



SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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‘IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME’

Through no choice of our own or planning on our part, many of us were born in the United States of America. We became citizens by virtue of birth. We enjoy that which democracy has to offer in the way of freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, free assembly and other freedoms that the constitution of the nation provides for its citizens. We did nothing to deserve it. It was a gift.

Others who live here and enjoy the privileges that citizenship offers, do so because of a choice they made to make this their homeland. They were born in another place, but either by the choice of their parents or by their own choice, they now reside here. They have chosen to become citizens and have made the necessary sacrifices to do so.

Still others have chosen to immigrate to this country because of a desire for a better place in which to raise their children, enjoy gainful employment and receive education and healthcare that was not available in their homeland. They may not yet be citizens, but they enjoy the benefits of the land to which they have immigrated.

As with people in other lands, there are those who have immigrated, not for the purpose of becoming citizens—though some do, or enjoying the freedom it provides—though they benefit from that freedom, or contribute to its citizens’ welfare, but for the sole purpose of infiltrating its political, educational and social systems for the purpose of destroying the very way of life they have come to experience.

They carry with them the intention of subverting, changing and utterly demolishing a way of life that has been enjoyed by millions of people for well over 200 years.

This is not the only nation in which that has happened or is happening. Walk through the pages of history and see the story of nations being ravaged and destroyed by various politico/religious ideologies that force people to submit to that ideology. Consequently, the struggle for control - both overt and covert,

creates tension and turmoil within the culture of that nation besieged by such agendas. The culture becomes sick and its people confused. It loses its moral and spiritual compass.

What is a Christian people to do in the middle of such struggle? The word that God spoke to the people of Israel through the words of the Chronicler [II Chronicles 7:14] are as clear today as when written hundreds of years before the Birth of Jesus: *“If my people who are called by my Name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land.”*

We Christians bear the Name of God. We are called by the Name of Christ—Christians [little Christs]. We are instructed in God’s Word to do four things:

Humble ourselves: Humility is difficult for a prideful people, but it is essential if we are to experience God’s powerful presence. We are to humble ourselves in the sight of the Lord.

Pray: In prayer we endeavor to align our wills with that of God so that his Kingdom may come and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Seek God’s Face: We are to seek God’s presence and God’s ways by putting our minds and our hearts on things above so that whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent and praiseworthy becomes the focus for sinner and saint alike.

Turn from our wicked ways: God cannot and will not bless wickedness in any form. That which God has declared as sin, remains as sin. It is our responsibility as Christians to turn away from any form of sin, repent of it and seek God’s forgiveness.

THEN, as God’s word declares, *“I will hear from heaven, forgive your sins and heal your land.”*

“Help us to do that, O God! May your Holy Spirit guide us, as your people, to humble ourselves, pray, seek your face and turn from our wicked ways so that you can heal our land.” LLE

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THE JOURNEY WITHIN SEMINAR

Location: Silverdale United Methodist Church

Date: August 17-20, 2016

Registrations are beginning to come in for the Journey Within Seminar that is focused on the healing of emotional hurts from the womb into our present adult life.

Subjects for the Seminar include:

- A Roadmap to Emotional Wholeness
- God Provides the Directions
- Forgiveness: Highway or By-Way?
- Road Signs: The Power of Spoken Words
- Ways Traumas Surface
- Spiritual and Emotional Roadblocks
- Emotional Detours—Abuse in relationships
- Life in the Womb
- Memories Frozen in Time, the Little Child
- Seeing ourselves as God sees us.

This Seminar provides a great opportunity for individuals to work through issues that involve our Souls - our mind, will and emotions. It focuses on Sanctification, the work of the Holy Spirit to cleanse and purify our lives of those things that hinder our growth in the Spirit.

Persons have opportunity to experience release from destructive attitudes, wrongful choices and judgments that have impacted our lives and hindered our spiritual development as children of God.

In addition, small group ministry times will provide opportunity to pray with each other and develop ministry skills that will enable us to reach out to others to help them experience freedom from negative emotional issues in their lives.

This *Journey Within* Seminar is designed to help persons pray with each other for healing and wholeness. It is not a time for counseling and/or advice giving. It is a time for seeking God's Spirit for direction on how to receive healing and how to minister to other persons in need. It is focused on Prayer Ministry.

