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We closed out the sermon series, "Miracles Happen When Pigs Fly," this past weekend. We looked at the Miracle of Provision. What we learned is that **"In Every Story of Need there is a Miracle of Provision."** Now that begs the question what is the difference between a "Need" and a "Want." My response to that is that God will and does provide for our needs of shelter, safety, nourishment, finances, etc. Now obviously you and I have to use the talents and gifts God has given us to achieve our needs, but if we believe that we need a modern farm house design by Chip and Joanna Gaines, then we have moved from a need to a want. Here is the bottom line: **"God promised to meet your Needs; God never promised to meet your Wants."**

Now over and over again, God performed miracles of provision when there was a need. The Feeding of the 5000. The widow who had nothing but a bottle of olive oil - Elisha blessed it and the oil was multiplied and her needs were met. The feeding of the Israelites in the desert with bread from heaven every day except on the Sabbath day. In all three cases God met a need through a miraculous blessing, and in fact he multiplied the blessing and more than met the need. **"In Every Story of Need there is a Miracle of Provision."** *"And my God will meet all of your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."* Philippians 4:19

When God guides, He always Provides. Notice who has to be in charge, God! So when God orders your footsteps, He promises to provide for your needs, but you have to allow God to take the lead. That means you have to participate in the work of God as well. You and God are partners in making the miracle happen. How do I know? Well, in all three of our examples above, God needed the people in the story to give Him what they had so he could take their gifts and multiply them. The little boy with five loaves of bread and two fish. The woman with one bottle of oil, willing to let go, and when she did, God multiplied it. The Israelites stepping out and allowing God to order their steps to the promised land. They had to give of themselves if God was going to multiply them into a great nation. In all three cases, the persons involved had to give of their gifts before they could be multiplied. **"God Cannot Multiply What You Do Not Give Him."**

So when God asks of you to give, he takes what you give him and he multiplies those gifts, but then, you have to first give. God wants and desires for you to be a part of making the Miracle of Provision happen. The question is twofold: 1) Will you Give? 2) Will you then be a part of God's Provision to others? I hope so, because God needs

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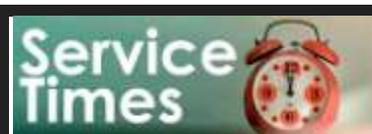
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9:00 A.M.
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your hands and your feet to help make the world more like heaven. What will be your response?

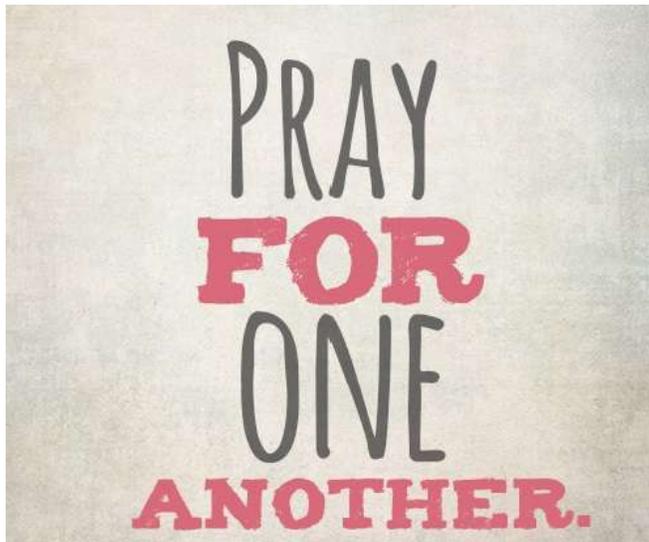
WEEKEND WORSHIP

This weekend we will begin a new sermon series entitled "The Courage to Stand." We will look at five stories from the book of Daniel, an Old Testament Prophet, who stood up to the king of Babylon. We will see how Daniel Stood Out, Stood up, Stood Strong, Stood in Faith, and Stood Firm in the Fire. Join me in this five week series as we seek to follow the example of Daniel as he took a Stand in dealing with the king. Take a look at the promo video and share it with friends through social media. Go to www.crumc.com and share it. This will be a great series in helping us learn how we must decide if we will stand for God or not. Hope to see you this weekend.

Don't forget the Dessert Social on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm. We will fellowship together, enjoy the dessert you will bring to share, and pack the boxes for the school children. It will be a great time together.

Be Blessed and be a Blessing to others. See You Sunday.

