



The Messenger

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Miracles of Jesus

By David Sorensen

The miracles of Jesus Christ show us that God is real, God loves us and God wants to heal and restore us to abundant life. Jesus didn't only heal a few sick people, the Bible says many times that ALL who came to Him were healed. Huge multitudes of people came to Him, not only from Israel but also from surrounding nations and they brought all their sick to Jesus Christ to be healed. The Gospel of Matthew says several times that ALL were healed – not a lucky few.

'They brought to him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demons, epileptics, paralytics; and he healed them.' Matthew 4:24

'The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them.' Matthew 21:14

'Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them.' Matthew 15:30

'A large crowd followed him, and he healed all who were ill.' Matthew 12:15

Besides healing the sick Jesus Christ did many more miracles,

like turning huge amounts of water into wine of the highest quality, walking over rough water during a storm, raising several people from the dead (some had been dead for several days), multiplying a small amount of food into an abundance for many thousands of very hungry people, and so on.

The gospels record at least 37 detailed miracles of Jesus. However the apostle John shocks us by saying that the world would be too small, if they had tried to record all Jesus Christ had said and done. So what has been written down is only a small portion of the miracles Jesus did. He has done far more...

"Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written."

John 21:25

This shows us how absolutely amazing Jesus Christ really is. He is so much more than all we can imagine. He came as a bright light in the deep darkness of this world and touched tens of thousands of people with the lifesaving power of the Holy Spirit. He didn't need the internet and social media to gather a crowd: the miracles of

Jesus were so extremely powerful and so amazingly abundant that the news spread like wildfire, all throughout the land and far abroad.



September Birthdays

Stephen Murphy	04
Caryl Schemrich	15
Katie Smith	23
Nathan Napier	25
Brittany Craven	27
Michael Adamovich	28

If you have a birthday or anniversary that needs updated, or know of someone's not listed, please email or call the church to let us know!

To stay updated on the latest of District news, go to:
www.ncodistrict.org

Positive Point of View

Outlook



There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. "Well", she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today." So she did, and she had a great day! The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror, and saw she had only two hairs on her head. "Hmmm", she said, "I think I'll part in the middle today." So she did, and she had a grand day. The next day she woke and looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only one hair on her head. "Well", she said, "today I'll wear my hair in a ponytail. So she did and had a fun, fun day! Next day she woke up and saw in the mirror that she hadn't a single hair on her head. "Yay!" she exclaimed, "I don't have to fix my hair today!" This little story shows a woman who was determined to have a positive, joy-filled outlook on life. Wouldn't our lives be so much better if we followed her example? Be happy and rejoice and be glad hearted continually. 1 Thessalonians 5:16

—Shared by Frances Cooney

Encuentro Mission Trip

NCO has partnered with Encuentro for the summer of 2020 to serve in Costa Rica! The NCO district team will be going June 27-July 4 of

2020. The cost of the trip is approximately \$1500-\$2000 per



person depending on flight expenses. Parkside has at least



six people looking to go and maybe even a seventh! **Their**



first fundraiser will take place at the Teen Quiz here at Parkside on Saturday, **September 14.**

They will be selling candy bars and desserts! We are asking for donations of these items as well!

You can also make donations through the offering on Sunday mornings. If you choose to do this, please mark your offering "NYI Missions".

These trips are life changing! To learn more, go to:

<https://www.ncodistrict.org/e-ncuentro-2020-info>

TEEN MINISTRY:



The teens have the opportunity to attend high school football games together and a fun activity afterwards! The three football games scheduled are:

September 6 at 7:00 p.m. at North Olmsted High School

October 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Bay High School (*Brian will be playing with the band!*)

November 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Rocky River High School (*Emma and Martha are both in the Marching Band!*)

If you have any questions, and/or plan to attend, please see Bill St. John.

The next Teen Quiz is Saturday, September 14 here at Parkside! Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with Worship beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Please see Harold Kimmey with Teen Quiz questions.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES:

Pastor Marcella will be leading a class for Toddlers through 5th graders on Sunday mornings during the service. Children will begin in the service and are excused after the Offertory. Please see Pastor Marcella with any questions.

Servant Opportunity!

The first NCO Teen Quiz of the year will be held at Parkside on **Saturday, September 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Your help is greatly needed as we will have over 120 teens plus their parents and siblings in our church! Help is needed in the following areas:

Friday Night:

Set Up: 5:30 p.m.

Saturday:

Registration: 8:00-9:15 a.m.

Breakfast: 8-9:30 a.m.

Worship: 9:15-10:00 a.m.

Lunch: 10:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Quizzing: 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Clean Up: @2:00-5:00 p.m.

Awards: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Please Sign Up at the Opportunity Table, or contact Debby and/or Harold Kimmey with any questions.

Many Hands Make Light Work!

Prayer Shawl Ministry:



Donations of yarn are needed to continue this valuable ministry! Your donations are always appreciated! Prayer Shawl Sunday is September 15. Please get requests to Caryl Schmerich by 9/8/2019: carylshouse3@yajoo.com or 216-338-1546.

SENIOR BREAKFAST:



The Senior Breakfast will be on Saturday, September 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Bob Evans on Detroit Rd in Westlake. Please see Phyllis Long with any questions.

Child Care Center Events:



The Child Care Center will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Friday, September 6 is Goodies with Grandparents Day. There are two seating times: 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.



September 9 is Fall Transition Day and the first day for kiddos in their new classrooms!

OPEN HOUSE Open House is on Thursday, September 26 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Come meet the teachers and wish them a good start to the new school year!

If you have any questions, please see Cheryl Szczepanski or Pastor Marcella in the Child Care Center Office.

Wednesday Nights:

6:30 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

6th-12th graders will meet with Elizabeth Ruple in the Teen Room.



ADULT MINISTRY:

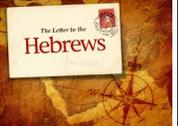
The adult Bible Study is in need of a leader. If you are interested, please see Bill St. John.

Please watch future bulletins and pre-service slides for the start date.

PRAISE TEAM: meets in the sanctuary.



September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Life Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p> <p>CCC & Church Office Closed</p> <p>LABOR DAY</p>	3	<p>4</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children/Youth Praise Team 	<p>5</p> <p>10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Goodies w/ Grandma/pa CCC</p> <p>7:00 p.m. </p>	<p>7</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast</p> <p>Bob Evans </p>
<p>8</p> <p> 9:15 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Life Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Fall Transi- tion/First Day of School CCC</p>	10	<p>11</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children/Youth Praise Team 	<p>12</p> <p>10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Quiz Set Up</p> <p>Dessert Drop Off</p>	<p>14</p> <p> 9:00 a.m. Teen Quiz at Parkside!</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>10:00 a.m.  Worship</p> <p>Life Bible Study</p>	16	17	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children/Youth Praise Team 	<p>19</p> <p>10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.</p>	20	<p>21</p> <p>1:00: p.m. Sonfest at MVNU</p> <p>SONFEST CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Life Bible Study</p> <p><i>Freedom Sunday</i></p>	23	24	<p>25</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children/Youth Praise Team 	<p>26</p> <p>10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.</p> <p>4:30 p.m. </p>	27	28
<p>29</p> <p>9:15 a.m. Prayer</p> <p>10:00 a.m. Worship</p> <p>Life Bible Study</p>	30	1	<p>2</p> <p>6:30 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children/Youth Adult Praise Team 	<p>3</p> <p>10:30 a.m. AA Mtg.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:00 p.m. </p>	<p>5</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast</p>