Two Promises

The Bible is divided into two distinct parts. The Old Testament (Genesis – Malachi) begins with creation and records the history of God's people up to around 400 years before the birth of Jesus. The New Testament (Matthew – Revelation) begins with the genealogy and birth of Jesus and concludes ninety years or so later. Throughout the Bible, we read of God's love for His people, demonstrated by His blessings and His "precious" and magnificent promises" (2 Peter 1:4).

In the Old Testament, the greatest promise was of a coming Messiah. One day, God's "Anointed" would reign as King, sitting on an eternal throne, bringing "salvation" to His people (Psalm 2:1-12; Isaiah 9:6-7; Zechariah 9:9). This incredible promise from God gave comfort to a nation for centuries. Eventually, Jesus fulfilled this prophetic promise, as He "became flesh, and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

Today, our promise from God is better and gives even greater comfort. God's promise to us is not that an Anointed King or Messiah will come, but that He will return (John 14:1-3). God's promise to us is not that we can look forward to physical victory as a nation but eternal spiritual victory as His people. Today, our promise is better.

Matt Langfield

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Welcome visitors! Please fill out one of the visitor cards and place in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance. We hope you will worship with us again soon.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

| Current Health Issues | Continued Prayers and Shut-ins |
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| Debbie Brooks | Patsy and Ortie Boyd |
| Mother of Don Grubbs | Robert Cole |
| Cherie Grubbs | Teresa Maurer |
| Teresa Johnson | Wanda Scott |
| James Stanley—Surgery delayed | Jay Stanley |
| Carmen Walker | Doris Tesh |
| Doug Kelly | Iva & Kenny Walker |
| Liz Hankins | Brent/Tina Gobble |
| Tammy Jones, sister of Candy Jackson | Sympathy to Ann Ridings and Kim Fox |
| (Candy cleans our building and is a member of Warner's) | Sympathy to the Collier/Grubb Families |

*****No Ladies Bible Class on April 4th*****

Needs for upcoming VBS

Large cardboard boxes

See Julie or Cindy

To be used only as props: Wooden crates,

Suitcases (hard shell preferred), Chains

Paint in neutral colors

Decorative paper napkins for craft projects (see Grace)

Upcoming North Main and Area Events

| April 7-10 @ 7 pm | Lexington Church of Christ meeting |
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| April 6 @ 9 am | Concord Church of Christ Ladies' Day |
| April 14 @ 9 am | Early Risers Breakfast |
| April 26-28 | Abilene Church of Christ, Evidences Seminar w/ Brad Harrub |
| May 5 | 2nd Annual Friends and Family Day |
| May 18 | Northwest Church of Christ Ladies' Day |
| May 18 | Glendale Church of Christ Ladies' Day |
| May 26 | Ice Cream/ Finger Foods fellowship after PM service |
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Spring Fling @ Jericho Church of Christ

April 14

3-5 pm

Food, games, bounce house



Sharon Tesh—April 2

Annie Ressa—April 6