

THIS WEEK...

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“Not Yo Mama’s Church”

When we do stuff

Every Sunday @ 1 pm – Discipleship

Every Sunday @ 2 pm – Worship Service

1st three Saturdays each month – Youth and College Ministries

All the time – Prayer, Praise, Supplication

Why?

Matthew 28: 18-20

Matthew 22: 36-40

Romans 15: 5-6

About Our Church...New Youth Made in Christ

NYMC exists to **Nurture** the hearts and souls of those who seek the true GOD and **Yearn** for HIS Salvation, to provide the opportunity for the hearts and souls to **Mature** by getting **Involved** in the family of GOD and **Cry** out in praise to the one true GOD.

Nurture = Ministry

Yearn = Evangelism

Mature = Discipleship

Involved = Fellowship

Cry out = Worship

PEACE

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NYMC Prayer Requests and Praises:

Jose: My supervisor and his conviction and commitment to the LORD; for my brother and for GOD to continue to use me

PRAISE: I got through another year and my grades were great!

Denissa: Relationship with my mom and sister; for Anthony to be able to learn English and understand his schoolwork

PRAISE: Semester is over and my grades were better than I expected; Efrain and the Graciani family got to Florida safely

Kevin: For me to focus more on GOD and spend more time in HIS word

PRAISE: I declared a major History

Irene: For my reconciliation with my best friend

PRAISE: My Substituting job has been successful

Sandra: For Ruthie's family especially during this Christmas season

PRAISE: For CHRIST's birth and the blessings HE gives us everyday. And because HE died on the cross for you and me! We returned safely from Ohio.

Steven: My students and their families

Ye: For the upcoming year to be a big blessing to us all

Emilia: Aramis and Crystal's trip to Florida, may they get there safely

PRAISE: We were able to see and spend time with Aramis

Joseph: For safety at Christmas and the New Year

Jessica: Jose and I are going to spend Christmas with my family. May GOD use us in sharing our FAITH and may HE bless our testimony

Roberto: For all the families of our church to continue share the true meaning of Christmas with others; For our church; For our ministries; For RVBC; For a safe New Year

PRAISE: For my family; For our church; For my job; For all the blessings we have, are receiving and will receive

****If we are missing anyone's praises please send them to us and we'll add them to the list. We tried to remember all the praises we probably missed some.**

Announcements:

Saturday, January 5th at 5:00pm at RVB there will be a special Three Kings Day Program for the kids. Sponsored by NYMC. Invite the kids you know.

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Upcoming Events:

Saturday January 5 @ 5:00 pm

THREE KINGS DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday January 12 @ 6:30 pm NYMC YOUTH/COLLEGE

Saturday January 19 @ 6:30 pm NYMC YOUTH/COLLEGE



END OF THE YEAR

At this time we usually pause and remember with bitter sweetness the year that has passed. We hear messages of looking forward, remembering the good times, learning from the difficulties, reflections on whether or not we kept last year's resolutions and others like them. The Bible is great for illustrating new beginnings, starting afresh, reconciliation and rebuilding. New Youth Made in Christ has specialized in helping young lives rebuild in Christ. This past year we have seen our share of good and bad times. Yet no matter what has happened we have grown together and learned how great GOD is over again. Lamentations 3 tells us the following:

¹⁹Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall. ²⁰My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. ²¹This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. ²²It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. ²³They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. ²⁴The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. ²⁵The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. ²⁶It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him. ²⁹He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope. ³⁰He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach. ³¹For the LORD will not cast off for ever: ³²But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies. (KJV)

Let's remember that although the years may change and faces may change, the Lord and the faithfulness of the Lord remains the same. (Hebrews 13:8)

In 1923, Thomas Chisholm wrote the hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness". I can see the influence of Lamentations and Hebrews 13:8 in this hymn. Note

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

The "times" mentioned in these Biblical passages and this hymn refer to time of day (morning-new day, new beginning), consistency and constancy (hope and wait quietly, the same always, thou changest not). The passages and the hymn also tell us that GOD's character is merciful, strong, enduring, transcends time, permeates the seasons, and takes us into the future. Just remember this is all ours when we receive the "Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth". *²²It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. ²³They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*