

But the Lord answered and said to her, "**Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things**; but **only a few things are necessary, really only one**, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her." **Luke 10:38-42**

For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void. **1 Corinthians 1:17**

"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, to hew for themselves cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water."
Jeremiah 2:13

Religion is a broken cistern, man-made (Col 2:23)

The Pharisees had devotion, commitment, discipleship, theology, scholarship, culture, and history – although they had tremendous knowledge of the scriptures, nevertheless, they didn't know the author of the scriptures.

"You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life." **John 5:39-40**

A.W. Tozer: "The tragedy of the church is that from childhood to old age, men have only known a synthetic God compounded from theology and logic, having no eyes to see or ears to hear."

What's Happening at Friends

Baptism Class

Today! // 10:30 AM + 12:45 PM // Overflow Room

If you would like to be baptized on Sunday, October 29th, then please make plans to attend this class! Lunch and childcare are provided.

Biblical Case for Healing Class

Today! // 12:45 PM // Room 105

There will be a class this afternoon to provide information about what the Bible says regarding healing, in preparation for the Night of Worship and Prayer for Healing this Friday evening! If you are interested in learning more, please join us!

Night of Worship and Prayer Healing

Friday, October 27th // 6 PM

We hope that you will join us for this special night of worship and prayer! This is a community event and we would love to have people from all over the valley join us, so please invite your friends!

WHAM Shootout

Saturday, October 28th // 11 AM-3PM

Our Men's Group, WHAM, hopes that you will join them for their annual shootout at the Tanana River later this month! Food and drinks will be provided. For more information and directions, please contact Evan Wheeler at 907.378.3993.

GGF Mentoring Orientation Coffee

Sunday, October 29th // 12:45 PM // Room 103

Come join us for coffee and a light lunch to learn about how you can be a mentor or mentee as a part of our Women's Ministry Mentoring Ministry! For more information, please contact AnneMarie at 907.687.2290.



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Fasten Your Seatbelt, Dorothy...

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Double template: In the movie, "The Matrix," Neo is about to exit the fabricated world known as the matrix and is about to be transferred into the real world in the same way that Dorothy in the "Wizard of Oz" was transported out of Kansas into the land of Oz. In the same way, we have been transferred out of the kingdom of darkness/Satan into the kingdom of the Son of God. Similarly, a transference is required every time we repent and/or receive a new direction from God. New neural pathways require leaving the old behind.

Abraham: By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Hebrews 11:8

And He went up on the mountain and called those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him.¹⁴ And He **appointed** twelve, so that **they would be with Him** and that **He could send them out to preach**, (To make, manufacture, construct, do, act, cause – to provide what is necessary).¹⁵ **and to have authority to cast out the demons (sent into the matrix)**. Mark 3:13-15

Moses

Now there were at Antioch, in the church that was there, prophets and teachers: Barnabas, and Simeon who was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.² While they were **ministering to the Lord and fasting**, the Holy Spirit said, "**Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.**"³ Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, **they sent them away**. Acts 13:1-3

"Now as they were traveling along, He entered a certain village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. And she had a sister called **Mary, who moreover was listening to the Lord's word, seated at His feet**. **But Martha was distracted (preoccupied) with all her preparations; and she came up to Him, and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me."**



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