December 2017 - January 2018

Dear Son'Spot Family,

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its savior." This verse from John 3:16-17 is the simple Christmas message that is shared year round at The Son'Spot. We currently meet Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 7pm for Bible and fellowship, and a Sunday morning gathering at 10am. We also have an outreach meal on Thursdays at 5pm and we deliver food bags each week to about eighty families. At each meeting we thank the Lord for His presence and invite His Holy Spirit to minister as He desires.

Each week God draws people to The Son'Spot, one by one, who are in need of truth, freedom, healing, fellowship, or those who want to seek God first. Some are born again, encouraged, and set free. God is changing lives. Praise the Lord!

LIFE APPLICATIOIN OF THE WORD – PUTTING THE WORD INTO PRACTICE

God continues to emphasize to us the importance of His Word in our lives. Matthew 4:4 says that, "Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word that comes from the mouth of God". The Bible also includes the following verses...

- Feed ourselves spiritually on the Words of faith.
- The Word of God is alive and active, and sharper than any two edged sword.
- The power of life and death are in the tongue.
- We reap what we sow.
- Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word.
- Let God's Spirit direct our lives and we will not satisfy the desires of the flesh.
- Don't be deceived by just listening to the Word, but put it into practice.
- Cast down vain imaginations and put all thoughts captive to the obedience of Christ.

What did Jesus do in Matthew chapter 4 when he was tempted? He spoke scripture. Knowing the scripture and speaking it out loud puts the above scriptures into practice in your life. Also, Romans 8:1 says there is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus. And the Bible says that God has taken our sin from us as far as the east is from the west. Praise the Lord!

God is able. Stay in the Word. Live in God's presence. Walk in God's Spirit. Gather with other believers that believe the power of God's Word.

NOTES IN THE MAIL

"Dear Son'Spot Family, today and always, may God richly bless you for all you do to share His love with others. Healthy & Happy Thanksgiving!!! Eternally GratefuLLLLLL."

"We continue to pray for God's ministry in Ocean City and around this world. May His love, mercy, and grace be received in every nation and place upon this earth!"

"Love is absolutely essential, one is nothing without it. 1 Corinthians 13:1-3. Thanks for all that you do!"

"Everything you do, do unto the Lord ... Colossians 3. The phrase is simple and the words are few, but behind them is a whole lot of appreciation for what you do! Prayers & Blessings."

"Love to all. May the Lord's blessing be upon you. We pray that all is well with the ministry of Jesus Christ in Ocean City. Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

"Greetings to the beloved brethren in Ocean City. We pray that all is well with you, and that God's blessings continue to pour into and through The Son'Spot Ministry. We have been blessed to speak with many people about His love, mercy, and grace in many unexpected ways. Our God is truly an awesome God!"

"I pray that this letter finds you well. It was truly a blessing to be with you during my trip to Ocean City. The work that our Lord and savior Jesus Christ is doing through you is truly amazing. I pray for you and your ministry that you may continue in the good work of Jesus Christ. The work you are doing through the Holy Spirit is changing lives and is winning souls for Jesus around the world. Amen. I just wanted to thank you again. It is always good to find the Word and fellowship wherever we go in this world. Looking forward to once again to be there to help and serve our Lord with you in what you do. May God keep you and bless you, may He anoint the hands of all who serve and pray for you today and everyday forward, in Jesus' Name Amen."

"We always trim up the scripture cards that you share with us and we share them as "seeds" and for "watering". May the Lord be glorified as He provides the increase."

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The ministry schedule will change the last week of December. We will be closed December 25-30, and open again on Sunday, December 31st at 10am for the morning gathering, and then again at 7pm for a New Year's Eve Celebration with worship, fellowship, sharing, prayer, and snacks.

UPCOMING MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GATHERINGS

We are hosting a Men's Gathering at The Son'Spot on Friday night, February 16th at 7pm and Saturday morning, February 17th at 10am. We are also hosting a Women's Gathering at The Son'Spot on Friday night, March 9th at 7pm and Saturday morning, March 10th at 10am. The only designated speaker will be the Holy Spirit. It will be a time of seeking the Lord, with worship, Word, fellowship, prayer, and ministry. There is no charge for these gatherings. We will have lunch at The Son'Spot after the gathering on Saturday around noon. Please prayerfully consider attending. God will change your life! We have limited lodging at The Son'Spot.

THANK YOU

The enclosed calendar is a gift to say THANK YOU for your participation in prayer and financial support this past year. You are a blessing to us and it is our privilege to serve God and you here in Ocean City. These calendars have been donated by friends of The Son'Spot. As you use your calendar throughout the year and are reminded of God's work through The Son'Spot, please pray with us.

Thank you for being part of The Son'Spot Family and helping us tell the Christmas Story all year round. In everything we want to allow the Holy Spirit to manifest and minister as He desires. Remember to visit our web site at <u>www.SonSpot.org</u> to see pictures from 2017, and if you want to listen to any of our recorded gatherings you can log in by using the user code "good" and the password "news".

We pray for God's Blessing, Anointing, and Substance in your life, in Jesus' name, Amen.

It's ALL about HIM, Gary and Cathy