# SPRING HILL CHURCH

**JULY 2024** 

#### PRAYER REQUESTS:

- THE NEWLY SAVED
- SHARON
- · SHANNON
- DALE & DONNA
- THE CHURCH
- THE LOST
- ASIAN MISSION
- PRAYER BOARD
- POOR, SICK & NEEDY
- THE HOMELESS
- THOSE WITH CANCER
- LAWRENCE & JAN
- TOMMY & ANGIE
- CODY & KIDS
- LAURA & KIDS
- JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- CAROL
- DENNIS & SANDY
- CINDY & BUTCH
- MIKE & MARY
- FRAN
- · DON
- KENNY
- BRUCE & PATSY

#### WASHING MY WEDDING RING

So this morning I was cleaning my wedding ring. I do it about once a week or so. I have this extra tooth brush that I clean it with set aside in the bathroom for when I need it. I got to thinking about how cleaning my wedding ring kind of symbolizes a healthy marriage for me. I'm a guy, a "guys" guy at that. My hands stay constantly banged up and dirty. I work on cars, they get cut. I work on the yard, they get dirty, My ring bares the brunt of those things as well. That's why I clean it. Friends have asked why I take the time to clean it when it will probably get dirty again and no one will really notice a difference. "Your the man, no one cares how pretty your ring is."

Here's the thing. IT. DOES. MATTER. Why?

Because every time I

clean it it reminds me of the small things in our marriage I should be doing. When my wife comes home from work have I listened to her day, like really listen. Put down my phone, turn off the tv, and make her day the center of my world, listen so that she feels like her day really matters to me because it does. While we're laying in bed watching our favorite show at night did I reach over and scratch her back or play with her hair, letting her know "yes we may just be watching a show together but make no mistake, I know your next to me and you are the center of my world.

Have you stopped by her work lately and brought her a coke, or maybe her favorite candy. It doesn't have to be extravagant, just something small to let her know "hey I was

thinking about you and I thought you would like this." See you don't just "fall out of love" one day when you wake up. It happens over time, because you stopped doing the little things, you stopped courting her (that by the way shouldn't stop once you marry, that should enhance) you stopped trying to impress. Every day I wake my wife, I pretend she is a stranger that I am madly in love with and think "how today can I make her fall in love with me"

The small things matter gentlemen, so yes I will continue to wash my wedding ring and let my wife know she is the center of my world..

"Husbands, love your wives, even as ;Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it"

Ephesians 5:25

I ran out of gas on the way home today.

As it was losing power. I was able to pull over to the side of the road, where I cracked open the windows so it wouldn't get too hot.

A moment later a bee flew in my car window and landed on the steering wheel. "Hi," said the bee in his squeaky little bee voice. "Are you out of gas?" he asked. Stunned by the bee's concern for a moment. I stumbled my response: "yes, it seems so..."

"Give me a minute." said the bee.

And he flew away.

A few minutes later the bee returned with the entire hive of bees, and they all flew into my gas tank.

Moments later they emerged.

"Try it now" said one of the passing bees.
Again, a little stunned by the bee's kindness, I gave it a try, and the car started....!!

I then asked one of the bees as it flew by, "wow, what did you put in the tank."

BP, of course...

Being human doesn't give the Christian an excuse to be rude. If you have hurt someone with your words or actions don't be too proud to admit it. Their souls matter.

Be strong but not rude,
Be kind but not weak.
Be bold but don't bully.
Be humble but not timid.
Be confident but not arrogant.

When I woke up this morning I asked myself, "What is life about?" I found the answers in my room... The fan said, "Be cool," The roof said, "Aim high," The window said. "See the World" The clock said, every minute is precious." The mirror said, "Reflect before you act." The calendar said, "Be up to date." The door said, "Push hard for your goals" The floor said, "Kneel down and pray and be thankful for what we have.

### ABC'S OF SALVATION

#### ADMIT YOU ARE A SINNER

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" ROMANS 3:23

#### Believe jesus is lord

""If thou shalt confess with thy mouth, the Lord Jesus,' and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead,

thou shalt be saved."
ROMANS 10:9-10

#### CALL UPON HIS NAME

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

**ROMANS 10:13** 

A cell phone without
a battery is useless.
A guitar without strings
is useless.
Life without God is
useless

Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out when you are in trouble. Use it as a steering wheel that keeps you on the right path throughout your life.

Amen.

I went to church
from childhood
I knew "about" Jesus
but I didn't
"KNOW"
Jesus!

#### There is a difference!

Just because you
warm up a pew in church
doesn't make you
a Christian.

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## Did you know there's a prayer called the "I don't know" prayer?

You just go somewhere quiet and you sit at the feet of God and you say "I don't know" I don't know where to go from here. I don't know what is happening. I don't know how to process this. I don't know what to do with these emotions. I don't know how to handle this situation. And then with whatever little grain of faith you have you say..."but you know" And you leave it there. God most certainly hears your prayer.

Amen if you trust God.

# Don't let anyone be the cause why you leave

#### **CHURCH**

They are not the reason why you go to church in the first place.

#### Pieces of Me

The lie said to the Truth, "Let's take a bath together, the well water is very nice.

The Truth, still suspicious, tested the water and found out it really was nice. So they got naked and bathed.

But suddenly the Lie leapt out of the water and fled, wearing the clothes of the Truth.

The Truth furious, climbed out of the well to get her clothes back.

But the world, upon seeing the naked Truth, looked away with anger and contempt.

Poor Truth returned to the well and disappeared forever, hiding her shame.

Since then, the Lie runs around the world, dressed as the Truth, and society is very happy...because the world has no desire to know the naked Truth.

# **July 2024**

Sun	Mon	<b>End</b>	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I	2 NATHANIEL	8	4	<i>ડ</i>	6 SHEA
7 CONFERENCE	∞	6	10	II	12	13 WORK DAY CODY
14 ALAN L	15	16	17	18 AXEL	61	20 ABBEY WHITFIELD PLACE 2 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 ANGIE
28 SANDWICH NIGHT	29	30	31			