



## A MERRY HEART

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"

Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

## A Prophetic Moment

I saw, as it were, many rivers coming out of this church. The Lord showed me rivers have flowed and they will flow to every nation of the world. Yea, saith God, even to you tonight, that I am raising up the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the teachers, and the pastors and seasoning them with the power of my love and compassion and affection to touch the nations of the world. And even as the rivers flow out, saith God, and have flowed out, saith God, I am going to flood back into your lives rivers of love, rivers of anointing, rivers of power, and yea, you will even enter into a river of my rest, saith God. And you will float along the river and the river will do the rest of the thing I've called you to do.

—by Gloria Gainor for NCF in 1990



## Cartoon Central



I'm glad you are healed, because I'm going to need help fixing that roof!

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# NCF FAMILY MATTERS

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## The Law of Increase

Let's turn our attention to the young lad who gave his lunch of five small loaves and two fishes to Jesus. There was no way he could conceive how Jesus would multiply it into 5,000 man-sized meals to feed the same number of hungry men and give an overflow of 12 baskets back to the little lad (John 6:13). (There were probably more than 12 baskets left over, but apparently there were only 12 people gathering the food.)

The small seed-lunch became Seed-Faith when it was given to Jesus. Jesus used it to help others, and then to meet the needs of the lad, whose lunch was, no doubt, too small and probably not sufficient for him. Jesus multiplied not only his material supply but his faith also. Ever afterward, the little boy could remember his faith was like a seed. And when he used it, it would get bigger. (See Luke 17:5-6 for Jesus' explanation of faith as seed and how it grows and increases when used.)

Jesus Himself said it. "Give and it shall be given to you; pressed down, shaken together, running over, they will pour into your lap. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."



—Excerpts from MIRACLE OF SEED FAITH  
by Oral Roberts

## We Welcome You, Our Visiting Guests

Thank you for joining us for our morning service. We are so glad you are here. It's our desire that you will sense God's presence and that He would bless and refresh you today.

Please be sure to look through the Welcome Packet for more information concerning our church. If you don't mind, would you fill out the visitor's card and place it in the offering? It's our promise to treat your information respectfully.

After the service, there will be a prayer team at the front who would love to pray about any concerns that you have. If you have never invited Jesus into your life and made Him Lord, ask someone on the prayer team to pray with you.



**“Righteousness exalts a nation,  
but sin is a reproach  
to any people.”**

Proverbs 14:34

## Widows Plus

Eating out at  
Cracker Barrel

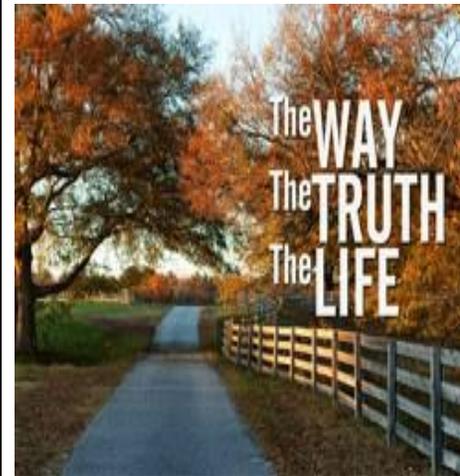
on Sat., Nov. 17 at 1:30 pm



## Hymn Inspirations

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing;  
Singing praises to His Name; He forgets not His own.

Rejoice in every circumstance.



## Coming Events

- **Widows Plus**, Prayer for the Sick, Tue., Nov. 13, at 2:00 pm in sanctuary
- **Wednesday Night Healing Classes**, 6:30 pm in sanctuary
- **Widows Plus**, Eat lunch at Cracker Barrel, Sat., Nov. 17 at 1:30 pm

The best preparation for tomorrow is  
doing your best today.



## Prayer Opportunities

**Sunday Morning Prayer**, Room 123, 9:30 am

**Sunday Evening Prayer**, 6:30-7:30 pm, in the Sanctuary

**First Mon. of the Month**—Revelatory Focus Prayer, 6:30-8:00 pm

**First Tues. of the Month**—Widows Plus, Prayer in Sanctuary, 2-3:00 pm

**Wednesday**—Prophetic Prayer for NCF—in Sanctuary, 1:00 pm

**Wednesday**—Prayer for Lost—in downstairs room near office, 4-5 pm

**Thursday**—Prayer for Sick—Rm. 124, 6:00-7:00 pm

**Last Saturday of the Month**—Knoxville Transformation Prayer (for our city) in Sanctuary 4:00 pm-5:00 pm