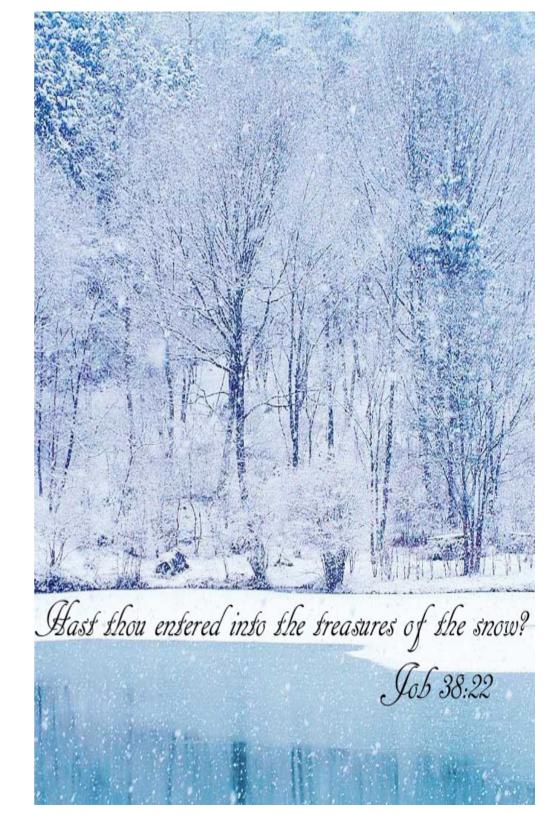


Can you explain why bad things happen?

I believe I can explain. First of all, in the beginning God created man in His own image. Second, God desired for man to love, and worship Him of their own free will. So Man was created with the ability of free choice. When man chooses to rebel there had to be a reward for the choices made, God being a God of love gave man many chances before his life was over. Many things were created when sin (disobedience to God's will) were set in men's heart. Genesis 2:16-17 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Immediately after God said that it was not good for man to be alone and he would make Adam a helper. In verse 21 God put Adam in a deep sleep and God took a rib from Adam and made to be his helper, his wife. Read it for yourself. Chapter 3 Eve was deceived, Adam disobeyed a direct command. Then you go a little farther in the 4th chapter, Cain killed Abel, because of jealousy. Abraham, at Sarah's insistence married Hagar and had a son, Ishmael, a half-breed, not God's plan. Ishmael's descendants have been enemies of Israel, ever since. Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. We have free will and there are wages to pay. If we please the Lord and strive to do his will, we receive the reward of eternal life through Jesus Christ. If not our reward is hell. God doesn't send us to hell. He provided a way to go to heaven for everyone. We choose to go our own way. God is a loving God. It is not His will that any should perish, but all come to repentance. How can any refuse the gift of God. No one can force you. It is your choice. As for me and my house we choose to serve the Lord.

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## GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE OUTREACH CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Pastors: Bennie & Jeanette Dendy

From the pastor's desk

**December 11, 2016** 

## **Coming This Week...**

1th -	Sunday 1	<b>Morning</b>	Service	$\widehat{a}$	10:00	<b>AM</b>
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- 11th Brother Wright Will be preaching Night Service
- 11th Sunday Night Service @ 6 PM
- 13th Johnny & Olivia Liserio Wedding Anniversary
- 13th Christian Young Birthday
- 13th Prayer Meeting @ 12:00 PM
- 14th Wednesday Night Service @ 7:30 PM
- 16th Patrick & Cassandra Leberta Wedding Anniversary

## **Coming Next Week...**

18th - Sunday Morning Service @ 10:00 AM

18th - Sunday Night Service @ 6 PM

20th - Prayer Meeting @ 12:00 PM

21st - Wednesday Night Service @ 7:30 PM

22nd - Patrick Leberta Birthday

## Regular Service times:

Sunday School	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Service	11:15 AM
Sunday Night Service	6:00 PM
Wednesday Service	7:30 PM

Sunday School.

Adults Class: "The Book of John, Chapter 1"

Scripture References: John 1:1

Story Summary:

The beginning of God: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the word was God. How powerful the word is when applied to our lives. Every day we walk and talk with God the Word is right there. What God says is the Word. We must believe in His word "because faith is there and that is what pleases God and He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him".

Come be with us Sunday 10:00 Sunday School...Sis Dendy

Class teacher; Alyce J Dendy

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Teens Class: "The Basics Week II"

**Story Summary:** 

Books Of The Bible: Let's see which teens did their homework. All the kids learned the first 5 books of the bible and were asked to find a song on the internet (which they use all the time) that will help them learn the books of the bible. All teens that know will get a prize for learning. Prizes get smaller every week. We will try to test what they learned so far.

Class teacher; Coy Burnes

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Juniors Class: "baptizing by John"
Scripture References: John 3:22

Story Summary:

Joh 3:22 After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized. 3:23 And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.

Class teacher; Wesley Lambert

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Kindergarten Class: "Matthew 1:21"
Scripture References: Matthew 1;21

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Story Summary:

We will start learning the real Christmas story. The story starts when an angel visited Joseph.

Class teacher; Trixie McCanless