

NEWS, EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

Asbury Food Cupboard May donations: cleaning supplies.

Canton Calvary Mission May donations: boxed potatoes.

Baby Box: diapers.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 27.

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Pastor's Moment **Better Than a GPS**

Every now and then, it seems that my GPS has a mind of its own. I'll be driving on the freeway, going to a destination where I've never been before, and all of a sudden it tells me to turn right at the next off-ramp. It doesn't make sense, but I turn right. Then it tells me to turn left, so I turn left. Then it brings me back to the freeway. What was all that about? It makes no sense at all.

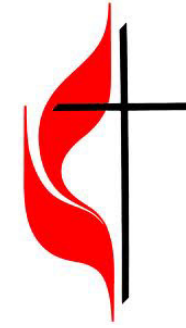
The Lord gave the Israelites an amazing GPS system: a fire by night and a cloud by day. It was very simple. When the cloud moved, they moved. When the cloud stopped, they stopped. At night when the fire moved, they moved. When the fire stopped, they stopped. We might think, "I wish I could have that, because a lot of times I don't know what I should do and where I should go. It would be so easy."

As believers under the New Covenant, we have something better than a cloud or a fire. We have Christ Himself living in our hearts. This is only for the Christian who has believed in Jesus Christ. God takes residence in our hearts. We don't need a fire in the sky. We have the fire of the Holy Spirit in our lives, giving us the power to do what God has called us to do.

The Lord will lead us in the way that He wants us to go. Now, sometimes God's will doesn't make sense. Maybe we think God is trying to ruin all our fun. But in time we'll realize that God knew what He was talking about all along.

A GPS isn't always right, but God is always right. And God's way is always the right way.

- Greg Laurie



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*The fear of God is a reverent awe.
It's a holy sense of divine "Wow!"*

Pastor Mike Bradford

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*Asbury's mission is
to serve God, to make disciples,
and bring faith into the community.*