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Worship Service: 9 & 10:30 am
March 22, 2019



To **CONNECT** with God, each other & the world
as we experience **PURPOSE, BELONGING &**
LIFE-CHANGING discipleship.



Fire

Hello friends. Today I am pondering a story that is both curious and fantastic. First, let me set the context of the story. The Israelites were a small clan when Jacob and his family moved from Canaan to Egypt to live with Joseph during a seven-year drought (Genesis 47). They lived there for the next 400 years and grew from a small tribe into a vast people group. However, most of those years were spent in slavery to their Egyptian task-masters. God did not forget His promises to the descendants of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Their rescue took the form of an exodus under the leadership of Moses.

In the early days of the exodus, God gave Moses revelation about acceptable forms of worship that would distinguish them from their neighbors who worshiped false gods with rituals that included human sacrifice, prostitution, and debaucheries.

This brings us to the story I mentioned earlier. After the exodus, God gave Moses

specific details for the construction of a tabernacle where He would meet with the people. He appointed Moses' brother Aaron and his sons as priests to serve the people in their worship. At the ordination service of the priests, something happened that was miraculous.

"Then Moses and Aaron went into the Tabernacle, and when they came back out, they blessed the people again, and the glory of the Lord appeared to the whole community. Fire blazed forth from the Lord's presence and consumed the burnt offering and the fat on the altar. When the people saw this, they shouted with joy and fell face down on the ground." (Leviticus 9:23-24 NLT)

Within this incredible story, is a small detail that I would like you to consider with me; the fire. It was from the coals of this fire that Aaron and his sons were to keep a constant fire burning. God specifically gave Moses this instruction:

"Meanwhile, the fire on the altar must be kept burning; it must never go out. Each morning the priest will add fresh wood to the fire and arrange the burnt offering on it. He will then burn the fat of the peace offerings on it. Remember, the fire must be kept burning on the altar at all times. It must never go out." (Leviticus 6:12-13 NLT)

This sacrificial system of worship foreshadowed the ultimate and sufficient sacrifice of Christ Jesus, the Messiah, and Lord. In His death and resurrection, Jesus fulfilled the penalty of sin once and for all. After His ascension to heaven, God made His tabernacle to be within each person who made a faith-surrender to Him, as it says in 1 Corinthians 3:16,

"Don't you know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"

If you are a Christian (Christ follower), then God dwells within you by His Holy Spirit. We can now make a sacrifice to the Lord on an inner altar (what some call the altar of the heart). What does it look like for you to keep that fire burning daily? Possibly the fire has burned low or the coals have gone cold. I have had times (and even seasons) when I left this fire unattended. But did you know that the fire of worship can be rekindled? If we will offer humble and sincere sacrifices, God will ignite a fire within us. We can tend that fire when we seek, serve, and worship God.

God still ignites the fire within His people, so get the kindling and prepare for ignition!

Your brother and friend,
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Church Opener

