

From the Pastor



ACC daily church-wide prayer for May, 2010

"Lord, THANK YOU for the 'stew' of your blessings. We pledge ourselves to eat *completely* what you set before us."

BAPTISM ANYONE? Our Lord's Great Commission in Matthew 28 indicates that we're to make disciples of all people groups, 'baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit'. Thus, baptism is the *initiatory* rite of the Christian faith, and is the physical 'picture' of a person having been *joined* with Christ in His burial & resurrection.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE E-MAIL Pastor John. There will be a one-session baptismal preparation, of about 2 hours, on a day mutually workable for all of the candidates.

CARDS TO MIKIKO: We are putting together a 'team' of folks who will periodically write Mikiko Gentry an encouraging card. Since it is likely that she will be in the rehabilitation facility in Leesburg for quite a while, we going to try to ENCOURAGE her through the mail. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in joining with others in doing this for SEVERAL months, PLEASE indicate your interest on the Connection Card TODAY. Pastor John will be establishing the details and 'schedule' for different individuals, so that Mikiko will receive new cards every several days—rather than a BUNCH one day, followed by long silences. THANK YOU!!

Pastor John's anticipated schedule:

IN ARLINGTON	Today – Mon. EARLY
District & Prayer Conf.	Mon. – Thurs. May 24 – 27
Vacation	Fri. – Wed. May 28 – June 2

NOTE: WILL be present for KBP on June 2.

BACK IN ARLINGTON:	Wed. – Sun. June 2 – 6
	Wed. – Sun. June 9 - 13

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May 23rd, 2010

Our Purpose
... to know Jesus Christ and
complete His Great Commission.

Our Vision
We are a multi-national community of believers changing
our neighborhood and our world by:
— *Connecting with God's power,*
— *Growing in knowledge and love, and*
— *Investing in service.*

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THE ALLIANCE

Living the Call together[®]
MATTHEW 28:18-20

May 23rd, 2010

TODAY

8:30-9 am	Prayer time - <i>sanctuary</i> (all are welcome)
9:00 am	Music Team Practice — <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service <i>Sanctuary</i> - Rev. John Janney

WEDNESDAY - March 24th, 2010

7:00 pm	Kingdom Building Prayer — <i>Room 5</i>
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SUNDAY - May 23rd, 2010

8:30-9 am	Prayer time - <i>sanctuary</i> (all are welcome)
9:00 am	Music team — <i>Sanctuary</i> warm-up and prayer
10:00 am	Morning Worship Service <i>Sanctuary</i> - Rev. John Janney

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Tozer

Writings from the books of A.W. Tozer
Infinite Fullness of Wisdom



Do good in Thy good pleasure unto us, O Lord. Act toward us not as we deserve but as it becomes Thee, being the God Thou art. So shall we have nothing to fear in this world or in that which is to come. Amen.

The word good means so many things to so many persons that this brief study of the divine goodness begins with a definition. The meaning may be arrived at only by the use of a number of synonyms, going out from and returning by different paths to the same place.

When Christian theology says that God is good, it is not the same as saying that He is righteous or holy. The holiness of God is trumpeted from the heavens and re-echoed on earth by saints and sages wherever God has revealed Himself to men; however, we are not at this time considering His holiness but His goodness, which is quite another thing.

The goodness of God is that which disposes Him to be kind, cordial, benevolent, and full of good will toward men. He is tenderhearted and of quick sympathy, and His unflinching attitude toward all moral beings is open, frank, and friendly. By His nature He is inclined to bestow blessedness and He takes holy pleasure in the happiness of His people.

Verse

Taste and see that the Lord is good; / blessed is the man who takes refuge in him. Psalm 34:8

Thought

The goodness of God is that which disposes Him to be kind, cordial, benevolent, and full of good will toward men.

Prayer

Thank You, Father, for Your unflinching goodness toward us.