

South Side Salute



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"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
Romans 8.38-39 (NIV)

PRAYER POINTS

- Kroc construction workers
- November 1—Transition Sunday
- Spanish speaking Corps Members
- Corps' Addiction Recovery Group

THE SALVATION ARMY, AN INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT IS AN EVANGELICAL PART OF THE UNIVERSAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. ITS MESSAGE IS BASED ON THE BIBLE. ITS MINISTRY IS MOTIVATED BY THE LOVE OF GOD. ITS MISSION IS TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND TO MEET HUMAN NEEDS IN HIS NAME WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

Short-term Memory

You may know that we are having some work done to our house (our 'quarters' as we call it in The Salvation Army). We have a small retaining wall that is the recipient of cascades of water when it rains. This has produced some noticeable erosion and we're now attempting preventative maintenance to remedy the situation.

Anyway, while we have a landscaper doing some work, we decided to go ahead and have bushes removed from the front of the house.

We're not sure what the practical purpose ever was for these bushes. They block the view out of our basement windows and keep sunlight from getting in.

Perhaps at one time they seemed fashionable and appealing. In reality, they became huge eyesores that needed lots of attention to maintain. They became home to spiders (and their webs). They took deep root.

So deep, in fact, that even after hours of digging, it still took a 4x4 truck to finally uproot these plants.

Observing this work has given me a new illustration for sin. In the beginning, it always seems fashionable or attractive, but in reality we have no idea what we are getting ourselves into. It blocks the sun (Son) and like the spiders it brings

along other annoyances and problems. Then, it takes deep root so that when we finally realize what we've gotten ourselves into, it seems (let me stress SEEMS) impossible to remove.

Not impossible, but perhaps, consequential.

To further the illustration, as the truck was removing the branches and their roots (sin), do you know what happened? It tore up our yard. The truck, while removing the bushes, left large tracks and divots in our lawn. The branches (sin) did not want to come out. Now, eventually they did, but not without some collateral damage—scars, if you will.

When you call upon the Lord, there is nothing that He will hold against you. The blood He shed on the cross covers all—as far as He is concerned. Unfortunately, we humans have less forgiving memories and our bodies (often the receiving the brunt of our sinful abuse) likewise remains scarred. Eventually our grass will heal. So it is for us who remain in Christ. Time does heal all wounds. It may take eternity to do so, but as we keep faith in Jesus Christ, eternity is what we'll have.

Lts. David (& Shannon) Martinez

Salvation Army Doctrine #6 of 11

We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has by His suffering and death made an atonement for the whole world so that whosoever will may be saved.



- Wednesday, September 2, 6pm
ADULT PROGRAMS BEGIN
Prayer Mtg/Bible Study, Men & Women's Small Groups
- Tuesday, September 8, 5pm
YOUTH PROGRAMS BEGIN
- Tuesday, September 9, 7pm
Popsicles in the park (outreach event in Upland Park)
- Sunday, September 13, 12:15 pm
Pot luck Luncheon
- Saturday, September 19, 8 am
Men's Prayer Breakfast
- September 18-20
WOMEN'S RETREAT at Lake Okoboji in Iowa
See Lt. Shannon
- Saturday, September 26, 10 am
River City Round Up Parade
- October 9-11
MEN'S CAMP at Gene Eppley Camp
See Lt. David
- Sunday, November 1
Moving Day—from South Side to Kroc Corps

Program Schedule

Sunday

Knee Drill (Prayer Time)	9:00 am
Breakfast Club	9:20 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Holiness Worship Meeting	11:00 am
Pot Luck Lunch(2nd Sunday of Month)	12:30 pm

Tuesday (starting September 8)

Youth Programs	5—7:00 pm
<i>For Youth grades 1-12: Includes music classes, character building and dinner</i>	

Wednesday (starting September 2)

Prayer & Fasting	12:00 pm
<i>Wherever you find yourself: work, school, home, spend your lunch time in prayer & fasting</i>	
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study	6:00 pm
Women's Ministries	7:00 pm
<i>Come for fellowship and various activities</i>	
Men's Ministries	7:00 pm
<i>Join our "Bowling League" (Wii)</i>	

Boothism

"To get a man soundly saved it is not enough to put on him a pair of new breeches, to give him regular work, or even to give him a University education. These things are all outside a man, and if the inside remains unchanged you have wasted your labor. You must in some way or other graft upon the man's nature a new nature, which has in it the element of the Divine."



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