

SOF in Touch

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EXCITING NEWS FROM SHIELD OF FAITH MINISTRIES



AT A GLANCE

- 4/5: *KERYX Prison Service*
- 4/12: *ladies' movie & lunch, 11 a.m.*
- 4/17: *Maundy Thursday Service, 6 p.m.*
- 4/18: *Good Friday Service, noon at Christ Image Church*
- 4/20: *Resurrection Service and egg dash, 10 a.m.*
- 4/24-27: *KERYX Prison weekend event*
- 4/27: *Communion led by Rich Morrissey*

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Something Inside Her Recognized Something Inside of Him

A Kernal from Pastor Kathy

In a recent Bible study, we were studying the woman with the issue of blood for 12 years. The author of the study guide focused on the desperation, the strong desire and the hope to make a connection with Jesus. "Something inside her recognized something inside of Him," the author wrote. She KNEW He could help her. There was something in HIS identity that belonged to HER. The Spirit-Filled believer has a distinct connection with God, an intuitive umbilical cord. It is like a file downloaded in us that finally clicks to "open." We super-

naturally KNOW that God is present and is FOR us. Worship creates an atmosphere where our desperation and hope connects with Him. Psalm 22:3 says, "But Thou art holy, O Thou, that inhabits the praises of Israel." (We are grafted into the family of Israel through salvation.) When and where there is praise, He inhabits—dwells—hangs out—with the praisers. Connection is made. I



pray for myself and for my church family to have that same desperation to connect with Jesus during worship.



A Word from Pastor Weldon

SOF Families, growing up I never realized how important being planted in a local church was. I knew it was important to go to church each Sunday with your family because I wasn't given a choice. As I sat with my five other siblings with my mom and dad at the ends, not saying a word or moving around too much, I would day-dream hoping my Detroit Lions would win later in the day—if I ever got home. As much as I hated church life, I was being conditioned and trained up for a later time. You see, my mom

and dad were (Prov. 22:6) training me up in the way I should go, so as an adult I would choose church life and get planted. As I look back on my life, I realize my parents were showing us the way to a successful way of life.

Today, not only do I love Jesus and want more of Him in my life, but I am truly planted and growing in my love for my church family. My life has totally been blessed with the love the Lord have given me for my church families. Thank you,



Jesus, and thank you, Mom and Dad Townsend, for showing me the way.

Much love, Church Families!

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A Message from Pastor Mike

He is risen!
He is risen, indeed!
HALLELUJAH!!



*“Adults Discovering
Ultimate Truth”
A group for ages
18-30ish who want
to grow together in
faith and fun*

ADUT Scuttlebutt

By Jenny Deweese

Hey, ADUTs! We will be going to Stardust for bowling and other fun on April 11th at 8 p.m. I hope you can all join us there!

Our study of Lamentations has been an interesting one. Please join us this Wednesday at 8 p.m. as we begin the second chapter.

Youth Truth

By Adam Gilles

Fire House Revolution is in full swing on Wednesdays. We have started our study in Romans. Let me tell you we are finding treasures and unlocking doors with the Keys from heaven.

We are so proud of our Youth—they’re not only studying the word of God, but we can see that they are putting it into action. Wednesday evenings will continue to be a deep study into God’s word and will

help us grow into what God has called our youth to be.

We will start planning youth fun nights on Saturdays maybe once a month starting in May where youth & young adults can get together and have an evening with games, invite friends to join, and have a night of good fellowship. Looking forward to this summer with our amazing youth. Can’t wait to see God move in our youth this year! God Bless.



Junior and Senior High kids learning to navigate this crazy world together in a way that challenges the “norm” through Jesus’ mighty power

Kids' Corner

Young Warriors is our children's ministry that takes place during our Sunday morning worship services.

Kids learn about God's care for them at their level in exciting, interactive lessons.

If you'd like to learn more, see Jackie Gilles.



Kids in grades 1-5
growing with Jesus

Nursery News

Would you like to join our King's Kids Nursery Care Team? We could use another couple volunteers to share God's love with our youngest hearts during Sunday morning services. See Judy Barnes or Jackie Gilles if you would like to serve in this way.

We have been studying creation and would love to have more little ones to teach about God's amazing power. Feel free to invite your friends!

*"Let the little ones
come to Me..."
Infants through
kindergarteners'
starting life in
Jesus' love*

Ladies' Life

By Lynn Ahrens

Some of our Shield of Faith Ladies enjoyed Saturday, March 8th, working on making beautiful cards to send to our shut-ins, having a delightful time. The girls also enjoyed a delicious potato soup made by Judy Barnes as well as a salad by Sheila and brownies by Jeanette. What a delightful time!

Our April special event will be on Saturday, April 12th, when we get to watch a very funny movie called

"Mom's Night Out," eat Pizza and have popcorn. It all starts at 11 am at Shield of Faith in the Admin Bldg.

Let's just get together and have a delightful time. See you there and be sure to bring a friend. Also, remember to let Sheila know you are coming and also how many friends you are bringing. If you have daughters 12 years or older, be sure to bring them. Blessings to all of you.

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POINTING THE WAY TO
JESUS!



An Adage from Pastor Adam

Because HE is risen. HE IS.

He Is by David Crowder.

“If you're troubled, heavy hearted, come to Jesus and find your peace. If you're run down, empty handed, come to Jesus and find your strength.

He is hope for the hopeless rest for the weary help for the hurting He is. He is mending the broken, bearing the burdens, all that you're needing He is.

If you're wandering in the darkness, come to Jesus and find your way. If you want freedom, need forgiveness, just come to Jesus and find His grace.

He is hope for the hopeless rest for the weary help for the hurting He is. He is mending the broken, bearing the burdens, all that you're needing He is.

Comforter, Counselor, Prince of Peace, Author and Maker of everything, Defender, Deliverer, King of Kings He is, He is

Helper and Healer forevermore, Savior and Shelter through every storm my Refuge, Redeemer and Lord of Lords He is, He is

Child of Heaven and Son of Man, Provider, Protector, the Great I Am Alpha Omega, Beginning and End He is, He is

He is hope for the hopeless rest for the weary help for the hurting He is. He is mending the broken, bearing the burdens, all that you're needing He is.”

HE IS RISEN!!

And you also are risen in Christ because HE IS.



Men's Moment

If you're interested in joining our men's ministry, please see Richard Morrissey.