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Connect with Faith

Connect with Life

Connect with Love

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Sunday Schedule:
Choir Practice: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:55 am
Sunday Evening Worship Service:
On 1st and 3rd Sunday after the mtgs
1st Sunday: WMU: 1:30 pm
1st Sunday: Brotherhood: 1:30 pm
3rd Sunday: Deacon/Council: 1:30 pm
4th Sunday: Business Mtg.: 12:15 pm

Wednesday Schedule:
Offices Opens: 10:00 am
Supper: 5:00 pm
Bible Study: 6:00 pm

The mission of "CF Joyous News" is to connect people to Jesus and to enlighten with information so that Christians can fulfill the mission of the Church, which is to love God and to love people.

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Hello Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to thank Crusselle-Freeman Church of the Deaf for receiving my family with open arms and warm hearts. The church has added three more people to its membership roll. We also have seen several visitors and young children. This bring JOY to my heart.

Spring is around the corner and we will be observing Easter on April 5th along with a play. Please come and help us celebrate our Lord's resurrection which brought HOPE for our mankind.

April 24, 25, and 26, we will be having our annual revival along with it being the church's homecoming. We will have Brother Christ Hughes from Deaf Calvary Church (DCC) in Frederick, Maryland. Come and join us in receiving a great man of our Lord. It will be a good time to revive ourselves. We can feed our souls and in return, we can grow in love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, and faith.

I challenge each of you to plant a seed of love and watch it grow.

John 15:17; Jesus said, "These things I command you, that ye you love one another."

Come and visit Crusselle-Freeman Church of the deaf when you are in Atlanta. God loves and we love each of you.

Brother Frank Osborne



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David Spencer and I are thrilled at the number of the attendees to the Sunday School Class.

You are invited to come and listen to God's word and share the lesson together. Sunday School class starts at 9:45 a.m. The class is encouraged to discuss together and ask questions. It has been a fun learning class.

Pray that the class will grow larger.

Submitted by Jeanette Lorch

The year was 1859. Susan and Anna Warner, talented daughters of a New York lawyer, looked proudly at their latest novel, entitled, *Say and Seal*, which was soon to become a best seller.

Today, few remember the plot which once stirred the hearts of thousands of readers. It is the simple poem appearing in the novel which lives on and on. "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"—now over one hundred and ten years old—remains the favorite hymn of children around the world.

Its original setting is interesting.

In *Say and Seal*, two characters, Faith Derrick and John Endecott Linden, show great concern for a very sickly little fellow named Johnny Fax. When his condition becomes critical, he asks Mr. Linden to take him in his arms. The Sunday School teacher picks up the feverish boy and walks slowly back and forth across the room trying to quiet the restless lad.

Suddenly, Johnny says, "Sing."

As Faith listens, she hears Mr. Linden sing a song neither she nor Johnny have ever heard before:

"Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so..."

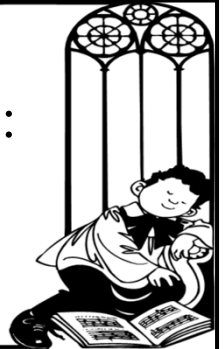
A few hours later, Johnny's soul went to be with the one who loved him so very much.

The famed composer, William B. Bradbury discovered these lilting lines, set them to music in 1861, and added the chorus which young and old enjoy singing:

"Yes, Jesus loves me; Yes, Jesus loves me;
Yes, Jesus loves me; The Bible tells me so."

(reprinted from The inspiring stores of our best-loved Hymns of Faith, Nathaniel Olson, BMI, Ideals Publication, 1975)

Song History: Jesus Loves Me



Donations will be appreciated.

- ◆ General Office Supplies
- ◆ Flea Market Items (books, clothes, Furnitures, etc.)
- ◆ Computers and Laptops

- ◆ Postages
- ◆ Canned Food
- ◆ Unperishable food boxes
- ◆ Multiple Purpose Papers
- ◆ White Out
- ◆ Index cards
- ◆ Sweepers

- ◆ Legal Pads
- ◆ HP 60 Ink Cartridges (black or color)

⇒ Send donations or items to Cheryl Shaver (Supply)

Church News

Friends' Day

Friends' Day Banquet took place at Crusselle Freeman Church of the Deaf. Despite the cold, wet weather, ninety-seven people attended. (94 adults and 3 children).

