



Eastgate Daybreak

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Slow and Steady Wins the Race

By: Jacob Wilkinson

When I was a young boy, my father had a side business building kayaks. During one of our first excursions in our newly made kayaks, my dad noticed that my paddling style was simply not going to work. I would paddle very hard for a short period of time, become tired and then stop paddling. He watched me in amusement for a few minutes as he effortlessly kept ahead of me just enough so that I had to keep paddling to keep up. This continued until I began to whine “I am too tired to keep going.” His reply has stuck with me to this day, he said, “Jake, if you would just keep pad-

dling you would be fine. Son, you don’t have to paddle as hard as you can everywhere you go. You will never make it anywhere!” In other words, slow and steady wins the race. I think we do this sometimes in our spiritual journey, especially starting out.

In Hebrews, chapter 12:1,2, the author says, “let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith” (NIV). The key word is perseverance. Jesus is the

“pioneer”, or the one who shows us the way. He has “marked out” a specific race for each person to race, but we need to keep our eyes and ears focused on Him, so that we know that we are still doing the thing He placed us here to do. The perseverance part is not so much to keep running with our heads down and fight tooth and nail to keep from giving up, but to keep our eyes on our leader. Follow where He goes at the pace that He is leading. Persevere after Jesus!

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Welcome Ester Nicholas!



Ester Emilia Nicholas, born on December 9th to Tom & Sarah Nicholas. Weight: 7 lbs, 15 oz

Sarah and I want to thank our church family for supporting us in this joyous occasion! In no other church we have ever been in have we been so lovingly nurtured. We have been overwhelmed by the love and generosity of our church family in caring for us after Esther was born! Thank you for your love! ~Tom & Sarah Nicholas

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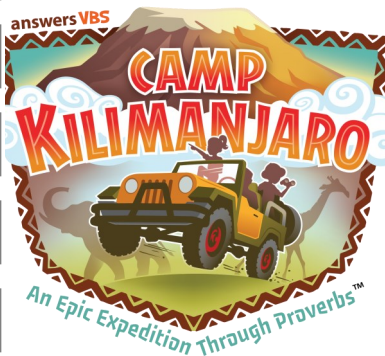
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People wanting to start a devotional life can feel a sort of need to finish the whole Bible as if it were an assignment. They study real hard and then they quit because they are exhausted and don't see very much progress. That isn't how God works most of the time in my experience. It usually isn't an overnight overhaul. Things may impact a person very suddenly, but the change in one's life is generally quite gradual. Starting a devotional relationship with Jesus doesn't mean that we need to start praying and reading our Bible for hours a day. Sure, we might get to that point eventually, but if we are just starting out, believe that it is the most important thing in your life, and take your time. With all of your heart seek Him and you will find yourself running the race He made for you in no time.

Birthday List

You may have noticed that the birthday list is missing from the front page this month. This is because I have been getting messages that I'm missing member birthdays. I don't have a good current list and I don't have time to update it myself, so I have decided to take the list out for now so that I'm not skipping anyone. If you have time and would like to help update the birthday list, please let me know!

Camp Kilimanjaro Vacation Bible School



Jambo! We have started planning this summer's VBS! It is from the same publisher as last year's program and includes the same types of fabulous content and apologetics.

Every day our children are faced with choices—will they choose wisely or foolishly? Children will learn to have

ears that hear and do the word of God, hearts that trust in the Lord, tongues that are tame, hands that get to work and feet that walk with the wise.

I have started recruiting volunteers. If you would like to help, contact Tiffany Michaels by phone 509-876-2659 or email: tiffany@viviotech.net

Church Times

Prayer Time: 8:30-8:50 am
 1st Service: 9:00-10:00 am
 Sabbath Schools: 10:10 am
 2nd Service: 11:20 am

Speakers

Feb. 7: Richie & Timmi Brower

Feb. 14: Eric Saylor

Feb. 21: Eric Saylor

Feb. 28: Tom Nicholas

Sundown Times

Feb. 7: 5:06 pm
 Feb. 14: 5:16 pm
 Feb. 21: 5:27 pm
 Feb. 28: 5:37 pm

Office Hours

Tues & Wed: 9am-3pm
 Friday: 9am-12pm

Event Calendar

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6:30 pm Women's Group	3 9 am-12:15 pm Home School Coop 6:30-8:30 pm Feathers & Hares 4-H Club	4 6:30 pm Prayer & Praise 6:30 Couple's Group 6:30 Men's Group 7 pm Bible Study	5	6 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm God's Design for Marriage	7 All-day Marriage Seminars & Potluck 2:30 & 3:30 pm Singing Bands
8	9 6:30 pm Women's Group 6:30 pm Church Board Meeting 7:30 pm Elder's Mtg.	10 9 am-12:15 pm Home School Coop	11 12:5 pm Blood Drive 6:30 pm: Prayer & Praise , Couple's Group, Men's Group 7 pm Bible Study	12	13 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting	14 6:30 pm Love is in the Air Valentine's Banquet
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Marriage Conversion Weekend

Join us for a weekend to revitalize your marriage! Speakers will be Richie and Timi Brower. Childcare & workbook provided. Potluck Lunch. See below for the Weekend Event Schedule.

7:00 pm Friday, February 6th: "God's Design for Marriage"

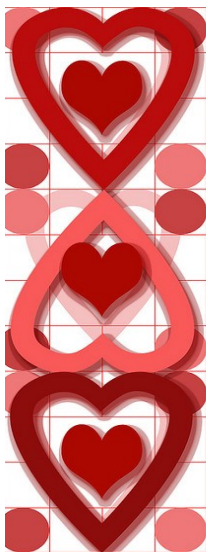
2:00 pm: "Converting Our Marriages"

11:15 am Sabbath, February 7th: "Submitted"

3:45 pm: "The Pleasure Is All Mine"

12:30 pm: Potluck Lunch

5:15 pm: "Practical Tips for Your Marriage Conversion"



Love Is In The Air Valentine's Banquet

Saturday, February 14 at 6:30 pm

In the Fellowship Hall

\$14.00 per couple - \$18.00 per family - \$7.00 per person

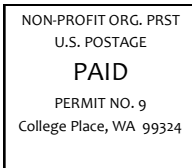
Babysitting will be provided

Proceeds will go toward the Church Parking Lot

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Strawberry Crepes

Ingredients:

Crêpes:

- 1 1/4 c. milk (vegan: use non-dairy)
- 3/4 c. flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. oil

Strawberry Sauce:

- 2 c. strawberries, cut
- 1/4 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp vanilla

Crêpes Preparation:

1. Blend or whisk everything ex-

- cept oil until smooth, let stand an hour. Batter will be the consistency of heavy cream.
2. Heat 1 tsp. oil in small frying pan. When extremely hot (drop of water sizzles), lower to medium heat and pour 1/4 c. batter into center. Tilt pan so batter covers the bottom and pour off excess.
3. Cook until set and lightly golden, about 20 seconds. Turn over and cook a few more seconds. Transfer to plate.
4. Cook the rest of the crêpes.

Strawberry Sauce Preparation:

1. Mix all ingredients except vanil-

- la and heat in saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute.
2. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla.
3. Chill

To Serve:

Spoon strawberry sauce into center of crêpe. Roll and top with a drizzle of strawberry sauce & whipped cream if desired.

