

Spirit and Truth Fellowship

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Sunday, October 15, 2017 – 10:00 A.M.
Ijams Nature Center

Welcome / Praise and Worship David Spakes, John Arbes
Testimonies and Prayer Requests Doug Magoon, John Arbes
Special Music Marinda Magoon
Dismiss Children to Kid's Place Sheila Spakes
Sermon: "Gifts, Faith, and Prayer for Healing" David Spakes

Announcements

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)..... TODAY @ 2:00 P.M.

Topic: "Red Wolf"

Presenter: Kelly Cox, Assistant Director of Animal Care and Conservation, Zoo Knoxville

Next STFK Internet Café Sunday, October 22 @ 9:30 A.M.

Complimentary refreshments, wireless Internet connection

Next Weekly Church Service..... Sunday, October 22 @ 10:00 A.M.

Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – 2915 Island Home Ave., Knoxville, TN 37920

STFK Movie Night: Let There Be Light Saturday, October 28

Movie Time: TBD (Matinee)

Theater Choice: Depends on where it is playing and who is going

Next Monthly Singing Service..... Sunday, October 29 @ 10:00 A.M.

Meeting at Ijams Nature Center – Come listen or sing a song!

STFK Science Café (Ijams Nature Center)..... Sunday, November 5 @ 2:00 P.M.

Topic: "Safety Improvements in Nuclear Reactor Designs Since the Fukushima Disaster"

Presenter: Juan Carbajo, Senior Research and Development Staff Member, Thermal Hydraulic and Irradiation Engineering Group, Reactor and Nuclear System Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Tri-Star Comicon (Bridgewater Place) Saturday–Sunday, November 18-19

The church will have a booth

Sermon Series: Q&A

“Gifts, Faith, and Prayer for Healing”

Q: Does God hear a prayer for healing if the one praying does not have the gift of healing?

Gifts of Healing

1 Corinthians 12:1,4-11

1. They are called spiritual gifts because the Holy Spirit _____ them (v.4), and they are _____ of the Spirit (v.7).
2. The Greek word for _____ in “gifts of healing” (v.9) is χάρισμα (pronounced “charisma”). The word means “a spiritual endowment”.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.” – Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776

3. For the person who receives the gift of healing, what are they endowed with?

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.
³⁰ By myself I can do nothing; ... (John 5:19,30)

Faith and Healing

Luke 8:43-48 Mark 2:1-12

4. When the woman was healed of the blood-letting disorder, whose faith allowed it to be?
5. When the paralytic man was healed, whose faith allowed it to be?

⁵⁸ And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith. (Matthew 13:58)

⁵ He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their lack of faith. (Mark 6:5-6)

Prayer for Healing

¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. (James 5:14-16)

1 Corinthians 12:1,4-11 (NIV)

Concerning Spiritual Gifts

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Luke 8:43-48 (NIV)

⁴³ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years,^[a] *and she had spent all she had on doctors*, but no one could heal her. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

⁴⁵ “Who touched me?” Jesus asked.

When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.”

⁴⁶ But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.”

⁴⁷ Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed.

⁴⁸ Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

Mark 2:1-12 (NIV)

Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man

¹ A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home.

² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’? ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, ¹¹ “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

Praise Reports

Randy and Rachel – they got hitched yesterday!

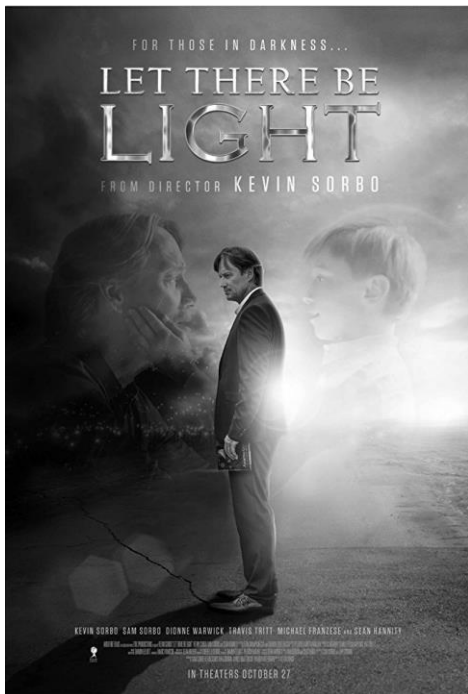
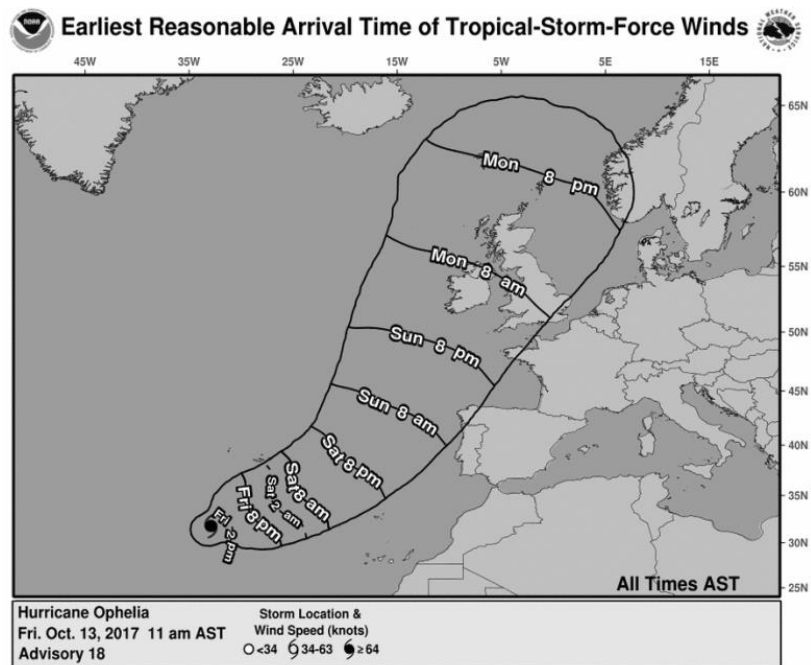
Prayer Requests

Randy and Rachel – pray that God will bless their marriage, provide finances to complete purchase of new home

Michael Spakes – he had hip replacement surgery in December last year, soon he will have the same surgery on his other side

Bobby and Sherri Hartzog – guidance about possibly moving their baking business into a commercial building

Debbie Deutschmann – she is currently visiting Ireland where Hurricane Ophelia is heading, pray for God's protection



STFK Movie Night

We are going as a group to watch the new Christian movie called “Let There Be Light” on opening weekend, Saturday, October 28. This movie stars Kevin Sorbo, an unashamed Christian who also played the antagonist professor in “God’s Not Dead”. He is known for his roles in two television series: “Hercules: The Legendary Journeys” and the science fiction series called “Andromeda”. Come support Christian film with us and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship together!