

Newsletter

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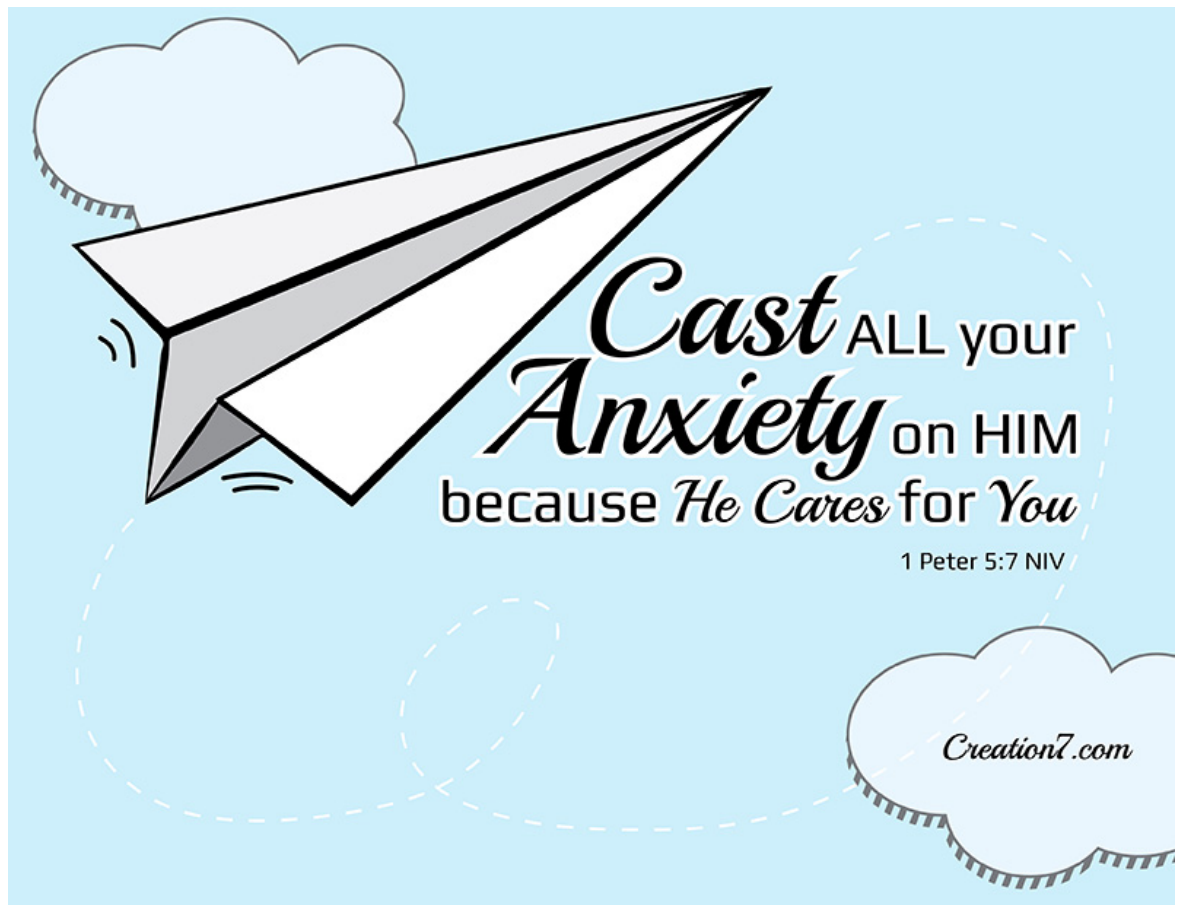
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Leading: **Jeff Whittaker**

Preaching: **Jeff Whittaker**

Theme: **1 Peter 5: 5b - 11** Cast all your anxiety on the Lord...

The Next Deacons' Meeting will be held on Tuesday
15th January 2019 at Epsom Baptist Church.



