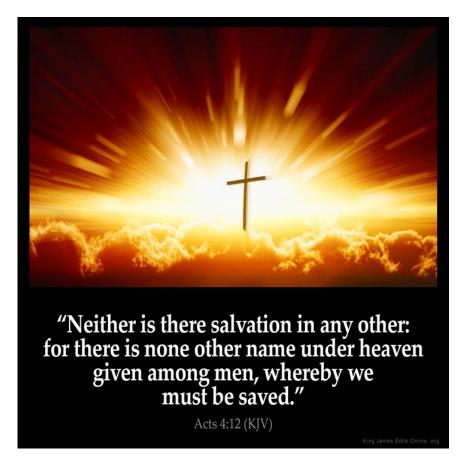
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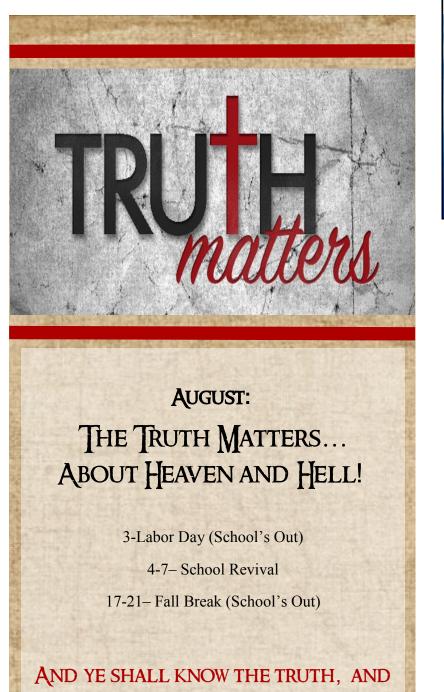
OCTOBER:

(THE TRUTH MATTERS... ABOUT THE CHURCH)

8th– Columbus Day (School Out) 21st-24th– Fall Revival (Half Days)

**Choir practice tonight at 5:15 **





THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE.

OHN 8: 32



I have heard that humor is sometimes used to deal with important things we don't really understand. If that's true, I can see why there are so many jokes about Heaven.

We understand so little about what life is like for those who are "with the Lord." When we lose a loved one, we struggle to grasp why God "needed" that person more than we did. Because justice and reward are so imperfect on earth, it seems hard to imagine a place where God perfectly administers both. So we chuckle at stories about someone "who died and knocked on the Pearly Gates."

Even the most informed theologian knows little of that marvelous place the Bible calls Heaven. Jesus didn't give a detailed description of life after death, but He promised believers an eternal home with Him. He said, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." (Jn. 14:3).

We don't understand everything about Heaven, but we believe our Saviour's promise. By faith in the integrity and power of the One who has spoken, we accept what we cannot fully comprehend. We live with hope and assurance of all that He has in store for us. And that's no joke.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HEAVEN?

Psalm 16:11; 115:3; John 17:24; 1 Peter 1:3-4; Revelation 7:15-17; 14:13; 21:3-4; 22:1-5

People joke about Heaven and Hell, but Heaven and Hell are no joke.

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MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK



JOSUÉ AND REBEKAH ORTIZ
MISSIONARIES TO
MEXICO &
CENTRAL AMERICA

Josué was born into a Catholic family in Mexico City. When he was about 5 years old, Dan & Peggy Whitcher, U.S. missionaries to Mexico, met his parents and began to study the Gospel of John with them. Shortly after, in the fall of 1990, his parents were saved and God graciously changed their lives forever. Josué was saved during a youth camp after hearing a sermon from Romans 12 on "offering your life as a living sacrifice." Not only did he trust Christ as his Savior, but he surrendered to the ministry.

At the age of 12, Rebekah received Jesus as her Savior after a revival service at Grace Baptist Church in West Columbia, SC. She was baptized and began to grow in the Lord, serving in her church and witnessing to others. She had several opportunities to make mission trips to Hispanic countries and as early as eighth grade, God established in her heart a firm desire to reach the lost through missions. She purposed in her heart to marry someone who had a burden for Spanish ministries.

Josue and Rebekah met at college and were married after graduation in the summer of 2009. While Josué finished his Master's program, Rebekah spent three years teaching at Pensacola Christian Academy. During this time, they served the Lord at Pensacola Baptist Temple, working in the music and the childrens' ministries, and in reaching out with the Gospel to our community.

The Lord continued working in our hearts regarding Hispanic ministries. We heard about Mexico City as a "forgotten land," where many missionaries were leaving with no one to replace them. Through this and other circumstances, the Lord truly confirmed in our hearts that He wanted us to return to Mexico. We have been blessed with a three-year-old daughter, Natanya, and an eight -month-old, Santiago. We are so thankful for the Lord's working in our lives through deputation, and are eager to continue our ministry in Mexico City.

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