

His Place *focus*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF HIS PLACE WORSHIP CENTER - OCTOBER 2016

Upcoming Events

- **October 8th**
Mountain Glory Festival
- **Oct. 29th**
Fellowship Gathering
7:00 PM
- **Oct. 29th - 30th**
Dr. Howard Morgan
- **Nov. 4th - 5th**
24-Hour Worship & Intercession
7:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Renowned speaker Dr. Howard Morgan to visit His Place

In an online personal testimony, Dr. Howard Morgan describes his odyssey from a kosher but “not overly religious” Jewish home, to experimentation with drugs, to an encounter with the living Christ.

(Source: howardmorganministries.org/salvation.html.)

Now Dr. Morgan proclaims Christ in churches and civic centers throughout the United States and the United Kingdom. And in October, he will sojourn a few days at His Place Worship Center.

He will share his insights and prophetic ministry at the 7:00 PM fellowship gathering on Saturday,



Howardmorganministries.org

October 29th, and at the 10:30 am worship service the following morning.

Dr. Morgan has founded Howard Morgan Ministries and Kingdom Ministries International (KMI). Howard Morgan Ministries, per its website at howardmorganministries.org, exists to enlighten the Church to its Jewish roots. It also serves to enable believers “to find and fulfill their gifts, callings, and ministries through the impartation of the Holy Spirit.”

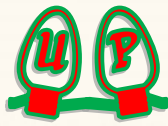
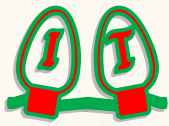
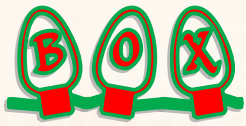
Kingdom Ministries seeks to unify “believers, ministers and churches” in a mission to “raise up and equip ministries for the expansion of the Kingdom around the world.”

(Source: howardmorganministries.org/PDFs/MIVision.pdf.)



Believers from His Place Worship Center joined 400 walkers in the Fifth Annual Walk for Life on September 10, 2016. As His Place walkers lent their feet to the effort, the His Place Praise Team lifted up their voices for life.

Operation Christmas Child



“... How much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!” Romans 5:15

Fall marks the time when adults and children around America and the world begin collecting toys, school supplies, and personal items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The boxes serve as gifts of love to children in impoverished countries. They display God's gift of love through Jesus Christ.

His Place will be collecting shoebox items and completed shoeboxes until November 20, 2016.

His Place is asking that donations for shoeboxes to be placed in the donation box in the church building. Monetary donations toward the \$7 per shoebox shipping donation are also welcome.

National Collection Week for Operation

Christmas Child is November 14-21. During this period, individuals, churches, and civic groups will be bringing packed shoeboxes to local



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collection centers nationwide.

Per the Operation Christmas Child website, shoeboxes will be handed out throughout the year in over 100 countries. “As shoebox gifts are distributed, local pastors or church leaders present the Gospel in a fun way designed for kids while family and friends listen in. Along with their shoebox gift, children also receive The Greatest Gift, a colorful presentation of the Gospel in their own language.” Let's take this opportunity to be His hands and feet!

Shoebox Packing Guide

Thou May Include:

- ✂ Toys such as cars, yo-yos, jump ropes, dolls, and light-up toys (with extra batteries)
- ✂ School Supplies such as pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons, paper, solar calculators, and coloring books
- ✂ Non-liquid Hygiene Items such as toothbrushes, bar soap, combs, and washcloths
- ✂ Accessories such as t-shirts, socks, hair clips, jewelry, watches, and flashlights (with extra batteries)
- ✂ Handmade crafts such as hair bows, finger puppets, and friendship bracelets

Thou Shalt Not Include:

- ⊘ Used or damaged items
- ⊘ War-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures
- ⊘ Chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; fruit rolls/fruit snacks; drink mixes
- ⊘ Liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins
- ⊘ Breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

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Faith moves mountains.

Matthew 17:20

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“If you have faith... you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20

There are still time slots available for the upcoming 24-hour Burn on November 4th and 5th. 24 hours of continuous worship and intercession will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 4th. Sign up at the church for a 30-minute prayer slot. Or two slots. Or three. Or for the entire 24 hours. Everyone is welcome!



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From The Pastor's Desk

Thoughts from Pastors Paul and Marian

Religious liberty. The life of the unborn. The legal definition of marriage. The USA's support of Israel. The issues surrounding the November election are colossal. It's our responsibility to vote as the Holy Spirit directs us.

We should not, however, worry about the outcome. Whether or not the nation votes as God directs, God's will shall be accomplished. As it was accomplished when God punished Israel through exile to Babylon, and then brought His people home. As it was accomplished when our sin killed Jesus on the cross. Because of Christ's sacrifice, God has and will bring **all** His people - Jews and Gentiles - home.

We may be tempted not to vote: either because we fear we will be disappointed; or because we decide to leave the election results to a God who is, after all, all-powerful. But if we refuse to vote as the Spirit calls, we will miss out on the joy of having followed God. As CS Lewis notes in His book *Perelandra*, we cannot walk out of God's will, "but He has given us a way to walk out of our will."

So vote vote vote. And remember that God will prevail. It's a win-win situation.

Children's Ministry

Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. Psalm 127:3-5

We have decided to follow Jesus . . .

Even with school in full swing, the His Place children found the energy to hunt for treasure, battle using crumpled paper ammunition, and fashion giant footprints on Sundays in September. These activities were used to demonstrate what it means to follow Jesus.

The Light of the World

On September 4, the kids groped around in the dark to retrieve hidden gemstones. Then they were



given flashlights to help perform the same task. The class read John 8:12, and discussed how much easier it is to walk through life when Jesus lights the way. "If you fol-

low me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." The kids placed pictures in a black or a white folder, depending on whether the pictured activity reflected God's light or darkness.

The best laid plans. . .



On the anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attack, the kids were presented with a comparison of 9-11 to two Biblical events in which innocent persons were killed. In Luke 13:1-5, Jesus describes two incidents.

One was the murder by Pilate of some persons offering sacrifices in the temple. The other was the death of 18 persons when a tower fell in Siloam. Members of these two groups weren't worse sinners than anyone else, Jesus pointed out. However, we will all perish "unless you repent of your sins and turn to God." Now is always the right time to turn to Jesus.

Following in Christ's footsteps

The last two Sundays of September were spent exploring how we must follow Jesus in our actions, not just know He exists. The children studied that "Faith without works is dead" (James 2:26).

Acting as Jesus wants is often difficult. On September 25, Zach and Greg threw crumpled up paper at each other to demonstrate that as soon as we begin throwing sin out of our lives, Satan tries to toss the sins right back at us.

The following Sunday, the kids recorded, onto pairs of printed giant footprints, what actions we can take to follow Jesus. The older children complete a challenging (or, as one child phrased it, "hard") crossword puzzle on James 2:14-26.





FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

Matthew 17:20

24 HOURS OF WORSHIP & INTERCESSION

NOVEMBER 4 - 5, 2016

FRIDAY-SATURDAY | 7PM-7PM |

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