In the Leathers Fellowship Hall, the tables were decorated with red tablecloths and small valentine centerpieces.

For banquet meal was country fried steak, mashed potatoes, beans, salad, rolls and beautiful decorated red cake.

An awesome game was played and Doyle Hitchcock won the prize inside of three boxes which required to be removed using kitchen mittens which made difficult to remove wrappers and boxes.

Parading on stage dressed as a woman was so funny, everyone was laughing so hard, some were trying not to show tears dropping down their cheeks while others were holding their aching insides. You know how it is when you cannot help laughing until it hurts, you just gotta go somewhere else where no one was watching. Simmie Slay won the best dressed lady. If you missed this show, you may have been lucky—you didn't have to hide your tears or hold your side, but I gotta tell you, you really missed a great program.

Submitted by Louise Osborne and Du Dukes



St. Patrick's Day

Have you ever been on a golf course? If you have, then you know how the hills look. Rolling with all the greenery is real breathtaking! If you haven't, then you are missing some beauty on this earth.

Ireland is more than 5 times as beautiful as the golf course. Believe it or not.

Granted, I have never been there but pictures and movies like "The Quiet Man" with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara has captured my fantasy, like I was there. That's enough for me, for sure.

If you were at our St. Patrick's Day party, you'd have entered the Leathers' Fellowship hall and thought you'd been transferred to ole Ireland.

The hall was decorated with all kinds of Green, leaves, ribbons, trees and if you came with no green apparel, you felt out of place. It was truly St. Patrick's Cove!

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The party started off by socializing, talking and hugging old and new friends. In this place, a new friend became an old one in a just a few seconds – thanks to ASL culture and sign language. Such warmth simply cannot exist anywhere, also!

A dinner of Green (of course!) spaghetti and meat sauce (too bad this couldn't be made green also!). Texas toast, covered with butter, garlic and cheese, and cupcakes topped with green icing for dessert. Of course there were coffee, tea, water and sodas, alas none of them were green.

The dinner, out of the way and everyone feeling bloated, some of them were so bad they ran outside or into the bathrooms and, well ...who you know ...

The stage had two green trees on either side of the TV and big envelopes, at least 14 of 'em, were pinned to the leaves. In each envelope was either a gift card or cash, ranging from \$10 to \$20.

So the games began. Have you ever tried to open a tightly wrapped package? Tough, wasn't it? It was even tougher opening with kitchen hot plate gloves. Impossible? Sure, but someone finally did, after so much struggling & tearing by the guy before. The prize for this game was what was in the package.

Terri Brown won the best green dressed lady.

The envelopes on the two trees didn't last long with the drawings of winners. No one who got an envelope complained how much or how little the gift cards were. This is a good Christian attitude.

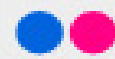
Soon the party started to quiet down, but no one wanted to leave the great social they were enjoying but alas, as with all parties, the room became ghostly empty as everyone got in their cars and drove, still laughing, smiling or with thoughts of "what will be the next party be like?"

Submitted by Du Dukes



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There are more photos
on our Facebook and
Flickr pages.



Find us on
flickr®

Thought: He is not here--He has risen!

**The
One in
Charge**

The angel's words ring out through the centuries, reminding us that our Savior is alive! He has conquered death. He sits at the right hand of the throne of God, ruling and reigning forever and ever. *Nothing*, not even death itself, can stop our Lord.

Many times we go through periods in our lives that seem very dark and difficult. Others disappoint us or treat us wrongly. We feel physically or emotionally drained and discouraged. We are unsure what the future holds. Things don't turn out the way we want. We don't know what to do.

