

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

(THE TRUTH MATTERS...ABOUT MAN)

2nd– Outreach Service
17th– Kindergarten Graduation
18th– Senior Graduation
25th– Last Day of School

**CHOIR PRACTICE
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING**

AT 5:15

WHEREFORE LAY APART ALL
FILTHINESS AND SUPERFLUITY OF
NAUGHTINESS, AND RECEIVE WITH
MEEKNESS THE ENGRAFTED WORD,
WHICH IS ABLE TO

save your souls.



JAMES 1:21

TRUTH
matters

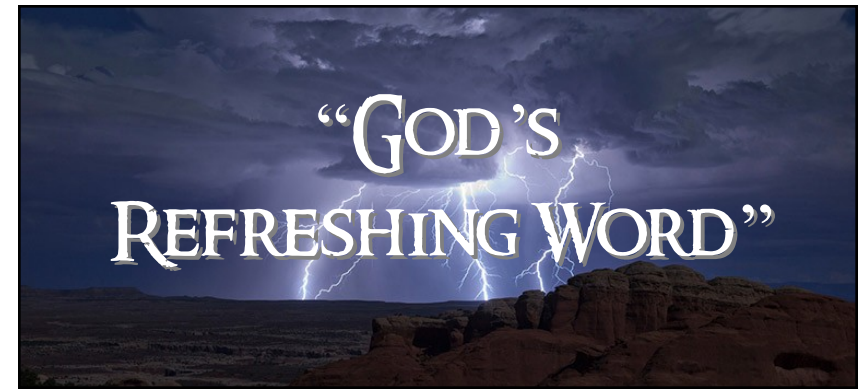
APRIL:

**THE TRUTH MATTERS...
ABOUT THE BIBLE!**

1st– Easter/Friend Day
2nd– Good Monday (School's Out!)
4th– Outreach Service
9th-13th– Spring Break

**AND YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND
THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.**

JOHN 8: 32



When I was a boy, our family would occasionally travel across Nevada. We loved the desert thunderstorms. Accompanied by lightning bolts and claps of thunder, huge sheets of rain would blanket the hot sand as far as the eye could see. The cooling water refreshed the earth—and us.

Water produces marvelous changes in arid regions. For example, the pincushion cactus is completely dormant during the dry season. But after the first summer rains, cactuses burst into bloom, displaying delicate petals of pink, gold, and white.

Likewise, in the Holy Land after a rainstorm, dry ground can seemingly sprout vegetation overnight. Isaiah used rain's renewal to illustrate God's refreshing Word: "For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper *in the thing* whereto I sent it." (Isa. 55:10-11).

Scripture carries spiritual vitality, that's why it doesn't return void. Wherever it encounters an open heart, it brings refreshment, nourishment, and new life.

**GOD'S WORD IS LIKE REFRESHING RAIN
THAT WATERS CROPS AND SEED;
IT BRINGS NEW LIFE TO OPEN HEARTS,
AND MEETS US IN OUR NEED. —SPER**

The Bible is to a thirsty soul what water is to a barren land.