

# Thought for the Week... —

## What Do You Have?

Exodus 4:1-4:20

God never directs our attention to what we don't have, but to what we do have even though it seems small. God gave us everything we needed to do the job. It is not your ability, your knowledge, your talent, or the size of your gift or the beauty of your gift that matters. All that matters is: How much of God is in your heart. Your heart represents what you have that you're willing to surrender to God. When God gets in it, it's enough. The difference is the power of God.

I have just enough meal and oil for one little cake said the widow of Zarephath. I have just a little pot of oil, said the widow woman who was in debt and in danger of losing her sons to a life of slavery. There is a lad here with two fish and five loaves of bread, but what is that among so many asked Philip a disciple of Jesus. **But in each case their little bit was enough. When they put it in God's hands it became more than enough.** When Samson was assaulted by the philistines, he started looking around for something, anything that he could use and he found the jawbone of an ass and with it slew a thousand men. What made this jawbone Samson's weapon of choice? Answer: It was there, it was available, and it was within reach.

God is not looking for greatness, (any old stick, any old bush will do). All God needs is for you to make what you have available to him.

### South America Trip Update!



First we would like to express our deepest thanks and gratitude to everyone at POSF (Bill's Mom, his aunt Jean and also Patrick the pharmacist at Krogers) that contributed and made this trip become a reality. The long awaited day arrived and Bill made it safely to his first destination in Ecuador South America. Please be in prayer for all services he will be attending and places and people he will be in contact with. It is amazing how God has brought many people into our lives and connections that have been made even in our communities here in our area. We are all playing a part in the plan of God that we don't see the end results yet, but it's exciting as it unfolds before us. Picture is with Jefferson with whom he is staying. Until next week..stay tuned right here for Mission South America!



# Prayer Meeting

Tues night 7:30 pm

Make it a habit too hard to break!

There will be a graduation celebration this morning after the AM service in the fellowship hall. Best Wishes to the graduates of 2012!



### Youth Activities



School is out and now all the youth are looking for something to do! We got it covered—Exciting time this Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> - meet at the church at noon with Bro. Lavelle for Youth Outreach! Go be a blessing and Be Blessed!

### Ladies Meeting Changed



Don't Miss

Ladies put this on your calendars NOW – We will be having a Ladies Meeting on Saturday, June 23rd at 11am here at the church. There was a date change due to Father's Day weekend. Looking forward to great things and want all to be a part of it!!

### VISITOR CONTEST!

We don't want a summer slump- so starting next Sunday thru Jun 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a contest of who brings the most visitors Men vs Women. Don't miss out and Listen close for winner details to be announced!



Don't forget to PRAY for our children and teachers in our Sunday School department!

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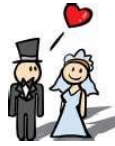
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## *Birthdays and Anniversaries* *Week of June 3-9*



- 6 - Amber Bowling  
Crystal George  
Ben Taylor  
9 - Doris Grigg  
Thomas & Cora Robb



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### **Stand Or Go?**

The Israelites were trapped. Soon after leaving slavery and Egypt behind, they looked up and saw a distressing sight. A cloud of dust was moving their way, and in that dust was a massive army. Pharaoh's "disease" had returned—hardening of the heart (Ex. 14:8). As a result, he sent his chariots after Moses and his people.

Once the Egyptian army caught up with the Israelites, all seemed lost. They were trapped between a wall of soldiers and a sea of water. In panic, they cried out to both Moses and God.

Both of them responded with instructions. Moses said, "Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord." (14:13). And God told them, "Go forward" (v.15). While that may seem to be contradictory advice, both commands were from God and right. First, the people had to "stand still" or "firm" long enough to get instructions from God. What if they had rushed headlong into the Red Sea without consulting the Lord? But in standing still, they heard God's instructions, which included both what *they* were to do—move on, and what *Moses* was to do—stretch out his hand over the sea in obedience and God would part the waters.

Do circumstances have you trapped? Stand still. Take time to consult God and His Word. Then, using His instructions, move ahead and let God guide you.



It matters not how dark the way,  
How thick the clouds from day to day,  
God will direct in all we do  
If we take time to pray it through. —Mead



**PRAY**

**If you're looking for guidance, follow Christ as your guide.**

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