

Sunday, May 10, 2015

New Artist Featured in The Gathering Center



Check out the beautiful paintings by local artist (and wine-maker) Steve Gamba.

All of his artwork is available for purchase.

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May Prayer Focus

Pray for Buan & Theresa Anderson
serving in France.

Happy Mother's Day!

Help for Nepal Victims

Dunamis International is a Roaring Fork Valley Christian Ministry on the ground in Nepal aiding in relief efforts. Much of the supplies are sitting on the tarmac and not being distributed. Your financial contribution allows for instant use to purchase much needed aid within Nepal.

**Donate online: dunamisworld.org or mail to: Dunamis International
PO Box 1284 Glenwood Springs, CO 81602**

The Orchard Book Club

3rd Monday of the Month | 7-8:30 PM | The Orchard

5/18 - The Case has Altered by Martha Grimes

Open to new members or visitors, whether you have read the book or not. We are a fun loving group with a Christian perspective on fact/fiction, secular/spiritual monthly selections.

Text Paula at (503) 708-7117 or email at planning@hotmail.com



Life
Ministries
at The ORCHARD

LIVING WATER HEALING

Living Water Healing Ministry

5/26 | 6:00 - 8:00 PM | The Gathering
Center

If you or someone you know needs healing, it would be our honor to pray for you. **Michelle - livingwater@theorchardlife.com**

Growth Group Regional Parties

Friday | May 29 | 6 PM

**This is an opportunity to gather with other
Growth Groups in your area. Please bring a
dish to share.**

Home of Brian & Holly Magee - 516 Traver Trail | Robert's, Hill's, Stewart/
Weideman, Fowler Growth Groups

Home of Tom & Linda Flynn - 1873 Panorama Drive | Ayers, Vories, Doug
Self, Jammaron Growth Groups

Home of TBD - Carbondale | Daniel & Amy Self, Cannon, Underwood,
Schaffer

Questions? Contact **Brain Magee - brianmagee@q.com | Daniel Self -**





James: “Fire In The Hole!”: James 3:1-12

“Stick’s and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me”. We all know this is really not true. The effect of words last much longer and are much stronger than any stick or stone.

James says our words can start a whole forest on fire. In this sermon, you will learn how God intended words to be used and you will be encouraged to Bring Life and His Kingdom through the power of the tongue.

Use the SOAP method of Bible Study with the verses below for May 17, 2015

5x5 SOAP

- Day 1: James 2:14-17
- Day 2: James 2:18-19
- Day 3: James 2:20-24
- Day 4: James 2:25-26
- Day 5: James 2:14-26

Notes:

Where & from whom do you need to ask forgiveness from? Who is hurting now & you could bring some healing to? Has God given you any prophetic words or wisdom to give to anyone?

Pray as a group for your tongue, for courage to surrender to God & be a source of life.

Growth Group Questions:

Let’s talk about Moms; tell us about your mom & how she impacted your life. What is the greatest thing your mom ever said to you?

Discuss Sunday’s message & what stood out to you. What principles & points did Pastor Charley make that you want to take with you?

READ James 3:3-4 Talk about the power of words in the lives of people around you & how your words affect them? Can you remember the greatest compliment & put down you’ve ever received?

READ James 3:5 Discuss a time when your smallest wrong word was a spark that ignited a whole fire. Now **READ James 3:6** How does the tongue corrupt the whole body? How have you seen your tongue “set the course of one’s life”? He even mentions that it is set on fire by hell, how can your tongue be an instrument for that kind of evil?

READ James 3:7-8 Have you ever made an ongoing effort to change the way you speak & how did it go?

READ Proverbs 18:21 & talk about a recent time you intentionally gave life through your words. **READ James 3:9-12** He contrasts good & bad coming from the same source; give some times in your life where you have seen this at work; one minute words of life, then words of death. Which one lingers the longest & how hard is it to overcome harmful words with words of life?

The Bible has a LOT to say about this subject: READ & discuss the following & how we should operate in life when it comes to our tongue:

- 1 Peter 3:9-10-** What’s he saying? How should you respond to insult?
- Proverbs 15:4-** Who’s spirit are you be crushing?
- Ephesians 4:29-** Who in your life do you need to be intentional at building up?
- Proverbs 12:18-** We’ve probably all cut people with our words, who do you need to go ask forgiveness from & begin to give words of healing?
- James 1:26-** How much is your spiritual life worth? Have you ever considered how important the words you speak to others are? What do you need to adjust?

We ALL need to adjust how we speak, even the best of us. Where can you begin NOW to give life with your words?

A Note On Funding The Orchard’s Vision & Mission

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May Total: \$20,494	YTD Received through April 30: \$255,272
May Budget \$58,577	YTD Budget: through April 30: \$234,308