek or Hebrew. In this case, the word should be Anointed One. Context would indicate an end time prophecy. The Anointed One dies or is cut off in the first part of verse 26 after seven sevens and sixty two sevens, which would make the studies of most people come out wrong. They make The Anointed One cut off in the middle of verse 27. In the middle of verse 26 a new ruler shows up who eventually sets up the Abomination of Desolation.

If you study each verse and identify who, what, where, when and why, you will find this is a very end time story that parallels the rest of the End Time Prophecies.

This story is about Jerusalem at the end of time. Jerusalem has been destroyed or it would not need rebuilding. At the end of the story on three and a half years later, it is destroyed again. During that time the Abomination of Desolation takes place which is the Anti Christ setting himself up in the temple to be the Christ. In 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 it says "Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. This is the reason, in Matthew 24:15, that when you see him in Jerusalem you are told to get out, even leave your coat behind.

The rest of Matthew 24 is about the struggle the whole world has from then until Jesus returns. It is given so that we will have hope as we watch the whole world fall apart around us. It is so bad that if it wasn't cut short we would not even survive. We have to have a relationship at such a point that we can hear the spirit of God tell us where to go next. It does us no good to store up a lot of food. It would be stolen or destroyed. God will feed us (maybe with a raven). It will not be a choice diet but it will keep us alive. We will leave everything behind except those we influence to follow Jesus.

By: *Sherman Parker*





Amazing therapy wipes out leukemia in study

Scientists are reporting the first clear success with a new approach for treating leukemia — turning the patients' own blood cells into assassins that hunt and destroy their cancer cells.

They've only done it in three patients so far, but the results were striking: Two appear cancer-free up to a year after treatment, and the third patient is improved but still has some cancer. Scientists are already preparing to try the same gene therapy technique for other kinds of cancer.

"It worked great. We were surprised it worked as well as it did," said Dr. Carl June, a gene therapy expert at the University of Pennsylvania. "We're just a year out now. We need to find out how long these remissions last."

He led the study, published Wednesday by two journals, *New England Journal of Medicine* and *Science Translational Medicine*. It involved three men with very advanced cases of chronic lymphocytic leukemia, or CLL. The only hope for a cure now is bone marrow or stem cell transplants, which don't always work and carry a high risk of death.

Scientists have been working for years to find ways to boost the immune system's ability to fight cancer. Earlier attempts at genetically modifying bloodstream soldiers called T-cells have had limited success; the modified cells didn't reproduce well and quickly disappeared.

June and his colleagues made changes to the technique, using a novel carrier to deliver the new genes into the T-cells and a signaling mechanism telling the cells to kill and multiply.

That resulted in armies of "serial killer" cells that targeted cancer cells, destroyed them, and went on to kill new cancer as it emerged. It was known that T-cells attack viruses that way, but this is the first time it's been done against cancer, June said.

For the experiment, blood was taken from each patient and T-cells removed. After they were altered in a lab, millions of the cells were returned to the patient in three infusions.

The researchers described the experience of one 64-year-old patient in detail. There was no change for two weeks, but then he became ill with chills, nausea and fever. He and the other two patients were hit with a condition that occurs when a large number of cancer cells die at the same time — a sign that the gene therapy is working.

"It was like the worse flu of their life," June said. "But after that, it's over. They're well."

The main complication seems to be that this technique also destroys some other infection-fighting blood cells; so far the patients have been getting monthly treatments for that.

Penn researchers want to test the gene therapy technique in leukemia-related cancers, as well as pancreatic and ovarian cancer, he said. Other institutions are looking at prostate and brain cancer.

Dr. Walter J. Urba of the Providence Cancer Center in Portland, Ore., called the findings "pretty remarkable" but added a note of caution because of the size of the study.

"It's still just three patients. Three's better than one, but it's not 100," said Urba, one of the authors of an editorial on the research that appears in the *New England Journal*.

What happens long-term is key, he said: "What's it like a year from now, two years from now, for these patients?"

But Dr. Kanti Rai, a blood cancer expert at New York's Long Island Jewish Medical Center, could hardly contain his enthusiasm, saying he usually is more reserved in his comments on such reports.