Mar 24

9 & 10:30 AM

Merle Royer

Mar 31

9 & 10:30 AM

Earl Wolf

Head Usher

Church

Lock-Up

Mar 24

9 & 10:30 AM

Dennis King

Mar 31

9:00 AM

Ed Field

10:30 AM

Murray Van Dyke

Nursery

Mar 24

9:00 am

Tina & Summer

Hobson

10:30 am

Lannette & Brooke

Melburn

Mar 31

9:00 am

Cassi Calloway

10:30 am

Lorraine & Damon

Kooy



March 2

17 years

Amos & Cami Kukes

March 3

46 years

Jim & Nanette

Hemberry

March 3

25 years

Mark & Michelle

Faw

March 11

24 years

Kent & Kim Bacon

March 18

41 years

Dale & Carol Faw

March 18

18 years

Arturo & Anne

Guerrero

March 22

60 years

Lorin & Roberta

Grigg



3/2 Ezra Valadez

3/3 Lila Schwint

3/5 Ray Clarke

3/5 Jordan Lau

3/6 Siyada Low

3/6 Franscois van

der Merwe

3/7 Aaron Koski

3/7 Don Low

3/8 Mashayla

Schaapman

3/9 Kim Bacon

3/9 Jennifer

Erickson

3/12 Tierra Bierlink

3/12 Sue Huxtable

3/13 Tyler Wurl

3/16 Cade Wallace

3/17 Benjamin

Mead

3/18 Daniel Frerks

3/18 Lorin A Grigg

Sr

3/19 Josh Razey

3/19 Ann Van Dyke

3/20 Grace Bews

3/20 Aiden Razey

3/21 Stella Bassett

3/21 Arturo

Guerrero

3/21 Steve

Kennedy

3/21 Nehemiah

Schaapman

3/22 Michael

Spence

3/23 Marlene Stone

3/25 Ross Calloway

3/25 Pat Frerks

3/25 Logan Shelton

3/26 Chesney Tait

3/29 Brenna Bews

3/29 Paulette

Prchal

3/31 Levi Kukes

Men's & Women's Spring Event!

Monday, April 8



Guest Speaker/Artist
Olivia Pothoff
Look for her new song
"My Heart is Alive"
on YouTube next week!

Prepare Your Heart for Easter

Doors Open: 5:30 pm • **Dinner & Program:** 6–8 pm

Dinner By: Better Together Catering (Darrel & Chrissy Massey)

Childcare Needed?:

Contact Ryan, 794-9077 or the Church Office, 787-4491

Tickets: \$10 available in the front foyer

Questions? Contact Ann Van Dyke, 787-5613

Get R.E.A.L. Youth Group
Bonfire & Capture the Flag



Snacks and S'mores
Friday, March 29
7-10 pm
at Ben & Candice
Schaapman's
10663 Road S NW
Questions?
Contact Ryan, 794-9077

Youth Mission Trip Flamingo Fundraiser

Dates: March 17-31

Bless someone with a flock of 4 flamingos: \$10

Flamingo Removal Fee: \$5 per flamingo

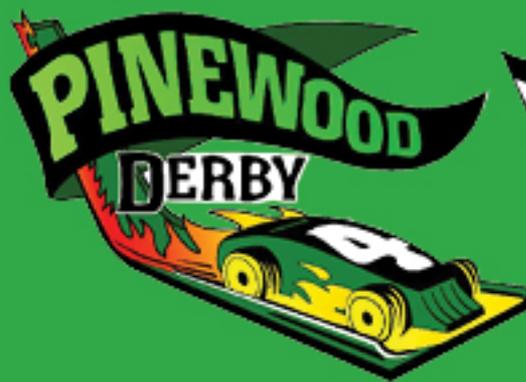
Purchase Flamingo Insurance: \$40

To send a Flock/Questions: Contact Ryan, 794-9077

Thank you for supporting
our Youth!
Have Fun!



Potluck & Pinewood Derby
Sunday, April 14 • 4-6:30pm • at QFMC



Pinewood Derby
Car Kits are available
for \$5 in the
QFMC Office.

Anyone is welcome to join in the fun. Bring a kid-friendly food for the potluck. The race will begin immediately following the potluck.

Questions? Contact Chrissy, 398-2201.



- **Nursery (ages 0-2 yrs)**—Both 1st & 2nd Service—downstairs, first room on the right
- **Children's Church (ages 3–5 yrs)**—Both 1st & 2nd Service—downstairs, end of the hall
- **Children's Sermon (Grades K–4th)**, Second Service—dismissed after worship songs—upstairs



Community Events

First Friday of each month • 7–9 pm • **First Friday Jam** at George
Free Admission—Potluck at 6 pm

Fri, Sat, Mar 22, & 23 • 7:00 pm • **QHS PAC**—Quincy High School Musical, \$7
adult—\$5 Student



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