The sessions begin at 7:00pm on Wednesday evening with worship. A time of worship will open each morning and evening session as we focus on Him who brings healing and wholeness into our lives, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The daily schedule for Thursday and Friday will begin at 8:00 am and conclude at 9:00 pm, with lunch and dinner breaks. The Seminar ends at noon on Saturday, August 20.

PHILIPPINE MINISTRY

We are excited about the upcoming ministry trip to the Philippines in July. A team will be leaving on July 14 for ministry in local churches and in Bishop Rudy Juan's Convocation for Pastors and Church Workers that will be held in Baguio, Philippines. Team members include Gary Wright and Donna Kirkpatrick, in addition to Larry Eddings. Please note the schedule in the Ministry Calendar.

In addition, this year we have a team of nurses and medical people who will be conducting three medical clinics while we are there. The first will be held in Bohol, where a medical clinic was held on our last trip there. The second will be held on July 25 at Morong, Bataan and the third will be conducted on July 28 in Montalban. Medical persons include Amivic Clark, Connie Bartolome and Beatrice Chen, in addition to local persons from the areas where the clinics are conducted. These will also serve on our various ministry event prayer teams.

A very successful fund raising dinner and garage sale were conducted at the Silverdale UMC in May and June to help raise funds for buying, packing and shipping medical supplies for the various clinics. We give thanks to our Filipino brothers and sisters who worked so hard to put the dinner and garage sale together that served around 200 persons at the dinner and many others who came to the sale.

Donations to help with travel expenses for the team may be made to Wind of the Spirit Ministries, marked "Philippine Mission." We wish to offer our services to the Philippine communities without cost to them as a gift to our brothers and sisters there.

HAWAII SEMINAR

Larry, along with Gary Wright, will travel back through Hawaii the first week of August, where they will be joined by Jeremy and Joy Ellington, to conduct a seminar on Prayer at the Kailua United Methodist Church where Tim Ellington, Jeremy's brother, serves as pastor.

The Seminar will be conducted on August 5-7 and is entitled "Led by the Spirit—a Prayer Revival Weekend."

PRAYER REQUESTS: We are excited to be participating in these events in the Philippines and Hawaii and humbly seek your prayer and financial support. Our medical team members have taken vacation time from their work to be able to go and minister to persons in the Philippines. They will also be away from their families for two weeks while on the mission. Please keep Connie, Amivic and Beatrice in your daily prayers, as well as with the rest of the team, Donna, Gary and Larry.

- Safe Travel, while in the air and on the ground
- Good Health for the Team
- Scheduling of land transportation
- Housing Accommodations
- Perfect unity among Team members
- Holy Spirit Presence in all ministry events
- Healing for those receiving help in medical clinics
- The Lord's Perfect Will to be accomplished

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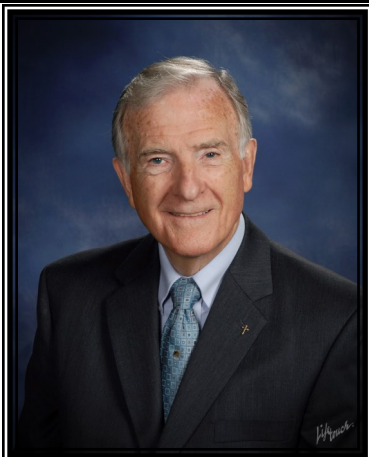


MINISTRY CALENDAR

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OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES
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“He gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, to equip God’s people for works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up ...attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Ephesians 4:11



JULY

- 14 Ministry team travels to the Philippines
- 17 Larry preach at St. John UMC 64th Anniv., Pastor David Sablan
- 19-21—Speak at Bishop Juan’s Convocation for Pastors, Baguio City
- 21—Medical Clinic, Bohol
- 23— Larry with Bishop Juan at Conference meeting
- 24—Larry preach at Kamuning UMC
- 25—Medical Clinic, Morong, Bataan
- 28—Medical Clinic, Montalban
- 31—Dedication of Montalban UMC with Bishop Juan

AUGUST

- 1—Tavel to Hawaii for Prayer Seminar at Kailua UMC
- 5-7—Seminar: *“Led by the Spirit, a Prayer Revival Weekend.”*
- 17-20—Wind of the Spirit **“Journey Within”** Seminar on Healing of Emotional Hurts, Silverdale United Methodist Church.

SEPTEMBER

- 12—Jeremy and Joy Ellington return to India