

the Will

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Mark Your Calendar

New Service Time: 10AM

5.7

Communion Sunday

Final payment for Jonah trip
due

5.13

Happy Birthday, First Lady!

5.14

Mother's Day

We welcome our new members, Marcus and Joyce Quarles!

Wisdom

by Pastor Adgerson

Wisdom was an important thing to Jewish people. They knew that knowledge was not enough; you had to have wisdom to be able to use that knowledge correctly.

I have known people who were very intelligent, but had difficulty with the simplest tasks. They could program computers, but could not manage their own lives. The Bible says wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, in your getting get wisdom. James addresses those that desired to be teachers. He warned them they were under a higher judgment. He was not trying to discourage anyone who wanted to be a teacher, but advising them of their responsibility to God and His people. Allow me to explain; most people can stand before a congregation and say words of knowledge, but the speaker must make it relevant.

This is where spiritual wisdom comes in. Knowledge will enable one to take things apart,

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A Praise Song

but wisdom enables a person to put things together and relate them to God's truth as it applies to daily living. All of us have heard preachers say good things, but somehow they miss the heart of God's message by failing to relate that truth to every day life. This is the knowledge without wisdom that James is talking about.

Humor: there was a student who met a Chinese philosopher for the first time at a train station. As they talked and engaged in meaningful discourse. The student suggests if they ran up the street to the next stop they could catch the next train and save three minutes. The Chinese philosopher replied, "and what significant thing shall we do with the three minutes we are saving?"

Wisdom imparts purpose. The

wisdom of this world will have you doing stuff for naught. The wisdom of this world rejected Christ and the teachings of the cross (1Cor 1:20).

In conclusion, there are two types of wisdom in this world: worldly wisdom which comes from man's reasoning which will come to nothing, and the wisdom of God which comes by divine revelation and will endure forever.

There is so much more concerning the wisdom of God which will be taught at a later time. James 1:5 says if any man lack wisdom let him ask of God, and He will give it to him. We must stop leaning to our own understanding and in all our ways acknowledge Him and He will direct our path. How will He direct our path? He will direct it by revelation. Jesus said, "Wisdom is proved right by her deeds." The origin of true spiritual wisdom is God. To get your wisdom from anywhere else would be sensual, earthly, or demonic.

The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom. Though it cost all you have, get understanding.

Proverbs 4:7

REMINDER:

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Member's Corner



What do you do for a living?

I am a Pre-K Para-Professional with PGCPs. I also work Part-time as a Security Supervisor.

What are your hobbies?

Music and the Arts. I am also a published poet.

What have you found most rewarding about being a member of GWCC?

I find studying God's word most rewarding because it gives me clarity in understanding His intentions. I enjoy fellowship with God's people and being of service to our ministries wherever I can.

What advice would you give a new Christian?

Come in with an open heart. Understand we all are striving for perfection in our daily walk. Have faith, trust and believe that God will fulfill every promise He has made concerning you. Finally, the more you give to God and His people, the more He gives to you.

This month, we shine the spotlight on Jannet Alexander. Jannet is a founding member of GWCC. Jannet leads the Special Events Ministry and is a member of the Praise and Administration Teams. Jannet is always willing to help in any way she can. We are blessed to have her gifts operating as a part of this body.

Who introduced you to Christ?

My parents introduced Christ to me at a very early age.

When did you join GWCC?

I joined GWCC when Pastor Adgeron first started his church in January, 2005.

Recipe Corner: Asparagus Stuffed Chicken Breasts

INGREDIENTS

3 large chicken breasts
1 tbsp lemon zest
salt and pepper
9 to 12 asparagus stalks, trimmed
3 slices provolone cheese
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp paprika
1 tbsp olive oil

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F.
2. Cut the chicken breast in half, length-wise, leaving it intact on one side (creating a pocket to stuff). Season the inside of the chicken breast with salt and pepper and a pinch of lemon zest. Lay the provolone cheese and 3 to 4 stalks of asparagus in the center of each chicken breast and fold over, enclosing the filling.
3. Season the outside of the chicken breast with salt, pepper, garlic powder and paprika.
4. Heat a large, oven safe skillet (I use cast iron) over medium-high heat and add the 1 tbsp olive oil, swirling around to coat the bottom of the skillet. Cook the chicken top side down, for 3 to 5 minutes, until the chicken easily releases from the pan and is golden brown on top. Flip the chicken over and cook an additional 3 to 5 minutes to sear the bottom side. Carefully cover the skillet with tinfoil and place in the preheated oven. Bake for an additional 15 minutes, or until the internal temperature of the chicken reaches 155 degrees.
5. Carefully remove the skillet from the oven and let sit, covered, for about 5 minutes. The temperature of the chicken should rise to meet 160 degrees and will be super tender and juicy! Enjoy!

God's Little Devotional

A marriage may be made in heaven, but the maintenance must be done on earth.

A woman once went away on a long weekend retreat with a group of women from her church. About halfway through the final Monday-morning session, she suddenly jumped to her feet and left the room. Concerned, a friend followed her to see what had caused her to leave the meeting so abruptly. She found her friend just as she was hanging up a telephone in the lobby.

"Is everything all right?" she asked urgently.

"Oh, yes," the woman responded. "I didn't mean to cause you alarm." A bit sheepishly, she added, "I suddenly remembered that it's Monday morning—trash day."

"Trash day? Your husband is still at home. Surely..."

"Yes," the woman interrupted, "but it takes two of us to put out the trash. I can't carry it. And he can't remember it."

Marriages are meant to be complementary—two pulling together as one, not in competition, but in mutual association. Learning how to work together and how to live together is the "maintenance" of love.

Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. Ephesians 5:33

Weekly Activities

Morning Prayer Conference Call

Daily 7:00AM

Weekly Bible Study Conference Call

Wednesday 7:00-8:00p

Men's Bible Study Conference Call

Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm

Conference Number:

712-775-7031 Access Code: 443-268-839

Women's Bible Study Conference Call

Monday 7:30-8:30pm

857-232-0158 Access Code 262390