



take heart

TAKE HEART: JOY AND PRAYER

Jan 29, 2012 • Pastor Gregg Matte • John 16:17-31

▶ Joy is the beautiful fruit of a difficult root.

Psalm 51:7-8; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 2 Corinthians 7:4; James 1:2-3

- Sorrow often stems from death or disappointment.

Joy stems from embracing the new day.

▶ The joy of prayer is found in Jesus name.

1 John 2:1-2; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25

- Lord: God, Jehovah, or Adonai
- Jesus: Jehovah is Salvation
- Christ: Messiah, Anointed One

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WEEK AT A GLANCE

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KIDS' CLUB TUTORING

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MIDLINK MEAL TEAM

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GROUP FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

Fitness & Recreation

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ONSITE COURTESY CART DRIVERS

Welcome Team

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BAPTISM TEAM

Prayer, Missions & Connection Center

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SYMPATHIES

• Deborah Tate in the death of her father, Ernest J. Kinny; Granddaughter: Sarah Trey Medley; Great-Grandchildren: Ellie and Tate Medley

DECISIONS JAN 22, 2012

For Baptism

Madie Barrow	Meredith Ridner
Kevin Brown	Zachary Ridner
Blanche Harris	Audrey Saxe
Madeline Mohr	Kevin Saxe

Baptized

Jacqueline Acuna	Heather Noske
Angel Albus	Kaelyn Winkler
Anthony Caceres	Ryan Winkler

By Statement

Brittany Coborn	Mon'Sher Spencer
Hannah Landrum	

From Other Fellowships

Megan Abraham	Alan Niebes
Travis Abraham	Toni Niebes
Kacie Brown	Kari Oatman
Clarence Frank	Ryan Oatman
Daniel Latimer	Eric Pierre
Chaz Lewis	Bethany Raaf
Paul Lewis	Megan Sandy

ATTENDANCE JAN 22, 2012

Life Bible Study	4,437
Wednesday Night	1,080

GIVING — WEEK ENDING JAN 22, 2012

Tithes & Offerings	\$263,033
Weekly Requirements	\$335,755
Over/(Under)	(\$72,722)
Designated Gifts	\$45,811
Over/(Under) for Jan	(\$197,565)
Over/(Under) Fiscal YTD	\$161,820
Capital Campaign	
Donations Received	\$8,363
Total Received	\$26,379,561

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