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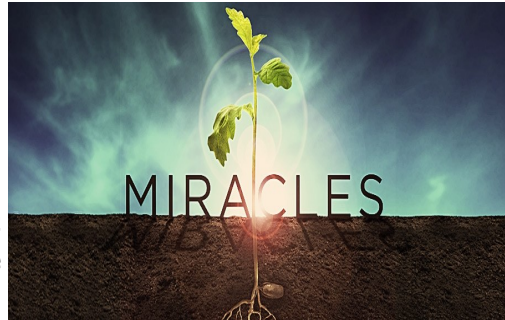


FEBRUARY, 2023

MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

“Do you believe in miracles? Yes!” Sports commentator Al Michaels.

On February 22, 1980, when the United States Olympic hockey team defeated the mighty Soviet Union in Lake Placid, the victory would be everlasting because of the magnitude of the achievement in the tense political climate. No matter what was said, it would be eternally memorable. When 35-year-old, Brooklyn-born Al Michaels had the opportunity, he strung together a perfect question and answer that has been stamped forever into the American lexicon. “Do you believe in miracles? Yes!” Michaels’ exclamation at the end of the United States’ 4-3 upset of the USSR in the 1980 Olympic hockey semifinals is the greatest call in the history of American sportscasting.



When we think of “miracles” far too often we think of something like this: sports, passing a test, children being obedient, or even finding a parking space at our local store. We are all guilty of downplaying the word “miracle” if we are honest.

Webster’s dictionary defines miracle as the following: “an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs” and “an extremely outstanding or unusual event, thing, or accomplishment”

We are now going through a series on Sunday mornings called “Miracles.” Our focus will be on the “divine intervention in human affairs” which is part of the definition of miracles. The Bible is full of stories of God intervening in the life of man from Genesis all the way through Revelation. We will study narratives like “water from the rock,” “walls of Jericho falling,” “widow’s oil,” “healing of the paralytic,” “raising of Lazarus,” and many more, including both Old and New Testament and ending with the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. With every miracle there is a story, a lesson, and application.

The greatest miracles God does today are when He transforms peoples’ lives and makes them new in Christ; when He takes hell-bound sinners and gives them an eternal home in heaven; and when He takes lost, hurting individuals and gives them hope and the absolute fullness of life. These are miracles.

*17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!
(2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV)*

So that being said: Do you believe in miracles? Yes!.... I do because I am one.

Pastor Chris

If you have any information that you would like to put in the newsletter for March, 2023, the Secretary will need it by Sunday, February 12, 2023.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning in January, 2023, we started a new study by Dr. David Jeremiah. This will be at 10:30 A.M. Prayer meeting will follow at 11:30 A.M.

MISSIONS PROJECT FOR FEBRUARY

In addition to the Souper Bowl, a special emphasis will be placed on supplying ABCCM with extra food and other supplies all month, which they are always in need of.

**SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 12, 2023**

Containers will be in the back of the Sanctuary for these donations following the 11:00 A.M. service. This money will be given to ABCCM to help with their mission of feeding the hungry in our area.

The final total for the Lottie Moon International Christmas Offering was \$2,246. Thank you!

IN MEMORIAM

George Robert White, Sr.

Died Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Age 90

Although George had only been a member of Enka Baptist Church since September, 2022, he had been very faithful and will be missed. George was the son of the late Dave and Bar-nice Farmer White. He was also preceded in death by a son, Danny White.

George served in the Air Force for 20 years, and then worked for Square D for 22 years.

He is survived by his wife, Eva Volna Childress White; sons, Chester "Chuck" (Renee) and George, Jr.; a daughter, Mary Carmack (Ron); brother, Joseph White, his grandchildren: Josh White, Mary Montcastle, Caitlin Fletcher, Amanda White, Jason White, Jennifer White, Tim Carmack, Rene Brooks, and Brian Carmack; two step-children; Tim Bishop and Brenda DeArmond; a number of great-grandchildren, and his dear friend, Roger Miller.

His funeral was held on January 11, 2023, at Groce Funeral Home on Patton Avenue, with Rev. Chris Reese officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, with Military Honors.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Every Sunday - (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

9:30 A.M. - Small Group Classes

5:00 P.M. - Choir Practice

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- 02-05 - 6:00 P.M. - Brief Business Meeting, Bible Study, CIA, Youth
- 02-07 - 10:30 A.M. - Tuesday Bible Study
- 11:30 A.M. - Prayer Meeting
- 02-12 - 11:00 A.M. - Souper Bowl Sunday
- 6:00 P.M. - Prayer Meeting, C.I.A., Youth
- 02-14 - 10:30 A.M. - Bible Study
- 11:30 A.M. - Prayer Meeting
- 02-19 - 6:00 P.M. - Adults on Mission, C.I.A., Youth
- Regular Third Sunday for ABCCM
- 02-21 - 10:30 A.M. - Tuesday Bible Study
- 11:30 A.M. - Prayer Meeting
- 02-26 - 6:00 P.M. - Prayer Meeting, C.I.A., Youth
- 02-28 - 10:30 A.M. - Bible Study
- 11:30 A.M. - Prayer Meeting

NOTE: On the 3rd Sunday night in February and March, we will not have Family Night.

**AND NOW THESE THREE REMAIN:
FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE.
BUT THE GREATEST OF
THESE IS LOVE.
1 CORINTHIANS 13:13**



ABCCM not only is in need of food and other supplies, they are asking for volunteers in all areas of their ministry. If you have a few hours you can give, please contact them and see where you can help.

In the event of inclement weather on a Sunday morning, tune in to WLOS-TV13 for our schedule for that day. Closings will be running across the bottom of the screen. If no morning service is held, we will not have any other services for that day.