



TRUST THAT WON'T DISAPPOINT

by Martin Drummond

For most issues in life, we trust in the competency of those with whom we're dealing, whether it be a medical professional or a banking associate or restaurant chef or an auto mechanic or any other service provider.

But when push comes to shove and it seems like we're teetering on the precipice of physical or emotional or financial disaster, counting on a professional — or even ourselves — is not enough.

There are some deliverance levers that people aren't big enough pull.

That's when we need God's help in a most defining way.

I was reminded this morning of how God has repeatedly helped me in ways that people could not.

In deeply personal and painful situations that I could not resolve on my own or with human help alone, God was my ever-present help in times of trouble.

He did for me what I could not do for myself.

His intervention was not always according to my timetable, but when intercession occurred according to His timetable, it was all good.

And it continues to be.

I trusted Him and He did not disappoint me.

This compelling truth has sustained me during several episodes of extended and uncomfortable "waiting on the Lord."

True to His Word, He has not left me nor forsaken me.

This is the promise that comforted King David during a terribly difficult time of his reign. Though his earthly prospects were quite gloomy at the time, David knew that God wasn't done working in his situation.

He knew that God had rescued the children of Israel during their tough times in the wilderness and that the same God loved him and, in His time, would deliver him into a better situation.

"...in you they trusted and were not disappointed." (Psalm 22:5)

This is what David remembered.

This is what comforted him and strengthened him.

And this fact of history can comfort and strengthen us.

Listen, trust in God NEVER disappoints as long as we remember that it is God's timetable that counts, not ours.

Keep trusting God in the storms and in the deserts and in the darkness and in the conflicts, my friend.

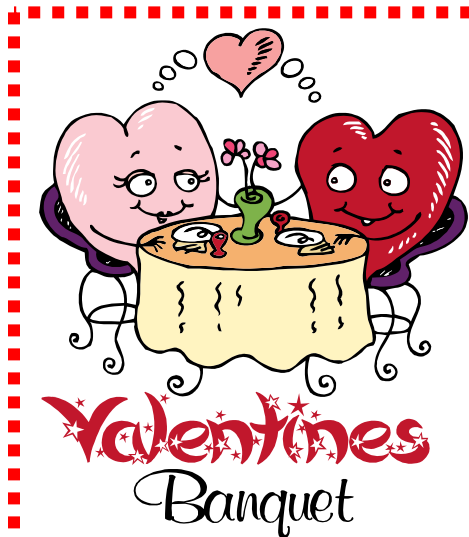
You won't be disappointed.



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT 2PM

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting where we will be voting on the proposed budget and approving the slate of board members chosen by our Elders for the upcoming year. In order to be eligible to vote you must be a baptized believer who has placed your membership with our congregation and be at least 16 years of age.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH 6pm-8pm

An elegant evening of fun, catered food, and romantic music in an atmosphere of faith

This will be a "sweetheart" date night that you won't want to miss and that promises to be a highlight of the year. The \$25 per couple reservation fee is to cover the costs for decorations, fine dining tableware and restaurant-quality food, including dessert. Reservations will be taken this Sunday with the **deadline** being **Sunday Feb. 5**. Please invite your couple friends to an event that will stir their hearts and please their tummies!

*Cena de las
Damas*



*25 de FEBRERO a las 4pm
en la iglesia*

TEMA:

Amor Incondicional

DISERTADORA:

Teresita Terán

*Por favor, comuníquese con Zaida Velásquez
a más tardar el 18 de febrero si va a asistir.*



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.**

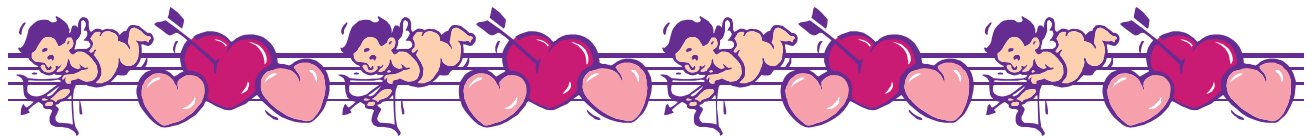
**This is a one day only event that combines biblical insight and in-depth teaching with humor and inspiration.
What if “One Day” could change everything?**

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.

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5  ANNUAL MEETING 2pm	6	7	8  OLDIES GOLDEN 11am	9	10  Kids Bash 7pm	11  Valentines Banquet 6pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25  Cena de las Damas 4pm
26	27	28	29			



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Marian Colman
 2nd David & Linda Hiers
 3rd Heidi Molina
 6th Bob Fifer
 6th Marc Hargraves
 6th Renee Hernandez
 6th David & Sherry Medder
 8th Carl Paschal
 9th Rachel Hernandez
 14th Nicolasa Hernandez
 14th Doris Torres

15th Gladis Garcia
 16th Ray Bowen
 16th Kim Schoenfeldt
 16th Ricky Velásquez
 16th Tania Veloz
 17th Doris Wilkosz
 17th Sixto & Ada Rosa
 18th Amelia Hernandez
 20th Alice Dacosta
 23rd Danny Abdo
 24th Mark & Kim Schoenfeldt



Serving Schedule

JANUARY 29

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Gene Kinnaird

OFFERING MEDITATION

COMMUNION SERVERS

Chris Kinnaird*
Pete Moolah
Danny Abdo
Eppy Suarez

DONATION COUNTERS

Tom Fields
Steve Chin

FEBRUARY 5

Steve Chin

Gene Kinnaird

David Medder*
David Hiers
Eppy Suarez
Eli Medder

Marino Polanco
Chris Kinnaird

**Will lead offering prayer*



Pauta de Servicio

29 DE ENERO

ORACION OFRENDA

Marino Polanco

ORACION SANTA CENA

Jorge Velez

LECTURA DE LA PALABRA

Ada Rosa

SIRVIENDO A LA MESA

Santiago León
Aldo Hechavarría
Nelson Garrido
Alex Gutiérrez

5 DE FEBRERO

Jorge Velez

Santiago León

Zaida Velásquez

Carlos Martín
Nelson Garrido
Pedro Madera
Marino Polanco



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Got Questions?



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