



Rejoice Christian Center

Who Am I In Christ

*Because I am accepted
My precious life pro-
tected
For I am now made right
In our Savior's sight*

*I've been freed forever,
From my deadly past
Satan's lies and taunts
can no longer last
God's perfect love
removes all fear
For in my heart I know
He's near*

*I am the salt of the earth
I can do all things
through Christ in my
rebirth
I am God's co-worker
He lives within
Evil can't touch me
Not even one sin*

*His love can never be
taken
By me nor by man
For I have been made a
part of His plan*

*I am a saint
I am His child
Because of Christ I've
been reconciled
I am hidden in Christ
I have been sealed
Nothing can stop me
This I know is real
Because of His divine
and unfailing love
I'll be seated beside Him
in heaven above!*

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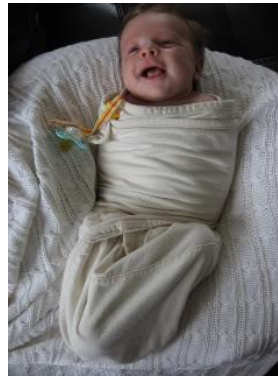
Swaddling Clothes...

Luke 2:7 gives the following insight into the birth of Jesus: *And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room in the inn.*

Have you ever contemplated what Luke was giving insight to as he wrote these words?

Turning to Ezekiel 16:4 we read a rather curious verse: *As for your nativity, on the day you were born your navel cord was not cut, nor were you washed in water to cleanse you; you were not rubbed with salt nor wrapped in swaddling cloths. No eye pitied you, to do any of these things for you, to have compassion on you; but you were thrown out into the open field, when you yourself were loathed on the day you were born. And when I passed by you and saw you struggling in your own blood, I said to you in your blood, Live! Yes, I said to you in your blood, Live!*

Under the direction of God, the Prophet Ezekiel compares the city of Jerusalem to a



new born baby. He says that on the day of your nativity, meaning: the day of your birth, God saw you as an unwanted child. A child without the *navel cord cut, unwashed in water to cleanse you and not rubbed with salt.* God saw Jerusalem as a child abandoned in a field, dying in his own blood.

Here's what the Prophet was revealing. In those days a child just born would have the navel cord cut and taken care of so no bacteria would be able to enter the body and the belly button would be created. Then the mid-wife would take the child to a basin of warm water. Here the child would receive its first bath or cleansing—this would immediately follow the birth. While damp the child would then be rubbed with salt.

In those days salt

was a very expensive item. For instance, in the days of the Romans salt was often used for payment of a bill or wage. Hence the old adage: *He's not worth his salt.* The salt rubbed on the skin kept the skin free of bacteria.

Finally, the child was tightly wrapped, cocooned if you will, in tightly wound pieces of cloth or swaddling cloths. The mid-wife would take the child, lay it out and form it—even to the point of putting little dimples in the cheeks of new born girls. Boys were kept in this fashion until the eighth day when they were taken to the priest for circumcision.

In his book, The Jews of Kurdistan, Eric Bauer reports that these very customs are followed today.

Why all of this fuss over a baby? Because the child was wanted, loved and cared for.

When Luke says that Mary wrapped her baby in swaddling cloths, it means more—*continued on page 2*

Chapel Ministries



Sunday, October 4, 2009

On Sunday, always reminds us October 4, during the there are many more Hour of Power, Mis- invitations then there sionary/Evangelists are days to minister.

Al & Marilyn Peterson will be our special guests.

We are always so blessed when the Petersons visit us. Marilyn

The Petersons have been traveling this summer throughout the mid-west. They minister with American Indians on various reservations and cities as they are invited. Al

Teen Challenge Ministry Institute Night



Sunday night, October 18, 6:30 PM our guest speaker from the Teen Challenge Ministry Institute is Brother Teng Vu.

Teng has a definite call of God on his life and has started a Hmong congregation in St. Paul. In fact, members of his congregation will be with us on this night to help Brother Teng with the altar ministry following the preaching.

Come and enjoy this exciting young man of God.

than just wrapping the baby. The picture Luke provides us with is this: Mary loved her child—He was *loved, wanted and attended*.

No where do we read that Mary had someone attend her during the birth of her baby. We assume Joseph helped—we are not told that. But Luke records that Mary was the one that wrapped the child. Therefore, we believe that Mary did it all alone.

When one considers all the abuse Mary took by being found with child before her wedding, the modern mind would have said: Have an abortion. Some would even justify letting the child die in its own blood because *it was unwanted*.

Who could blame Mary for asking the question: *Is this really worth it?*

Even Joseph considered *hiding* her or perhaps not even marrying her, Matthew 1:19&20. The Pharisees accused Christ of being *born of fornication*, John 8:41.

But deep inside, Mary knew, yes, it was worth it. And because Mary did her part the *Child grew, became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him*, Luke 1:39&40.

And Mary's son, Jesus Christ became our Redeemer. When she saw the child she knew it was worth it all.

An old chorus says: *It will be worth it all when we see Jesus...one glimpse of His dear face all sorrow will erase.*

The next time you find yourself struggling and feeling alone as you fulfill the call of God, remember Mary and remind yourself—*seeing Jesus is worth it all.*

Calling All Men!

Calling all men to a morning of fellowship extraordinaire!

