



SPIRIT BREEZE

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LIFE IS FAR BETTER THAN THE ALTERNATIVE

“I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life!” God, Deuteronomy 30:19

Have you taken time to notice? Well, of course you have. How could you possibly miss it? The focus and attention that is given by a major part of our culture is on death and that which glorifies death. Lately we have been surrounded by a culture of death: mass shootings, abortions, gang murders and now.....

Skulls and crossbones decorate store window and tattooed bodies. Witches on brooms and salivating ghouls peer at you from behind the broken and dark windows of old dilapidated, creepy buildings.

The leadership of some of our cities and schools publicize haunted houses so that parents can take their little children in and experience the spooky interiors, resplendent with blood curdling screams and cackling laughter—for what purpose? To entertain our children or to scare the wits out of them?

What is it in the human psyche that makes a person want to glorify death and the things that lead to death? Do we have a natural bent to turn away from the very things that lead to life? Do we prefer death over life? To be more specific, are we bent on death and hell instead of heaven and life? Apparently!

It seems from all appearances that fallen human nature abhors light and the things that lead to life.

Scripture makes this very clear: ***“Light has come into the world, but men [and women] loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.”*** John 3:19, 20

John’s Epistle states: ***“God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.”*** I John 1:5, 6

Scripture also reminds us that that which is done in secret will be brought to the light and exposed. We are seeing that happen at various levels in our society. Hollywood movie producers’ once secret abuse of young and aspiring actors and actresses can no longer

hide their immoral lifestyles, as persons who have been abused come forward to expose them.

Now, we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. [Romans 3:23] Therefore, we all have something in our lives for which we are guilty and hopefully, ashamed. Nevertheless, there is a way that leads to life and that is through repentance and seeking forgiveness from God and from those we have wronged.

The major requirement is that we **do** repent, acknowledge our sinful lifestyle and seek forgiveness. If we have a desire to ***“walk in the light as He is in the light”*** then we have fellowship with him and with others. That fellowship with God leads to life.

Even though we are surrounded by a culture that appears to focus on death and destruction, we praise God for those faithful Christian community leaders and teachers who do not succumb to the pull of that culture of death. They continue to promote those things that lead to life and positive citizenship. They continue to instill in the community residents and school students the high level of ethics and morality that are necessary for a community to survive.

One work of the church [the body of people that make up the institution] in a local community, is to ***“Let your light so shine among people that they may see your good deeds and give glory to God.”*** Jesus

It is we who are to walk in the Light and help others to come out of the darkness into the light. It is not our job to convict them. That is the work of God’s Holy Spirit. Jesus said that when the Holy Spirit comes he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin, righteousness and judgment. [John 16:8] The Holy Spirit will convict people of what is right, what is wrong and how to tell the difference. We can’t do it.

But we can share Jesus, love them, pray for God’s will to be accomplished in their lives and let the Holy Spirit do his work without us getting in the way.

We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ for bringing Light into this dark world and showing us the Way that leads to life—Jesus! Choose Life! He’s far better than the alternative! LLE

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Enclosed in this newsletter you will find a letter of invitation for you to give to your Pastor. The invitation is for a one-day Pastor's Retreat. It is a gift from Wind of the Spirit to bless those who shepherd Jesus' people. Please extend the letter of invitation so together we can bless your Pastor!

The following is the first update written by Larry during the recent Estonia Mission.

ESTONIA UPDATE 2017

Greetings from your Estonia Team! We have completed the first evening and first full day of the Healing Academy here in Tallinn, Estonia. We have nothing but loud praises to give because of the awesome working of the Holy Spirit in the lives of those who are attending the Academy. We have between 35 and 40 in attendance. The numbers are not exact because people come and go as they are able—because of school, work, etc.

Last evening I, Larry, spoke on Jesus as our Role Model for ministry. The teaching was well received and there was much sharing in the workshop. The foot-washing was a brand new experience for everyone. At first there was hesitation, but when a few ventured to enter into the experience, others could see how the Holy Spirit was touching them, so before long virtually everyone in the group participated, even though they were given permission to not participate if they so chose.