Yet no matter how dark it may seem, we can take comfort from the knowledge that Jesus is alive and on His throne. The situations of our lives have not surprised Him. He is the King of kings, and everything that touches us has gone through His hands. And because He came and conquered sin and death, He has the power to give us His life and strength with which to make it through each day.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. *Romans 8:11*

This month, when things don't go according to your plan, stop and remember who is really in charge. Know that, no matter what human agent or situation seems to be messing up your life, God is the One really in charge. Run to Him and let Him give you His strength and life.



Story: “Hey, Jackson, what are you doing with all that weight on your shoulders?” Ethan asked, surprised to see his friend with several pounds of weight tied to his shoulders.

**Carrying
Extra
Weight** Jackson looked up, attempted to straighten himself, and then slumped back from the burden of the weights. “Hi, Jackson. I’m doing fine—just a little discouraged.”

“Well I would be too if I insisted on walking around with all that weight on my shoulders,” Ethan declared. “I ask again, why are you carrying all of that?”

“All of what?” Jackson asked, mystified.

“All that weight—don’t you feel it?” Ethan asked.

Jackson put his hand on the weights around his neck, sudden understanding dawning. Was that why everything had been such a chore? “I...uh-” Jackson stammered, unsure what to say.

“You are carrying around weights for no reason,” Ethan finished for him. “How did it happen?” Jackson tried to remember. “Well, I think I just started picking up the weights as I came across them. I was trying to help others by doing so, but it seemed the more I picked up, the less I could help anyone. To be honest, Ethan, I’ve been having a hard time thinking or functioning. Everything has seemed so tiring. Just existing has been a drudgery.”

“And no wonder! You’ve been trying to do it all with all those weights. You can’t help anyone while carrying those around—they’ll just keep you from being useful.”

Thought to Ponder: Are we carrying weights—worries and burdens—about ourselves, others, our society? It doesn’t help anyone to carry those worries—we have to give them to the Lord so we can walk in freedom and joy and truly be able to help others.

“Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7



Key Lime Pie

Betty Mock

- 4 eggs
- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup lime juice (key lime if possible)
- 6 Tbsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. cream of tartar

1. Preheat oven to 250 degrees.
2. Beat 4 egg yolks.
3. Add condensed milk and lime juice
4. Beat until thick
5. Pour into baked pie shell.
6. For topping, beat 4 egg whites,
7. Blend in sugar and cream of tartar
8. Beat until stiff and forms peaks
9. Bake in moderate oven until eggs whites are golden brown



**REVIVAL
and
HOMECOMING**

- Apr. 24 (Fri) 7:00 pm Service
- Apr. 25 (Sat) 3:00 pm Workshop "How to study the Bible"
- Apr. 25 (Sat) 7:00 pm Service
- Apr. 26 (Sun) 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:55 am Morning Worship

The Singing Hands Choir will have special songs prepared for Sunday Morning Worship. Our annual Covered Dish Homecoming will be followed.



Our Guest Speaker:

Chris Hughes
Pastor
Deaf Calvary Church
Frederick, Maryland

CSDSR NEWS

CSDSR will host a reunion
When: Saturday, May 2, 2015
Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Where: Cave Spring Community Center (Old GSD Dining Room across from Fannin Hall Building)

FREE Admission !!!!!

Lunch + (1) Door Prize ticket = \$5.00 per person
Drink and Dessert will be sold separately.
50/50 Chance (\$) ~ Awesome Surprise Deal
Raffles (\$) ~ Memoir Photo (\$)

For more info, contact CSDSR Co-Chairpersons:
Barbara Parker - VP: 678-928-9013
Merl Byrd - VP: 706-740-4335

If anyone seriously interesting to be on CSDSR Board Officers, we suggest that you show up at the reunion and fill out the application form at the admission table.



Member Musings...



On February 12 Sylvia Hattrich visited Letha smith who recently had surgery. She brought food to Letha smith and family . Sylvia enjoyed eat lunch with her. She was glad to have company.

Sylvia left for home. While driving on Panola road, she saw a beautiful rainbow that took her breath away!!! God is wonderful.

Submitted by Sylvia Hattrich



On February 17, we really had fun get together at Stonecrest Mall Food Court. It was 9 of us . Candy Watkins, Carolyn Jordan, Lynn White, Jeanette Lorch, Sandra Dukes, Rosalyn Petersdorf, Cheryl Shaver, Sylvia Hattrich and Du Dukes. We all had ice cream cause by Du who got first one. All enjoyed food and lot of laugh over ice cream.