"It's an amazing, amazing kind of achievement," said Rai, who had no role in the research.

One of the patients, who did not want to be identified, wrote about his illness, and released a statement through the university. The man, himself a scientist, called himself "very lucky," although he wrote that he didn't feel that way when he was first diagnosed 15 years ago at age 50.

He was successfully treated over the years with chemotherapy until standard drugs no longer worked.

Now, almost a year since he entered the study, "I'm healthy and still in remission. I know this may not be a permanent condition, but I decided to declare victory and assume that I had won."

** The information published in these articles are not intended as a substitute for personal medical advice. Before making any decision regarding your health, please consult a physician or other qualified health-care practitioner.*

Iran's Ahmadinejad Blasts US for 9/11 Attacks, Zionism *(Newsmax)*

UNITED NATIONS - Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad Thursday accused the United States of using the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks as a pretext to launch wars on Iraq and Afghanistan.

Ahmadinejad, in a speech at the United Nations General Assembly that prompted a walk-out by U.S. and other western diplomats, called the Sept. 11 attacks "mysterious" and said the United States and its allies view Zionism as a sacred notion and ideology."

"By using their imperialistic media network which is under the influence of colonialism they threaten anyone who questions the Holocaust and the September 11 event with sanctions and military actions," he said.

Ahmadinejad attacked Western powers for a catalogue of misdeeds, but his address to the United Nations failed to mention Tehran's disputed nuclear program.

The U.S. delegation walked out when Ahmadinejad said "arrogant powers" threatened anyone who questioned the Holocaust and the Sept. 11 attacks on the United States with sanctions and military action. Other Western delegations soon made their exit.

Ahmadinejad made only a passing reference to the Palestinian issue which has overshadowed this year's U.N. General Assembly and did not comment on the Palestinian plan to ask the U.N. Security Council to recognize their nascent state.

He accused the United States of using the "mysterious" Sept. 11, 2001, attacks as a pretext to launch wars on Iraq and Afghanistan. The United States and its allies "view Zionism as a sacred notion and ideology," the Iranian leader said.

Mark Kornblau, spokesman for the U.S. mission at the United Nations, condemned Ahmadinejad's remarks.

"Mr Ahmadinejad had a chance to address his own people's aspirations for freedom and dignity, but instead he again turned to

CHANGES AROUND THE WORLD - WILL IT AFFECT YOU?

submitted by: Shawn McCool

(continued Iran's Ahmadinejad)

abhorrent anti-Semitic slurs and despicable conspiracy theories," Kornblau said in a statement.

Ahmadinejad's address also passed in silence over the pro-democracy uprisings that have swept the Arab world this year, including Syria, Iran's closest Arab ally.

U.S. President Barack Obama told the United Nations Wednesday that Iran and North Korea risked more pressure if they pursued nuclear programs that flouted international law.

"There is a future of greater opportunity for the people of these nations if their governments meet their obligations. But if they continue down a path that is outside international law, they must be met with greater pressure and isolation," he said

Obama Stresses Support for Independent Palestinian State at UN

UNITED NATIONS - President Barack Obama pressed Israel and the Palestinians on Wednesday to relaunch peace talks as he made a last-ditch attempt to avert a U.N. crisis over Palestinian statehood and pull his Middle East policy back from the brink of diplomatic disaster.

Addressing world leaders at the opening of a U.N. General Assembly session, Obama -- whose earlier peace initiatives accomplished little -- put the onus on the two sides to break a yearlong impasse and get back to the negotiating table."There is no short cut to the end of a conflict that has endured for decades. Peace is hard work. Peace will not come through statements and resolutions at the United Nations," Obama said.

After the speech, Obama met with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu who thanked the president for endorsing direct talks with Palestinians and speaking out against any United Nations bid to declare a Palestinian state on its own.

With Obama at his side, Netanyahu said Wednesday the Palestinian bid to appeal directly to the U.N. is a short cut that "will not succeed."

Grappling with economic woes and low poll numbers at home and growing doubts about his leadership abroad, Obama is wading into Middle East diplomacy at a critical juncture for his presidency and America's credibility around the globe.

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Are these some of the warnings that Jesus spoke of?

