



WELCOME *one another as* **CHRIST**
has welcomed you, for the glory of **GOD.**

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ATTENTION TO READING 2

The Bible is the greatest book ever written. It is God's revelation of Himself to mankind. As one reads the Scriptures he or she will discover that the great purpose of the written Word of God is to reveal the living Word of God, the Lord Jesus Christ.

The wonder of this is that Jesus came as the very radiance of His Father's glory and the exact representation of His nature. (Hebrews 1:3).

Thus Matthew 1 gives Him the name "Immanuel" which translated means, "God with us." (Matthew 1:23). So that when reading about Jesus we are understanding who God our Father actually is. (John 14:8-9).

The wonder of this is that being two thousand years removed from Jesus' sojourn on earth, we can experience the life changing events of the apostles and disciples by reading the Scriptures.

The Bible is not an end in itself, but is a means to the end of knowing God and doing His will. And His will can be realized by the renewing of your mind, "So that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2).

All this can come to pass if the believer will read the Scriptures. An individual does not have to be a Bible scholar to understand the basic ideas that God is communicating about Himself in the Scripture.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly (Professor of Gynecology at John Hopkins University from 1889 through 1940) was also an avid student of the Bible. He once said: "The very best way to study the Bible is simply to READ it daily with close attention and with prayer to see the light that shines from its pages; then to meditate upon it, and to continue to READ it until somehow its works, its words, its expressions, its teachings, its habits of thought, and its presentation of God and His Christ enters into the very warp and woof of One's being." (Quote from KJ Study Bible, page XXI, with editing).

"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you..." Colossians 3:16

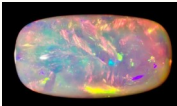
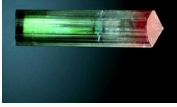
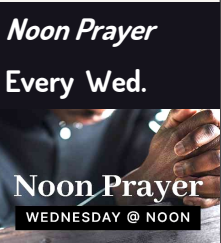
From the Desk of Bro. Dan



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Marigolds: Creativity & Warmth

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30					
 Opal : Precious  Tourmaline: Artistic Expression			 Noon Prayer Every Wed. Noon Prayer WEDNESDAY @ NOON	1	2	3
4 Breakfast @ Grinds 8:15 10AM Study 11AM Worship	5	6	7 7PM Zoom Bible Study	8	9	10
11 10AM Study 11AM Worship	12 Columbus Day "FOUNDATIONS" Bible Study @ 7 PM	13	14 Nathan Karpenko  7PM Zoom Bible Study	15	16	17 Salvation Station 2-5 pm
18  10AM Study 11AM Worship	19	20	21 7PM Zoom Bible Study	22	23	24
25  Hunter's Moon - Oct 26	26 "FOUNDATIONS" Bible Study @ 7 PM	27	28 7PM Zoom Bible Study	29	30	31 Halloween 

Read & Meditate on God's Word

As children of God, **WE ARE OF ALL PEOPLE MOST BLESSED** by having the precious words of God to guide and strengthen as we serve Him.

AS SOON AS WE BELIEVE, GOD STARTS A NEW WORK. He begins to lead us through the life-changing process of sanctification, where we are being transformed, day by day, into the image and likeness of our Saviour. He has provided all we need for life and godliness, by preparing good works for us to do which, when carried out by His sovereign power and sufficient grace, bestows on us the glorious gift of living in our Father's presence which is an eternal weight of glory.

Our Father, who started a good work in each of us, has finished it in Christ! He not only caused us to become new creatures, by faith in His Son's sacrificial death and glorious Resurrection, but supplied us with good seed to sow into the lives of those who do not know His goodness and grace – and then to carry out His own good work in our lives, through the power of His indwelling Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 3:5-7, 10-11 What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave opportunity to each one. I [Paul] planted, Apollos watered, **but God was causing the growth...** According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each person must be careful how he builds on it. **For no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ."**

The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 9:8, "And God is able to make all grace overflow to you, so that, always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed; as it is written:

'HE SCATTERED ABROAD, HE GAVE TO THE POOR,

HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER.'

Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness..." Then He reinforces this truth by quoting from the Psalmist: "He scattered abroad. He gave to the poor. His righteousness endures forever." Jesus Himself reminds us that HE is the Sower and God is the One Who provides the good seed in its season, for us to sow.

And so as we see, God is the One Who multiplies the seeds we sow, to bring forth much fruit; some thirty, some sixty, and some a hundred-fold. He has promised to abundantly bless and liberally multiply the work of our hand which is carried out in spirit and truth so that by grace we will bring forth a fruitful harvest of righteousness which will enrich our lives, the lives of others and will bring great glory to Him.

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2 Corinthians 9:10

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"I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being."

