



TAP ROOT OF TRUTH

by Martin Drummond

We've all been amazed at times by the rock-solid stability that some long-time Christians demonstrate when they are being pounded by terrible storms.

One person has terminal cancer but also has a permanent smile.

One person's lifelong dream of a happy marriage is trashed by the egocentricity of a middle-age-crazy spouse, and yet there is no shaking fist, flaring nostrils or foaming mouth.

Instead, there is forgiveness toward the selfish spouse even if there is not the willingness to take the person back.

And what about the mature believer who is lied about by people at work or at home or at church, and yet the believer responds by pressing into his or her faith even more?

These are excellent examples of spiritual maturity. But they didn't happen by accident.

They are, instead, the fruit of God's "heart"-scaping.

Living in Miami, I'm used to seeing wise homeowners who prune their beloved trees before hurricane season starts. Yes, the trees don't look as pretty when cut back, particularly the fruit trees. Yet, without the pruning, there would be so much foliage exposed that the winds would use the branches as giant levers to pull the tree over.

You see, the tap roots of faith that keep the tree upright in the storm are God's ministering tools to keep the tree strong. But they can only compensate for so much when someone has become too focused on what impresses people or pleases self.

That's why God often sends pruning experiences our way if He sees that we have become too focused on the externals to the exclusion of strengthening our roots of faith.

Listen, Proverbs 12:3 says "*The godly have deep roots.*"

I pray that you have deep roots of faith.

Your life will be more resilient and more satisfying even during the seasons of pruning.

Please join me in reading from [God's Word daily](#). This alone will do wonders for strengthening and deepening your tap root of faith, perhaps reducing the amount of pruning God needs to do in your life.

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY
TOMORROW
Saturday, July 30 at 9am

There's something for everyone to do so please come out and help us do some work around the property (both inside and out).

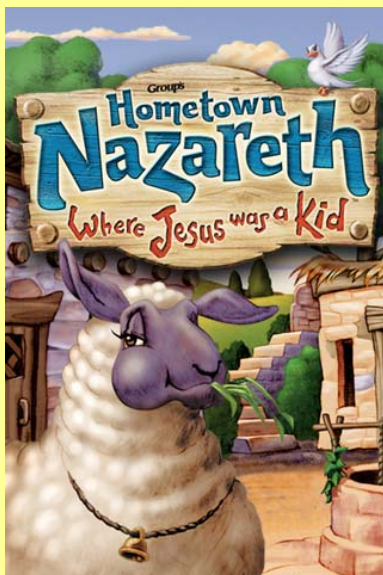
Help us maintain this beautiful property that God has entrusted to us.



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MINISTRIES

ANGEL FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Tomorrow, Saturday, July 30th
10am -11am

All volunteers are asked
to be at the church
at 9:30am to help set up.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
CLOSING PROGRAM

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
DURING THE SUNDAY
SCHOOL HOUR

Come see what we've been doing
all week!



**GOLDEN OLDIES
MONTHLY LUNCHEON**
Wednesday, August 10th at 11am
In the Fellowship Hall

It's a potluck!
Bring a dish to share, grab a friend,
and join us in food, fun, and fellowship.



Sunday, August 14th at 2pm
@ the church backyard

The Kidz Bash kids would like to invite everyone to an all-church picnic.

Please bring a covered dish and a drink. We will provide BBQ grills and hotdogs. We'll also have pools and water balloons so bring your suits and towels. Bring a football, baseball and bat, or gear for whatever sport you like.

Don't forget to invite your friends!

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MINISTRIES

July Distribution Day: July 30th
August Order Deadline: August 21st
August Distribution Day: August 27th

***Note: There are certain boxes that are available for online ordering only.
Please check website for those items.

Many thanks to all who donated to the much-needed resealing work on our parking lot. This type of swift and sure response by many of you points to a healthy and hopeful future for our congregation. Special thanks to Tom Fields for the prep work in cutting many large, tree roots that were damaging parking lot. Our need for donations continues, though, since many of the parking bumpers are damaged and need replacement. The cost is \$30 per parking bumper. Please consider helping us to replace the 14 that are broken.



Please join us this Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in the **Sonrise Café**, located in the auditorium foyer. This is a good opportunity to fellowship with other believers, introduce visitors, or in general, get to know each other. Come a little early and mingle while enjoying coffee or juice and something to eat.



CAMP DATES



Gold Coast Christian Camp
7495 Park Lane Road
Lake Worth, FL 33449

www.goldcoastchristiancamp.com

High School Camp

Entering 9-12 grade

Sunday, July 3-8

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$250.00

Regular Price: \$300.00

Deadline: June 20, 2011

Pick-up: Friday, 12 Noon

Middle School Camp

Entering 6-8 grade

Sunday, July 24-29

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$250.00

Regular Price: \$300.00

Deadline: July 11, 2011

Pick-up: Friday, 12 Noon

Elementary Camp

Entering 3-5 grade

Sunday, August 7-11

Check-In: Sunday, 3pm

Early Bird Price: \$200.00

Regular Price: \$245.00

Deadline: July 19, 2011

Pick-up: Thursday, 12 Noon

Scamp Camp

Entering 1-2 grade

Sunday, July 29-30

Check-In: Friday, 4:30pm

Early Bird Price: \$70.00

Regular Price: \$90.00

Deadline: July 15, 2011

Pick-up: Saturday, 1pm



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23	24	25	26 	27 Angel Food Distribution
28	29	30	31			



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1 st	Raquel Yañez
5 th	Albert Hernandez
10 th	Karen Rodriguez
13 th	Leah Kinnaird
18 th	Eddy Garrido Jr
22 nd	Frank Pacheco
19 th	Bob & Gina Radin
20 th	Nick & Jeanine Johnson
22 nd	Arthur & Mariana Colman
26 th	Jose Rodriguez
31 st	Mark Schoenfeldt



Serving Schedule

JULY 31

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Steve Chin

COMMUNION SERVERS

Chris Kinnaird*
Pete Moolah
Danny Abdo
Eppy Suarez

AUGUST 7

Chris Kinnaird

David Medder*
Eli Medder
Marc Hargraves
Mark Schoenfeldt

DONATION COUNTERS

Steve Chin
Marino Polanco

Marino Polanco
Chris Kinnaird

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

31 DE JULIO

ORACION OFRENDA

Christian Almonte

ORACION SANTA CENA

Jaime Rivera

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Pedro Madera

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Santiago León
Marino Polanco
Nelson Garrido
Alex Gutiérrez

7 DE AGOSTO

Jaime Rivera

Santiago León

Zaida Velásquez

Marino Polanco
Nelson Garrido
Pedro Madera
Sixto Rosa



Got Questions?

Email us at sdchurch@bellsouth.net and we'll do our best to get you answers!



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