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He faces the daunting challenge of reasserting Washington's influence in the region by dissuading the Palestinians from going ahead with a push for statehood in the U.N. Security Council this week in defiance of Israeli objections and a U.S. veto threat.

There was widespread skepticism about Obama's chances for success -- not least because of deeply entrenched differences between the two sides -- and he may not be able to do much more than contain the damage. The Obama administration and Israel both say that only direct peace talks can lead to peace with the Palestinians, who in turn say almost two decades of fruitless negotiation has left them no choice but to turn to the world body.

The drama over the Palestinian U.N. bid is playing out as U.S., Israeli and Palestinian leaders all struggle with the fallout from Arab uprisings that are raising new political tensions across the Middle East.

It also comes as Israel finds itself more isolated than it has been in decades and confronts Washington with the risk that, by again shielding its close ally, the United States will inflame Arab distrust when Obama's outreach to the Muslim world is already faltering. Obama will hold separate talks with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and Netanyahu on the U.N. sidelines.

Taking note of deep frustrations over lack of progress on the Israeli-Palestinian front, he said: "Israelis must know that any agreement provides assurances for their security. Palestinians deserve to know the territorial basis of their state." "With the looming showdown overshadowing the rest of Obama's U.N. agenda, failure to defuse the situation will not only mark a diplomatic debacle for Obama but also serve as a stark sign of the new limits of American clout in the Middle East. Obama also used his wide-ranging speech to tout his support for democratic change sweeping the Arab world, urge further U.N. sanctions against Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad and call on Iran and North Korea to meet their nuclear obligations -- twin standoffs that have eluded his efforts at resolution. Several times as Obama spoke, Abbas, put his forehead in one hand.

Under Obama's tenure, he has had to address the Israeli-Palestinian issue before the General Assembly. Three times he has largely failed.

In 2009, his first visit to the U.N., he was forced to publicly abandon his call for a full freeze of settlements in the West Bank, when it was clear Israel was immovable. Since then, Palestinians have largely balked at sitting down in peace talks.

Last year, Obama gave a passionate call for Palestinian statehood within the next year, to be recognized, he said, in the United Nations — the very same effort he is now trying to end.

"We should reach for what's best within ourselves," Mr. Obama told the General Assembly last year. "If we do, when we come back here next year, we can have an agreement that will lead to a new member of the United Nations: an independent, sovereign state of Palestine, living in peace with Israel."

Today, Obama tried to acknowledge the shift head on: "One year ago, I stood at this podium and called for an independent Palestine," he said. "I believed then, and I believe now, that the Palestinian people deserve a state of their own."

"But what I also said," Mr. Obama added, "is that genuine peace can only be realized between Israelis and Palestinians themselves."

Obama had to address the lack of progress in resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, an issue he made a priority on taking office. In doing so, he had to keep two audiences in mind — one suspicious of his policies toward Israel, the other seeking to understand how he can encourage democracy in some places and not in others.

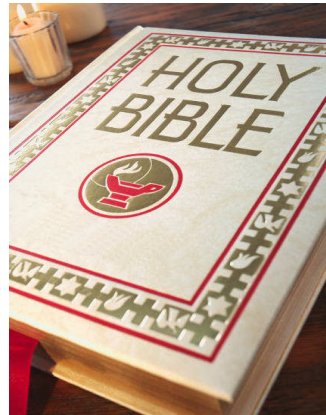
Administration officials sought to downplay Obama's Mideast problems, saying the president's goal was to secure peace -- a peace that could only be reached through negotiation and talks, not a U.N. resolution.

"The point that the president will make is, at the end of the day, peace is going to have to be made between the parties," said Ben Rhodes, the deputy national security adviser for strategic communications. "There's no shortcut."

Behind the scenes, U.S. diplomats are working to round up enough votes against the resolution to make a U.S. veto unnecessary.

Scripture Readings For September

- Aug. 30 - Matthew 18:10 — 20**
Theme "Discipline and prayer."
- Sept. 3 – Joel 2:10 — 32**
Theme: "Repentance."
- Sept. 10 – Matthew 19:16-30"**
Theme: "Surrender everything"
- Sept. 17 - Revelation 20:1-15**
Theme: "Things to come"
- Sept. 24 - Jude 8-11**
Theme: "Doom of false teachers"



Hold My Hand

Once a little girl and her father were crossing a bridge. The father was kind of scared so he asked his little daughter, "Sweetheart, please hold my hand so that you don't fall into the river."

