



Flow of the Spirit Newsletter

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A Message from Robert

By Rev. Robert Test

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In this newsletter is a picture of Madelyn standing in front of the “Georgia Guide Stones” in Elberton, Georgia that we visited on a recent trip to Georgia. If you look closely at the picture you’ll see that someone (or someone’s) has defaced this wonderful monument by writing graffiti on it and throwing a urethane type varnish on it.

This defacing is an excellent metaphor for what is happening in our world today. The truth we observe is that God is in charge and all is well. Since “the kingdom of Heaven is within,” we can manifest joy, peace, abundance, health and all the other wonderful gifts of the Spirit. This is our true calling as a child of God. Being pure in heart, thought and action produces these gifts of the Spirit in our life.



*Flow of the Spirit Church
is a Christ centered,
Independent Church.
We seek to accept each
other for who we are and
together continually
strive toward our
spiritual unfoldment. We
are here only to express
our true nature which is
LOVE*

Unfortunately, the graffiti writers and defacers are out attempting to write beliefs in our consciousness that are gloom, doom and limiting. The media, family, friends, etc. are trumpeting recession, worry, lack, bad health, anger, class awareness, poverty, welfare, not enough, and you are not capable of taking care of yourself.

Can you imagine God being in a recession, or on welfare or worried about health care, or in doom and gloom? Absolutely not! So how can a child of God even consider anything less than receiving all the gifts of Spirit, 24 hours per day, seven days a week! The Universal Law of being says, “as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.” So the question becomes; who is controlling your thinking? Is it the media, government, family, etc. or the Spirit of God within you?

As an individual, family, community and nation, we are all children of the one God who is with us in Spirit at all times. Let us relearn to trust that Spirit and call upon it for all the good It has for us.

Blessings,

Rev. Robert Test D.D.

Events at Flow of the Spirit

Weekly:

Sundays, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. *The Power of Now* Study Group in the Dome Chapel, Van Alstyne. Rev. Madelyn Test is facilitating a study group into the book *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle. This book expands on numerous ideas to help us transcend our ego based state of consciousness and experience the presence with personal happiness and joy. You can enter and/or leave the class at anytime in the year. THIS GROUP IS DISCONTINUED FOR THE SUMMER - Aug. 2 will begin.

Wednesdays, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. *A Course in Miracles* Study Group in the Dome Chapel, Van Alstyne. Judy Sumrell, is the facilitator. She has over 20 years experience with this spiritual classic. *A Course in Miracles* is a year-long curriculum that is targeted at removing the blocks to awareness of Love's presence, which is the natural inheritance as a child of God. It is a series of daily lessons that is designed to return the individual to a spiritual awareness of God's presence in all things. You can enter and/or leave the class at anytime in the year.

Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Dr. Ingalls' house in Dallas. Rev. Ingalls has been holding this Wednesday night *Joel Goldsmith* Study Group for more than 25 years at his home near North Park Mall in Dallas. Literally hundreds of people have experienced enhanced spiritual awareness through this group as well as other phases of Rev. Ingalls' ministry. The group studies from different *Goldsmith* books and letters throughout the year. Call Rev. Ingalls at (214) 361-2215 for more information and/or directions.



Summer is here in the Meditation Garden at Flow of the Spirit Church

JULY 2009

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July, 2009

Sunday, July 12: Rev. Madelyn Test, Flow of the Spirit's Co- Minister, will be conducting the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Saturday, July 18: Movie Night and Potluck. We'll be watching Gregg Braden's new movie "*The Science of Miracles*." In this movie, we are shown how paradigm shattering revelations demonstrate why we are not limited by the laws of physics and biology as we know them today. The potluck begins at 5:30 p.m. The movie begins at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for another joyful evening.

August, 2009

Saturday, August 15: Movie Night and Potluck. We'll be watching "*The Living Matrix*," a film on the new science of healing. Names like Bruce Lipton, Eric Pearl and many other well known scientists, psychologists, bioenergetic researchers and holistic practitioners sharing their knowledge, experiences and insights. The potluck begins at 5:30 p.m. The movie begins at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for another joyful evening.

September, 2009

Saturday, September 12: Board Meeting at 3:00 p.m. Movie Night and Potluck. We'll be watching Rev. Michael Beckwith's new movie "*Spiritual Liberation*" -- Fulfilling Your Soul's Potential. The potluck begins at 5:30 p.m. The movie begins at 7:00 p.m. Come join us for another joyful evening.

Saturday, September 26: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A workshop will be held discussing a recent movie that was shown on movie night. The church will be showing the movie again, answering questions and having discussions in what relates to us during the movie. Bring a snack to share. Love offering basis.

In the movie queue for upcoming months:

"The Shadow Effect"

"The Ultimate Gift"

"Indigo"

The Last Word

By Rev. Madelyn Test

Some of us can remember that old song “I love those hazy, lazy, crazy days of summer.” (Are these the right words? Let me know!) I’m reminded of these words this summer in Texas as I look at what is happening in the world around me. I feel it is important to look around and then look within as I am taking some rest for myself. The rest isn’t necessarily physical as much as it is mental. I found a card in a stack of Louise Hay (*The author of “You Can Heal Your Life”*) cards. This card says: “I am safe, it’s only change” - “I cross all bridges with joy and with ease. The “old” unfolds into wonderful new experiences. My life gets better all the time”. Change is happening! Did you notice? The one thing that doesn’t is the Spirit within me. I can always rely on this ever loving presence that guides and directs me. That place within me where as I become stiller, I know that interconnectedness of all of us, that Oneness that just is.

My plan, this summer, is to spend more time in this resting place within me and I’m hoping your desire may be the same. May your summer be restful and peaceful and be blessed with abundance and the changes that take place in your life, bring more happiness, more joy and more peace.

Love, Madelyn

*Thank you Dear God for Your divine inspiration as I listen and
trust in You more and more and more each day...*

Thank you for your wonderful support of Flow of the Spirit Church. Your prayers and contributions are greatly appreciated. The church is flourishing and growing and we give thanks for the evidence of Spirit in our lives each day.
