

SOF in Touch

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EXCITING NEWS FROM SHIELD OF FAITH MINISTRIES



AT A GLANCE

- 11/5: *KERYX Prison Service*
- 11/6: *ADUTs to Bay City Players for Treasure Island*
- 11/8: *PLEASE VOTE!!!*
- 11/12: *Ladies' Luncheon at Uno's*
- 11/27: *Communion by Dennis Scott*

Spotlight on Children's Ministry

By Colleen Curry

Thank you so much to those who donated items/money for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes that Children's Ministry fills and sends out to children in other parts of the world! We do accept donations through the year if you missed it this time around. □

Looking ahead- Children will be staying in service on December 18th to enjoy the Christmas play, *All About That Baby*.

We are also excited to introduce the new leader of Children's Ministry beginning in 2023, Jackie Gillis. While we have

been honored to serve as the leaders and it has been a joy to get to know and speak into the lives of each child we have met these past several years, we wanted to train up a new leader with a heart for the Lord, trained in the church leadership course, and with younger children; as ours are now volunteers in Children's Ministry, themselves. Jackie is eager to serve and has some great ideas for the future. She is transitioning from being a co-leader in the nursery. We are excited to see Children's Ministry grow even more under her tutelage. Plus, you will still be seeing us as volunteers regularly.

Thank you for entrusting your precious ones with us. If you ever have any ideas, questions, or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask.

Children's ministry is for ages 5-11 or Kindergarten - 5th grade.

Remember, after children bring their Bibles 8 times, they can choose from our selection of prizes. If your child needs a Bible, please see one of our Children's Ministers.

We are always happy to screen new volunteers, as many hands make light work. Please see one of our Children's Ministers for the forms to fill out.

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A Word from Pastor Weldon



Our church family is an awesome body of believers. We are headed into our promise land. It is filled with milk and honey, and the Holy Spirit is revealing the huge grapes (answered prayers, breakthroughs, promotions, increased health and finances) to encourage us to keep going forward.

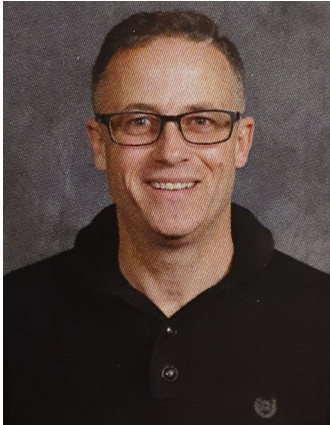
Our responsibility is to follow the Lord's voice and do our part. The most important step

forward right now is make sure we vote on November 8th for pro-life/pro-God candidates and vote NO on all three proposals.

Thank you, Church Family, for all your love and fire for the Lord Jesus! You are all grapes in my life.

You are greatly loved,
Pastor Weldon





A Message from Pastor Mike

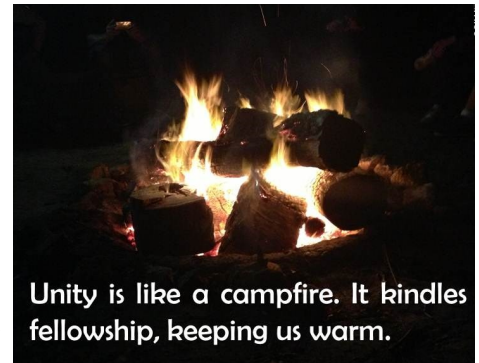
Greetings, Shield of Faith Saints of God!

I pray as you receive this newsletter, you are experiencing God's abundant blessings in your life. November is a month where we celebrate Thanksgiving. I hope, Saints of God, you are thankful every day for God and His glorious provision.

I heard recently that loneliness is one of the biggest issues hit-

ting people today. More and more people work from home, get their groceries delivered, and just simply stay to themselves. This is like shooting yourself in the foot.

"It's not good." I know the holiday seasons can be overwhelming and busy, but I challenge you to embrace the busy-



Unity is like a campfire. It kindles fellowship, keeping us warm.

ness as a blessing and get out and be a part of this life, not just let it pass you by. May the Lord richly bless you!

*"Adults Discovering Ultimate Truth"
A group for ages 18-25ish who want to grow together in faith and fun*

ADUT Scuttlebutt

By Jenny Deweese

Our ADUTs have recently been studying about Gideon, a timid Israelite who was hiding in a winepress when the Lord appeared to him and called him a valiant warrior. Gideon was confused by that greeting, rightfully so, because he was the least in his household. After a significant amount of the Lord's en-

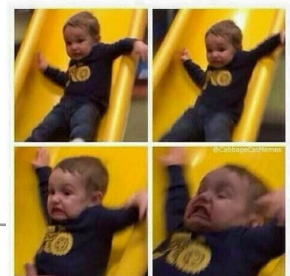
couragement, extreme patience and grace, Gideon found the courage to follow God's plan for his life, and the Israelites were delivered as a miraculous result of his obedience.

God's plan for your life might seem overwhelming and impossible—it might seem like you're all alone and even your allies are deserting you—BUT God's plan is always doable...because He

makes it doable. He does the hardest parts for you—WHEN you are faithful to step out boldly and let Him.