The little girl said, "No, Dad. You hold my hand."


"What's the difference?" asked the puzzled father.

"There's a big difference," replied the little girl.

"If I hold your hand and something happens to me, chances are that I may let your hand go. But if you hold my hand, I know for sure that no matter what happens, you will never let my hand go."

(Author Unknown)

As I read this I thought about God and how if we have Him in our lives we know He has us in His hands and He will never let us go Nadia

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES
None

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
&
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**



**If we missed your birthday
or anniversary, we're sorry.**

Shawn McCool 10/4

Kathy Ogren 10/13

Food for thought
Two jars. Have we let the old man truly die?

The preacher placed two identical jars on the table next to the pulpit.

“These jars came from the same factory, were made of the same materials, and can hold the same amount but, they are different,” he explained.

Then he upset one of the jars and it oozed out honey. He turned over the other jar, and vinegar spilled out.

“When a jar is upset, whatever is in it comes out. Until the jars were upset, they looked alike. The difference was within, and could not be seen. When they were upset, their contents were revealed.”

Author Unknown

As I read this it made me think of the old man that the Bible speaks of, that we are suppose to leave behind. As it states in Colossians 3:8—10, [8] But now ye also put off all these” anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth [9] Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds, [10] And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him.

We all have our past and yes that is part of us but, we must not dwell on it, as the scriptures show, we must rise above it and not let the same stories of our past consume us and also not tell it over and over to the same people as in boasting about an ungodly past.

We should be thankful and praise God everyday that we are no longer are in the sinking ship of our past life before we accepted God into it.

Now I’m not saying that giving a testimony of what we were like before God came into our lives, shouldn't be acknowledged but let’s not be repetitious as the heathen either.

That is what our baptism symbolizes, us dying to our old self, and to watch what and how we express ourselves as in Matthew 12:34 for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Praise God that we have been redeemed!!!

By: *Nadia*

“VERSE OF THE MONTH”

Matthew 25:13 [KJV]

[13] Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

Matthew 25:13 –14

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[14] For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods.



Joshua Jericho Word Search

Memory Verse:
Joshua 6:27

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The Walls Come Down

Joshua 6:1-27



Find Sherry's message and write the name of it on a piece of paper, with your name and put it in the monthly newsletter drawing box for a prize, by Oct. 15th. You could be a winner. Good luck!

CONTENT OF OUR NEWSLETTER

All writings are published to glorify our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. Inside, you will find writings of encouragement, church history, current world events which affect the church, hodge-podge page, calendar of events, recipes, garden / household tips, spiritually inspired short stories (funny or serious), personal Christian-based articles, writings from other authors, personal testimonies, job requests or offers for our work-related ads, items for sale or trade, praises of thanksgiving and prayer requests, health info, birthday wishes, and monthly scripture readings.

If you would like something published, please submit your ideas to Nadia by the third Sabbath of each month. Thank you for your contributions. May God bless you!

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1 And God spake all these words, saying,
- 2 I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
- 3 Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- 4 Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:
- 5 Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;
- 6 And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.
- 7 Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
- 8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

- 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:
- 10 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:
- 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
- 12 Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- 13 Thou shalt not kill.
- 14 Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- 15 Thou shalt not steal.
- 16 Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
- 17 Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Please remember to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ and all other requests submitted on our weekly ***“Praise & Prayer Requests”*** sheet. As we lift others up in prayer, be assured that God hears each and every prayer that we hold up to Him. When you have prayer requests that need to be addressed immediately, call 541-479-2440 or 541-474-3938 to receive prayer on the ***“Prayer Chain”***. You may also ask our **elders to pray with you**.

When you need private counseling, you may contact Pastor Ralph Orton at 541-479-2440. His desire is to shepherd this flock. During our ***“Prayer & Praise”*** portion of the weekly Worship Service, we encourage you to speak your prayer requests, and they will be honored at that time.

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