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Joe Macer - Speaker

Informer



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There is no place like home

It is so great to be home. Linda and I had a wonderful trip to New Zealand. The 2017 campaign was a success! The goal was to give as many people as possible a chance to hear about the gospel, and I believe this was accomplished. Here are a few of the statistics of the two-week campaign.

4089 doors knocked
1732 conversations at the door
38 Bible study appointments
42 people to call back on
2 correspondence courses
4 people to drop off additional material.
We covered about a 5th of the city of Palmerston North.

This congregation is made up of several young families with around 25 children, and I believe there is a great deal of potential for the future of God's kingdom. One of my main goals was to do my best to be an encourager to the Christians in Palmerston North. I hope they were encouraged by the lessons we were able to give. I also hope our presence, support and participation instilled within them a confidence of how important their work is. As I return home, I come with a renew focused on South Gate. It is our home, our work, our opportunity to effect eternity for the Lord. We can travel the world and help spread the gospel, but really there is no place like home. Let's all be about the Lord's work in Columbia.

John

A Reminder

Jude 5 Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe.

Since times can be tough and temptations great, we should always focus upon what God has done in the past. Jude is asking his readers to remember what God did for Israel in Egypt. They were demoralized. They were bitter in spirit. Life was miserable in Egypt and they cried out to God for relief. The decision was made to take them from Egypt and bring them to a good and spacious land that was flowing with milk and honey. God did this through the power of his mighty hand. After ten plagues, the Egyptians allowed the Israelites to leave. Sadly the Israelites quickly forgot what God had done for them. In a short period of time, they pleaded for the opportunity to go back to Egypt. Next, a golden calf was formed and worshipped by the very people who were the children of God. This was classified as unbelief and these very people who were assured the Promised Land were prevented from obtaining it. They died in the wilderness.

What is the message for us today? Our promised land is heaven itself. God has rescued us from our sins by the sacrifice of his Son. We have been delivered from the slavery of sin by the power of God. Diligently we must strive to be faithful to our Lord. We must not turn our back on him nor seek to worship anything other than our heavenly Father and his Son. Unbelief will cause our destruction as well and it will be an eternal destruction. The truth is we know this. By focusing on this concept we will allow faithfulness in our lives and share in the heavenly city.

Joe

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

OUR MEMBERS

- Mike Andrews
- Alice Bolton
- Ann Brady
- Bernice Bratton
- Joy Brown - home
- Fred Brown
- Bill Carroll - 2502 Shangrila Trail
- Mary Chumbley - Life Care, Rm. 104
- John Churchwell
- Dave Coleman - undergoing chemo weekly
- Athaleen Cox
- June Crigger - 108 Riverside Dr.
- Clyde Farris
- Vera Daniels
- Corrine Goetz
- Tal Gray
- Billy Ray Hardison
- Emma Kate Hill - recovering from shoulder surgery
- Clayton & Myrna Jett
- Margaret Johnson
- Maetta King - Poplar Estates 215
- Linda Luna - home
- Eunice Oliver - Life Care, Rm. 217-A
- Frances Petty - NHC Columbia, Rm. 111-A, 375-4887
- Elaine Pope - home
- Gene Porter
- Jimmy Quirk - received good report, still has chemo
- Virginia Staggs - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 6
- Donald White
- Suzanna White - therapy
- Elaine Whitehead

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Jean Posey - sister of Jean Sims, Natalie Kuykendall, 3 yr. old granddaughter of Linda - undergoing chemo, Aaron Way - great nephew of Barry Brown - 5934 Ash Hill Rd., Spring Hill 27174, Claire Miller, Hannah Haywood, Edith Haney - sister of Elizabeth Hargrove, Shawn Skelton - brother-in-law of Roberta Bolton, Maddox Jackson - nephew of Clyde Farris - Vanderbilt Hospital, Shannon Buchanan - friend of Abby Smith, Beatrice Baker - sister-in-law of Lorene Hickman - NHC Walnut Ln., Rm. 104-B, Edith Sharp - sister of Betty Lentz, Carter Sexton - friend of Boyd & June Wood, William Nicholson - brother of Larry, Carson Vitrano 13 yr. old friend of the Barbers - Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Ctr., 3333 Burnett Ave., Unit A5S, Rm. 5541, Cincinnati, OH 45229, J.C. Gray - cousin of Kay Beard, Wray Wright, uncle of Cheyenne McNeese - lung cancer, Cynthia Cheek Spicer - sister of Myrna Jett, Shirley Sharp - lung cancer, Glenda Collins - sister of John & Eldridge Mayberry - Life Care, Rm. 141A, Clarence Weaver, Ann Graham, Beverly Dawson, Jack & Daisy White, Mary Robb - Poplar Estates, The Gardens, Rm. 8



WORSHIP LEADERS MARCH 12, 2017

SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Dennis Thomason
Song Leader.....Nathan Hixson
Prayer.....Greg Lusk
Lord's Supper: Presiding.....Jeremy Britt
 Tommy Hight J.W. Gilliam
 Jason Kelley Greg Gray
 Danny Lasater Ryan Massey
 Bobby Daniels David Morgan
Read: Acts 1:1-11.....Chris Mobley
Sermon: Growing Like New Testament Church....John Thomas
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....Dennis Thomason

SUNDAY 5:30 P.M.

Welcome/Song Leader.....Joe Macer
Prayer.....Gary Boyd
Read: Acts 14:26-28.....Max Ballard
Sermon: What About The Mission?.....John Thomas
Presiding.....Benny Bolton
Announcements/Closing Prayer.....David Thomas

Ushers: Byran Farris, Johnnie Johnson, Sonny Hargrove
Greeters: Rosemary Macer, Chris & Angela Mobley, Linda Mabry
Visual: Lee Winchester, Jacob Pollard
Security Team: A.M. & P.M. - Greg Lusk, Jim Anderson

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NURSERY CARE

A.M.....Jennifer Winchester, Katie Hixson
P.M.....Lisa Kelley

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017 - 6:30 P.M.

Song LeaderNathan Hixson
Prayer.....Conner Arnett
Announcements/Speaker.....Mike Lyle