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OUR CONDOLENCES...



to the Nordstrom families and Christ Community Church of Ottawa at the loss of a great lead pastor and outstanding Christian— John served as lead pastor for many years and was well-known and highly respected in Ottawa for his service to the community. His funeral will take place on Wednesday, September 17.



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Instructor: Deb Perez

Next. Class: Thursday, September 25
7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Tim Tomlin, Ian Tomlin, and Dylan Tomlin on their decision to follow Jesus. They plan to be baptized on Sunday, October 19. Join us for a time of joy-filled celebration.

Respond to the Word

Sep 07 » Encouraging Words
 Sep 14 » Watch Your Words
 Sep 21 » Fighting Words
 Sep 28 » Healing Words

Prayer REQUESTS

► SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

► HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyle » Salvation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Nathan K. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Lucinda M. » Parkinson's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » COPD
worsening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie » Lung Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> David A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Silvia J. » Health/Faith Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Becky H. » Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Sharp » Physical Therapy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Dale G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paithn » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty L. » Life Transitions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry A. » Radiation for
bladder cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Leah » Back Surgery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy K. » Pain Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues | | |



METRICS THAT MATTER (09/07/25)

ATTENDANCE ► 45 GIVING ► \$3,728 GUESTS ► 0
 VOLUNTEERS ► 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ► 0

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Respond to the Word

Watch
Your Words

F.W. Robertson

It is perilous to separate thinking rightly from acting rightly. He is already half false who speculates on truth and does not do it. Truth is given, not to be contemplated, but to be done.

Matthew 12:34b

...For out of the fullness (the overflow, the superabundance) of the heart the mouth speaks.

The perfect picture of responding to God's Word:

I *AGREE* with you, Lord – and may it be so, in my life

I *SURRENDER* to YOU, Lord

I *WILL BOW* to Your will, Lord – I will *DO* what You say

What the Bible Says about a Wise Man's/Woman's Words

Power of *Life* and *Death*

Proverbs 12:6 *The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, but the speech of the upright rescues them.*

Proverbs 13:14 *The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.*

Power to *Heal* or to *Wound*

Proverbs 11:11 *Through the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is destroyed.*

Proverbs 12:18 *The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.*

Your Words Matter...

We Are Called to Be Ambassadors for Christ!

Be an Example...

1 Timothy 4:10–12, 14–16

10 That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.

11 Command and teach these things.

12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

14 Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

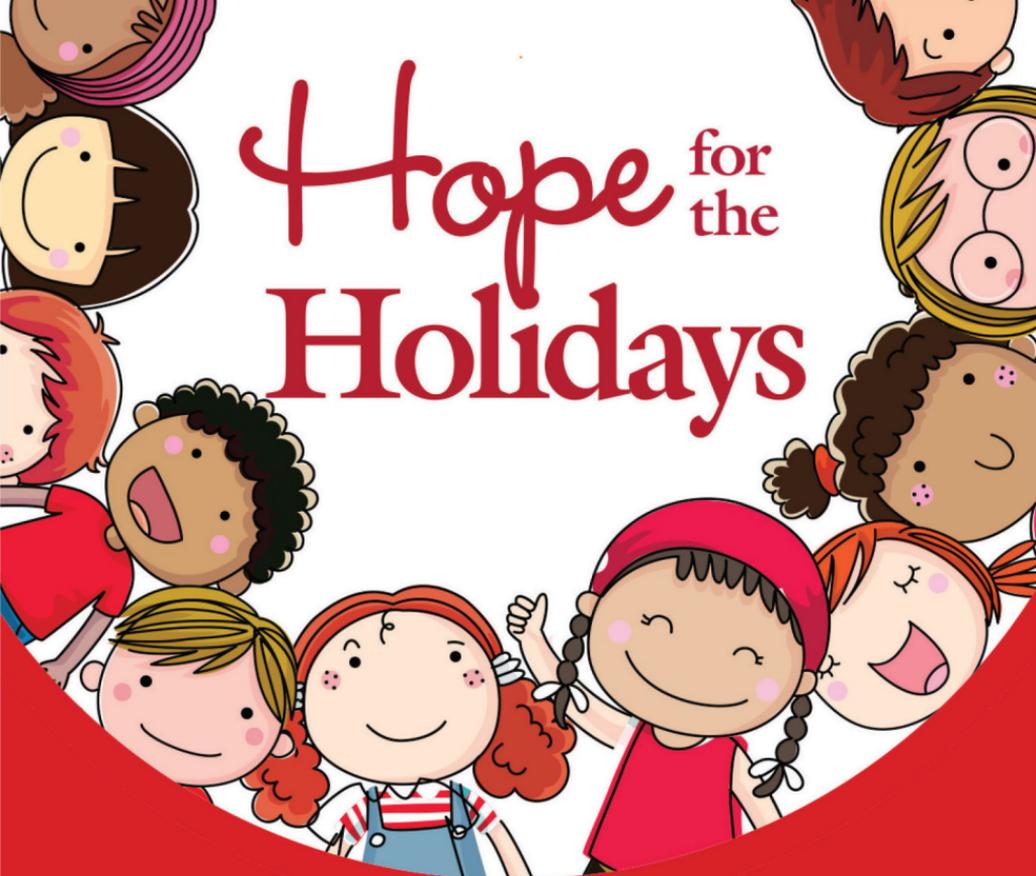
Paul's command here in 1 Timothy with the words "set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity" give us clarity as we strive to lead well by example right where Jesus has called us.

2 Timothy 3:16–17 *Every Scripture is God-breathed (given by His inspiration) and profitable for instruction, for reproof and conviction of sin, for correction of error and discipline in obedience, [and] for training in righteousness (in holy living, in conformity to God's will in thought, purpose, and action), so that the man of God may be complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Your Words Matter...

Your Actions Also Speak...

For out of the Heart, the Mouth SPEAKS...

A circular illustration at the top of the page shows the heads and shoulders of several diverse children. They have various hair colors (brown, blonde, red, black), styles (braids, curls, straight), and expressions (smiling, laughing). The children are arranged in a circle, looking towards the center. The background of the illustration is white, and the children are set against a red circular backdrop that transitions into the main red background of the page.

Hope for the Holidays

Our annual Christmas offering
to benefit Good News Ministry
Quito, Ecuador

Kick-off date: October 19
Collection date: November 16