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Pastor's Corner

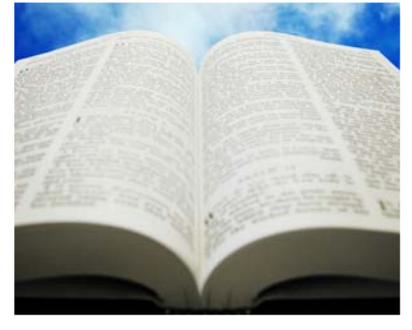
Ministering the inspired, uncompromised Word of God with power, authority and demonstration, Pastor Michael A. Reynolds brings a dynamic and timely message of deliverance, hope and love. He is bold, unashamed, energetic and humorous; a powerful gift

to the Body of Christ with a strong prophetic and apostolic mantle. Coming against tradition, he has been called out by God to bring the local church to an awareness of its purpose and destiny in the world today.

Through both preaching and teaching revelation knowledge and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, he unveils hidden truths throughout the Holy Scriptures necessary to instill the vital importance of establishing and equipping the local church. Pastor Reynolds has been preaching, teaching, and mentoring men and women of God for eight years. Pastor Reynolds entrepreneurship includes "Essential Elegance Beauty Salon", "Reynolds Institute of Nail Design School", which was the first Africa American nail school in Baltimore MD. In his fourteen year tenure as an entrepreneur he understands the dynamics of the business world.

Pastor Reynolds was employed at McCormick Spice Company as a Manager and trainer for seventeen years when he received his call from God to minister and Pastor Praise The Lord Ministries. His academy is as follows: McCormick Inc. Learning and Development Center, Baltimore School of The Bible, Billy Graham School of the Bible, Morgan State University, Lancaster Bible College and University of Phoenix.

He and his wife, Debbie, who is a gifted Realtor and teacher, spiritual counselor and visionary leader, have been married since 1986 and are the blessed parents of three children, Ashley, Michael E, and Matthew.



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Jeremiah 29: 11-13

"11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.
13 You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

WELCOME TO ECCLESIA OF LIVING WATERS MINISTRIES

Frequently asked questions for those new to Ecclesia of Living Waters Ministries

How do I become a member?

Accept the invitation at the end of each service to become a part of Ecclesia of Living Waters Ministries.

What is expected of me as a new member?

As a new member you will be expected to:

- regularly attend and participate in worship services
- participate in weekly bible study
- serve in a ministry
- give financially as a consistent tither
- spread the gospel

Why should I complete New Member classes?

New member classes are important because they help new members understand the mission, vision and values of Ecclesia of Living Waters Ministries. After completing classes, new members will feel more a part of the EOLW community and will also be able to participate in ministry.

Is childcare provided at new member classes?

For new members attending the Thursday night classes, children can attend the bible study classes for children ages 4 years through high school.

Which translation of the Bible do you use?

Various translations are used to give an understanding of God's Word. The New International Version (NIV) is the standard version for our scripture readings. Choose a bible that is personal to you and bring it with you to all services that you may compare what is being taught with the Word of God.

How do I get baptized?

Water baptisms are held the third Sunday of each month. If you have accepted Christ as your Lord and Savior and have not been water baptized you must complete Discipleship classes before the baptism. Contact Elder Sheila Sanders for more information.

Is there a dress code? How do I dress for church?

You can expect a variety of dress styles among the congregation. You may dress however you are comfortable. We just ask that your dress be respectful to the other congregants as well as to yourself (i.e. no clothing or items that would be considered offensive because of graphics, language or message or of a provocative nature).

Third Sunday is Communion Sunday so leaders dress in official clergy attire.

Fourth Sunday is Youth Sunday so casual wear or jeans are appropriate for all attendees including clergy.

How often do you hold communion?

We hold our communion service on the Third Sunday of each month.

Do you provide nursery and child care during Sunday worship services?

Yes, we provide a safe nursery and children's program for those age 4 years to 12 years old during the 10:30am Sunday worship services.

My question isn't listed here. Who can I ask?

