

THE GREETER

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CLEANLINESS

During the Pandemic and Lock down we all got used to the idea of washing hands with special soap and it completely and often. We were to quit shaking hands and avoid others as much as possible. We worked to keep our home and clothes clean. Watching TV and looking at store shelves we know there are dozens of products to keep rugs, counters, clothes free of stains all claiming better than the other brands. Stains on furniture or clothes are troublesome for sure with lots of home remedies and store-bought ideas.

Do we have such an obsession with wiping out the stain of sin? Christians have the promise of sin's stain being removed. A great conversion of history was Saul, who met Jesus on the road to Damascus. Ananias came to Saul and told him, "Why tarry, arise, be baptized and wash away your sins" Paul then became the great missionary to the Gentile world.

We know though that Christians still stumble and create unwanted stain of sin. However we know that we have the grace of God and promise of forgiveness with our faith. I John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sin and to cleanses from all unrighteousness." Isaiah says "though your sins be scarlet they shall be white as snow. The scarlet stain of our sin will be taken away when we accept Christ as our Savior and continue always to ask for His forgiveness.

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Marriage= Mt 19:5-6 Jesus— "for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united with his wife and the two become one flesh, so they are no longer two, but one. (the Greek and Hebrew word for wife is the same as woman.) Therefore marriage in God's eyes is between a man and woman, since the beginning.

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Family= Eph 6:4 "...bring up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" The parents are the first and most influential teacher, guide, example and loving critic. Psychologists and behavior experts say a child's basic personality traits are set in the first five to six years. Activists and liberal educators today are indoctrinating young grades in sexual information, socialist ideas and age inappropriate books. PARENTS— Make your voices heard if these things are happening in your school.

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AT THE GROVE-

Annual Bargain Yard Sale - Sat Aug 6th 8-2 and 1-4 Sun afternoon at the SGCC Community Center.