

"Seeing their faith,  
Jesus said to the man,  
"Son, your sins are forgiven."



# Luke 5:20

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## The Help Of Friends

One day Jesus was teaching the people. The Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there too. They had come from every town in Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. The Lord (God) was giving Jesus the power to heal people. There was a man that was paralyzed (crippled). Some men carried him on a mat. The men tried to bring him and put him down before Jesus. But there were so many people that the men could not find a way to Jesus. So the men went up on the roof and lowered the crippled man down through a hole in the ceiling. They lowered the mat {into the room} so that the crippled man was lying before Jesus. Jesus saw that these men believed. Jesus said to the sick man, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

Sometimes Jesus sees the faith of the person who needs

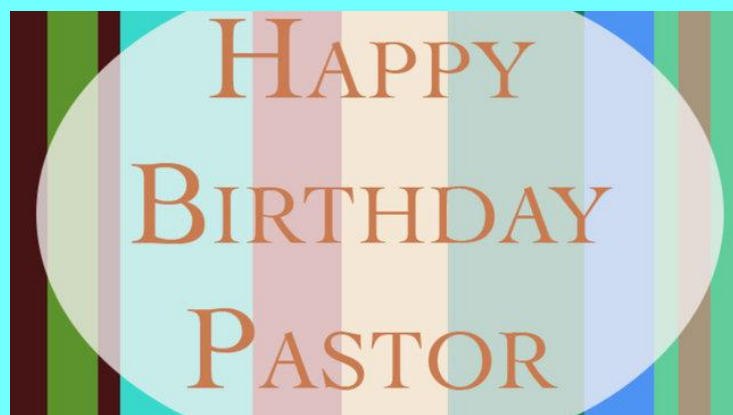
## Upcoming Events

**March 16th-19th**  
**Girls Ministries Powette**  
**March 17th at 5:30 PM**  
**Seniors Dinner Fellowship**  
**March 19th**  
**Sunday Night Connections**  
**March 24th-25th**  
**Womens Ministries Stronger Conference**  
**March 25th at 9:00 AM**  
**New Life Center for Family Preservation**  
**Work Day**  
**March 26th Both AM Services**  
**Pastor Conley's Birthday Offering**  
**March 31st**  
**Royal Rangers Pow Wow**  
**April 8th 9:30 AM-11:30 AM**  
**Leadership Seminar with Duke Matlock**

to be healed and blesses them based upon their faith. Sometimes faith is not mentioned and doesn't appear to be an issue in his healing ministry. This time, however, Jesus sees the faith of the four friends lowering their paralyzed friend. Their love, concern, effort, and faith all cry out to Jesus for help, so Jesus helps the man. This is a "get your hands dirty digging through the roof" kind of faith. It is a faith that takes great risks because of love. I wonder how many of our friends need us to get our hands dirty taking risks to help them meet Jesus?

Father, I'm thinking about several friends who need to let go of their calloused indifference or to find answers to their questions and concerns so that they can come to you. Please bless me so that I can help them find their way home to you. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

### **Pastor Conley's Birthday Offereing**



**Sunday, March 26th Both AM Services**

**We will be celebrating Pastor Conley's birthday by taking up a special offering for him in both of the morning services. Please pray about how your family can bless our Pastor for his birthday.**

### **Stronger Conference**



**March 24th and 25th**

**If you are a woman in ministry then this conference is for you. Stronger will be held at Calvary Church in Winter Park. The cost is \$65 to register plus hotel and food. For more information please contact Judi Cotignola.**

## **BGMC MARCH MADNESS**



### **Month of March in Kids Church**

**During this month we will have fun ways to engage your kids in BGMC and compassion for the lost. We will take up BGMC offerings every Sunday during March as well as fun competition.**

### **Girls Ministries Powette**



**March 16th-March 19th**

**If you have a daughter that will be attending Powette, please make sure that all of her forms are turned in before she leaves. The bus will be pulling out at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 16th. Please make sure that your daughter has eaten dinner as dinner will not be provided that night.**

**Location: Camp Wilderness-Ft. Meade  
Who's Going: Stars, Friends and Girls Only**

**Note: This is an outdoor camping event, girls will be sleeping in tents.**

**Activities Available: Tubing (weather permitted), water slide, zip line, paintball, water wars, archery, air soft, obstacle course and lots more**

**THE BEST EVENT OF THE YEAR**

**DO NOT MISS OUT!!**

If you have any questions please see your daughter's sponsor or see Caryn Harrison or Krystal Elliott

## **POW WOW**



**Friday, March 31st-Sunday, April 2nd**

The Royal Rangers will be heading to Pow Wow at Camp Wilderness in Ft. Meade. The cost is \$85. The cost includes food and lodging for the weekend. The boys will leave Friday at 10:30 am, and return Sunday around 1:00 pm. For more information please contact Commander Linton at [rrop314@gmail.com](mailto:rrop314@gmail.com).

## **Seniors Dinner Fellowship**



**Friday, March 17th at 5:30 PM**

The Seniors will be having dinner at Joshua's Kitchen on Shepherd Road in Mulberry. Please come for a great time of food and fellowship. For more information please contact Fred or Nora Connell at [connellfred@yahoo.com](mailto:connellfred@yahoo.com)

## **New Harvest Giving App**

**For IOS and Android Phones**

We are happy to announce that we have a quick and secure tool that is available to us now for Giving. All you need to do is go to your App store on your phone and type in Harvest Assembly of God Lakeland, and download it for free right to your smart phone.

## **Special Needs Service**

We currently have an incredible ministry to people with Special Needs. If you or someone you know would love to have a place that their loved ones can be ministered to, then this is the place. It will be during the 11 am service each Sunday in the Main Building classrooms. If you are interested in being a part of this great team please contact Matthew Espina at [matt2cor317@gmail.com](mailto:matt2cor317@gmail.com).

## **Sunday Night Connections**



**March 19th  
During Sunday Night Service**

We invite you to be a part of one of our Connection Groups. To learn more about the different groups take a look at the Leader Profiles at the Information Desk. If you are new to Harvest, we

## **Saturday Night Church**



Saturday Night Church is an incredible opportunity for those that work on Sundays or are unable to make Sunday services. There are a lot of opportunities for you to serve in this ministry. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions please contact Adam Conley at [APConley@Seu.edu](mailto:APConley@Seu.edu)

## Service Times

Saturday

7pm Adult Worship

7 pm Embrace Children's Church

Sunday

9 am Early Morning Worship

9 am Christian Education

11 am Mid Morning Worship

11 am Harvest Kids Church

11 am Special Needs Church

6 pm Evening Worship

6 pm Student Ministries

Wednesday

7 pm Adult Worship

7 pm Girls Ministries and Royal Rangers

We look forward to seeing you!

Harvest Assembly Of God

invite you to Pastor and Sister Joy's group at their home. Directions to their home are located at the Information Desk. For more information about Sunday Night Connections, please contact Marty or Janet Benton at [m-j-benton@juno.com](mailto:m-j-benton@juno.com)

## **New Life Center for Family Preservation**



**Saturday, March 25th**

**The New Life Center for Family Preservation is looking for some men and women to do indoor and outdoor repairs, cleaning and other general maintenance tasks. They will begin at 9:00 AM and lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the information desk if you are available to Volunteer that day.**

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