



WHAT THE FAITHFUL CAN'T FORGET

by Martin Drummond

Every day, it seems, another example of societal degradation moves from the alleys of variant lifestyles into the bright lights of Main Street.

Incredibly, many of these corrupted developments aren't pushed to the back of the parade but placed in front as "proof" that liberation from core values is more important than a tradition built upon those core values.

It's disgusting to so many of us, yet it should not be a surprise.

As Solomon wrote 3,000 years ago, there is nothing new under the sun.

That's why I found strength this morning in Psalm 11.

Here's what King David wrote:

"When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do? The LORD is in His holy temple; the LORD is on His heavenly throne. He observes everyone on earth; His eyes examine them." (vv. 3-4)

You know, when we were kids, there were times when bigger kids would pick on us and we wouldn't like it at all. But then a parent or teacher would come to our defense and the culprit would face unwanted consequences.

Our arm or our face or our pride might still hurt for awhile, but we found comfort in knowing that we were not alone, that there WAS justice in the world and that wrong WOULD be made right.

We could go back to being kids and having fun rather than having to learn how to pursue "payback" time toward the bullies.

Listen, God has not abandoned us, even when tough times come.

He's taking notes on who is naughty and who is nice.

The rest of Psalm 11 speaks of how people doing bad things to good people are storing up for themselves an eternal avalanche of payback to be imposed by the Lord. That's why we should leave all that stuff to Him rather than seek revenge through our own efforts.

Our task is to trust and to serve in ways that reflect His goodness and character and purposes. Our task is to pursue upright attitudes and actions.

What will result?

"For the LORD is righteous, He loves justice; the upright will see His face." (v. 7).

Listen, let's focus on doing the things He wants. It's HIS job to deal appropriately with those who don't.

KIDS BASH
TONIGHT at 7pm
In the Fellowship Hall



Invite a friend and come to our next Family Dinner Night on **January 18 from 6:15 to 7 p.m.** We had an excellent turnout last month and everybody attending had a great time of fellowship with plenty of food. In addition to a delicious menu, we're providing a study hall -- with tutoring help -- from 7-8 p.m. so that kids can have homework assistance while parents or guardians can enjoy fellowship and learning in small-group gatherings.

The menu will be:

- Pulled pork or pulled chicken sandwiches
- Coleslaw
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Green Beans
- An incredible dessert

There is no charge, but donations are welcomed to provide for next month's meal. Please join us as we feed our bodies and our souls with the things of God. A stronger church WILL result.



Women of Faith is holding a new and exciting One Day Event featuring Author, Singer and Television Host **Sheila Walsh** along with hilarious Christian Comedian and storyteller **Ken Davis** coming to the James L. Knight Center in Miami on **March 17th 2012 from 10am-5pm.**

This is a one day only event that combines biblical insight and in-depth teaching with humor and inspiration.
What if "One Day" could change everything?

Tickets are \$59 & \$79. The seats are general admission. The \$79 seats are closer to the stage but still not assigned a seat number. Lunch is not included.

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Tania Veloz.

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  11am	12	13  7pm	14
15  BOARD MEETING 5pm	16	17	18 Family Dinner 6:15pm	19	20	21 Men's Breakfast
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

1st Tammy Bolles
 2nd Gregorio Belmont
 7th Reinaldo Alvarez
 9th Luisa Garrido
 12th Linda Hiers
 14th Laura Madera
 15th Cidia Santiesteban

19th Eppy Suarez
 17th Eddy & Zary Garrido
 17th Chris & Chantal Kinnaid
 22nd Jake Mills
 23rd Juana Aguirre
 25th Katia Garcia
 26th Kaitlyn Hargraves



Serving Schedule

JANUARY 15

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Chris Kinnaird

COMMUNION SERVERS

Steve Chin*
Jake Mills
Eli Medder
David Medder

DONATION COUNTERS

Gene Kinnaird
Eppy Suarez

JANUARY 22

Steve Chin

Marc Hargraves*
Tim Moon
Bobby Veloz
David Hiers

Marino Polanco
Chris Kinnaird

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

15 DE ENERO

ORACION OFRENDA

Reinaldo Alvarez

ORACION SANTA CENA

José Casas

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Gregorio Belmont

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Gregorio Belmont
Nelson Garrido
Jaime Rivera
Pedro Madera

22 DE ENERO

Gregorio Belmont

Reinaldo Alvarez

Pedro Madera

Pedro Madera
Marino Polanco
Nelson Garrido
Alfonso Henriquez



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