Submitted by Sylvia Hattrich

Submitted by David Spencer

BIRD NOTES from the Bible By Paul Hubartt



The Owl
IS A BIRD OF SOLITUDE AND A LOVER OF DARK PLACES.
"THERE SHALL THE GREAT OWL MAKE HER NEST, AND LAY, AND HATCH, AND GATHER UNDER HER SHADOW."
ISAIAH 34:15
THIS IS HOW ISAIAH DESCRIBED THE COMING DESTRUCTION OF THE CRUEL LAND OF EDOM.

ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE OWL TRIBE FOUND IN PALESTINE IS THE TAME LITTLE 'SCOPS' OWL.



Ravens
DELIVERED FOOD TO ELIJAH, BY THE BROOK OF CHERITH, TWICE EACH DAY. . .
AIR EXPRESS!

THE RAVEN IS FAMOUS FOR HAVING SERVED TWO GREAT MEN OF GOD: NOAH AND ELIJAH.
AFTER THE FLOOD, NOAH CHOSE THIS BIRD TO BE SENT AS A SCOUT. IT FLEW TO AND FROM THE ARK, AS IT PLEASED, UNTIL THE WATERS ABATED. GENESIS 8:7

WHEN GOD SENT ELIJAH INTO HIDING, HE ALSO COMMANDED THE RAVENS TO FEED HIM. YOU MAY READ THIS INTERESTING STORY IN THE SEVENTEENTH CHAPTER OF FIRST KINGS.



They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank Goodness for the church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services:

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Submitted by Flo Underwood



CONGRATULATIONS
Fain and Juanice Griffin
60th Wedding Anniversary



APRIL-JUNE 2015 SCHEDULE (subject to change)

APRIL

Wed 04/01 Rummage Sale
 Thur 04/02 Rummage Sale
 Fri 04/03 Rummage Sale
 Sat 04/04 Leff Memorial Service
 Sun 04/05 Easter
 Sat 04/11 Deaf Expo
 Sun 04/12 WMU & Brotherhood Meetings
 Sat 04/18 Spring Cleaning Day
 Tue 04/21 Tuesday Lunch
 Fri 04/24 Revival
 Sat 04/25 Workshop/Revival
 Sun 04/26 Homecoming

MAY

Sun 05/03 WMU & Brotherhood Meetings
 Sat 05/09 Prayer Breakfast
 Sun 05/10 Mother's Day
 Sun 05/17 Council/Deacon Meeting
 Sun 05/24 Business Meeting
 Mon 05/25 Memorial Day

JUNE

Sun 06/07 WMU & Brotherhood Meetings
 Sun 06/14 Men's Day
 Sun 06/21 Father's Day & Summer Solstice
 Sun 06/28 Council/Deacon Meeting?



Every Wednesday Supper at 5:00 pm
 Every Wednesday Bible Study at 6:00 pm

The Church Officers & Department Leaders

Church Staff

Pastor: Frank Osborne
Music/Choir Director: Jay Sanders
Building & Grounds Department: Jim Kelley
Custodian: Phillip Brooks, Amado Pinder, Richard Riley
Treasurer: Cheryl Shaver

General Administration

Deacons: Du Dukes, Jim Kelley, Lorenzo Drennan, Pat Blankenship
Assistant Treasurers: Jay Sanders
Steward: Debra Barnick
Assistant Steward: Clarene Brooks
Computer/Web Site: Robbie Dukes
Church Moderator: Jeanette Lorch
 • Wednesday Business Meetings
 • Churchwide Meetings Twice Yearly
 • Monthly Deacon/Council Meeting
Trustees: Clarene Brooks, Jackie Dukes, Richard Riley, Debra Barnick
Kitchen Custodians: Yong Kelley, Lucy Parker, Charlie Mae Printup and Jim Kelley
Wednesday Prayer: Clarene Brooks
History Department: Louise Osborne
Head Usher: Richard Riley
Greeter: Jerry Sanders
Church Clerk: David Spencer
Church Clerk Assistant: Frances Sanders

