

SEPTEMBER



Once again we will be creating hygiene kits for
Refuge of Hope

We will be collecting quart sized baggies, washcloths, and bars of soap to be assembled into hygiene kits after service on September 13th. As always, refreshments will be part of our fun and fellowship! Join us on September 13th!!

Other items needed by Refuge of Hope:

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Shampoo and body wash

Deodorant and lotion

Razors and shaving cream

Feminine hygiene products Socks

NEW underwear any size men or women's

THE VOICE

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Notes From Pastor Eli!

Angels

Hebrews 1:14 declares, "Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?"

My friend, in Scripture angels constitute a distinct order among the higher echelons of universal beings. The word angel comes from the Hebrew word "malakh" which means "messenger." The corresponding Greek word "angelos" also means "messenger." Though these terms are sometimes used to designate human messengers.

Angels are spirits, supernatural celestial beings as we read from Hebrews 1:14. Angels are created beings (Ps. 148:2-5, Col.1:16). Scripture does not tell us the time of their creation, but it was certainly before the creation of Adam and Eve (Job 38:7). They are described as "spirits." In the Biblical context, the term "spirits" encompasses a range of meanings, including the Holy Spirit, human spirits, and evil or unclean spirits. Each of these plays a significant role in the narrative of Scripture and the life of believers.

Although without a bodily organism, angels have often revealed themselves in bodily form. Jesus said that they do not marry and do not die (Luke 20:34-36). They therefore constitute a company, not a race developed from one original pair. Scripture describes them as personal beings, not mere personifications of abstract good and evil. They are possessed of superhuman intelligence, but they are not omniscient (Matt 24:36; 1Peter 1:12). They are stronger than humans, but they are not omnipotent (Ps. 103:20; 11 Thess 1:7; 11Peter 2:11). They are not glorified human beings, but are distinct from humans (1 Cor. 6:3).

There is a vast multitude of angels. Revelation 5:11 states, "Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand."

Angels are of various ranks and endowments Col. 1:16), but only one, Michael, is expressly called an archangel in Scripture (Jude 9). This great host of angels, both good and bad, is highly organized (Rom. 8:38; Eph.1:21).

Angels were created holy (Gen. 1:31; Jude 6), but after a period of time some fell from their state of innocence (11 Peter 2:4; Jude 6). As I mentioned, Scripture is silent regarding the time and cause of their fall.

My friend, you may be saying to yourself, "That's a lot of info." True. I've been asked to do a Bible study on the subject of angels. I am planning to do a 5 week study on angels. The Bible study will be offered each Tuesday morning beginning September 22nd at 10am. I hope you will be able to join us. If so, bring your Bible.

Your Activities Committee will meet on August 30th. You will be hearing about other activities the committee is planning which we hope you will participate in.

Blessings,

Eli



The GSLC private tour of Glamorgan Castle
September 16th at 11am.

Lunch afterwards at Grinders in Alliance.
We will carpool. Sign up in the Gathering
space.

September Concern of the Month



Monetary Donations for the Venezuela Earthquakes

On June 24th, a 4.0 earthquake shook Venezuela. As of August, over 226,000 people were injured or hospitalized and tens of thousands remain missing. LWR has been present and assisting the Venezuela earthquake survivors, and 100% of donations go to help the survivors.

Christ Presbyterian Concert Series

Cleveland Chamber Choir
Sunday, September 27th 4pm
Presenting the Path of Miracles

A contemporary choral work tracing the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage in Spain.
This is a free concert.



The Prophets and Their Predictions.

Join us on Sundays after service starting September 20th. We will learn about what the prophets predicted and if those predictions came true. We will start with the book of Isaiah. Bring your Bibles and we will decode their cryptic messages!



Pastor Eli's Fall Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10am

Starting September 22nd

Topic: Angels



**Church Council will begin meeting again
starting September 9th at 7pm. Mark
your calendars!**

September 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Dominoes 7p	2 AA7p	3 Yoga 10a	4 Crafts & Quilting 10a	5
6 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a	7	8 Dominoes 7p	9 AA7p Council 7p	10 Yoga 10a	11 Crafts & Con- versation 10a	12
13 Pastor Eli Worship 9:15a God's Work	14	15 Dominoes 7p	16 AA7p Glamorgan Tour 11am	17 Yoga 10a	18 Crafts & Quilting 10a	19
20 Lei Worship 9:15a S. School 10:30a	21	22 Bible Study 10a Dominoes 7p	23 AA7p	24 Yoga 10a	25 Crafts & Con- versation 10a	26
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