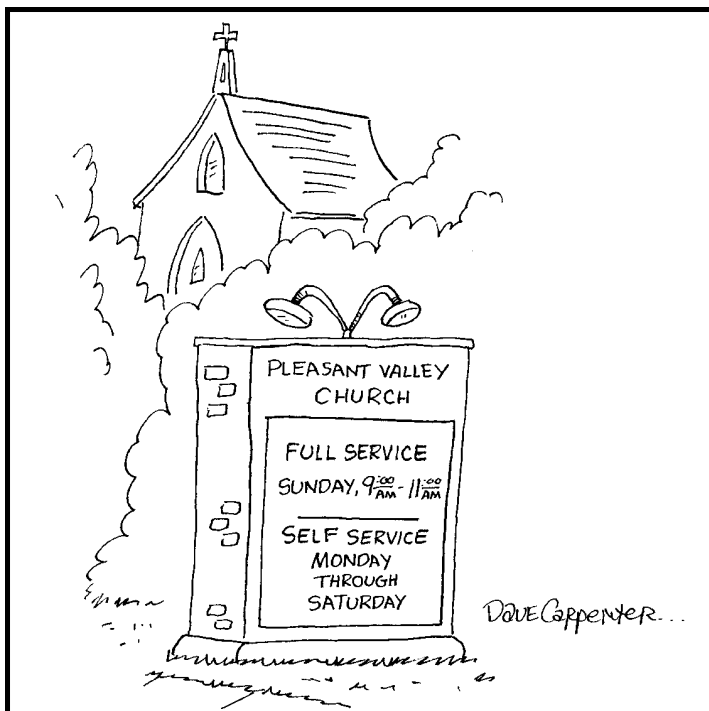


Sunday March 10 through Sunday March 17

- Pastor Robert continues his Lenten series focusing on The Word of Faith.
- Youth will be meeting this evening.
- The Administrative Board Meeting will be meeting this evening at 7 pm.
- The Apprentice Study Group will be meeting at 6:30 pm Monday at the Parsonage.
- Methodist Men's Meal and Meeting will be at 6:30 Monday evening.
- Boy Scouts will be meeting Monday evening at 7.
- Bible Study will continue Wednesday evening at 6.
- Choir Practice will be at 7 pm Wednesday.
- The Fellowship Hall will have 2 events on Saturday.
- Next Sunday, Robert's sermon series continues and will focus on how Faith Reflects God's Presence



This WEEK at Trinity

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Sunday March 10

10:00 am—10:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am—12:00 pm Morning Worship
5:00 pm—UMYF
7:00 pm—Administrative Board Meeting

Monday March 11

6:30 pm—Parsonage Study Group
6:30 PM—UMM Meeting/Meal
7:00 pm—Boy Scouts

Tuesday March 12

11:00 am—Ugly Mug Study Group

Wednesday March 13

6:00 pm—Bible Study
7:00 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday March 14

NO SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Friday March 15

9:00 am—MEOC

Saturday March 16

Fellowship Hall reserved

Sunday March 17

10:00 am—10:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am—12:00 pm Morning Worship
5:00 pm—UMYF

The Word of Faith

Romans 10: 8-13

We have been conditioned to believe what we see! The Apostle Paul says that faith comes from hearing. First, we hear God speak His word in our hearts. Second, we speak God's Word with our mouths. Do you have eyes to see and believe? Do you have ears to hear and walk by faith?

Anthony De Mello tells a beautiful story about two blind men. They had heard friends talk about seeing color. Naturally, they wanted to understand what they were missing. To find out what seeing color was like they decided to do some research specifically about the color red. They each asked a sighted-friend to describe the color red.

Did you hear what they asked? The blind men asked their sighted friends to put what they see into words. Faith comes from what is heard in the heart and spoken with our mouths!

The next week they gathered in the tavern. They were anxious to share what they had heard about the color red. The first blind man repeated what he heard. Red is like fire. It is filled with passion. It pulls you in and fills you with desire. The other blind man became enraged by what he was hearing. No, he insisted. Red is like the sun. It warms you through and through. Red is like love wrapped around your soul.

The Bartender called the police and reported two blind men beating each other with red-stripped canes.

God said, "Let there be light." Light is a response to hearing God's Word.

God told Moses to speak to His children. "If you will LISTEN to my Word, and keep my covenant, you will be for me a kingdom of priest." Keeping God's commandment is first conditioned by listening to God. God speaks to the whole heart: gut instincts, passion and desires, emotions/feeling, thoughts, reason, judgment. The Israelites chose to keep the covenant and listen to Moses!

God said, "This is my son, the beloved; listen to him." Luke 9: 35

"Suddenly, a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. And all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2: 2-4. The giving of the Holy Spirit came first in the hearing. Notice the disciples try to put what they heard into words. They called it something like "tongues of fire." What they heard in their hearts overflowed through their mouths.

"We walk by faith, not sight." II Corinthians 5: 7

Friends, we live in the world and believe based on sight. We enter the Kingdom of Heaven by faith. Faith comes through hearing the still small voice of God, then we speak the word with our mouths. See, we are created in the image of the Invisible God who created all things through the Word, Jesus Christ. Amen

One in Christ,
Robert

1. Faith come from _____ not seeing.
2. The first division in the Church was between the disciples who saw Jesus and those who _____ He had risen.
3. Friends, _____ people see Jesus daily.
4. The intentions that comes from the _____ defiles.
5. The Heart is _____ inside us.
6. Where we see sin, faithful people see the _____ of Jesus hands, feet, and side.

Answers: hearing; heard; faithful; heart; everything; wounds