

Shoes for Pastor Abhishek

Our mission partners in Southern India are collecting funds to purchase shoes to distribute as part of their ministry. The children from the village that Pastor Abhishek is reaching out to are faced with thorns, snakes, and the resulting infections from what they step on. Shoes would mitigate these issues.



Our July fundraising goal is \$1,000 which will allow Pastor Abhishek to purchase ~300 pairs of shoes!

If you feel led to contribute to this ministry, please make a note on your check or envelope that you are giving toward Pastor Abhishek's shoe ministry.



Wednesday Worship Summer Break

Pastor David will be redirecting his focus & time from preparing Wednesday messages to visiting shut-ins and catching up on projects around the church during the month of July.

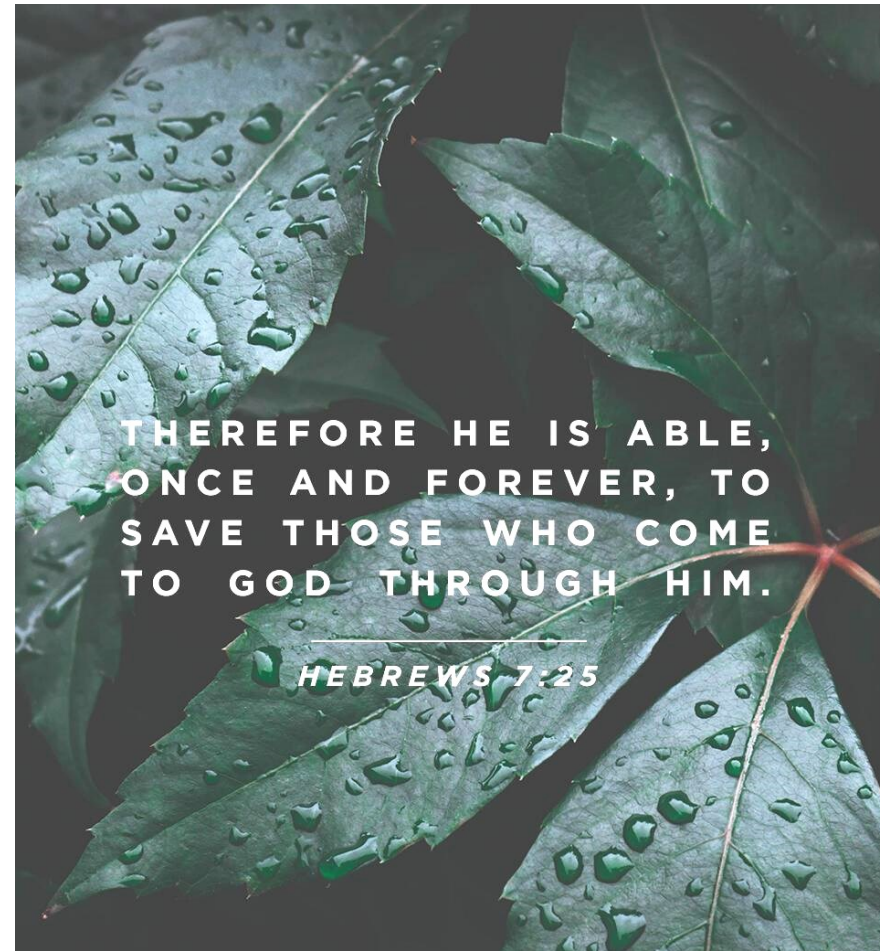
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Wellspring Preparatory School

Wellspring Prep will be utilizing a couple of classrooms at Oakland during the week. This will start with a trial period which may turn into a year-long partnership.



July 14, 2024



THEREFORE HE IS ABLE,
ONCE AND FOREVER, TO
SAVE THOSE WHO COME
TO GOD THROUGH HIM.

HEBREWS 7:25

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Sunday, July 14 2024

God's Promise of a New Covenant
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:14-20

The Point: God promised a new, eternal life in Christ.

The Bible Meets Life: New is better than old—unless it's old-fashioned ice cream!

We might chuckle at that statement, but the fact is that most of us prefer something new to something old:

- ▶ We prefer driving a new car to driving an old car.
- ▶ We prefer to live in a new house rather than in an older house.
- ▶ We prefer new clothes to hand-me-downs.
- ▶ We prefer the latest hairstyles to ones from a few years ago.

However, newness wears off quickly. A new car loses its new smell and before we know it, the car has a scratch or two. New clothes become last year's fashion, and hairstyles also come and go. Indeed, a few years later, when we view old pictures, we can't believe we ever dressed that way or wore such hairstyles!

However, God has promised us something new that will last forever: an unending relationship with Him that begins when we place our faith in Jesus Christ. Fads and trends will come and go, but the new life God offers us will never fade. The abundant life Jesus offers us begins when we choose to trust Him (John 10:10).

Live It Out: Get rid of something old that's taking up space in your life. Perhaps it's an old physical item that you just don't need any more or an old attitude that's keeping you from God's best.

If you are financially able, buy something new for someone else. Perhaps it's new school supplies for a local elementary school, new clothes for children in foster care, or a new book for a shut-in.

Share a meal with someone you might not normally eat with. As the Lord leads, talk about your experience of living in relationship with Christ.

Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

More Than a Sidekick: Serving Alongside Others

Sunday, July 21	Aaron and Hur (Exodus 17:8-13; 24:13-15)
Sunday, July 28	Barak (Judges 4:4-8, 12-16; 5:1-5)



Opportunities for Ministry & Service

Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Indoor Worship
10:00 AM Online Worship

Wednesday

6:30 PM No Online (*July Break*)
6:30 PM Youth
7:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 7/17

Thursday

Jail Ministry

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal will be Wednesday, July 17th at 7:45 PM.



Service Attendance

Wednesday, July 3
Youth: 13

Sunday, July 7
Indoor: 45
Online: 97



Wednesday, July 10
Youth: 16

Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:
\$17,623.26



July Offering
To Date:
\$3,130.00

Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson
Gary Clontz
Andy Cook
Marlene Crider
Lela Crump
Peggy Dean
John Efird
Cindy French
Sam Goodwin
Jean Granger
Christine Hinson
Rodney Johnson
(Renee Helms' Son)
Pam Majewski
Richie Raines

Wellspring Preparatory School



Building & Grounds Projects

You may notice the freshly cleaned carpets in the fellowship hallway, the newly repainted fellowship hall and the updated hallway lighting! The Building & Grounds team has been busy orchestrating the sprucing up



of the church building.