February 5, 2017

Welcome Guests:

If you are a *First Time Guest* to our church, you are invited to meet Pastor Russell and some of our Pastoral Staff after today's service in Room 109. We would like to meet you & we have a gift for you.



Psalm 25:14 "The friendship of the Lord is for those who reverence/respect/fear Him, and He makes known to them His covenant."

Wow – that is a powerful verse. The Bible says we can have friendship with God. Abraham did, others have, by their love/reverence and respect of Him and His ways. He makes known His covenant to those who have become His friends.

I respect the Lord as God, Father, Creator, The Almighty One; but He also reveals Himself to us allowing us to be His friend.

In **John 15:13-15**, Jesus said "Greater love has no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends, if you do whatsoever I command you. I no longer call you servants; for the servant does not know what his Lord does; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of My Father I have made know to you."

We love you and pray for you. Pastor Russell & Sylvia

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have a testimony of what the Lord has done, you can email it to us at <u>testify@wowcenter.org</u>. You may also send us your prayer requests at <u>PrayerRequests@wowcenter.org</u>

Council Persons of the Month

Tom Carmine & Bill Graham

Local Church Chaplaincy Training tonight in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. We'll get you out early enough to see the Super Bowl.

Join us for Night of Worship with Rick Pino on Saturday, Feb. 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

Research reveals that during marital conflict a husband most often reacts unlovingly when feeling disrespected, and a wife reacts disrespectfully when feeling unloved. Join us for the *Love & Respect Marriage Conference* in the Main Sanctuary on February 11th from 8:45 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. & February 12th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Go to www.loveandrespect.com or www.wowcenter.org to register. The cost is \$20 per person.

Prayer for our Missionaries

Tuesday, Feb. 14th at 7:00 p.m. In the DCA Library

Rise & shine early to come out and support the annual Yard Sale on Feb. 18th from 7:00 a.m. to Noon at WOWC-2 (525 Industrial Park Dr.). All proceeds will assist *Care Net Walk 4 Life*. Next Sunday, Feb. 12th is the last day to collect gently used items.

If you would like an appointment with a trained facilitator to receive Freedom Ministry (Steps to Freedom), please call the Church Office. All who signed up to help with *feeding/sheltering the homeless*, there is a **required meeting on Thurs.**, **Feb. 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Room 110**. If you are unable to make the meeting, please contact Pastor Terrie Council at 757-369-4893.

Membership Class: If you would like to join this local body or just learn more about us, please sign up for our next Membership Class on Saturday, Feb. 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Ancient Paths 1 will be *February 23rd - 25th* at WOWC-2. Details and registration are in the lobby.

Open House at Denbigh Christian Academy

Saturday, February 25th 10:00 a.m. - Noon 757-874-8661

Our **Annual Missions Conference Banquet** will take place on March 25th. We need **volunteers** to help with this regional event, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby. Tickets will be going on sale soon.

Bookstore News:

- *Journeying with Jeanette* by Robert Crick is available for \$10.
- Steve Swanson's new CD 24/7 is available for \$14.

Authentic Manhood is all about setting men up to live lives of truth, passion and purpose. We point men to a gospel-centered vision of life that sets them up to enjoy God's grace as they pursue the promises of His Word. Please sign up in the lobby. If you've already signed up, be sure to go back and fill in your address & pay for your workbook.

Zion Sake is offering a **Beginner's Hebrew Course** on Monday evenings beginning Feb. 13th. The cost is \$60. Please contact Zion Sake Office at 757-874-3303 for further details.