Pastor David



Remember to stop by and sign the prayer cards on Sunday morning. Then if you would, take the time to write a personal note of encouragement to these persons as well. The Care Notes are available at the table on Sundays. Thanks for serving and caring together as the CRUMC family of faith.

Tina Genzel
Ed Fagala
The Family of Jay Dupree

Contemporary Service

AUGUST 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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ALL MEETINGS ARE PUBLIC
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SPRC

FRIDAY- August 3, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- August 4, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Our Father's Table
(St. Anne's)

SUNDAY - August 5, 2018

8:00 a.m. Life South Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Traditional Service (S)
9:15 a.m. Upper Room (RM 8)
10:30 a.m. Contemporary (S)
10:30 a.m. Kennedy Disc. (RM 8)
6:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 415 (T)

MONDAY - August 6, 2018

TUESDAY - August 7, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship Design (C)
6:00 p.m. Praise Team (S)

WEDNESDAY- August 8, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Bereavement Class (S)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group (RM 20)

THURSDAY - August 9, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels (K)
6:00 p.m. N. Citrus Civic Assoc. (T)
7:00 p.m. 4H (RM 20)

FRIDAY- August 10 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Celebrate Recovery (S)

SATURDAY- August 11, 2018

Divinely Unique Thrift & Gift Store
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

if you have a change or
cancellation of a regularly



Bereavement Classes on how to deal with grief will be held on Wednesdays from 10 - 11:30 A.M. in the Sanctuary
Sponsored by Hospice

scheduled meeting/Bible Study, please be sure to call the front office with your information so that our calendars remain current.
Thank You!

Sanctuary- (S)
Bethel Chapel- (BC)
Choir Room- (C)
Tabernacle- (T)
Kitchen- (K)



Bright Beginnings Learning Academy is Accepting Applications for Kindergarten and First Grade.
To apply call 352/795-1240

Bright Beginnings Learning Academy and Preschool



You are invited to an Open House on Thursday, August 9, from 4:00 until 6:00 pm. Both the Preschool and the Learning Academy will be open for parents to meet the teachers, and to become more familiar with the school and staff



Preschool Hours are 6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Infants through VPK

Now enrolling for VPK 2018/2019 School Year
VPK Hours
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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Wed thru Fri 9 - 4

Saturday 9 - 2



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COMING TO CRUMC AUGUST 5TH

"Stuff the Bucket"



August 5th

4 Pack of Black, Low Odor,
Expo Dry Erase Markers
and a 24 Pack of Crayola Crayons

And don't forget to come back by later
@ 4 pm, with your dessert for the
"Stuff the Bucket Dessert Social"



MON - THURS
9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
Closed Fridays



August 1

Kam A. Johnson

August 2

Paul Ingram

August 5

Tom Davis
Keri Olsen

August 6

Wendy Knack

August 27 Discovery Group



On August 27th @ 11 AM we will meet in the CRUMC Sanctuary for a special presentation of Southern France by Judy Fowler. Come and enjoy a taste of France with a French breakfast. Bring Your Lunch and something to share if you wish. Drinks will be provided. Please sign up @ the Connection Point



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our Congregational Care Team helps to connect people in the congregation through visitation, phone calls, emails, & correspondence. If you have a need, please call the office @ 352-795-3148 or email careteam@crumc.com

August 7

Russell Steele

August 8

Marie Demastus

August 11

Maria Castro

If we have missed your Birthday, please contact the Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com



August 17

Carla & Rich Eschen

August 26

Lois & Dick Bump

If we have missed your anniversary, please contact the Care Team at

careteam@crumc.com

LIFEgroups

Please Contact



**CELEBRATE
RECOVERY**

Join us every Friday night for Celebrate Recovery.

Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

Worship follows shortly
after at 7 p.m.
following with small groups

All are welcome to attend.

*Free child care is available - please call the church
office to make arrangements!*

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Office for a
Listing at 795-
3148**



***Do you love discussing
Scripture
and offering your
thoughts on it?***

Then we have the perfect
class for you!

9:15 a.m.-Upper Room
Jesus Fellowship (Room 8)

10:30 a.m.- Kennedy
Discussion Class (Room 8)

***We can't wait to see you
there!***



**Stephen
MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministry is an ongoing ministry to meet the needs of
persons going through a crisis or
in need of care.

Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one confidential
Christian Care giving to those in need. To refer yourself or
someone else,
call Judy Leavitt
@ 352-746-7716.

Stephen Ministers meet every fourth Thursday of each
month for continuing education and supervision.



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