



A Great Place To Grow in Christ

For the Entire Family

March 31, 2019

This Weeks Events

Today:

- 10:00AM: (Grange)—*1 Corinthians*—Pastor
- 11:00AM: (Grange)—*Bible Reading—(Gospel of John)*—Rev. Wasilausky
Message—What the World Needs Now pt. 2—Pastor
- 6:00PM: (Grange)—*NO EVENING SERVICE*—Pastor

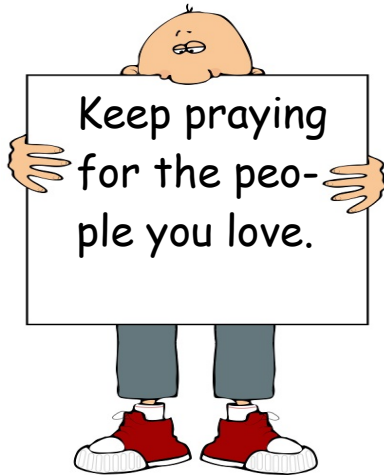
Upcoming Events

Apr 7, 2019

- 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)—*Shut In Saints*—Matthew Coale

Apr 21, 2019

- 10:00AM: (Grange)—*Donuts & Coffee*—Dee Coale
- 11:00AM: (Grange)—*Resurrection Service*—Pastor
- NOON: (Grange)—*Group Photo*



Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.

Believing



By Ron Coale

Genesis 15:6... And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

The Bible says that Abraham believed in the Lord, and the Lord counted that for something righteous. The difficulty amongst the human race is to simply believe in the Lord. People don't have a problem with believing. What is difficult for them to do is to believe in the Lord.

Everybody believes in something, no matter how much they "spin" a subject to show they are non-believing. People are actually ignorant of many of the things they believe in. Everyone believes they have a heart in their bodies, pumping blood throughout their system. They have never seen it, but they believe it is there. People have never seen their own face, but they believe they have one. They have seen images of it, but they have never really witnessed it. Everyone believes

that an oncoming car is going to stop at the red light. They pull out in front of them believing they will do as they believed even though they have never met the person or witnessed their driving behavior before.

The devil likes to use the way that people believe to his advantage. He knows that people have no problem believing in things, and that once they believe, it powerfully controls their way of thinking. Everyone believes that if you send your children to school, they will receive a proper education. Yet, the devil uses this to indoctrinate your children in the ways he sees fit to destroy the human race. Everyone who buys a lotto ticket believes they will eventually win something. The devil uses this belief to strip people of their riches to make them discouraged and depressed. Everyone believes they will live to have a "golden year" retirement. The devil uses this to get people to live irresponsibly adopt a "eat, drink and be mer-

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THE MEYER FAMILY
Michael, Carol, Abigail, & Lydia
MISSIONARIES TO
MEXICO



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019

We arrived in Mexico in mid-January, and have been settling back into life here. The storage unit has been emptied and cleaned out, as well as all the boxes unpacked. Our new house feels like home now. We are also getting involved in various activities. Abigail is taking piano and violin lessons, and Carol has been asked to teach a Sunday school class at the church we are attending in downtown Guadalajara. We have visited a few churches in the Guadalajara metropolis that we have not been to before. It was good to meet the pastors and their people, and learn of the markets that are near their churches.

I have been visiting the markets that have already been found the last time we were in this big city; also have found some new ones. I have recently talked with several people who have never heard the gospel. Some even profess atheism expressing their disdain for "religion". One of them gave me their address and phone number so I could visit them and show them more. After all, we preach a "relationship", not a religion. Pray as I develop a schedule for this ministry on a daily basis, and the ability to get other believers to help when they are available.

Shortly after we arrived, everyone in the family came down with the flu. Timothy got the worst of it and actually ended up in the hospital for two days. It was a rough couple of weeks, but thankfully we have all made a full recovery.

We also drove up to Tapalpa to visit Antonio and Brittany Ornelas and the work they have going there. They continue to rent a house for services and are looking for a house to live in; so please pray they find one soon. There is also another couple, Angel and Ruth Hernandez, who have moved up to Tapalpa to help them in the ministry. We are thrilled to see these men and their wives pursue souls for the Lord in a town that greatly still needs the gospel witness.

In His Service,

Michael & Carol Meyer (I Peter 4:10-11)



THE **MOOBERRY** FAMILY
MISSIONARIES TO **BRAZIL**



Dear Praying Brethren,

January, 2019

We thank the Lord for another good month of deputation. Over the past weeks God has blessed our meetings in Texas and Florida. While in Florida we spent the holidays with our church family in Pensacola and with some of my wife's family in Naples. The kids really enjoyed the holidays and time with friends.

For a child, what trip through the everglades would be complete without seeing a few alligators? After praying, God answered by letting us see hundreds of them in the swamps along the side of the highway. How wonderful when children and parents can see God answer prayers in a specific way!

