WEST SIDE story

Church Events

- **Sep 8** The Ultimate Griller
- **Sep 10** Ladies Pizza/Game Night @ Kyla's House.
- **Sep 11** AWANA Begins
- **Sep 12** JOY Fellowship Trip
- **Sep 19** Friendship Walk
- **Sep 28** Unity 66: Fish and Tenderloin Fry Fundraiser
- **Sep 29** Youth Service PM
- **Oct 6** Communion and Pulled Pork Dinner
- **Oct 9** Missions Conference and Operation Christmas Child boxes begin
- **Oct 13** Ladies Day Retreat SIGN UP DEADLINE and Missions Conference AM/PM
- **Oct 20** Popcorn Nite
- **November 2** Ladies Day Retreat

Two More Countries Recognize Jerusalem as Israel's Capital

Excerpt taken from www.cbn.com by Emily Jones

JERUSALEM, Israel - Honduras and the Republic of Nauru may be two different countries on two different sides of the globe, but one thing they have in common is they both recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernandez announced he will be in Jerusalem on Sunday to inaugurate a "diplomatic office" in Jerusalem to honor the city as the capital of Israel.

The diplomatic office in Jerusalem with be an extension of Honduras' embassy in Tel Aviv.

Romania and Honduras Tell AIPAC Conference They're Moving Embassies to Jerusalem Sarah Netanyahu, the wife of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said Tuesday that she asked Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales and his wife, Patricia, to help Honduras move its embassy to Jerusalem. To date, the United States and Guatemala are the only countries to officially move their embassies to Jerusalem.

"I asked them to work with Honduras to move their embassy to Jerusalem," Netanyahu said, as reported by The Jerusalem Post. "This is a step on the way to moving their embassy" to Jerusalem.

Hernandez pledged in March to open a diplomatic office in Jerusalem and said he recognized the holy city as the capital of the Jewish state.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the globe, a tiny country in Micronesia called Nauru also announced its decision to recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital.

Nauru is a majority Christian country northeast of Australia and according to the World Bank, has a population of approximately 13,000 people.

The island sent a letter to the United Nations stating: "The mission of Nauru has the honor to convey the decisions of the Government of the Republic of Nauru to

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formally recognize the City of Jerusalem as the Capital City of the State of Israel."

Foreign Minister Yisrael Katz applauded Nauru for making the "important decision."

"We will continue to strengthen Jerusalem and to bring about the recognition and opening of diplomatic missions and embassies in our capital," Foreign Minister Yisrael Katz tweeted on Thursday.

LADIES DAY RETREAT AT WEST!

Run Hard. Rest Well.

Guest Speaker: Brenda Jank

Tired from the demands of your schedule? Do you find yourself running on empty? Maybe you feel like you forfeit your best self and shortchange those around you? Join with other ladies to hear Brenda Jank's story of restoration and how she found strength from the heat of her trials.

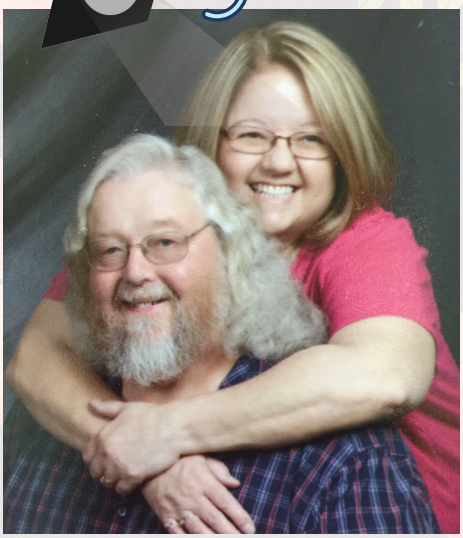
This one-day retreat is a game-changer, designed to equip women of all ages to navigate 24/7 with courage, strength, and joy. Discover the fulfillment of self-feeding on the Word of God instead of being spoon fed.

Register today! (Must be registered by Oct. 13) Cost is $25 per lady. Visit www.westmissionarychurch.com/events for a registration form or find one at the Welcome Center. Contact Tonya Claycomb for more information 260-251-2542.

Date: Saturday November 2, 2019
Time: 9a - 4:30P
Location: West Missionary Church

Women's GROW Ministry

get to know The Manns



Allen and Linda Mann will be married for 45 years in November of this year. Two of their favorite places of travel have been Gatlinburg, Tennessee and Las Vegas. Linda doesn't want you to get the wrong idea - they don't gamble, but she enjoyed walking down the streets looking at the array of lights.

Allen will be retiring next April and Linda plans to help him find a hobby. He currently loves watching television and Linda likes playing Candy Crush Soda.

Allen and Linda have three children, Kelly, Jeremy, and Meagan. Kelly their oldest has four children; one boy and three girls, ages 22, 21, 18 and 10 months. Jeremy passed away in March of 2019. He was not married, but Linda thinks he was married to his job as a realtor in northern Kentucky. Their youngest daughter, Meagan, has two boys and a baby on the way. Meagan and the boys recently moved back from Mississippi and are temporarily living with Linda and Allen until they find a place of their own.

Home is a special place to Allen and Linda. After living in their home for thirty-five years, they are excited to be doing home improvements. For years they have enjoyed hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas at their house. Due to the renovations, Thanksgiving may need to be held elsewhere. They are looking forward to the completed project.

Romans 8:38-39 and II Corinthians 5:17 are two verses that are treasured.

Family Matters:
WHEN ADOPTED CHILDREN TEST YOUR LOVE

Excerpt taken from www.focusonthefamily.org

"Your sons behaved like angels!" the woman said about our adopted children. We were delighted our children didn't act out in front of other people. But we also knew they were acting out around us, pushing boundaries to see how far they could go. One time they took our keys and drove our car straight into the neighbor's fence—then got upset because they got caught!

Children test boundaries primarily for two reasons: They're searching for security and a sense of attachment. Both are special concerns for adoptive parents because our children don't automatically sense security or our love. That's why, as our relationship with them grows, they continue to test whether we will provide these essential needs.

How do we get our adopted children to stop acting out? We apply the steps for when your clothing catches fire — stop, drop and roll.

Stop and be a good observer

Discern their motives. Is it typical childish misbehavior or something deeper? Ask questions: "What was going on?" and "What were you thinking and feeling when it was happening?" The age of your children will determine their ability to answer in a meaningful way. Sometimes you'll need to interview siblings to get a complete picture of what happened.

More than a decade later, our grown sons recall their misbehavior and claim we were clueless. Don't assume your child is too young to know what they are doing.

Drop to your knees

Look directly into your children's faces at their eye level and reassure them of your love. Listen to what they have to say. This is also the time to pray. Ask God to teach you what the correct disciplinary response should be. We prayed proactively with our sons, and we also prayed after every disciplinary incident.

Roll on from the incident

Too often we become emotionally tied to the incident, rather than forgiving the child and moving on. Just as God has forgiven us, we must forgive them. They need to know that our love for them is secure even when they misbehave.

What our boys feared most was that we would return them to the orphanage. But we talked openly about forgiveness and showed them unconditional love — helping them understand that we may not accept their behavior, but we always accept them. Gradually they came to realize that, even when they acted out, we would never send them back.

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Sundays

Sunday School: 9:00am

Morning Service: 10:00 am

Nursery and Children's Services Available (am)

Unity 66 Youth Group: 6:30pm

Evening Service: 7:00 pm

Wednesdays

AWANA: 6:30pm

Unity 66 Fellowship: 6:30pm

Bible Study: 7:00pm

Nursery Available

FLASHBACK

POOL PARTY

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