UPHOLD WITH PRAYER

Respiratory:

Ron Murphy - COPD

Seth Karpenko - Asthma

Diabetes:

Joy Karpenko, Susan Haley,

Neurological:

Migraines: Kendra Cooke, Joy Karpenko,

Dan Haley 3

Patsy Cliff

Chere Peters (crippling arthritis)

Susan Haley neuropathy

Mental Health:

Jayden and Morgan Cooke

Seth Karpenko

Dean Manchester

Serious Illness

Stephen Pratt: cancer with cont. treatments

Joanne Kraemer: cancer and she is stable

Darcy Haley: serious illness - pray also for her 2 young children

Gina (Carr) Stahl, wife of Charles Stahl: total paralysis on her left side, Waiting for Testing Results so treatment can improve. Pray fervently for those results to be realized.

Bryce Mott, 3 yrs. old. Cancer and undergoing treatments (Kellie Rath's great-nephew)

Special Health :

Dan Haley 3 : Alport's Syndrome (hearing, kidneys, pancreas), spinal stenosis

Gordie McKinley: Doing well. Thank You, Lord.

Victoria Murphy: Sciatica along with other health concerns

Judy Hurst (Susan Haley's sister): memory care facility

Jodi Corona: Alzheimer's; toes removed from her foot and future surgeries possible

Mark Nicholson: Please continue to pray for strength through faithful exercise and mobility. He is wheelchair bound.

James Johnson: for more strength to return to his legs so that he can continue walking well. Also he has been diagnosed with IBS so please pray for relief from this. Thankfully, nothing keeps him down. as he trusts the Lord.

Lisa Sperazza : heart problems

Loss of Loved Ones

Jeff Payne: Jodi Corona and Christy Auberger's brother.

Ken Engemann: Gail Engemann's son

The Breath and Wind that Revives

The Hebrew word for spirit, *Ruach*, literally translates to "breath" or "wind." The Bible connects a cool, blowing wind with the clearing of the mind and the refreshing of the soul making way for new beginnings and growth.

Romans 8:1-2, 6b "...Those who enter into Christ's being-here-for-us no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death...attention to God leads us out into the open, into a spacious, free life."

Job 37:21: "Now no one can look at the sun, bright as it is in the skies after the wind has swept them clean."

Song of Solomon 4:16: "Awake, north wind, and come, south wind! Blow on my garden, that its fragrance may spread everywhere."

Psalms 19:1: "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands."

Lamentations 3:22-23: "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness."

Ode to the West Wind

Percy Bysshe Shelley

O wild West Wind, thou breath of Autumn's being,
Thou, from whose unseen presence the leaves dead
Are driven, like ghosts from an enchanter fleeing,
Yellow, and black, and pale, and hectic red,
Pestilence-stricken multitudes: O thou,
Who chariotest to their dark wintry bed
The winged seeds, where they lie cold and low,
Each like a corpse within its grave, until
Thine azure sister of the Spring shall blow
Her clarion o'er the dreaming earth, and fill
Driving sweet buds like flocks to feed in air
With living hues and odours plain and hill:
Wild Spirit, which art moving everywhere;
Destroyer and Preserver; hear, oh hear!

Autumn Meditations

I will go to the maples
to see them let go,
to see how simply they let go,
letting fall the riches of a season.
without fanfare,
without grief,
returning to the earth
as though into deep sleep.
How can the heart not rejoice
in the peace of this season?
So much light despite the grayness,
so much to learn about how to care
and not to care?

"Ode to the West Wind" by Percy Bysshe Shelley: Shelley explicitly frames the fierce, crisp autumnal wind as a spiritual presence. The wind drives away the dead leaves, acting as both a destroyer of the old and a vital preserver of new life to come.

"Autumn Meditations" (Anonymous): A reflective poem that watches the maples let go of their leaves without fanfare or grief. It highlights how the heart rejoices in the quiet, cool clarity of the air, learning how to peacefully shed what is no longer needed.

GET ORGANIZED IN ONLY 7 DAYS

OCTOBER
PLAN



DAY ONE

Bake an Apple Pie

Kitchen

Clean fridge:
Throw away old food and expired condiments
Make a list to replace expired condiments
Wipe the inside of the fridge
Clean pantry and discard expired food
Sell or donate any small appliances you don't use.
Go through and organize your junk drawer/s

DAY THREE

Bathrooms

Clean out all drawers and underneath the sink;
Discard all expired make-up or toiletries;
Throw away make-up or toiletries that you don't like or use anymore;
Wipe your drawers down;
Put things back in an organized manner

DAY FIVE

Office

Finally go through your "PILE" and don't stop until the pile is gone!
File away papers you need to keep
Discard old papers, fliers, magazine, etc., that you are no longer using;
Declutter as much as possible;
Donate books that you no longer need or use

