Father's House Fellowship

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See us live: facebook.com/fatherhousefellowship September 30, 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
'Are You Ready?'
Sister Lonna Russo

Announcements

Food collection for Bread of Life Missions
Water Baptism Sunday, September 30th following church service
The small blue envelope is to help support the food pantry.
October 2nd Elders Meeting 7:00PM
Food Pantry Saturday, October 6th 9-12PM
Food Pantry Thursday, October 13th 4-6PM
Sunday, October 7th New Members Fellowship Dinner
following church

Prayer Requests

Connie McGinley, Reginal Lafortune, Penny, Deborah, John Gould, 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

Mark 9:22, 23

"And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

1 Corinthians 6:12, 13

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

We thank God for His Son Jesus Christ who freed us from the law of sin and death. Before salvation our flesh ruled us and we did whatever we wanted. Salvation made us a new creation in Christ, old things pass away and behold all things are new. Our sinful nature is gone but we still have a flesh to deal with. It would be nice if we were no longer enticed by things that are not healthy for us, but unfortunately our flesh still has a big influence on our life. Living as a Christian is a commitment. It means we must grow in the word of God and apply it to our life. Our mind must be transformed or we can fall back into patterns that are not helpful to us. Whatever habits you had before you were saved may still pop up and cause you trouble. If you had a bad temper before you were saved you may find you still have anger issues after you are saved. If you hung around with the wrong crowd and enjoyed drinking and smoking you may still be attracted to those people and worldly pleasures. As a Christian your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost and godly wisdom tells you to take care of your body. You are no longer your own, you have been bought with a price. If we have habits that are hard to overcome, we must come to the throne of grace and ask God to help. You may need to find scripture verses to meditate on, and speak scripture when a temptation is speaking to you, just as Jesus did in the wilderness. All things are lawful but not all things are helpful. If you know something is going to be a trigger point for you, start taking small steps toward eliminating that problem. Don't give up, we didn't get a harmful habit overnight it took time and it may take time for your deliverance. God is good and wants us healthy and whole in spirit, soul, and body. Many Christians meet their Maker before their time because they didn't face and overcome something harmful in their life. Also, our lack of self-control does not glorify God, we want to draw people to Jesus. Having a testimony of your deliverance is one of the best witnesses you can have of God's goodness in your life. Judy Onofri