

# Connect

With Sunny Place Church of God

August, 2019

## All Scripture is Given by Inspiration of God

### INSPIRATION

Over the course of the 1800s and into the early 1900s, it was common for medicine shows to travel across the country from town to town. These medicine shows combined various forms of popular entertainment and sales pitches, usually from a self-proclaimed “doctor” who sold a so-called amazing cure-all medicine. Pitchmen would make lavish claims about their product’s effectiveness, sometimes planting testimonials in the audience to help support their claims. It was said that these cure-all medicines had the ability to cure all kinds of diseases, smooth wrinkles, remove stains, prolong life or cure any number of common ailments. These cure-all medicines seldom treated the specific symptoms of an illness, instead relying on stimulants or other drugs to produce a pleasurable effect. These cure-all medicines offered claims that seem like many of the false and unfulfilling things of this world that only bring temporary relief and happiness.

These medicine shows with their made-up miracle claims of healing made me stop and think about an authentic book that offers inspirational true claims of wisdom, divine understanding, and forgiveness of sin, which leads to eternal life, The Bible... [All Scripture is given by inspiration of God.](#) 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV) *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*

That’s quite amazing! The apostle Paul was saying that God gave us the Bible to teach us about Himself, to give us practical instructions on how to live, and to equip us completely with everything we need to know in order to live a fulfilling and godly life on this earth.

In Deuteronomy 4, Moses urged the Israelites to listen carefully to the rules and regulations he was teaching them (v. 1). He reminded them that the source and inspiration behind the teaching was none other than God Himself, who had spoken to them *“out of the fire”* of Mount Sinai (v. 12). Moses said, *“He declared to you his covenant, the Ten Commandments, which he commanded you to follow”* (v. 13).

The Bible is God’s holy, inspired, infallible Word. Scripture comes to us from God’s heart. Therefore, we must guard its message with integrity by *“rightly dividing the word of truth”* 2 Timothy 2:15 (NKJV). We must respect its every word. To take Scripture out of context, or twist its meaning to serve our purposes, or justify our own opinions is to dishonor God’s Word and His name.

In the church, We Believe...

The Old and New Testament Scriptures are inspired by God, without error in the original manuscripts, fulfilled in Christ, and the revelation of our creation, fall, redemption, and restoration.

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In one God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man, the only begotten Son of God, and the perfect revelation of the Father. In Jesus' virgin birth, sinless life, sacrificial death, bodily resurrection, ascension to the Father, and triumphant return.

That, as a result of the fall, we are in need of salvation from sin and eternal death. God graciously provided this salvation through Jesus, who alone reconciles all who repent of their sin and put their faith in Him. It is by the Holy Spirit that we are convicted of sin and led, through repentance and new birth, into the family of God to live and grow in Christlikeness, in trust of God, and in love for others.

In one church, expressed through local bodies of God's family, made up of all who are in Christ, and who together are commissioned to make Christ-followers of all nations.

In the return of our Lord to bring the fullness of His kingdom, to judge the living and the dead, and to restore the peace and joy of His creation.

As we read the Bible with an open heart, we long to share its message. The Bible is a book like no other. It's God's lasting letter to all.

It should not surprise us that God is behind the scenes using people and circumstances to pass on His inspired text of redemption. Isaiah eloquently proclaimed: *"The grass withers and the flower fall, but the word of our God stands forever"* Isaiah. 40:8 (NIV).

The Bible delivers on its promises. I know, because I bought it, I've been reading it, and I'm trying to live by it. The Bible covers all aspects of life. Its pages contain [essential truths, instructions, and teachings](#). It alone is the book for every need which delivers on the promise to equip us completely with everything we need to know in order to live a fulfilling and godly life on this earth. Have you read it lately?

*Psalms 1:1-3 "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stands in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers."*

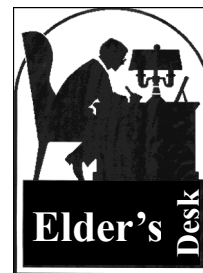
The Bible gives us all we need to live our lives for God each day; but it won't help if we don't read and follow what it pages say.

The Bible is truly an amazing and inspirational source of God's guiding Words for everyday living. The more you read it, the more you love it; The more you love it, the more you read it. The more it inspires you.

God's Word is perfectly clear. If you follow God and trust in Him, He will bless you. *"In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps"* Proverbs 16: 9 (NIV).

May the Lord bless you.  
In Christ Service,

Tim Kasza



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# TLC

Together Loving Christ

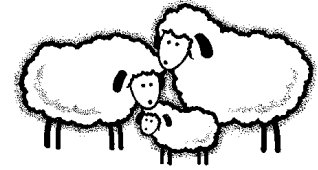
Are you sharing in the exciting and spiritual blessings of studying God's Word and discovering how it applies to your contemporary life?

Join with us in our Adult Study Group at Sunny Place every Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

**Grow in the Word!**

## Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

*Kid's Rock* available  
for children ages five to nine  
*Nursery Services Provided*



### 2nd Saturday Senior Luncheon

Saturday,  
August 10th, 11:30 a.m.  
at Sunny Place Church

Come be our guest for food,  
great speakers and activities.  
Free event for Seniors 55 & up.  
Register now at 630/398-2314



*Calling All Seniors!*

Visit us at: [www.SunnyPlaceChurch.org](http://www.SunnyPlaceChurch.org)



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**Connecting Families With The Love Of Christ**

# Elders Minutes of Meeting held July 10, 2019

Attended by Pastor Pete Weber, Phyllis Clark, Tim Kasza, Sam Jacob, Glenda Kasza and Nona Koivula

**Prayer and Devotion:** “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.” Ephesians 6:10-18

## Ministry Reports

**Treasurer:** Budgeted Bank Balance \$970.51 Giving for June \$10,994.46 Expenses for \$10,870.50

**Worship & Prayer:** The ministry met June 30 and discussed improvements such as a drum shield and ear monitors for participants. The Worship bulletin board in the hallway has been updated and will be each month. Plans are in place for a Hymn Sing Friday, Sept. 27, vocal workshops and an outing for summer fellowship.