You may contact the church office via phone Monday - Friday 9am - 6pm or email us at info@ptlm.org.





Prayers Can't Be Answered Unless They Are Prayed

Games can't be won
unless they are played
And prayers can't be answered
unless they are prayed
So no matter how busy
or crowded your day
Make it a practice
to take time to pray
And never start wondering
if God heard your prayer
Or if He is able
to take care of your care
Just tell Him your problem
and be not dismayed
If His answer is sometimes
deferred or delayed
For God never hurries,
yet He's never too late
But He often tests us
when He asks us to wait
And there is no problem
too great or too small
God has the wisdom
to take care of them all
Not always the way
that we most want Him to
But always the way
that will prove best for you
We ask Him for pleasure,
enjoyment, and health
Laurels and honors
and prestige and wealth
But instead of a "crown"
He sends us a "cross"
And instead of rich gains
we are made poor by loss
But great is our gladness
and rich our reward
If we trust the judgement
and will of the Lord

- Helen Steiner Rice



GROWING IN YOUR FAITH

Keys to Your Spiritual Growth

Congratulations on accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior. You have made the most important decision of your life. The angels in heaven are literally rejoicing because of the decision that you have made.

In order to help you continue to grow in your faith and walk in the plan God has for your life, please take a moment to read the following keys to your spiritual growth.

Prayer

It is simply just talking to GOD, communication. Why is it important? It helps to develop our relationship with GOD.

(I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Bible Study

Establish a daily time of reading and attend a Bible Study to learn more about Jesus and how God wants us to live.

(Matthew 4:4; John 8:32)

Worship

God desires us to worship him in our daily lives through... praise, thanksgiving, sacrificing our time for others, prayer, assisting those in

need, as so many other ways to honor GOD because we love him.
(Psalm 29:2, Psalm 95:6)

Fellowship

As a believer, you want to fellowship and interact with other saints. The Bible encourages us to meet together regularly with other believers. One way to do this is by attending church on a weekly basis.

(Hebrews 10:25)

Witnessing

This is so important. Now that you have given your life to Christ, it is time to share what GOD has done for you to help lead others to Christ as well.

(John 3:16)

PRESCRIPTIONS FOR STRESS, ANXIETY AND FEAR

by Stephanie Reck

Are there things in your life that seem to constantly cause you stress, anxiety or fear? Are you overwhelmed at times and find it difficult to sleep at night? 90% of what we worry about never really happens, so then why do we worry, stress and plagued by daunting fears? The enemy magnifies those difficult or trying circumstances in our lives, and when we take our eyes off of Jesus and onto these nagging problems we lose perspective. When our eyes are off the Helper, we can easily slip into stress, anxiety and fear. The enemy shows us worst-case scenarios and we begin speaking out what those scenarios look like, but watch out when you begin agreeing with what the enemy says about your circumstances. A lot of the times, the enemy throws one circumstance after another at us, hoping we will take the bait of at least one of them. There is a "wearing-out" the enemy deploys upon us. You may have felt super strong with the first second, and maybe even the third difficult circumstance, but when they keep coming you better run to the throne of God quickly. When you feel yourself weakening and getting spiritually fatigued, it's time to run quickly (even and especially if you don't feel like it) to the feet of Jesus. These schemes diverted at you are not to be taken lightly or not taken seriously. We are never to fear our enemy, but we must know when we are beginning to get attacked.

Another way to know the enemy is trying to get you stirred-up is that you lose your peace and joy and you become restless, even stressed, anxious and fearful. Random thoughts pop into your mind. You try and take every thought captive but there are so many thoughts coming you find it more and more difficult to gain a hold on the thoughts. When this happens recognize this is a scheme and a plan from the enemy and you must begin to cry out to God for His help.

There are some prescriptions I use when I feel attacked, stressed, anxious and fearful. The prescription does not come in a bottle or pill but through the following:

Prescription for Stress

Stop what you're doing and go to the throne of God; don't wait!

