

Weekly News & Updates

CMFI Maryland Weekly Newsletter and Updates

UPCOMING DATES:

December 31st, 2009:

End of the Year Service

Westminster Assembly:

- Friday (12-11): Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday (12-13): Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Riverdale Assembly:

- Monday (12-7): Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- Friday (12-11): Prayer Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday (12-12): Evangelism at 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday (12-13): Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Beloved Brethren,

Yesterday we continued to learn about the priceless value of the Holy Spirit. His presence with us is a sign that God is pleased with us. It is by his power that we resist temptation and live sin-free lives. It is also because of his presence that we can go in his power and take the world for Jesus. It is important that we do not leave the fullness of God in our prayer closets, but rather we must go out into the world in the power of God. Everything done for the Lord must be done by the power of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit never leaves us. His presence constantly abounds and his power is forever upon us. We must believe this and confess it. We do not need refilling. You must speak what you have, in order to possess it and operate in it. Jesus had to confess before the start of his public ministry: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to preach the gospel..." What have you done with the power of God?

In Riverdale, Br Roger taught on the importance of having God at the center of one's marriage. God created marriage, and he is therefore the only one who has the manual for its proper functioning; and that manual is the bible. If we put God at the center of our marriages, we will live happily. JOY comes by putting Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself last.

We have a few announcements for this week. First off, the year is drawing to a close, and we are happy to announce another end of year service that will take place on December 31st from 6:00pm to 12:00am. Our annual gift exchange exercise will take place before the year ends. Next week, we will all pick names in preparation for this generous activity. Please give as the Spirit leads.

Brother Thomas Bechem graduated from an MBA program in Strayer University on Saturday December 5th. We would love to express our most hearty congratulations to Brother Thomas and to his family as well. Indeed, God has done great things. We are proud of him and stand in awe of the God who made this achievement materialize within the short period of 15 months.

Please remember that you can listen to all the sermons by visiting the web page www.cmfimd.com/sermon.aspx. You may follow the full teaching on the Holy Spirit by listening to the messages of the last three Sundays.

The leaders' meeting for this week has been canceled.

May you be abundantly blessed this week!!