The Holy Spirit brought a wondrous surprise to the group with his presence and the release of joy among them. They realized they were following the example of Jesus and what he did for the original Twelve disciples. The evening ended with much sharing of praises to God.

Today, Wednesday, Taylor Gallman spoke on Father God. There was very good response to the teaching and the workshop saw several able to forgive their earthly fathers for not setting a good example of fatherhood and how it has impacted their attitude toward Father God. At least one woman, who needed to forgive her mother for having that impact on her life, was ministered to by one of our team members for more than an hour. She was visibly changed following that ministry time.

Thea Kant taught on the Holy Spirit and she did a masterful job. During the workshop time, we asked people to come forward for prayer to be filled with the Holy Spirit. Everyone came for prayer. No interpreter was needed. We simply asked God to baptize them with his Spirit and sometimes without saying a word or touching them, they rested in the Spirit. That was prior to our dismissal for dinner at about 4:20. One woman rested in the Spirit through the dinner hour and into the evening session that began at 6:30. She was eager to give praise to God when we later gathered for the praise circle.

This evening Jeremy Ellington spoke on the Word of Knowledge and did an excellent job. The workshop involved persons praying for each other,

one on one. Afterwards when asked how many felt that God had led their prayer partner to pray for a very real need in their lives, every hand was lifted. About half raised their hands when asked if God had led their partner to pray for the very same thing that God has talked with them about in their own prayer time. The group was amazed at how God had worked in their midst. This was a first for all of them, which made it an even more amazing experience for them.

It was difficult to get them to leave following the closing praise circle as there was much hugging, many tears of joy, loud praises and general “joyful sounds” as they loved on one another.



Above: Larry Eddings and Taylor Gallman from U.S. and next to Larry is Pastor Kaupo Kant, one of our hosts. They are praying over Pastor Hans who pastors a house church and another congregation.



On left: Thea Kant interprets for Larry.

Coming Soon!

Join us **February 20-24, 2018** for the next **Healing Academy** in Silverdale, Washington! We are so excited that God has allowed us to present this event once again. Every time we get together for an academy, God honors us as we seek Him. As His Word tells us that:

“... without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” Hebrews 11:6

And

*“I love those who love me;
And those who diligently seek me will find me.”* Proverbs 8:17

There is definitely a diligence required to spend four days in the presence of God along with other believers, and the entire event is spent in seeking God. We seek to know Him more accurately. We seek to understand what He is communicating to us. And then, we seek to obey Him and give Him more of our lives!

Thank you, Father, that you have promised to be found by those who diligently seek you and that you reward those who do. You are our reward!

At this Healing Academy we will be serving a Banquet for the participants and team members on Friday evening during the dinner break and before the public healing service!

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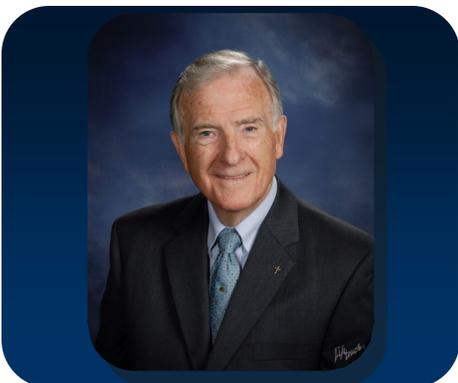
MINISTRY CALENDAR

PLEASE POST AND PRAY FOR THESE EVENTS

OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES

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“The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11,12



NOVEMBER	Give Thanks for the Greatness and Goodness of our God and the many blessings he bestows on us.
DECEMBER	A time to remember and give thanks for the Birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Gift of God’s love and presence in the world and in our lives.
JANUARY	Remembering the new beginnings that God provides in our lives: a new year; a new relationship with him; a new and living hope; new possibilities.
JANUARY 6	The Board of Directors and Support Council will hold its mid-year meeting in the Social Hall of the Silverdale United Methodist Church, 9-3:30.
FEBRUARY 20-24	A four and one half day Healing Academy will be held at the Silverdale United Methodist Church.