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Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning Chinese Congregations:
Pastor Daniel Choi

Sunday Morning English Congregation: Pastor Jeff Whittaker

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POPE FRANCIS' FIVE FINGER PRAYER

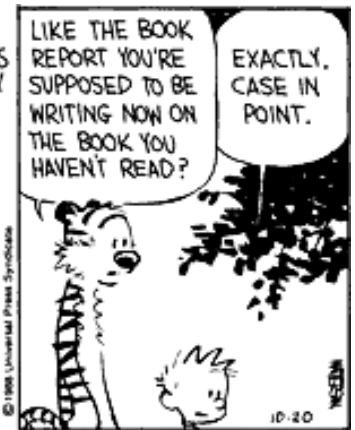
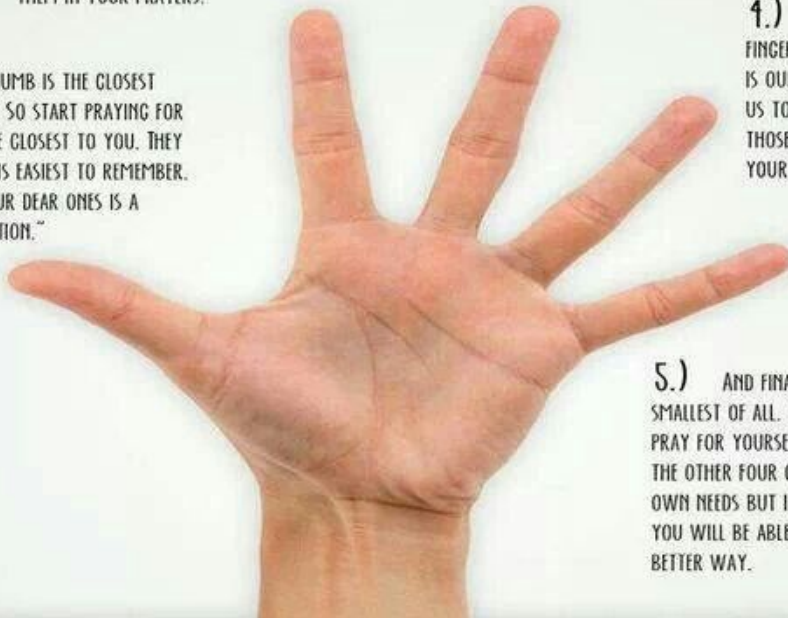
1.) THE THUMB IS THE CLOSEST FINGER TO YOU. SO START PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO ARE CLOSEST TO YOU. THEY ARE THE PERSONS EASIEST TO REMEMBER. TO PRAY FOR OUR DEAR ONES IS A "SWEET OBLIGATION."

2.) THE NEXT FINGER IS THE INDEX. PRAY FOR THOSE WHO TEACH YOU, INSTRUCT YOU AND HEAL YOU. THEY NEED THE SUPPORT AND WISDOM TO SHOW DIRECTION TO OTHERS. ALWAYS KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

3.) THE FOLLOWING FINGER IS THE TALLEST. IT REMINDS US OF OUR LEADERS, THE GOVERNORS AND THOSE WHO HAVE AUTHORITY. THEY NEED GOD'S GUIDANCE.

4.) THE FOURTH FINGER IS THE RING FINGER. EVEN THAT IT MAY SURPRISE YOU, IT IS OUR WEAKEST FINGER. IT SHOULD REMIND US TO PRAY FOR THE WEAKEST, THE SICK OR THOSE PLAGUED BY PROBLEMS. THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS.

5.) AND FINALLY WE HAVE OUR SMALLEST FINGER, THE SMALLEST OF ALL. YOUR PINKIE SHOULD REMIND YOU TO PRAY FOR YOURSELF. WHEN YOU ARE DONE PRAYING FOR THE OTHER FOUR GROUPS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE YOUR OWN NEEDS BUT IN THE PROPER PERSPECTIVE, AND ALSO YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PRAY FOR YOUR OWN NEEDS IN A BETTER WAY.



January 2019 Sunday morning rosters...

Flowers: 6 Ann Guan, 13, 20 Luanne, 27 dawn de Stigter

Morning tea: Sim Patterson

Communion preparation: Sim Patterson

Door and Offering: Linda McBurney

Scripture reading & Communion: Janet Buckley

Offering counting: Ha Rim Song and Alan Lau

Lawns: Ian de Stigter