

SURE NEWS

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Message from the Founder

By: Pastor Tim Bash

There are so many versions of the “truth” out there how can we know the real truth. I encountered a man just recently who told me that I am not going to heaven because I am white. He also said that the Jewish heritage is not God’s chosen people. These statements can be easily be proven false by reading the Old Testament promises made to Abraham and the most famous verse, John 3:16. “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

The man who said these statements is still convinced that these statements are true. He also told me that, in the Bible, Jesus made reference to His skin tone as being bronze and made reference to judging between brass and bronze. Upon hearing this, my foremost thought was , “What portion of Scripture has he taken and twisted to come up with this gross conclusion?” I did a search for some key words and found very little. The only thing I found is that in Revelation 1:15, there is reference to Jesus feet being the color of bronze in the description of His glorified body. But I found nothing about making judgment between brass and bronze. Someone has told this man a hint of truth that has been mixed with a lie. If this man had done any amount of honest digging, he would clearly see that he has not only heard a lie but he is spreading it as well.

The lies that we hear may not be as obviously incorrect as this one but they often sound good or may even be what we want to hear. We need to research all that we hear to make sure it is the truth. Many well-meaning people spread what they believe to be true without checking the facts. As Christians, we need to spread the truth but be sure that we are spreading the real truth.

In Christ,
Pastor Tim Bash

Outreach Update

By: Brian Fullerton

This winter has been very tough with all of the snow we have received here in the south Jersey and Philadelphia area. However, we have still continued to serve those in need every week whether it is in Camden or Philadelphia. The winter always means one thing for Sure House Mission: our annual Christmas dinner outing to Philadelphia. We served close to one hundred meals to those in need in the city of Philadelphia. We also passed out clothing, blankets and toiletries as well. It is one of our favorite outings each year and everyone we meet is excited to receive a warm meal for the night. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to cook, prepare and serve the meals.

We have also been blessed this past month to receive a donation of thirty-seven sleeping bags from a group in Pennsylvania. These sleeping bags will be distributed in Philadelphia and we are sure they will be greatly appreciated.

We are also lucky to still be working with Cherry Hill West High School this year. Various groups from the school volunteer each month to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to go in bagged lunches that we hand out when we are in Philadelphia. We usually receive around two hundred bagged lunches from each group.

We are always looking for volunteers who would like to assist with preparing meals for us to take to Philadelphia. If you feel you would like to contribute to the food for these outings please contact Brian Fullerton or Kim Marella.

If you would like to join us on any of our outings we meet at 8:15am at Gloucester County Community Church (GCCC) to go to Camden and at 7:00pm at GCCC to go to Philadelphia alternating Saturdays. If you have any questions regarding our outreach to Philadelphia and Camden, please contact Brian Fullerton by phone at 1-866-924-2677 Ext. 41 or his email address is brian.e.fullerton@gmail.com.

Spring is in the air! Well, almost!

By Wendy Sylvester

Donation Coordinator

Hello to all of our Volunteers and Supporters,

As we head into our spring months there is still a chill in the air but we are also starting to prepare for some warmer weather. We are now in need of items such as:

- Blankets, quilts, sleeping bags
- Men's shorts
- T-shirts, Polos and other short sleeved shirts
- Light-weight jackets
- Comfortable footwear; Sneakers, work boots and casual shoes
- New socks and new underwear
- Toiletries

Donations can be accepted by placing in the bucket in GCCC's lobby or by calling Wendy at 866-924-2677 to arrange for pick up. Anyone willing to have a clothing/supply drive please contact Wendy.



Fundraiser Update and Future Events

By Barbara Bash

Fundraiser Coordinator

We Want You...

We are currently looking to put together a team to work on activities to raise funds, raise awareness and bring our volunteers together for fun activities. There is a place for everyone. No matter what amount of time or talent you have. If you are interested or know of anyone please contact us.

Upcoming events:

We will be having our annual River Sharks fundraiser again this summer. This year training will be held during the June 23 game at 7:05 with our actual fundraiser game being held on July 19 at 5:35. We are in need of volunteers for the concession stands at both games. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Barbara Bash. We are also in need of outgoing and energetic volunteers to work our Sure House Mission table at the game on July 19. We will be selling tickets for \$7 and tickets are available for any game during the 2014 season. Tickets can be purchased from any of the members of the leadership team or on our website at www.surehousemission.org using the donation button.

Want to know more call us, visit the website at www.surehousemission.org or check us out on Facebook.

Upcoming Events

MONTH of MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Camden Outing *SHM Fundraiser*
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Philly Outing
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Camden Outing
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Philly Outing
23	24	25 Leadership Mtg.	26	27	28	29 Camden Outing
30	31					

MONTH of APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Philly Outing
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Camden Outing
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Philly Outing
20	21	22 Leadership Mtg.	23	24	25	26 Camden Outing
27	28	29	30			

MONTH of MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Philly Outing
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Camden Outing
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Philly Outing
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Camden Outing
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