**Christian Education & Fellowship:** The Sunday adult Bible study led by Pastor Pete will focus on “The Peacemaker.” The Bible Study continues on Thursday evening at church. There will be a Friday Fish Fry Night Out on July 26 at a restaurant in Elgin. :

**Pastoral Care & Encouragement:** Cards are being sent to those in need and for birthday celebrations. The Pastoral Care continues; which is personal and confidential.

**Outreach & Missions:** There is a Mission trip going to the NiCE Foundation in Highland IL on Wednesday, July 17 to July 20. The group will assist preparations for school supplies to be shipped to Nicaragua. All will be blessed by this work for the Lord, serving the most underserved people in a third world country. The second Saturday Senior Luncheons continue and are well attended.

**Stewardship & Support Services:** There will be a work camp at church August 1 thru 3. People are signing up to help support the stewardship of our church. The camp will begin with breakfast at 8:30 each morning. The air conditioner will be inspected and it may need to be replaced in the near future.

## New and Old Business

- Pastor Pete reported on the Church of God Movement General Assembly in Orlando FL. He passed out approved resolutions for our information, and expressed an interest in Faithlife Equip, a new church communication and presentation platform.
- A workshop, called OMG-On Mission for God, will be held Saturday August 24 prepared by our missionaries Steve and Peggy Beverly. Phyllis will prepare information to be distributed to our congregation and other local churches.

The next Elders will be August 7.



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## Inspiration



NAME SOME THINGS THAT INSPIRE YOU TO BE A CHILD OF GOD.

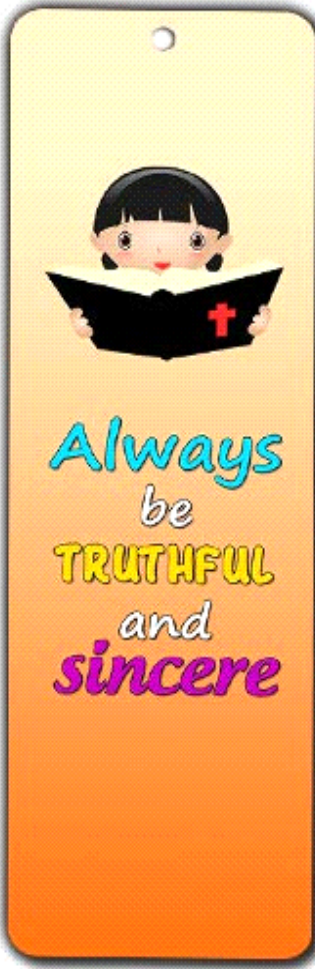
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**Sunny Place Church of God  
Invites you to The OMG Conference  
(On Mission for God) With the Beverlys  
Missionaries to Sri Lanka  
Saturday, August 24th, 8am - 4pm  
at Sunny Place Church**



**The OMG! Conference** provides a lively setting to discuss contemporary missions topics. Giving wisely  
\* Cross-cultural Ministry \* Short Term Ministry Experiences \* Becoming a Missionary \* Life as a  
Missionary \* and more! The Great Commission is not a call that Jesus gave to a select few.  
**Every Christian has a responsibility to live a life on Mission for God!**



**The OMG! Conference Presenters:**

Steven & Peggy Beverly are serving as the first Church of God missionaries to Sri Lanka, a country of 23 million people, with only 1% Christianity. Steven & Peggy's international ministry service has spanned 30 countries. The couple is passionate about missions and missions education.

**The OMG! Conference Host** is Sunny Place Church of God, 901 E. Oak St. Addison, IL. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**Global Strategy, Church of God Ministries**

Call or email Phyllis to reserve your spot at 224-629-0980, or [mrspsc@hotmail.com](mailto:mrspsc@hotmail.com)

**Is God Challenging you to be "On Mission for God?"**

# Church Work Camp

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
August 1st, 2nd and 3rd

We're inviting **\* Y O U \***



## How to Know When You Are Getting a Message from God

*All about Word of Knowledge  
and Word of Wisdom*



Inspiration is given from God in prayer

### Afternoon of Prayer

Sunday, August 18th  
Immediately after Worship Service

Light Lunch Following  
at 12:30 p.m.

### Sunday School Line-Up

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

#### **"The Peacemaker"**

Adult  
Bible  
Study

Learn to apply the  
peacemaking principles  
of God's Word.

Led by  
Pastor Pete



#### Children's Classes

Led by Carla Weber

***Nursery services are provided***

### Thursday Evenings

7:00 p.m.

at Sunny Place



#### **"The Lessons of the Kings"**

A Study of the four books of  
the Kings.

*Led by Pastor Pete*



# August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place	Church Work Camp 8:30 am—4:30 pm at Sunny Place Church	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Elders Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place	Global Leadership Summit		2nd Saturday Senior Luncheon 11:30 a.m. at Sunny Place
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Missions, Outreach & Evangelism Meeting after Worship Service			Christian Education & Fellowship Meeting 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place	Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Afternoon of Prayer, Light Lunch following after Worship Service				Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place		The OMG! Conference with the Beverlys 8am—4pm at Sunny Place
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Sunny Place		