

▶ **WHETHER YOU'RE JUST VISITING
OR LOOKING TO STAY, IT'S
GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US!**

WELCOME

COFFEE'S ON US

Enjoy a hot cup of coffee and snacks.

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU

Stop by the Connection Table so we can get to know each other.

FILL YOUR BUCKET

The Well starts with a time of praise followed by an inspiring message.

CALENDAR

- 3/24 AFC LITURGY & LIFE, PT 3
- 3/25 LEISURE GROUP LUNCH
- 3/31 Y.A. SPIRITUAL DAY
- 3/31 LAZARUS SAT. LITURGY
- 3/31 PALM CROSS MAKING
- 4/01 PALM SUNDAY LITURGY

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BUILDING BLOCKS: A LIFE OF PRAYER

▶ AN ORDINARY PLACE
WHERE EXTRAORDINARY
THINGS HAPPEN

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PART 5: INTERCESSORY PRAYER

"If we truly love people, we will desire for them far more than it is within our power to give them, and this will lead us to prayer: Intercession is a way of loving others." Richard J. Foster

Intercession: going to God for the sake of another, being an 'advocate'

➤ "But He [Jesus], because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:24-25

Intercession is the primary work of _____ and therefore should be the primary work of His _____.

➤ "If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also." 1 John 4:20-21

Requires LOVE for others + FAITH that _____

➤ "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit." James 5:16-18

Through prayer, I can make a difference!

Old Testament: duty belongs to _____

New Testament: duty belongs to _____

➤ "you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, A HOLY PRIESTHOOD, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5

➤ "Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you." 1 Samuel 12:23

➤ [God] "has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

"As members of one Body, each is responsible for the health of the whole Body. We have a duty to defend the life of the Body."

~ Excerpt from Remember Thy First Love

THIS WEEK'S BUILDING BLOCK:

Make 3-5 prayer cards. Consider such categories as family, friends, Life Group, co-workers, classmates, non-Christians, suffering people, church leadership, world issues, and BIG DREAMS!

Answer Key: Jesus, disciples, prayer works, priests, us all