The sword of the Lord is with you when you are with the Lord—be a valiant warrior!

When you know it's God plan but you still scared.



REVOLUTION STUDENT MINISTRIES

Junior and Senior High kids learning to navigate this crazy world together in a way that challenges the "norm" through Jesus' mighty power

Youth Truth

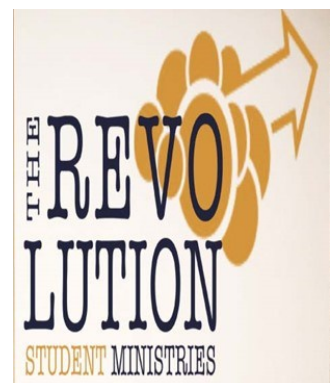
Pastors Randy & Lisa Larson

We have been talking about not becoming comfortable in the dark but rather letting Jesus' light shine in on us. We talked about being real and not hiding behind life issues!

As always all youth are welcome to check out youth group and get to know us more! We believe in YOU and the Call that God has placed on your life!

Thank you to the many volunteers who helped our Trunk-or-Treat become a great success!

THANK YOU!!

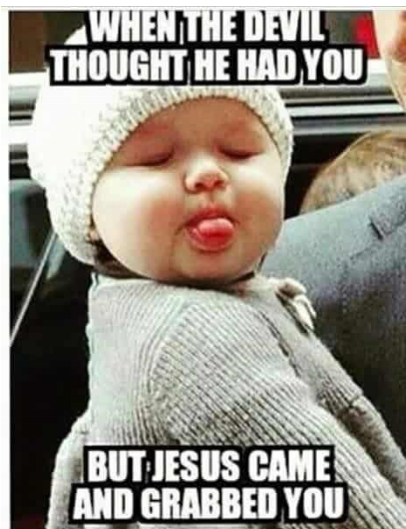


Kids' Corner



Kids in grades K-5 growing with Jesus

Nursery News



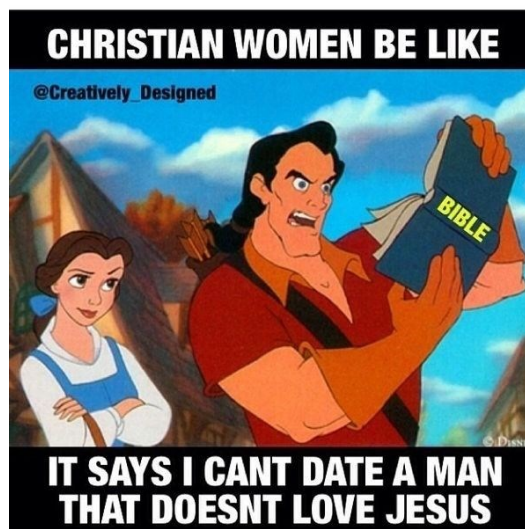
*“Let the little ones come to Me...”
Infants through preschoolers’ starting life in Jesus’ love*

Ladies' Life

Our next ladies' luncheon is November 12th, 1:00 p.m., at UNO Pizzeria & Grille, 4960 Towne Centre Rd. off Titabawassee Rd. in Saginaw.

If you would like to attend, please tell Sheila Sparkes. No money is due up front. Each of us will order our own entree and pay at the restaurant.

We hope to see all of you there!



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**POINTING THE WAY TO
JESUS!**



Keryx Connection

By Chaplain Chuck Wade

Joshua is a 6'4" young inmate with tattoos literally from the top of his head to his toes. Ex-gang banger, his comment in tears was, "I thought I was too ugly to love."

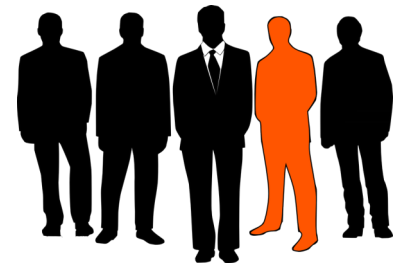
Keryx in the Greek means "a herald of Divine Truth or of the Gospel." In October Guy Roberts, a team of 31 other men, and I participated in Keryx #17 at Saginaw Correctional Facility (Freeland Prison). The weekend began on Thursday afternoon from 4 - 8:30 p.m., ran Friday & Saturday from 6 a.m. - 8:30 p.m., and wrapped up Sunday from 6 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We had chapel service, ate together, sang songs, had a series of talks, prayer, forgiveness, and fellowship.

On Thursday evening we were divided into table families (small groups) which consisted of 6 inside candidates plus 3 team members and remained the same for the whole weekend. As we built table families, by the end of the weekend, we became Christian communities.

Highlights were too many to list. Besides the many rededications, two Jewish brothers and one Nation of Islam man received Jesus as Lord. Of the 48 candidates who began the weekend, 46 completed it and acknowledge that they are counting on Christ.

Generally, we put on two retreats per year and return once per month to assure them they are not alone. Please continue to pray for Keryx, and thanks for all your prayers.

Men's Moment



"Jesus, when u gonna send me a godly woman?"

"When u gonna start being a godly man?"