On Saturday, October 10, from 8:00 to 10:00 AM, we will meet in the fellowship area for a breakfast and Bible fellowship.

Nobody ever leaves hungry. Chef John is always

coming up with something delectable and awe-inspiring to the discriminating palate. There is always a big pot of black coffee to wash it all down

with. If you don't like coffee there is tea, water or some juice.



Nobody ever leaves hungry for food or for fellowship. Dr. Kramer or Bob Cesarek might have a joke. Then Dr. Kramer will lead us in a discussion around God's

Word. Don't be late. Breakfast is always better when it's hot!!!!

PS...Come casual—Black suits not required

Women of God International

Reggie Hannah

Reverend Carol Fraser, Director of Women of God International, invites you to *Come bless the Lord*, as they kick off the new fall ministry season on Friday night, October 2, 7:00 PM.



Reverend Carol Fraser
Director of Women of God International

To get the new season going our guest will be Sister Mattie Austin. Mattie is highly favored and

powerful in and inspired after being one of Mattie's services.

the work and ministry of the Kingdom.

We love to have Sister Mattie come to Women of God International and share exciting things from the Word of God. Mattie always has a fresh revelation and flows in the Gifts of the Spirit.

Women always leave refreshed

On Sunday evening September 20, we had a surprise visit from Reverend Reggie Hannah. Pastor Reggie pastors in Brooklyn Park Minnesota. He also serves on the counseling staff of Teen Challenge.

Dr. Kramer has invite Pastor Hannah to preach the Word and minister on Sunday evening, October 24, 6:30 PM.

Pastor Reggie moves in the Gift of Knowledge and Healing. This is a service you will not want to miss. Bring a friend and enjoying the moving of the Holy Ghost.



Albert Svendall & Friends Saturday Night November 7, 7:00 PM

Angels In The Workplace

For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. - Psalm 91:11-12.

For years Sergis ran his small retail business from his store in a local shopping center. Every week a visitor would drop by to collect a percentage of his sales. The visitor wasn't his landlord; the mafia had taken control of business in his small country.

Through the ministry of a workplace Christian, Sergis came to faith in Christ, and God began a deep work in his life. One day Sergis decided he could no longer give God's money to the mafia.

A few days later his "friends" paid him a visit. They kidnapped him, blindfolded him, and placed him in a jail cell located in the middle of a mafia-controlled house. During the night Sergis sat in the jail cell discouraged. Two locked doors with guards separated Sergis

from his freedom. Suddenly, in the middle of the night Sergis awoke to a voice: "Sergis, get up. Follow me." Sergis awakened to a real angel of God that had been sent to deliver him. The angel opened the doors while the guards remained asleep. Sergis and the angel walked quietly past the guards to freedom. Sergis immediately went to his Christian brothers to share the miracle that had just taken place.

This true story is living proof that we serve a God who still does miracles on behalf of His servants. Ask God for the miracle you need today.

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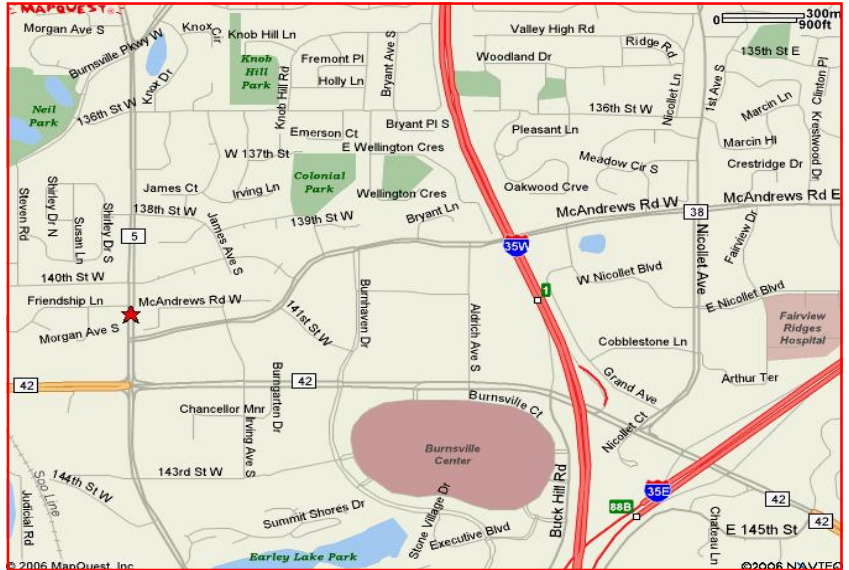
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Cranberry Nut Muffins

- 1 ½ cups flour
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- 2 eggs slightly beaten
- ½ cup Karo Light Corn Syrup
- ½ cup milk
- ¼ cup Mazola Oil

- 1 tsp grated orange peel
 - 1 cup cranberries or blueberries
 - ½ cup coarsely chopped walnuts
- Spray 12 (2 ½ inch) muffin pan cups with cooking spray In med. bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. In large bowl blend eggs, corn syrup, milk, oil and orange peel, stir in flour mix-

ture just until moistened. Stir in cranberries and nuts. Spoon into prepared muffin cups. Bake in 400 deg. oven 18-22 minutes or until lightly browned and firm to touch. Cool in pan 5 minutes, remove from pan. Serve warm or cool on wire rack. Makes 12 muffins.

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