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Mark Your Calendar

All Month

National Women's History Month

3.5

Happy 40th Anniversary, Pastor and First Lady Adgerson!

3rd payment for Jonah trip due

3.9

Pastor Adgerson's speaking engagement

Congratulations to:

Chase and Breana Day on the birth of their daughter, Aubree.

Minister Dr. Cheri Adgerson and Dr. Brent Frey on their engagement.

Be Strong in the Lord! by Pastor Adgerson

I lifted this portion of scripture from Ephesians 6:10 because it resonated in my spirit as a command to all disciples of Christ.

In this brief discussion I will attempt to share what I have learned about this scripture. The scripture actually says, "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." The only way one can be strong and powerful in the Lord is to develop an intimate relationship with Him. Just going to church on Sunday is not enough. It is a good start, but it will go absolutely nowhere if you do not include prayer, time and the Word.

We begin by developing a prayer life. No, not just formal and flippant prayers, but a constant dialogue throughout the day, everyday. You may experience some difficulty maintaining a conversation with the Lord at first, but stick with it. It will get easier. The enemy will create a variety of distractions in an attempt to interrupt your program. Perhaps you do not know how to

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A Praise Song

start this continuous conversation with the Lord. Start with being completely truthful with the Lord, holding nothing back. Honesty is the key to intimacy in any relationship, be it spiritual or physical. The Lord knows everything anyway, so be open. You will never have intimacy with God without honesty, and this requires time.

Time is the next vital component necessary to develop intimacy with the Lord. Everything you do for the Lord requires time. Many Christians attempt to fit God into their busy schedules. Some may find they are just too busy to pray without ceasing. I have adopted the attitude, "I'm too busy to not pray." Time spent with God, that includes prayer and the Word, strengthens your relationship with God and will release power in your life.

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and in the power of
His might".**

Ephesians 6:10

Finally, The Word of God should never be far from your heart or lips. The Word of God is alive and powerful. There is no substitute for the Word. It takes time to study, memorize and live it. The Spirit of God will help you if you are sincere.

In conclusion, we need God's power and might to overcome the devil, the world and ourselves. Without the power of God we will not be victorious. Remember, we wrestle not against flesh and blood. Our enemies are spirits looking for bodies to use. We are not equipped and are too weak to battle these wicked beings. Our victory comes from an intimate relationship with the Lord.

The devil will hate to see you rise up in the morning. He will cross over to the other side of the street when he sees you coming. He will be glad when you go to bed because you are bad for business. Let's break away from our daily routine. Let's make room for the Lord before we miss the good and perfect gift He has for us. He provides the power we need.

REMINDER:

Please remember to
download our App in the App
Store or Google Play!

Member's Corner



This month, we shine the spotlight on Donald Wesley Clarke. Wesley is the oldest grandchild of Pastor and First Lady Adgerson. Wesley has been a very active member as he often volunteers to take the lead in youth ministry. Most recently, he volunteered to teach in Children's Church. We are blessed to have him as a part of the body.

Who introduced you to Christ?

My mom and dad introduced me to Christ.

When did you join GWCC?

I joined GWCC when I was about 6 months old.

What ministries do you participate in?

I participate in the Youth Ministry.

What do you do for a living?

I am a full time student at Annapolis Area Christian School.

What are your hobbies?

My hobbies are sports and drawing.

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

I find the fact that I get to fellowship with my family the most rewarding thing.

What advice would you give a new Christian?

Trust in the Lord and he will make something amazing out of you. He has a plan for your life. Just let all your worries go and you will be fine.

Recipe Corner: Egg Cups

INGREDIENTS

1 lb ground turkey sausage (or pork)
6 large eggs 1 cup egg whites
½ red pepper, diced
3 tablespoons minced onion
1 cup cheddar cheese
½ cup mozzarella cheese

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Brown turkey sausage over medium high until no pink remains.
3. Spray a muffin tin with cooking spray. Divide the red pepper, onion, cooked sausage and cheeses over 12 wells.
4. In a large bowl combine eggs, egg whites and salt & pepper to taste. Pour egg mixture over the sausage in each well.
5. Bake 22-25 minutes or until set.
6. Remove from cups and serve warm or let cool completely and refrigerate or freeze.
7. To reheat from refrigerated, microwave about 30 seconds. To reheat from frozen, microwave 45-60 seconds.

God's Little Devotional

When God measures a man, he puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

President Lincoln had a disarming and engaging ability to laugh at himself, especially his own physical appearance. When Senator Stephen A. Douglas once called him a "two-faced man," Lincoln responded, "I leave it to my audience. If I had another face, do you think I would wear this one?"

Another time he told a group of editors about meeting a woman riding on horseback in the wood. She "looked at me intently, and said, 'I do believe you are the ugliest man I ever saw.' Said I, 'Madam, you are probably right, but I can't help it.' 'No,' she said, 'you can't help it, but you might stay at home.'"

Although his likeness is widely

recognized, Lincoln is not known primarily for his appearance, but for his courageous stance for restoration of the Union and the abolition of slavery. He is often held up as an example of remarkable patience, determination, dedication, strong will, compassion, thoughtfulness, and selflessness. These inner qualities are what mark Lincoln as one of America's greatest presidents.

So much is made in our culture today of outward appearance and material possessions. We do well to remember that it is our virtuous inner qualities that create a lasting reputation.

The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7

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