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UNPLUGGED IN

Current sermon series

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The current series is Unplugged In. It is all about unplugging from faulty ways of thinking and plugging into kingdom thinking. You will be challenged during this series and hopefully we will all be more like Jesus in the end!

Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30am



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SPEAK GEEK: Want some fun in your life? Try out our "Speak Geek" fun section. A ridiculously pointless section to just take a break from the rest of this newsletter.

Armor of God By Shauna Nalley

The youth have been learning about standing firm on their faith in Jesus. The last few weeks we have been studying the Armor of God. We discovered what it meant to put on the belt of truth and the breastplate of righteousness. How to carry our sword and to wear our helmets. We learned about the shoes of peace and the shield of faith. We looked at everything piece of armor and then we noticed... there is nothing covering our backs. It showed us that when we are standing up in battle that we are to never run away into retreat but to stand firm and continue moving forward no matter what the cost.

We also learned that when we are with God and moving forward that He is the one that covers our backs. Our God is a great

leader and has given us every tool we could ever need. He even gave us HIS armor. We are covered by God in his armor that we may withstand the fiery arrows of the devil, every attack he might try. A great way to approach any battle is to know you are on the winning side with the best possible armor covering you.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the anniversaries in the month of September and October

We would like to celebrate your wedding anniversary with you, please give your anniversary date/year to Lisa McGovern

A message from the editor:

Thanks for the support over our newsletter. We are working hard to bring you the latest on what is happening in our church. If you have something you want in the newsletter, send me a message at thekatinasrule@gmail.com or call at (618) 231-0974.

Thanks

Shauna Nalley

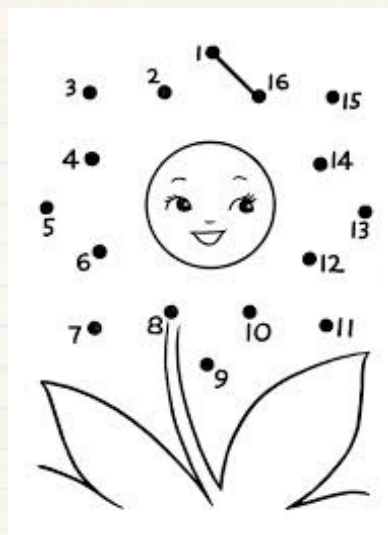
However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the

task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

Acts 20:24



SPEAK GEEK:



How many people were on the ark?

A. 250

B. 3

C. 19

D. 8

E. 943

Answer next month



PRAYER ALERT: DEPRESSION

**THIS MONTH'S
PRAYER ALERT IS
FOR THOSE
STRUGGLING WITH
DEPRESSION AND
SORROW.
DEPRESSION CAN
BE A SECRET
BATTLE THAT
PEOPLE YOU ARE
CLOSE TO MAY BE
GOING THROUGH
AND YOU HAVE NO
IDEA. PRAY FOR
HEALING AND AN
OPENNESS TO
SHARE IN THIS
GREAT BATTLE**

Stand in Wonder By Shauna Nalley

I was reading a book this past week where the author asked us to stop praying. I was at first completely taken aback but such a bold statement but as I continued reading soon I understood what he meant.

So many times we try to rush into God by saying a bunch of words; from request to desires to just talking about our day. While none of these things are bad, in fact God wants us to talk to Him, but that does not mean that God is just a venting box or a wish granter. He is God.

He is this truly unimaginable being that is completely personal. He is love and power and truth and peace all wrapped up inside. He is perfect in every way and has chosen us to be in a relationship with Him. Someone who needs nothing has desired us so much that He gave up everything just to pursue us.

Take time this week to truly acknowledge who God is. Psalms 8:3-4 "When I look into the night sky and see the work of your fingers - the moon and the stars you set into place- what are mere mortals that you should think about them, human beings that you should care for them?"

Go outside and look at the night sky. Look at those stars God placed. Stand in wonder of your God this week.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

*We have this hope
as an anchor for our
souls, firm and
secure.
Hebrews 6:19*

Poll Results

What do you think baby
Nalley will be?

A. Boy **53%**

B. Girl **47%**

The real result will be given
as soon as the doctor tells
me!

Church member of the month!!

If you see someone in the church doing something that needs to be recognized, let me (Shauna) know!! We have some great people in our midst and they need to know that they are loved and appreciated. Send your nominations in now!

