



MwM Connection

May 2017

NEWS AND NOTES

It's Time to Celebrate!

As the third year of Mornings with Mommy comes to a close, we'd like to invite all of our MwM moms, dads, kids, siblings, friends, neighbors and their teddies to a Teddy Bear Picnic!



June 10th, 10:30am to 1:00pm

This special event will include:

Picnic lunch, storytime, crafts, sensory room, photo booth, bounce house, and a puppet show by the "Have-A-Laugh Gang".

This is a free event that we are delighted to offer as a "thank you" to our MwM families as we celebrate another wonderful year.

RSVP online at www.princeofpeacenow.com

Remember to bring your teddy bears!

Picnic Schedule:

Storytimes and puppet shows will run at various times during the open house. Lunch and family activities will be ongoing. So feel free to come and go as you please.

10:45 Storytime
11:15 Puppet Show
11:45 Storytime
12:15 Puppet Show
12:45 Storytime

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Year-End Events:

May 9th and 10th
Power Hour Roundup



June 10th

Teddy Bear Picnic



July 17th -21st

VBS and VBS for Tots

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The Meaning of Mercy

GOD'S WORD

“When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.”

Titus 3:4-5

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, in my moments of anxiety and doubt, fill me with your Holy Spirit. Through your Word, remind me that my relationship with you rests not on what I do for you, but upon your mercy.
Amen.

DEVOTION

In the early 1800's, Napoleon Bonaparte ruled as emperor of France. His word was final. A woman appeared before him one day. She was seeking a pardon for her son.

Napoleon explained to her why this was not possible: Her son was guilty of committing a serious crime not once but twice. Under the law of the land, he had been sentenced to death.

But the mother persevered. “I plead for mercy for my son,” she said.

“But your son does not deserve mercy,” pronounced the emperor. It was then that this mother got to the heart of the matter. “You are correct,” she said. “My son does not deserve mercy. But if he did, it wouldn't be mercy. Mercy is all I ask for.”

“Then I will have mercy,” Napoleon said. He spared her son's life.

This woman understood the meaning of mercy. The Apostle Paul did too. Paul said that, with the arrival of Jesus Christ, “God saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.” The Son of God invaded our time and space to conduct a rescue mission. He rescued us from the curse of our own sin. He did this through the perfect life and innocent death he lived and died on our behalf.

But why? Here is where Paul gets to the heart of the matter. God did this not because we deserved it; not because he saw us as diamonds in the rough; not because we've done something that made us sparkle in his eyes. He did it because of his mercy.

It's his mercy through Jesus Christ that makes your relationship with God so secure. It doesn't depend upon what you have done for God. It depends on what the Savior, in mercy, has done for you.

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