Father's House Fellowship

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See us live: facebook.com/fatherhousefellowship July 1, 2018

Monday Prayer Meeting
12:00PM

Sunday Worship

Sunday School 9:45
11:00 A.M. (nursery available)

Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 P.M. (nursery available)

Youth Night

Friday, 7:00 P.M.

Sermon
Pastor Phil Noel

Announcements

Food collection for Bread of Life Missions
July Anniversaries recognized
Food Pantry Saturday, July 7th 9-12:00PM
Food Pantry Fresh Produce Thursday, July 12th 4-6 PM
Men's Fellowship Tuesday, July 17th 7:00PM
at the Home of Kevin & Melanie Onofri
Praise and worship practice Saturday, July 21st 10:00AM
Water Baptism Sunday, July 29th
Please see Pastor Phil if you would like to be water baptized

Prayer Requests

Mary Schwartz, Peggy Hazard, Tom Allesee, Graham Tyler, Michael Guth, Juan Guerra, Elsa & Alberto Weissfisch, Josh Williams, Nelson Borerro, Grace Maltese, Nadia, Neal Calello, Linda, Todd, Lonna Russo, Louise Carbanaro, Jonathan Russo, Emmanuel Numa, Christopher Hazard, Miss Barbara, Stephanie Allen, Alyssa, Eddy & mother, Jackie, Cindy, Stephanie, Marissa, Kaylan, Doretta Rockwell, David Merigold, William S. Hazard, Nicole Gould, Pam McKeggan, Joe Brown, Lydia K., Steven Genik, David Herbert, James Douglas, Dakota Jones, Nayara Arroyo, Malcolm & Emily, Tracey Trost, Sharon Eisele & family, Bob, Terry Soto, Serayah Allen, Matthew Brooks, Lisa Henderson & family, Jerry Donnelly, Eric Carbanaro, Mickey McPherson,

Soldiers serving our country – Sean Johnson, Elijah Noel, Lepskey Nore, Sean Holy, Andrew Smith, Ronnie Fray, Matthew McAlpine, Emily Starbird, Jeremiah Slack

Please our missions in your prayers Shepherd's Flock, New Missions (Haiti and the Dominican Republic), and HOE Ministries

Healing Scripture

Matthew 7:7, 8

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

Romans 13:1, 2

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God; and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore, whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

We are extremely blessed to live in a country that was founded by Christians looking for freedom to worship God. Over time many people no longer appreciate what freedom is, and many have used our freedom to promote ungodly values. A democracy is a government ruled by the people which is only successful when a nation is governed by a moral people. Fortunately, we live in a republic which is governed by a constitution that has checks and balances written into it. Still. we as a nation are far away from the what the founding fathers fought and died for. God spoke about the natural man in Jeremiah 17:9 The heart of man is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked; who can know it? What so many think is right in our culture today is totally against God and His word. God knows that man will put his own ideas and desires above God if He is not born of the Spirit. That is why we see so much divisiveness in our nation today. Christians have become a minority, but they are a majority because God reigns in the affairs of man. The Bible tells us all authority comes from God. When people despise those who rule over them it definitely has an effect on the church and the nation. As Christians we do have to hold those accountable in authority but we must also remember those who choose to break the law, are not of God. God honors those who humble themselves and obey authority whether in the church or in the civilian world. Christians need be visible in the world because there are so few people with character, morals, kindness, and love. We do have freedom of speech in our country but it does not mean it's okay to be verbally abusive, we are all accountable to God for the words we speak. God hates rebelliousness whether it is through our actions or words. We live in a nation with great freedom, but we need to rethink what freedom is and understand that it means freedom to serve God, honor Him, and bless others. J. Onofri