

Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it... Psalm 127:1a

## Ministry Opportunity:

### The Table

Every Wednesday Evening  
Washington & Chestnut Sts. 7:00 pm

### Looking for Prayer Partners!

Please contact Kork for more information.

### Things to Remember :

**Remember: we are always collecting items for the Women's Center.**

Please bring small soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, washrags, towels, lotions, disposable razors, large plastic zip lock bags, etc. to Sunday Tabernacle Service.

### Along the Virtuous Way

We are beginning a new 17 week class for parenting. Based on "Growing Kids God's Way." If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Missy Moyer. The group will be meeting Friday evenings. Maybe you know someone who would like to join.

### Your Prayer Reminders:

We are looking to begin a homeless shelter in Pottstown. Bill and I have talked with several folks who want this too. Are you interested in helping? Please pray.

Pray for Melvin Moore who is recuperating in Norristown after removal of his right lower leg due to an infection and complications from diabetes. Please pray for Melvin and Nancy for strength, courage, and God's vivid presence as they begin this new journey toward Him..

### Your Prayer Notes:

Next week... **Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, Song of Solomon 2:8-13,  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23, & James 1:17-27**



Please join us for our Sunday Evening  
Tabernacle Service

Every Sunday Night at 7:00 pm  
75 East Main Street  
Pottstown, PA 19465  
at St. John's Parish House

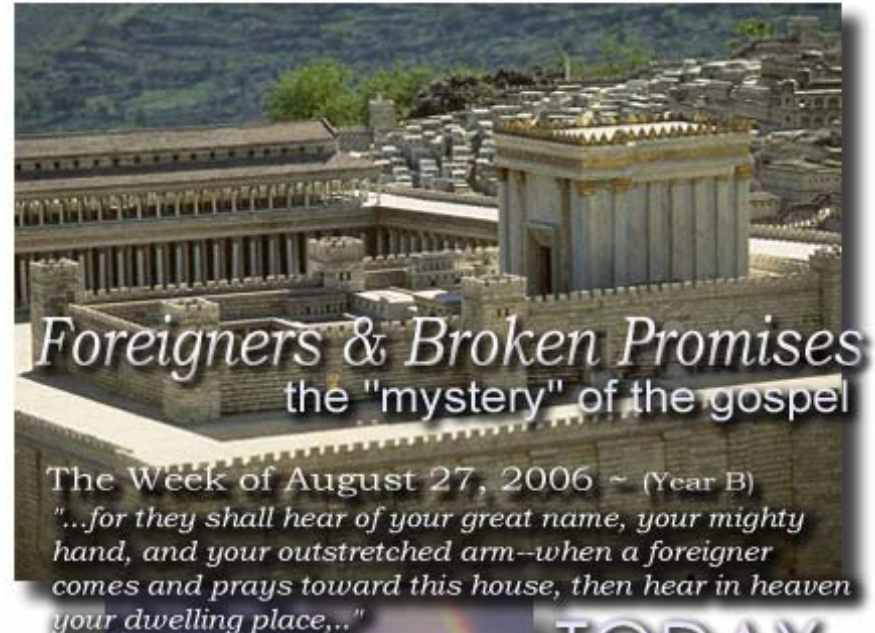
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"He restores my soul . . .  
surely goodness and mercy will follow me" Psalm 23



The Week of August 27, 2006 ~ (Year B)  
"...for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm--when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place,..."



**TODAY**  
**Worship**  
psalm 84  
1 kings 8  
john 6  
ephesians 6  
**Benediction**

### Our Mission

To pursue God's heart and mission of building a worshipful faith community within the Pottstown area, through good works and home churches; recognizing Jesus as King of the universe, and worshiping Him privately and publicly because He is worthy.

[Worship]

psalm 84

1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! 2 My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. 3 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God. 4 Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah

5 Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion. 6 As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. 7 They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion. 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

9 Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed. 10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. 11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly. 12 O LORD

of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Read 1 kings 8: 1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43, and john 6::56-69

[Think & Pray...]

[The Scripture]

ephesians 6::10-20

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against



“...Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name, for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm-- when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place...”

the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present

darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. 15 As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. 16 With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. 18 Pray in the Spirit

at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. 19 Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Reflection: Solomon's temple is a symbol not only of his accomplishments as king but also of a hope for harmony in all creation. Jesus tells us that this hope is fulfilled only through his body.

All systems and structures, however benign, will seek to usurp the place of the spirit that gives life.

Meditation: Where have we embraced others who are not like us? Have we conducted our Christian "belief" in a way that separates or joins folks to Christ? Are we clothed with battle armament or peace?