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Grow in the Fear of the Lord

by Lance Logan

I still can't believe that it happened. A bunch of people watched my interview on Channel 7 news last night. It has been all over Face Book for the last twenty hours.

What happened is this; yesterday, I was hiking in the Jemez Mountains by myself when a forest fire started within thirty feet from the trail. I quickly ran over and started heaving dirt and dust on the burning pinon tree. Then, the freakiest thing happened, a voice coming from the bush told me to stop for it was God. It was really Him! Yahweh. The Great Jehovah. The Almighty. Speaking to little insignificant me! Through a pinon tree that was on fire and yet not consumed.

Even if this did happen to me or you, would we be guaranteed to have a persistent reverence of God? Too often mountain top experiences are quickly overtaken by the clamor of the world.

My goal is to meet a daily goal of growing in the knowledge of God. This is done by reading selected passages from the O.T., N.T., Psalms and Proverbs every day. Then, I spend about an hour studying, praying and journaling. That is **what I do. It is who I have become. I didn't** start out doing that. No way. But it has grown and now there is no other way for me to live.

If we are to ever break our fear of people, we must learn to know that God is more loving and more powerful than we ever imagined.

Growing in the knowledge of the Lord and developing a faith maturing fear of him happens when we acknowledge that his wisdom is attractive and we desire to honor him and not stir up his wrath. We see our sufferings as a way for God to show his glory by delivering us or sustaining us. Peace be with you.

"Shall we accept good from God, and not trouble?" Job 28:28

>>UPCOMING MSFM EVENTS<<

April 16-18: Spiritual Explosion//Riverside Youth Conference. Mark these days on your Calendar. We will travel together or meet up there. Bring \$ for Saturday Lunch together.

March 28: Dinner & a Movie//The Blind Side// Leave MBCC at 4:30//Bring \$10//Return: 8 pm.

Sample Haiti Support Request Letters Are Available: See Jamie Smith for details.

Sign up for the Student & Family Ministry email list Please send an email to: Jamie.smith@montgomerychurch.org

Harding Bison Days// Easter weekend. Contact Jamie Smith if interested. Jr's & Sr's Only



ONE IN SPIRIT AND IN PURPOSE

"...make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." Philippians 2:2

WEDNESDAY CLASS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Hayden Armstrong 3/10 12 yrs old
 TJ Hargrove 3/18 16 yrs old
 Aidan Parish 3/28 13 yrs old
 Shelby Williamson 3/30 18 yrs old

¡Feliz Cumpleaños!

Ponderosa Camp forms are available in the office.

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Jesus prayed that we would be one like he and his father are one

>>USELESS FACTS

"April Fool" is the code name for the spy/double agent who allegedly played a key role in the downfall of the Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein.



HELP WANTED

We need volunteer youth workers!

- Small Groups: Adult & Student Leaders
- Greeters: Make students and parents feel welcome, gather registration forms Adult & Student Leaders wanted.
- Hosts: Parents and adults who can provide both food and a place for small groups to meet regularly or occasionally.
- Drivers: Parents & adults who can drive their own vehicle, vans or the Bus. Will provide training.
- Teen House: Parents & adults for up-keep and improvements.
- Fundraising: promotion & operation.

>>UPCOMING MSFM EVENTS

Set your phone alarm to go off daily at 3:16 pm as a reminder & pray to love like Jesus in your world.

Sunday Morning: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

What are you waiting for? You have a life to build for eternity. Everyday is critical to God. You are a part of a generation that grasps more, that has a conviction to access more and experience the deeper things of God. We don't just "tell the way", we "show the way" at CROSS CURRENT. Come and worry less about what is changing around you and focus on what will always be true about us.

6th—7th Grade//Rm D221—Billy S.//New Testament Survey
 8th—9th Grade//Rm D204-Robin O.& Tom N. //Life of Jesus
 10th-12th Grade//Rm D218-Burnhams & Statzulas//The Books of Romans & James

Praying 4Haiti//Wednesday at 7:30 pm in the Teen House

Mission Dates: July 13—20 If a 2nd group: July 20—27
Deposit: \$300 due March 31st//2nd Pmt: \$300 due May 2nd
3rd Pmt: \$400 due June 6th
Garage Sale is May 15—See Thu Fenno for Details

SUMMER CAMP MEETING

The teen house was packed and a very thorough discussion yielded to try Soul Quest for this summer. This camp is for 6th—12th grade students and will be held June 13-19
<http://www.york.edu/soulquest/index.asp>
 Get your Ponderosa Registration Forms ASAP!

SACRED MARRIAGE: DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
 "Marriage calls us to redirect our desires to be focused on one woman or one man in particular rather than on society's view of attractive women or men in general. A godly marriage shapes our view of beauty to focus on internal qualities."

3 Beliefs That Will Alter Your Future

1. I am God's Child and He is my Father (1 Jn. 3:1)
2. The Holy Spirit Leads Me (Ro. 8:14)
3. Meditating on God's Word Prospers Me (Josh. 1:8)

Become a Student of Influence:

Your battle is to live a life of conviction that reflects the overwhelming passion God has for you and you have for him—and that reflects his passion and yours for the lost people around you. Your beliefs drive your actions. If your actions don't match up to your beliefs...change your actions.

God is looking for teens who are willing to hold to their standards. He is looking for those who are willing to step forward and act. Don't give up living for Jesus.

If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything.

BEING A PERFECT MINISTRY DOESN'T MATTER. BEING A PRAYING MINISTRY DOES.

"...that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ..." Philippians 1:9-10