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Pastor's Perspective:



Greetings Cornerstone

Ok let me first give you an update on my daughter Sherry. She did come home from the hospital on Friday last week. We are glad to have her home but the physical challenges are still very great. Our biggest issue is this ileostomy bag she has that has been an issue since the first day she had it. Because of its location it has been all but impossible to keep it from leaking. Even the wound care specialists at the two hospitals she has been in have not been able to prevent the bag from leaking. You can only imagine what it is like now for us who are just parents wanting to care for their child to try and accomplish this task. Of course Sue is the 24/7 nurse and it is beyond a challenging experience. We are praying and ask you to pray with us for some kind of resolution to this problem.

Sherry's ability to heal and recover completely are all tied to this one issue, but honestly right now we cannot see how it will be resolved. Sadly the surgeon who did this to her has all but abandon us. If I sound frustrated you are very correct. We are very frustrated and disappointed at how this has all been handled by many of those in the medical profession. While there have certainly been a few good people in this sadly the good have been outnumbered by the bad. Thank You again for all your prayers and support.

This Sunday we will bring to a close our 2018 40 Day spiritual emphasis **40 Days of Prayer**. This has been a challenging emphasis for me because of all the things happening with my daughter. As I said last Sunday I wish it was possible to just go back to the first Sunday and start preaching this all over again. Of course that isn't possible so we need to move forward now. I sincerely hope you can be with us this Sunday for the final message. This will be one of the most important messages I have ever shared with you. Not just one of the most important messages of this series but one of the most important of ALL the messages I have ever shared with you. This Sunday we tackle the most difficult issue when it comes to prayer and that is "Why does God says "no" sometimes to our prayer?" When God says "no" it is so easy for us to feel that either God is not listening to us, He is angry with us, or that we must have done something to displease Him, but is this really why God says "no" to some prayer? As you can guess my answer to that question is "No" but if you will be here Sunday I will share with you why I think God does say "no" sometimes and we will also talk about how we need to respond when we get a "no" answer. I have some special things planned for this Sunday so I hope to see you.

Now let me mention that we are just two Sundays away from our annual Thanksgiving service and dinner. This year we have a special treat. The Chinese congregation that meets on our campus each week will be joining us for this service. They will be providing the Chinese food for the meal and we are providing the traditional Thanksgiving food. WOW what an awesome way to celebrate together! We still need some help with food items especially those who can help cook a turkey. Be sure to get signed up this Sunday to bring what you can. Also let me just share quickly that as always on that Sunday I will be introducing this year's Christmas Offering theme. I want to ask that you join with me right now to begin praying for what God wants you to do to make this Christmas Offering goal a reality. Last year we blew our goal completely out of the water. Let's do it again this year!

See You Sunday
Pastor Sheldon

Our Mission:

Passion For God's Purposes



THANKSGIVING

We are just a few weeks away from Thanksgiving so it is time to get ready for the Thanksgiving service this year which will be Sunday November 18th. We will be joined by the Chinese congregation that worships on our campus this year. As a special treat the Chinese congregation will bring Chinese food for us to share and we will provide the traditional American Thanksgiving food. They will enjoy that and we can enjoy some Chinese food since most of us will be enjoying a regular Thanksgiving meal that week. A signup sheet for setting up, food and cleanup is on the welcome cart. Please be sure to sign up for what you can bring this week if at all possible. If you have questions please speak to Cyndi Bayer.



Don't Forget . . . We Need You!!
Come out on Saturday and help get things started!

TEAR OUT AND PREP Day at 9am on Saturday November 10th If you can't make it at 9, just drop in when you can. The work that needs to be done consists of packing up things, moving items to a location for a temporary nursery, taking everything off the walls, tearing up the flooring, etc. You don't need to know how; there is plenty to do no matter your age or capabilities.

Pizza and drinks for everyone that comes out and gives a hand.

Contact Shirley Jeter, sajeter@verizon.net for more info.

Just A Thought

"I have been driven many times upon my knees
by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go.
My own wisdom and that of all about me seemed insufficient for that day."

—Abraham Lincoln