

AUGUST

newsletter

The Refiner's Fire Malachi 3:3

Malachi 3:3 says: *'He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver.'*

This verse puzzled some women in a Bible study and they wondered what his statement meant about the character and nature of God.

One of the women offered to find out the process of refining silver and get back to the group at their next Bible Study.

That week, the woman called a silversmith and made an appointment to watch him at work. She didn't mention anything about the reason for her interest beyond her curiosity about the process of refining Silver.

As she watched the silversmith, he held a piece of silver over the fire and let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

The woman thought about God holding us in such a hot spot; then she thought again about the verse that says: *'He sits as a refiner and purifier of silver.'*

She asked the silversmith if it was true that he had to sit there in front of the fire the whole time.

The man answered that yes, he not only had to sit there holding the silver, but he had to keep his eyes on

the silver the entire time it was in the fire. If the silver was left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed.

The woman was silent for a moment. Then she asked the silversmith, 'How do you know when the silver is fully refined?'

He smiled at her and answered, 'Oh, that's easy --when I see my image in it.'

If today you are feeling the heat of the fire, remember that God has His eye on you and will keep watching you until He sees His image in you.

This very moment, be assured that God is watching over you!

*Essentials (every couple needs) for a
Happy, Healthy & Successful Relationship*

August e V e n T s

Singspiration

August 29 at 6:30 pm

Your Favorites!

Hymns! Praise Choruses! Praise Songs!

Be sure to fill out the bulletin insert before August 15 to sing your favorites!

Revolution Youth Lock-in

August 13 & 14

Friday Evening thru Saturday Morning

60th Anniversary Dinner!!

For Eli & June Douglas

August 21, 2010

6:00 pm

Haltom City Christian Church

Fellowship Hall

For More Information, call

Tracie at 512 - 771-4490 or Debbie 817-734-4366

Presented by our Pastoral Counselor
Dr. Alan Pickering

Saturday, August 7,

9 am-1 pm

Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$12

New Baptism!

We rejoice with Nith Chounchantharat for her decision to receive Christ and be baptized July 20!

Visit Ola Bell this month!

Ola Bell's daughter, Jeanie, will be out of town until the middle of August. It would be a blessing if you could visit her in her daughter's absence. Thank you!

New AC Unit in Kingdom Builders' Classroom!

An air conditioner unit was installed in the Kingdom Builders Classroom! Please continue to pray, though, as another unit quit working a couple of weeks ago. However, the Lord continues to provide! Please continue giving to the AC Repair Fund.

Servers Needed

We are in need of servers in the areas of Communion Prep and Clean-up and Outdoor Sign. If you would like to serve in these areas, or perhaps there is another area in which you would like to serve, please see one of the elders or Randy. Thank you!

Prayer Concerns

Cancer: Jimmy Collins, Ricky Everitt, Judy Fisher, Gracie, Gil Harmon, Jim Hatten, **Kathleen Kennedy**, Beth Leeck, Linda Madden, Phyllis McLain, Lori Morrison, Leo Rollins, Stephanie Smith, Julia Waldie, Larry Wilshire, Doug Young

Missions: Christian Camp of the Living Word; Church Growth Ministries. Colegio Biblico; Cornerstone Assistance Network; Dallas Christian Collage; International Student Missions; MBC Ministries; Mid-Cities Pregnancy Center; Conexión T80 and Rogelio Lira

Prayer Concerns

Birthdays



Anniversaries

General Health: Roberta Carmen, Samuel Casey, Nith & Soa Chounchantharat, Opal Collins, Cal Danoghe, Ard Duncan, Colleen Elliott, Robin Faurre', Camell Kennedy, Wendy Labelle, Joe Leadabrand, Denny Lierhoff, Laura Patton, Mildred Ragsdale, Jerrie Reynolds, Cecil Rollins, Derek Scott, Judy Snider, Lois Taylor, Norsta Vandermer, Sue Wells

Other: Richard Ayina, Janet Boeh, David Chastrut, Chounchantharat family, Tim Cornelius, Rob Courtney, Courtney Kolkman, David Madcoy Job, Josh Morrison, Emmett Lopez, Ngatzus, Vacating travels, Those looking for jobs, Youth carrying on God's Word and work, Christian leaders to prevail in our nation, Air conditioning for Education Building.

Grieving: Maywald family (loss of 11 yr. old), Donica family

God's Protection: Biles' grandsons, Seindu Theinkang, Keith Huffstutler, Tim Leach and their families while in Afghanistan, Cassandra Scott, Sniders, Health and Prosperity of our Church, Christians in Thailand Refugee Camp

Church Leadership: Randy Groenbach, Dr. Alan Pickering, Patrice Morrison, Jay Leeck, Mike Morrison, Eli Douglas, Jim Hatten, Robert Labelle, Pungram Ngerzu, Tom Snider, Allen Wright, Cody Elliott, Don Olday, George Jones



Name	Birthdate
Bill Harmon	1st
Igor Leeck	10th
Randy Groenbach	10th
Spencer Elliott	15th
Marlene Kolkman	19th
Kristi Wright	20th
Zachary Robinson	23rd
Wendy Labelle	24th
Brenda Martin	26th
Edey Baldrige	29th
Sarah Null	30th

August Anniversaries

Randy & Sherry Groenbach	2nd
Pungram & Nang Ngatzu	16th
Eli & June Douglas	25th
Luke & Samantha Page	25th



"...whoever wants to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for me will find it."
Matthew 16:25

MISSION STATEMENT

Communicate God's Word - Matthew 28:18-20

VISION STATEMENT

To provide for the spiritual, physical, emotional and social needs of our community by training the H.C.C.C. family through Bible study, song, fellowship and teaching, that they may dedicate themselves to carrying the Word of Christ to all they meet.

WORSHIP SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

- 9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 1:30 pm Conexión 180°

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 p.m. Conexión 180° Bible Study at church

CHURCH STAFF

Minister: Randy Grosenbach

Music Director: Patrice Morrison

Church Secretary: Edye Baldridge

Elders: Jay Leeck, Mike Morrison
Eli Douglas

Deacons: Jim Hatten, Robert Labelle,
Tom Snider, Pungram Ngatzu, Allen
Wright, Cody Elliott, Don Olday,
George Jones

PASTORAL COUNSELOR

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Conexión 180° Rogelio Lira

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