

A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT

From Adalis De La Nuez

Last summer my family visited Devil's Den Spring. It's an underground spring inside a dry cave. Now, while the name isn't favorable, the view certainly was. Such a beautiful, peaceful place but it didn't start that way... You see, it is originally a sinkhole! I don't know what comes to mind when you think sinkhole, but my first thought isn't this beautiful cave. In fact, it's often thought of as a nuisance... but here we see that isn't always the case. A delightful spring from a sinkhole.

Sometimes, that's how God works in our lives. Circumstances in your life look ugly and maybe you're drowning in your own personal sinkhole, but God can take that and make it beautiful. Trust Him. Wait on Him. And as you are still in His presence, experience Him.

"He has made everything beautiful in its time." Ecclesiastes 3:11

"I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!" Psalm 27:13-14

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

"Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him." Isaiah 30:18

"But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Weekly Schedule

Sunday:

Opening Assembly 9:30am Bible Study Classes 10:00am Worship Service 11:00am

Wednesday:

Bible Studies 7:00pm

Friday:

Youth Night 7:00pm

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THE POET'S CORNER

Allergies

You clean out your attic Inhale microscopic cells that were And exhale the sickness inside Bless you

He wipes your nose Invites you to the living room for drinks So you'll never thirst again Bless Him

He walks leaving pieces Of himself behind Unaware of what he holds inside Bless him

She scrubs the dead skin Off self-conscious body A remnant of who she was yesterday Bless her

The unknowing have allergies To praying hands Holding Claritin in their grasp Bless them

We claim difference And validation for our existence When we're bound together by allergens Bless us

There is testimony in dust Like the ground sneezed When God created human beings Bless me

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Let's share our God given talents!

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Mide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sun-dial in the shade?

-Benjamin Franklin

April Events

- 5-7th Young Men's Camping Trip
- 8th NHBC Community Arts Piano and Voice Recital 7pm
- 13th Ladies Meeting 6:30pm
- 14th Children's Ministry Luncheon
- 15th Men's Meeting 6:30pm
- 19th Good Friday Service 7pm
- 21st Resurrection Sunday!
- 27th Couples Meeting 6:30pm

May Events

- 4th Prayer Meeting 7am & Let Go Let God Conference 6pm
- 12th Happy Mother's Day!
- 13th Men's Meeting 6:30pm
- 18th Ladies Outing: Chondra Pierce Still Laughing Tour 7pm
- 25th Couples Meeting 6:30pm

June Events

- 1st Prayer Meeting 7am
- 8th Ladies Meeting 6:30pm
- 16th Happy Father's Day!
- 17th Men's Meeting 6:30pm
- 22nd Couples Meeting 6:30pm