Newsletter Editor: Cheryl Shaver
Assistant Newsletter Editor: Louise Osborne
Sunday Program Editor: Du Dukes
Assistant Sunday Program Editor: Laurie Wood
Security Department: Amado Pinder
Personnel Committee: David Spencer
Library Room Coordinator: Loisteen Mann & Louise Osborne
Male Baptism Committee: See Deacons
Female Baptism Committee: See Deacons
Nomination Committee: Cheryl Shaver and Clarene Brooks
Rummage Sales Coordinator: Jim Kelley
Assistant Rummage Sale Coordinator: Richard Riley
Fellowship Hall Coordinator: Debra Barnick
WMU President: Jackie Dukes
Brotherhood President: Jim Kelley

Sunday School Department

Sunday School Superintendent: Letha Smith
Assistant Sunday School Superintendent: Sylvia Hattrich
Adult Sunday School Teachers: Jeanette Lorch, David Spencer
Assistant Adult Sunday School Teachers: Sylvia Hattrich, Du Dukes, Louise Osborne
Children/Youth Teacher: Loisteen Mann and Sylvia Hattrich
 • Youth (12-17)
 • Preteens (9-11)
 • Children (4-8)
Children/Nursery Worship: Loisteen Mann, Sylvia Hattrich, & Louise Osborne

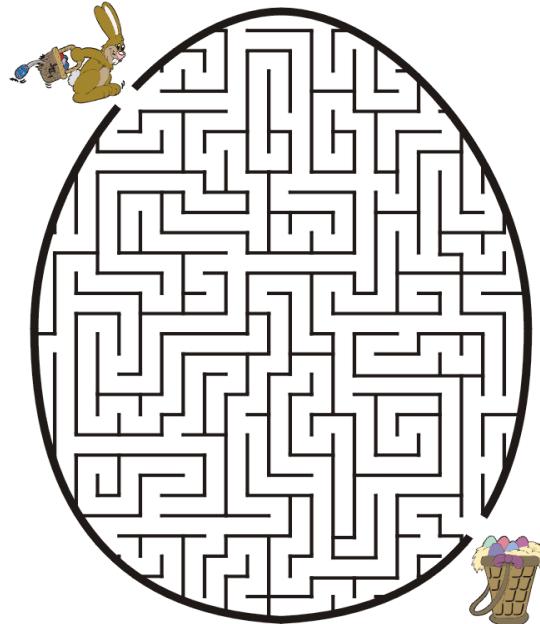
A TIME TO ENJOY AND TO LAUGH

PLAGUES OF EGYPT

BY Elder Timothy Parker

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The Original
COFFEE WITH JESUS







If I'm ever going to go back to church, Jesus, I'll need to find one that presents you the way I think of you.



You don't get to make me in your image, Kevin. I am the same Jesus today that I was yesterday. The same one I'll be forever.



And which Jesus is that? The one who talked about Hell all the time, or the one who was full of compassion, love and mercy?



Yep.

Facebook.com/RadioFreeBabylon

Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to the families of:

- Carolyn Camp
- Henry Clark
- Robert Garmon
- Alvin Leff

New Members:

- Eleni Beredimas
- LaFonda Hamilton
- Frank Osborne
- Louise Osborne
- Sarah Saunders

Prayer List 

OUR KNOWN SICK

Our Known Sick List changes over time so continue your prayers for them every day.

THESE NEEDING CONTINUOUS AND UNENDING PRAYER

- Diane Small
- Flo Underwood
- Michael Ford
- Children's Church

IN ASSIST LIVING/NURSING HOMES

Sheryl Sherifit (Warner Robins Nursing), Martha Jane Fraser (Lafayette Healthcare), Charles Watson (The Lake House, Douglasville), Dorothy Watson (The Lake House, Douglasville), Martha Garmon (Park Place Nursing Home, Monroe, GA), John Coleman, Velma Page, Mary Belle Peterson (Swainsboro Nursing Home) and Rita Pence (Southland Health & Rehab)

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