

SPRING HILL CHURCH

APRIL 2022

THE FOUR CANDLES

Four candles slowly burned. The ambiance was so soft, one could almost hear them talking... The first candle said: "I am Peace"

"The world is full of anger and fighting. Nobody can keep me lit." Then the flame of Peace went out completely.

The second candle said: "I am Faith!" "I am no longer indispensable. It doesn't make sense that I stay lit another moment." Just then a breeze softly blew Faith's flame...

Sadly the third candle began to speak: "I am Love." "People don't

understand my importance so they simply put me aside. They even forget to love those who are nearest to them." And waiting no longer Love's flame went out...

Suddenly...

a child entered the room and saw the three unlit candles. "Why aren't you burning? You're supposed to stay lit til the end." Saying this, the child began to cry.

Then the fourth candle answered: "Don't be afraid, I am Hope!" "While I am still burning we can re-light the

candles.

With shining eyes the child took the candle of Hope and lit the other candles.

The Greatest Of These Is Love...

...but the flame of Hope should never go out of your life!

With Hope each of us can live with Peace, Faith and Love.

Prayer:

"Dear God. You are my light and salvation. You are my hope. Please come into my heart, forgive all my wrongs and give me your wonderful gift of eternal life. Help me be an instrument of Your love and cause Your light to shine on others through me. Amen.

PRAYER REQUEST:

TOMMY & ANGIE

LAWRENCE & JAN

BRUCE & PATSY

TRACEY

DON

JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS

CODY, LAURA & KIDS

MAXINE

SHARON

TERRY & SHANNON

PASTOR DALE & DONNA

ASIAN MISSION

MICHEL

CAROL

DENNIS, SANDY & ANDY

MISSING MEMBERS

THOSE IN JAIL

THOSE ON PRAYER BOARD

SHEA'S MOM

OUR CHILDREN

RENEE

RENEE'S MOM

THOSE IN NURSING HOME

On this road called life,
you have to take the good with the
bad, smile with the sad, love what
you got, and remember what you had.

Always forgive, but never
forget, learn from your mistakes, but
never forget. People change. Things
go wrong. But just remember,
the ride goes on.

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HAVE AN EAGLE LIFE AHEAD

I was waiting in line for a ride at the airport. When a cab pulled up the first thing I noticed was that the taxi was polished to a bright shine. Smartly dressed in white shirt, black tie, and freshly pressed black slacks, the cab driver jumped out and rounded the car to open the back passenger door for me.

He handed me a laminated card and said: "I'm Wasu, your driver. While I'm loading your bags in the trunk I'd like you to read my mission statement."

Taken aback, I read the card. It said: Wasu's mission statement: To get my customers to their destination in the quickest, safest, and cheapest way possible in a friendly environment.

This blew me away. Especially when I noticed the inside of the cab matched the outside. Spotlessly clean!

As he slid behind the wheel, Wasu said, 'Would you like a cup of coffee? I have a thermos of regular and one of decaf.'

I said jokingly, 'No, I'd prefer a soft drink.'

Wasu smiled and said, 'No problem I have a cooler up front with regular and Diet coke, lassi, water, and orange juice.'

Almost stuttering, I said, 'I'll take a lassi since I've never had one before.' Handing me the lassi Wasu said, "If you'd like something to read, I have good House-keeping magazine, Reader's Digest, The Bible, and a Travel + Leisure magazine."

As they were pulling away, Wasu handed me another laminated card, 'These are the stations I get and the music they play, it you'd like to listen to the radio.'

And as if that weren't enough, Wasu told me that he had the heater on and asked if the temperature was comfortable for me.

Then he advised me of the best route to my destination for that time of day. He also let me know that he'd be happy to chat and tell me about some of the sights or, if I preferred, to leave me with my own thoughts.

'Tell me Wasu,' I was amazed and asked him, 'have you always served customers like this?'

Wasu smiled into the rear view mirror. 'No, not always. In fact, it's only been in the last two years. My first five years driving, I spent most of my time complaining like all the rest of the cabbies do. Then I heard about power of choice one day.'

'Power of choice is that you can be a duck or an eagle.'

'If you get up in the morning expecting to have a bad day, you'll rarely disappoint yourself. Be an eagle. Ducks quack and complain. Stop complaining!'

'Don't be a duck. Eagles soar above the crowd.'

'That hit me right; Wasu said. He continued and said, "It is about me. I was always quacking and complaining, so I decided to change my attitude and become an eagle. I looked around at the other cabs and their drivers. The cabs were dirty, the drivers were unfriendly, and the customers were unhappy.

So I decided to make some changes. I put in a few at a time. When my customers responded well, I did more'

'I take it that has paid off for you,' I said

"It sure has,' Wasu replied. 'My first year as an eagle, I doubled my income from the previous year. This year I'll probably quadruple it. My customers call me for appointments on my cell phone or leave a message on it.'

Wasu made a different choice. He decided to stop quacking like ducks and start soaring like eagles.

I hope we all decide to soar like an Eagle and not quack like a duck.

If a tiny virus can do this much damage, imagine what a mustard seed size of faith can do.

Keep faith in God, thru all times. He will carry you out.

Amen!!

**YOU HAVE A CHOICE
EACH AND EVERY SINGLE DAY**

I CHOOSE TO FEEL BLESSED

I CHOOSE TO FEEL GREATFUL

I CHOOSE TO BE EXCITED

I CHOOSE TO BE THANKFUL

I CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY

Faith doesn't always
take you out of the
problem, Faith takes you
through the problem.
Faith doesn't always
take away the pain,
Faith gives you the ability
to handle the pain.
Faith doesn't always
take you out of
the storm, Faith calms
you in the midst
of the storm.
Amen.

Happiness is not

having what you

want. It is

appreciating what

you have.

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God
with all thy heart, and all thy soul,

As we grow older and wiser,
we begin to realize what we need
and what we need to leave behind.
Sometimes there are things in
our lives that aren't meant to stay.
Sometimes the changes we don't
want are the changes we need to
grow. And sometimes walking
away is a step forward.

and with all thy mind, and with all
thy strength: this is the first com-
mandment. Mark 12:30

SPRING HILL CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....10:00AM
SUNDAY SERVICE.....11:00AM
SUNDAY NIGHT..... 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.....7:30PM

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God. He named it 'PRAYER'
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AMEN

"Your scars may be
proof that you had a
past.
Jesus' scars are
proof you have
a future!"

MANY PEOPLA REJECT JESUS
BECAUSE OF BAD EXPERIENCES WITH
RELIGIOUS PEOPLE.
BUT, HERE'S THE THING...
JESUS HAD BAD EXPERIENCES WITH
RELIGIOUS PEOPLE, TOO.
IN FACT, THEY KILLED HIM.
PEOPLE WILL LET YOU DOWN.
JESUS WON'T.

*In the blink
of an eye,
everything
can change. So
forgive often and
love with all your
heart. You never
know when you
may not have that
chance again.*

I
have too
many flaws
to be perfect,
but I have
too many blessings
to be
ungrateful.

April 2022

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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 CONFERENCE | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 ANGEL | 9 WORK DAY |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 EASTER EGG HUNT 2PM |
| 17 EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 HOME COMING Tim Witt Singing | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 FLOYD | 29 | 30 |