Trust God even if it looks big and out of control and your feelings say something else.

Rest in God alone and His help; don't try and figure out the outcomes!

Evaluate if you are tired, hungry, or sick? If you are, you need to take care of those needs.

Sing, worship the Lord. You will feel a lift and the enemy will have to flee!

Surrender all fear, worries, anxieties, and concerns to God; do not hold on to them!



Prescription for Anxiety

Admit and confess you have been worrying and you don't have all the answers.

Never give the enemy a foothold by speaking out what he shows you.

Examine the reasons you are anxious and speak the truth over every anxious thought.

Identify the lies of the enemy concerning every anxious thought and replace immediately with the truth of God's word.

Evaluate if all your anxiety and worrying is helping and changing things or making you sick, tired, and weak?

Turn your anxieties to God and give them to Him. Do not hold on to them!

Yearn to have a different life! You do not have to live with anxiety!

Prescription for Fear

Filter out all fears immediately. When fears come, pull them down, stop them, and replace with faith-filled statements, such as, "I will not live in fear."

Entertain thoughts that are lovely, of a good report, and praiseworthy.

Accept that you have a real enemy and you will have to be aggressive in your thought life.

Run to Jesus! Do not let the enemy terrorize you and cause you to have what-if fears.

To have peace and the joy of the Lord sometimes you have to fight, other times you have to be still until the attack has passed. Ask Jesus to show you what to do, but ask! If you are feeling those nagging thoughts of stress, anxiety or fear, take these prescriptions and begin to apply them.



IF YOU HAVE...

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep ... you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace ... you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness ... you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation ... you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death ... you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married ... you are very rare, even in the United States.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful ... you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder ... you are blessed because you can offer healing touch.

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all.

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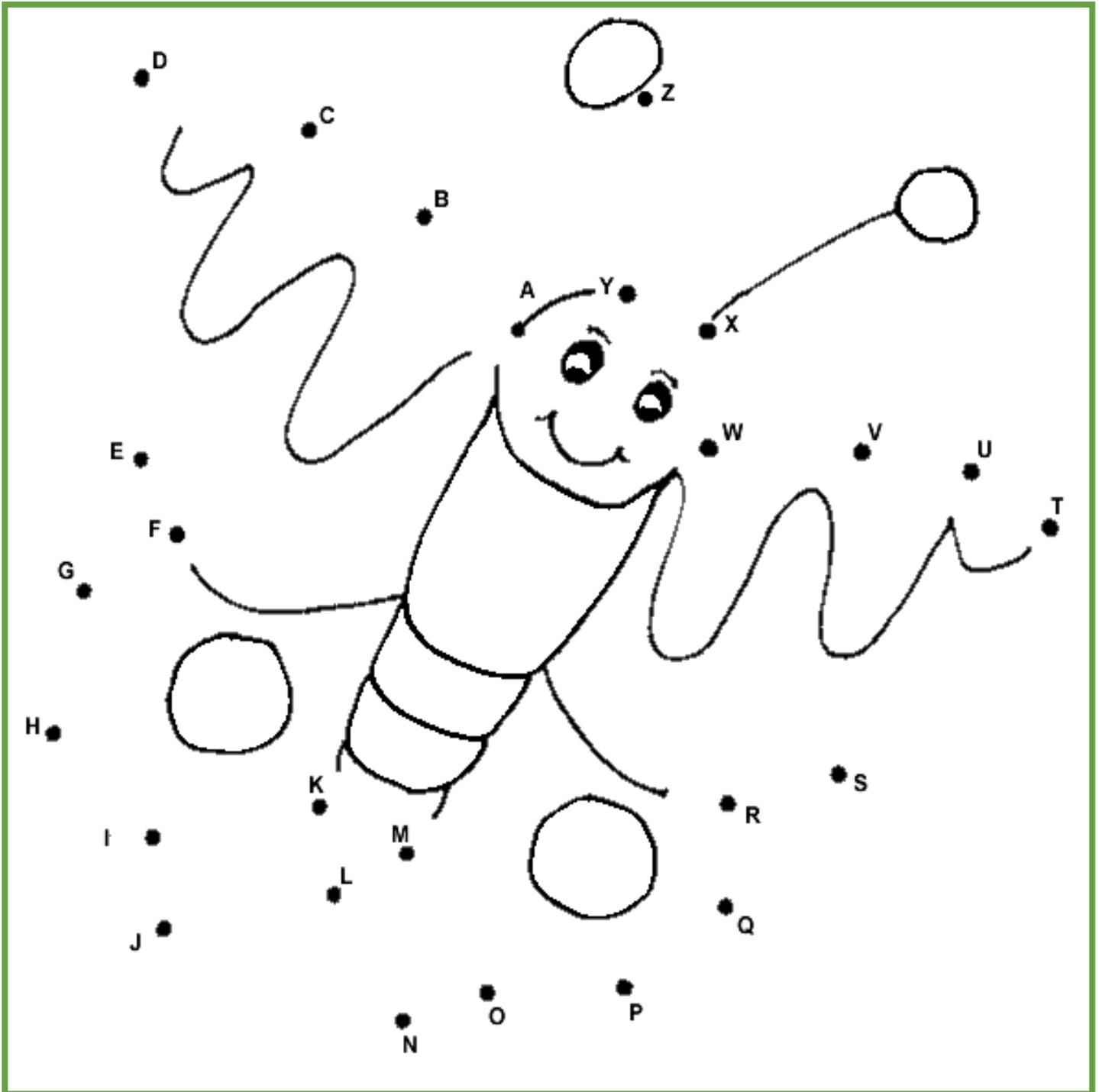
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- 1). For all have _____, and come short of the glory of ____ : (Romans 3:23).
 - 2). For the wages of sin is death; but the _____ of God is _____ through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23).
 - 3). For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever _____ in him should not perish, but have _____ life (John 3:16).
 - 4). That if thou shalt _____ with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt _____ in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved (Romans 10:9).
 - 5). For whosoever shall call upon the name of the _____ shall be _____ (Romans 10:13).

