

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.

Camp Conquest Banquet: Come celebrate with us on Monday, October 16th at 6:15 at Weavers Market in Adamstown. Updates on the Bathroom Project, purchase of adjacent property and reports from Summer Camp. Adults \$10, children free. Call the camp office for tickets, 717.336.2541

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 still recuperating after removal of his right lower leg. He is expected to return home possibly as early as next week. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Please remember to pray for Lori's youngest son while he is away.

Your Prayer Notes:

Next week... **Psalm 124, Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Mark 9:38-50, & James 5:13-20**



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

Get in touch with us at: i. www.besidestillwaters.net e. Info@besidestillwaters.net

256 South Hanover Street
Pottstown, PA 19465-7022
Phone: (610) 970-2444
Fax: (484) 363-4017

© 2005 still waters home churches & worship center
Still Waters is a member church of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches,
P.O. Box 384 Winona Lake, IN 46590



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

The Week of September 24th, 2006



wisdom & striving
seeking for peace or pride...

"But the wisdom from above is first
pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing
to yield, full of mercy and good
fruits..." **jas. 3:17**

TODAY
Worship
psalm 1
proverbs 31
mark 8
james 3

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.

Benediction

[Worship]

psalm 1

1 Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; 2 but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit

in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. 4 The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; 6 for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

[Think & Pray...]

Read mark 9::30-37
and proverbs 31::10-31

"But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. "

jas.3:17-18

[The Scripture]

james 3:13 - 4:3, 7-8a

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. 14 But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. 15 Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. 16 For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. 17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. 18 And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. 1 Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? 2 You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. 3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Meditation: *"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."*

Reflection: The psalmist pictures a tree planted by a stream and being nurtured from its roots by the life-giving water as a parable for our need to learn God's wisdom. When we do not learn such wisdom, we find ourselves in the "wars and battles" that James writes about and the disciples typify. The wise woman of Proverbs, with her hands extended to the poor, is a better example of faithful walk.

Your Action: How do you take time to learn God's ways? Where have you witnessed or experienced ambition and status seeking? How does your life demonstrate "evidence of deeds done in the gentleness of wisdom?"