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“Grateful”



The word for November! November is the month for gratitude! And of course, the big event of November is Thanksgiving! So spend some time this month thinking about all we are grateful for, especially our salvation in Christ! It is the least we can do, to be grateful for all we have! Thanksgiving Day was originated to express the gratefulness of the early settlers of America, for their survival in this new land.

Even though life here in this world is difficult, it is temporary. We can always find things to be grateful for. Here at Holy Grounds, we often end our morning Bible Study with what we call “gratitudes.” Each person attending takes a turn testifying to something they are grateful for. Often, it is “my salvation!” We do not deserve it, sinners by nature that we are, but God loves us and made a way for us to be forgiven. Other gratitudes that we share here: for Holy Grounds, a place to come and to pray with brothers and sisters in Christ, and for the Bible, through which we come to know God, and who we are in Christ, and for a wonderful, glorious, eternal life with Him! by Roberta D’Amico

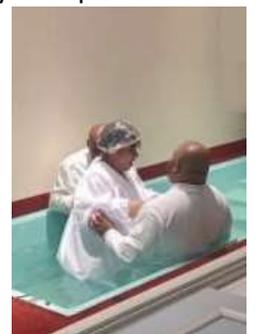
Sixty-one Believers Baptized on Saturday

A good crowd showed up on Saturday, September 24, 2022, to witness the baptism and celebrate the commitment of 61 Believers from all over Massachusetts. It was a beautiful day. Some from the Holy Grounds Coffee House came to join with Believers from different churches in celebrating this special occasion.

Bishop Bryant Robinson, pastor of the Macedonia Church where the baptism was held, led the service. It was his idea to do it all in one day, instead of small groups in many churches. Another leader there, Pastor Andrew Daniels said, “I’ve never seen such a large group as this!” (He is 92 years old!) Over all, everyone agreed that it was very well done, spiritual and godly. All were blessed to be a part of it.



Baptism follows salvation by grace through faith in Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross to pay for our sins. God saves sinners when He hears our cry of repentance and commitment of our whole self to Him. This makes us no longer enemies of God, but a new creation in Christ by the work of the Holy Spirit, adopted into God’s family, His sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters to Christ. Baptism is part of, actually the beginning of, the sanctification process.



Jesus left us with the instructions to go and teach all nations and baptize them in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit! Baptism is a public testimony of who you are in Christ and Whose you are. As you go down into the water you symbolically die to yourself and rise up to a new life. Now your time, your talents, and your treasure, your life and whole self, rightfully belong to your new Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, Creator God of the universe! He has wonderful plans for you here in this world and into eternity! Hallelujah!!

Trust Jesus Unity Holds Three-Day Event

Friday, September 23 – 25, 2022, was the opening night of the first 3-day Trust Jesus Unity Service, presented by Mission Pioneer Valley! The event was held outdoors under a huge tent behind Living Waters Fellowship Church in Windsor Locks, Connecticut. It was led by the new pastor there, Pastor Vasily Ivanov, and drew a crowd averaging 50 to 60 each night.



Mission Pioneer Valley is an organization with the vision of bringing together churches of the area in unity in our Lord Jesus Christ! We meet once a month for a Prayer Luncheon, where those who attend come from 30 or so churches, all Believers in salvation by grace through Christ alone!

People started gathering before 4 p.m., the scheduled time, and spent an hour or so enjoying fellowship and a “cookout” supper of hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, cookies, all homemade, and very delicious!

Pastor Juan Feliciano, pastor of Calvary’s Love Church in Springfield, led the gathering with some opening remarks. By way of introduction, he said, “When you come to the Lord, you turn your back on sin. This is called repentance. Worship becomes more than something we do, but a lifestyle of serving and obeying God. Repentance isn’t just of our sins, but also what we fail to do. Ezekiel 36:24 says, ‘I will put a new heart of flesh in you and put My Spirit in you, a new heart to obey!’”

The message was that when we come to Christ, we are regenerated – and experience a “new birth” – and that includes a new heart! God wonderfully initiates all this, and now with a new heart, God can mold it into His likeness! God puts His Holy Spirit into each of us, and as we submit our lives to Him, the fruit of the Spirit will be manifested in our lives, in 9 attributes: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. All over the world, people are seeking these things, but usually in the wrong places – they are truly found only in Christ! And God has called us to reveal that truth in such a time as this.

The rest of each evening was spent in praying for some of the people there, for health issues and for our families, government, churches, and other needs. By Sunday night, the closing meeting of the weekend, the Holy Spirit was so strong that even though the meeting was to end at 7:30 p.m., no one wanted to leave! We so need revival, a new fresh touch from God, the empowering of God for these difficult days, so we can let our light shine.

October NEWS from Pastor Renzo, Evangelist & Revivalist from RGMS

- A growing group of Pastors and Disciples are crying out to God for Christian unity and for a mighty revival to sweep the New England area again.
- On October 4th, I visited Valley Life Church in South Deerfield, MA. and spoke to Pastor Doug Belanger about RGMS and hope to talk to him in the future.
- Sept. 25, went to Agape Christian Fellowship in Brattleboro, VT, shared the mission of RGMS.
- On October 2nd, I visited Otis Congregational Church, with Pastor Nelson Crapser. In 2019, Rev. Garrett Lear, the famous Patriot Pastor who influenced Historian David Barton, preached there. In 2014, while he was visiting Holy Grounds, he inspired me to become a National Black Robe Regiment Pastor. I explained my ministry and the mission of RGMS to Pastor Crapser, and he asked me to preach there the following Sunday!
- Pastor David Levandusky, from Living Waters AOG in Greenfield, MA, again reached out to me to set up a date soon for me to introduce RGMS and preach revival in his church!
- Please pray for Betsy, she is sick with shingles.

Ongoing Events

SUNDAY SERVICES: 5 p.m. Service - Motivated by Faith with Pastors Bobby and Kim Q.

MONDAY -- FRIDAY: Morning Bible Study at 7:30 a.m. ***Come and be blessed!***

WEDNESDAY: 1 pm to 4 pm – Coffee House open with Steve Morin.

THURSDAY: FIAT meeting - November TBA, 7:30 pm.

FRIDAY: Women’s Bible Study with Shelly Saunders, Fridays at 1:00 PM.