Thank you for praying about our trip to the Brazilian embassy in Miami, Florida. God allowed us to meet with a representative and find out Brazil's requirements for our new Residency Visas. For a while, however, it looked like our "Q and A" session with the embassy was not going to happen. You see, the embassy does not allow you to make any kind of inquiries, other than by e-mail. Upon receiving one response to a very important e-mail, I couldn't help but realize that the individual responding didn't read my question with much care, if they read it at all. Thus, our desire to have a personal meeting.

The parking situation at the embassy was next to impossible. Maggie dropped Esther, Ruthie, and myself off and we entered the tall building. It seemed good to carry Ruth because Brazilians have a huge weakness for little children, especially for parents carrying them in their arms. Since they would not allow us to schedule an appointment in advance, we entered the empty waiting room praying for God's will to be done. Within a few minutes, Patricia came out of an office and asked if she could help us in any way. After I explained our situation, she asked to be excused to speak with her supervisor. Upon returning, she handed me the legal form we would need to get our new Residency Visas. What had occurred that day, in the eyes of the Brazilian embassy, was "impossible." However, the Bible says, "with men these things are impossible, but with God all things are possible." Thanks for praying!

While in Dallas we met a kind, Brazilian family in a supermarket. They were visiting two of their adult children who are here on student's visas. After hearing their testimony of salvation, we invited them to our meeting the following Wednesday. Praise the Lord, they all came and were a big blessing to the church! Surprisingly, the two children, David and Ester, lived near the church and said they plan on attending regularly.

Please pray for Zander and Susan who received a good witness and are close to being saved. We also ask you to pray that the Lord would continue to lay us on the hearts of more churches and individuals to support us financially. Thank you!

Sincerely, in Jesus Christ,

Matthew, Maggie, Mark, Luke, Esther, and Ruth Mooberry

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ry” way of living. Everyone believes the government will take care of them. The devil uses this so that, once everyone comes dependent on the government, he can jump in and have unlimited control of the people of that government. Everyone believes they can pay back that credit card debt next month. The devil knows that people won’t. He knows they rack up a huge “HIGH INTEREST” debt. He uses this to keep people in financial bondage.

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will look at it and say that it is a four. You may argue with them, “It is a six. Can’t you see it?”, and they will continue to insist, “No! It is a four.” When people do this, they are enveloped in the grasp of prideful thinking. Their pride drives them to stubbornness about what they profess they believe or don’t believe.

Why is it that people will believe almost anything except God? It is not because they don’t want to live

forever or go to heaven. It is not because they don’t want a blessing or second chance. It is because they have a nature predisposed to not trusting God ever since the fall of man in Genesis 3. Man trusted the talking serpent more than he trusted the instruction of God. Man believed he was doing the right thing to “become gods” as the serpent instructed. The byproduct of free will

Oh yes! People don’t have a problem with believing things. They only have a problem believing in God. Even though God clearly shows Himself to everyone, they still refuse to believe in Him. It is taken on as a type of prideful strife with God over what they want to believe in. It is like looking at a die on the table. It shows a six, but the prideful unbeliever

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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| 607. | Pastor | Souls saved in Shelton. |
| 680. | Matt | Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000). |
| 973. | Dee | Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse. |
| 1040. | Pastor | Judy Carr's quick healing from back surgery. |
| 1042. | Pastor | Michael, whom I witnessed to, mother would recover from stroke. |
| 1043. | Pastor | 2 Jehovah's Witness, whom I witnessed to would see the error of their "gospel" and get saved. |
| 1044. | Pastor | God's will for his life. |
| 1045. | Pastor | Thanks to God for taking 90 year old saint home. |
| 1046. | Larry | Jane's traveling mercy to Seattle |
| 1047. | Dee | Clear vision to make the game for kids on her heart. |
| 1048. | Wally | Shirley healing and peace. |
| 1049. | Matt | Brother in law Tim healing from brain surgery. |
| 1050. | Matt | Sister Amanda healing from pulmonary embolism. |
| 1051. | Sally | Sister in law Stephanie has successful delivery. |

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is the presence of a sinful nature that man must overcome to become perfect. God is tempted with sin, but He does not give in to it. He overcomes it. Jesus said, "...I have overcome the world". This is not to say that God has a sinful nature, but He has overcome it. Sin is not in His nature; therefore, He can overcome it. Man has a sinful nature and cannot overcome it. So, man finds it easy to not believe in God. He naturally does not believe in God. Although Adam and Eve met God firsthand, they did not believe Him.

Man has to make a conscious choice to go against his

nature and believe God. He has to defy what he believes to be right and simply proclaim, "I believe in God." This is called faith.

So, when God counts Abrahams belief in him as righteousness, it is because God sees Abrahams faith. With all of the evidence supporting the existence of God, man struggles not with its conclusion, but his own nature. He sees a vast universe of order and design, but struggles concluding there must be a designer because it is contrary to his nature to do so. When he goes against his nature, God sees it and counts it to him for righteousness. ~

