

Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

DECEMBER 2019

"Sanctify them in the Truth; Your Word is Truth." (John 17:17)

FOR WEEKS IN THE LAUREL LANES CHILDREN'S BIBLE STUDY, GWEN, Trevor and Wendy taught the children about GOD's TABERNACLE that GOD commanded Moses to build -- wholly outlined in the Book of Exodus.

GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE TABERNACLE enabled holy GOD to tabernacle [dwell] with sinful man. The Tabernacle is a picture of Jesus Christ [God-Incarnate] Who would come to dwell with man on the earth for a short period of time in order to shed His own spotless, sinless blood as the perfect, unblemished Lamb of God. Christ's perfect, sinless blood was shed to atone for man's sin so that GOD could dwell with us and in us. The blood of Jesus is the only way GOD will dwell as one with man.



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THE CHILDREN learned all about the holiness of GOD and HIS plan to Tabernacle with man through the Lord Jesus Christ as foreshadowed in each item of furniture in the Tabernacle and

WE DECIDED TO KEEP THE THEME OF THE TABERNACLE FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT LAUREL LANES



The event was held December 5th. The Community Center was gaily decorated and volunteers set up 75 place settings for the residents that would come and they served a home-made dinner of Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Italian Bread and Bonnie Belle cake for dessert!



FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PLAY, GWEN then shared with the audience how each piece of the Tabernacle foreshadowed the Lord Jesus Christ -- Who is Emmanuel [GOD with us] -- Who would save unrighteous man from GOD's wrath against sin by HIS own perfect shed blood (Matthew 1:21) hence, allowing man to now tabernacle with holy GOD.

GWEN EVEN MADE TABERNACLE FURNITURE FOR ALL TO SEE!

- **The Bronze Altar** where blood was shed -- a symbol of the Cross of Jesus Christ
- **The Bronze Laver** -- Jesus, the Living Water, Who cleanses us of sin so that we can approach holy GOD and serve HIM
- **The Lampstand** -- Jesus, the Light of God shining in the darkness
- **The Table of Showbread** -- Jesus, the Bread of Life that came down from heaven
- **The Altar of Incense** -- Jesus, the pleasing aroma of Christ's presence upon His people and Who lives forever to intercede for those who belong to Him
- **The Veil** -- the body of Christ broken so that those who place their faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Christ can have direct access to God Who is most holy and can dwell with Him
- **The Ark of the Covenant** -- God Incarnate coming to earth and His glory resting on the Mercy Seat where the blood of Christ was sprinkled once for all time



RAYME AND TREVOR PULLEN AND THE CHILDREN of the Lanes also led us all in the **singing of Christmas Carols!** WE ALL FOCUSED ON EMMANUEL -- **CELEBRATING THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE CHRIST IN THE TABERNACLE!**

After the play, door prizes were distributed and candy bags made by our 911 Center were given to all in attendance! **A BLESSED TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!** It was a great start to the Christmas season!



What's Happening @



Since 2002, this ministry has been about Making Disciples by teaching GOD's people to observe all that He has commanded in His Word -- and, of course, we do this through the Teaching and Counsel of GOD's inerrant Word, the Bible.

IN 2020, WE WILL BE TEACHING EVEN MORE WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES!
Please see the enclosed flyer for a complete list of our Weekly Bible Studies



We are excited to add a NEW Weekly Study for Women that will provide Childcare. We have asked Simpson Creek Baptist Church in Bridgeport if we could utilize their facility for this weekly Bible study, and we are deeply humbled that they have graciously opened their doors to us to utilize their facility.

We are also excited that Bible Teacher, Susan Heck will once again join us March 13-14, 2020 so we Ladies can join together to gaze in Wonder at the God of our Redemption through His Word and also Worship together to the praise of His glory! The conference will again be held at Simpson Creek Baptist Church. The conference is not sponsored by Simpson Creek, but they are, again, allowing us to utilize their facility -- which helps us keep the cost down for those who will attend.



WE HAVE A FEW MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO MAKE IN THE COMING WEEKS.
In the meantime, we would appreciate your prayers for discernment, faith, submission, strength...

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS FOR GWEN'S SON-IN-LAW, JASON, who has now had his last Chemotherapy treatment. He will be undergoing a few surgeries in the Spring. We are asking for the Lord's mercy that cancer never return to his body.



WE ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR PRAYERS FOR RAY. We are thankful to God that Ray's latest PETScan revealed NO CANCER in his body. We are thanking God and asking that cancer never return. We do ask for continued prayers for Ray as he is experiencing some harsh side effects from the Immunotherapy -- and we are asking GOD for His mercy to especially remove the extreme rash and itching throughout his body as well as the muscle and joint pain. **THANK YOU, FOREVER FAMILY, FOR PRAYING FOR US THROUGH THIS DARK VALLEY OF CANCER!**

We are so very thankful for you.

May your heart and life be set Aflame for Christ! Christ IN you the Hope of Glory!

Ray, Tressa & Gwen

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