

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord. Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.

In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times there was one only.

This bothered me because I noticed that during the low periods of my life, when I was suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat, I could see only one set of footprints, so I said to the Lord,

“You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always. But I have noticed that during the most trying periods of my life there has only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?”

The Lord replied, “The years when you have seen only one set of footprints, my child, is when I carried you.”

Mary Stevenson, 1936

Welcome to Open Door Chapel



September 2010

“Behold, I have set before you an open door...” Revelation 3:8

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Sunday: Order of Service

10:00 -10:30 AM - Worship and Testimonies
(After the worship service, restless children may leave for the nursery at their parents' discretion.)

10:30-11:00 AM - Teaching Service

11:15-11:45 AM - Prayer Service
(Sunday School will be held in the Sunday School room downstairs during this time for elementary aged children.)

Announcements

Work Meeting

Meet at the Chapel when you can.

Wednesday, September 1st starting at 5:00 PM

Communion Service

Sunday, September 5th at 9:00 AM

Labor Day Picnic at the Parsonage

(Nate is organizing the event and Marge the food)

Monday, September 6th starting at 3:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 8th at 7:30 PM

Women's Meeting (at Ellie's)

Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM

Church Leadership Meeting (at the Parsonage)

Sunday, September 19th at 6:00 PM

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 22nd at 7:30 PM

Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, September 29th at 7:30 PM

Prayer Requests

- ❖ Please continue to pray for **Bob & Sue Adams** and their son **David** who have returned to Israel for ministry there.
- ❖ Please pray for the leaders of Kingdom Christian Ministries.
- ❖ Please pray for our missionaries **Jeff, Fritha, Daniella and Petra Turner** who are in Brazil. Blessings on them as they minister to people there. Bless them both as they care for a new baby.
- ❖ Please pray for **Victoria Abram** and her work with children in Thailand.
- ❖ Pray for **Peter Joseph** who is in Iraq.
- ❖ **Pray for each other**, including our fellowship, friends, contacts and the worldwide fellowship of believers.

September Birthdays

17 Mariana Aldrich

18 Parimala Pass

20 Alouette Anderson

25 Jason Pass

27 Anna Najarian

"There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.... Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress."

Psalms 46:4-5, 10-11