Connect the dots and then color the picture.



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone, the new has come!
2 Corinthians 5:17

EOLW Family and Friends Day

Join us in worship as we celebrate our Family & Friends Day Service on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 3:30 pm. Our guest for the afternoon will be Pastor Timothy Roberson and Calvary Reformed United Ministries Inc. of Philadelphia, PA. Everyone please come out and extend this invitation to all of your family and friends as we expect to receive an awesome word from the Lord!

Upcoming Services & Events for 2015

Saturday, July 11	Annual Multi-Cultural Day. Details will be forth coming.
Sunday, July 19	EOLW Appreciation Day Celebration 3:30 pm
Sunday, July 26	Invitation to fellowship with Calvary Reformed United Ministries. 2nd Pastoral Anniversary at 4:00 pm. We will travel to Philadelphia, PA for this service.
July 27 - 31	Vacation Bible School, 6-8 pm.
Friday, August 21	Eagles Rock Communion of Christian Leaders Conference and Elevation Service of Pastor Michael A. Reynolds to Overseer, 7:00 pm in Woodbridge, VA. Additional details to come.
October 21 - 23	Kingdom Conscience Conference 2015
Sunday, November 15	EOLW Men & Women Celebration, 3:30 pm
Tuesday, November 24	Thanksgiving Basket Distribution
Tuesday, December 22	Christmas Basket Distribution
Thursday, December 31	Watch Night Service



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"A Church Committed to Excellence Empowered By The Word Of God"
"Whoever believes in me as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." (John 7:38)

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Service Times

Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 am

Bible Study
Thursdays - 7:30 pm

Discipleship Class
Thursdays - 7:30 pm

EOLW MORNING PRAYER CALL

Join EOLW as we begin our day with 15 minutes of powerful prayer via conference call Monday-Friday mornings from 6:00am - 6:15am. Please dial into 712-775-7031. When prompted enter access code 992326106#.