DAY SEVEN

Basement/Attic

No basement or attic? Wahoo! Day off! Otherwise...
Look in every box, bin and corner – if it doesn't bring you joy, get rid of it!
Stored clothing? If it doesn't fit or you don't use it, donate it; If it doesn't have a sentimental value, throw it away;
Don't forget to sort seasonal decorations and eliminate what you no longer use or anything past its prime

DAY TWO

Family Rm. Dining Rm. Entry

Go through dressers, drawers or bins...if you love something, sell or donate it;
Sell or donate shoes, coats, scarves, gloves, hats, etc. that don't fit or that aren't used;
Look around your room and if it feels cluttered, donate anything that doesn't bring you joy

DAY FOUR

Bedrooms

Go through closet/dresser and donate clothing and shoes that do not fit or that you do not wear;
Pack summer/spring clothing and replace with fall/winter clothing;
Clean under beds;
Organize books and donate the ones that you no longer want

DAY SIX

Garage

Go through any bins and organize, organize, organize especially gardening stuff and tools!
Donate / sell things you no longer need/want/use;
Go through kids/grandkids outdoor toys, keeping only what is used and is age appropriate

REMEMBER!
Only work for
TWO hours
each day

ADORNED

The green of summer becomes pale, washed out, faded...
but October has a plan of adorning the paleness with vibrant color!
Reds, yellows, oranges, browns, purples gloriously displayed.

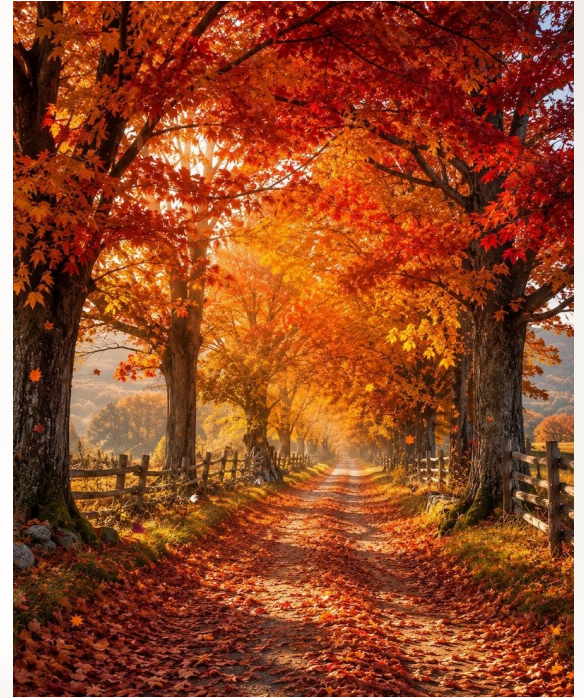
A new world, the legacy of autumn, to discover

AUTUMN Mimics the life of beauty within us - the outer grows pale
while the inner becomes a glorious display of God

TAKE A MOMENT TO PONDER GOD'S GIFT OF beauty in our newness, our transformation into the image of Christ, while navigating our spiritual journey with grace.

With the sincere love of God,

Bro. Dan and Susan and Toby



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

10:00 AM also on ZOOM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE & MESSAGE FROM THE SCRIPTURES

11:00 AM also on ZOOM

MONDAY "FOUNDATIONS"

7 PM only on ZOOM - 2x/month

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION TIME

7:00 PM only on ZOOM

THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP in the Psalms

11:00 AM , 3639 Redman Rd., OBF Cafe

(Please call 585-738-1006 for weekly confirmation)

ZOOM LINKS are available on our website on the "Meetings" page

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All Are Welcome!
Come As You Are.

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Please take time to read the main article, check the calendar, realize the spiritual and physical needs of the brethren, read the Journal Page which is a beautiful testimony of one of the Lord's beloved in the OBFPresence ministry, a Saint from the past, or a Hymn Story.

"Thank you Lord for all of the precious folks at OBF. "

Susan Haley, Publisher/Editor; Bro. Dan Haley Jr, Writer; Bro. Dan Haley 3, Writer; those who share their testimony on the Journal Page;

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2026 CALENDAR

www.wiki-calendar.com

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HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES:

Jan 1 - New Year's Day
Jan 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb 16 - Presidents' Day
Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day
Apr 5 - Easter Sunday
Apr 6 - Easter Monday

Apr 15 - Tax Day
May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
May 10 - Mother's Day
May 25 - Memorial Day
Jun 14 - Flag Day
Jun 19 - Juneteenth
Jun 21 - Father's Day

Jul 3 - 'Independence Day' day off
Jul 4 - Independence Day
Sep 7 - Labor Day
Oct 12 - Columbus Day
Oct 31 - Halloween
Nov 3 - Election Day
Nov 11 - Veterans Day

Nov 26 - Thanksgiving Day
Nov 27 - Black Friday
Dec 24 - Christmas Eve
Dec 25 - Christmas Day
Dec 31 - New Year's Eve