

SOLD OUT NEWSLETTER

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INSPIRATIONAL † CALENDAR OF EVENTS † BIRTHDAYS

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform, inspire, and to invite anyone seeking a loving and caring church family. All are welcome (**Adults 18 and over**) to join us in praise and worship. 9:30 am Sundays. See calendar for details.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sold Out Ministries provides Worship and Outreach Services.

FOOD PANTRY

THE FOOD PANTRY IS HELD ON THE FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. NO ONE SHOULD BE WITHOUT FOOD. IF YOU ARE IN NEED, COME TO THE COFFEE HOUSE. THE FOOD PANTRY IS SUPPORTED BY LIBERTY WORSHIP CENTER



SOLD OUT COFFEE HOUSE

SATURDAYS 8:00 am to 10:00 am



Come join us for fine coffee and Good Fellowship start your day out Right.



THE SOLD OUT STORE HOUSE IS OPEN WHENEVER

The Continental Inn is located at
12810 U.S. HWY 19 North
Clearwater, Florida 33764
Contact Dawn @ 727-458-7124

THE SOLD OUT BAND

The Sold Out Band is the worship band for Sold Out Ministries Inc. and is available to play at your next event. Be sure to visit our website, email us at soldoutallin@gmail.com. Or contact Dawn @ 727-458-7124

THE BLANK PAGE

A blank page is an artist's canvas to paint a masterpiece. It is a sculptor's lump of clay to be molded into something magnificent. It's a place for a writer to assemble the right words in the right order to create an unforgettable story. All three are gifts from God.

I continue to encourage and invite anyone who wishes to contribute to this newsletter. See Jim for Details



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



YIELDING TO AUTHORITY

Being obedient

“Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.”
Romans 13:1

“If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” Isaiah 1:19-20

From early childhood we are told what to do and when to do it. We are naturally resistant to being told what to do and become rebellious and dis-obedient. By our parents we were told to clean our room, eat all our vegetables, take the trash out, when to bathe, when go to bed, and when to get up; and the list goes on. Even at a very young age there were consequences for our disobedience. By the consequences of our resistance, we learned to follow the direction of our parents. Authority does not stop there. At school we found that there were people everywhere telling us what to do. We were told to be quiet, to listen, and to pay attention, to do homework assignments, and participate in class, there were no excuses for tardiness. Again there were consequences for not adhering to authority; such as verbal warnings, standing in the corner, detention, and even suspension. Our disobedience caused us to be disciplined at home

as well. The most dreaded punishment, “you’re grounded!” once more, by our disobedience we learned to respect authority and be obedient.

After graduation from high school we found that there were still more authority figures telling us what to do. By this time, hopefully, we were able to accept and respect authority figures in the work place, driving on the highways and byways and obeying the laws of the land. Consequences for disobedience still applied. Fighting against authority in the work place could mean unemployment, resisting the rules of the road might mean loss of driving privileges, resisting the laws of the land would surely mean incarceration where once again and at a higher level there was authority.

Who among us has been in situations of the consequences caused by our own disobedience? Is it not true that all of us have experienced the wrath of authority throughout our lives? What do we learn from all of this? We learn to respect authority and be obedient.

From personal experience; all through my life I was not very obedient. It’s not that I didn’t know any better; I did, but chose to live selfishly in the way I wanted. No regard to anyone or anything. As a result I experienced severe the consequences. *Jim Ellis* ^{LA}

“Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.” Hebrews 13:17

Obedience

One liners taken from *Norm’s Bits and Pieces* (Norm Brunet)

- 1) Obedience leads us to inexhaustible resources of strength.
- 2) Every parent knows that delayed obedience is really disobedience.
- 3) Obedience unlocks understanding.
- 4) Partial obedience will never bring a full blessing.
- 5) Delayed obedience is no obedience. Procrastination can be an obstacle to God’s glory.
- 6) Faith does not end with obedience. Obedience is where faith begins. “Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith – to God, alone wise, *be* glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.” Romans 16:25-26
- 7) Love for God is hatred for sin. “He who has my commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.” John 14:21

“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And His Commandments are not burdensome.” 1 John 5:3

Do you know Him?

My Bible says my King is the King of the Jews.

He's the King of Israel, He's the King of righteousness, He's the King of the Ages, He's the King of Heaven, He's the King of Glory, He's the King of Kings, and He's the Lord of Lords. That's my King. I wonder. . . Do You know Him?

My King is a sovereign King. No means of measure can define His limitless Love. He's enduringly strong. He's entirely sincere. He's eternally steadfast, He's immortally graceful. He's imperially powerful. He's impartially merciful. Do you know Him?

He's the greatest phenomenon that has ever crossed the horizon of this world. He's God's Son. He's the sinner's savior. He's the peak of civilization. He's unparalleled. He's unprecedented. He is the loftiest idea in literature. He's the highest personality in philosophy. He's the fundamental doctrine of true theology. He's the only one qualified to be an all-sufficient Savior. I wonder if you know Him today.

He supplies strength for the weak. He's available for the tempted and the tired. He sympathizes and He saves. He strengthens and sustains. He guards and He guides. He heals the sick. He cleanses the lepers. He forgives sinners. He discharges debtors. He delivers the captives. He defends the feeble. He blesses the young. He serves the unfortunate. He regards the aged. He rewards the diligent, and He beautifies the meager. I wonder if you know him.

He's the key to knowledge. He's the wellspring of wisdom. He's the doorway of deliverance. He's the pathway of peace. He's the roadway of righteousness. He's the highway of holiness. He's the gateway of Glory. Do you know Him?

His word is enough. His Grace is sufficient. His reign is righteous, and His yoke is easy and His burden is light. I wish I could describe Him to you. Yes, He's indescribable. He's incomprehensible. He's invincible. He's irresistible. You can't get Him out of your mind. You can't get him off your head. You can't outlive Him, and you can't live without Him.

Well the Pharisees couldn't sand Him, but they found out they couldn't stop him. Pilate couldn't find any fault in him. Herod couldn't kill Him. Death couldn't handle him.

I wonder. Do you know Him?

SOLD OUT EVENTS

EVERY SUNDAY Sold Out Worship Service starts at 10:00 am. Doors open at 9:15 am

BIBLE STUDY Every Thursday evening 6:30 pm. Doors open at 6:15 pm

COFFEE HOUSE Come join us for great coffee and fellowship every Saturday Morning from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. Food Pantry is supported by Liberty Worship center and is held during coffee house hours on the first and third Saturday of each month.

ON THE ROAD WITH THE SOLD OUT BAND

Monday July 1st Celebrate Recovery Abundant Life 6:15 pm
1550 Belcher Road Largo, FL.

Thursday July 11th Andrea's Testimony at Celebrate Recovery Harborside

2200 Marshall Street Safety Harbor, FL.

Saturday July 20th Celebrate Recovery Community Picnic

First United Methodist Church 9025 49th Street North Pinellas Park

Monday July 29th Celebrate Recovery Abundant Life 6:15 pm
1550 Belcher Road Largo, FL.

BIRTHDAYS ARE CELEBRATED ON THE
LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

(See Andrea for details)

