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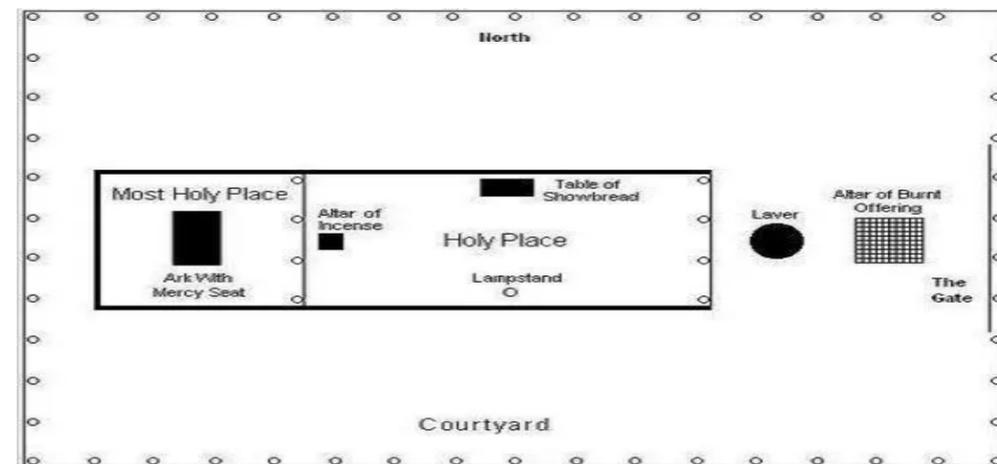


In the Ancient Near East many pagan and polytheistic religions had temples or sanctuaries that functioned as cultic centers for the purpose of feeding or sustaining a particular god or gods from that religions pantheon. The tabernacle of Israel, while it was a sanctuary, was vastly different. Specifically, because God himself dwelled there. There were also three other primary functions of the tabernacle of Israel.

The first was a place for him to issue commands for Israel. This role is made explicit in 25:22 where the LORD defines that he will “Speak... from above the mercy seat... about everything I will give you in commandment to the children of Israel.” This arrangement is later demonstrated in Numbers 7:89.

The second function was that of a place of worship and sacrifice for the people of Israel. This is demonstrated in 25:30 and 29:38-42 where God defines the manner in which sacrifices are to be presented to him at the tent. The priests (Aaron and his sons) were also instructed to “minister” to God at the tabernacle in 29:44.

The final, and most important purpose of the tabernacle was for the benefit of the covenant relationship of Israel. Thanks to the intricate design and establishment of the tabernacle God’s presence is available to the Israelites. This presence was essential to the covenant between God and the Hebrew people and was unique among ancient religions.



CURRENT SERVICE TIMES:

Sundays-

- Bible Study @ 9:30am
- Worship @ 10:30am
- Spanish Worship @ 10:30am
- Evening Worship @ 6:00pm
- Wednesdays- Bible Study @ 7:00pm
- Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00am

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- Craig Shadrix-Lads to Leaders

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COMMUNION PREPARATION

There is a sign up list posted in the foyer for those willing to prepare communion for a month. As of now, there is no one scheduled for May and it starts next week. Please sign up today. If you have never done it and need instructions, see Jeannette or Amy.

Progress report on collecting for MAGI & Back to School Bash. We are at about 28% of our goal for Magi & 18% for Back to School Bash. Back to School Bash will July 27th, which is only 2 months away. So, we definitely have some ground to make up. Thank you for all you’ve done so far!

Prayer Requests: Walt Person-recovering from skin cancer surgery, Ray Scheidegg-health, Gil Stemm- health issues, Gene Newton-heart attack, Car-men Narvaez-COPD, Doris Perlman-nodule in lung (Nancy Gemmill’s sister), David Goff-health issues, David Coats-health, Nancy Billingsley-cancer (friend of Linda Clouse), JJ Redmon-recovery from hip replacement, Dale Newton-blood pressure issues, Nathan Steen-recovery from knee surgery, Carol Mattei-recovery from surgery, Bill Lambert-Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, Gil Stemm-health, Alisha Cyrus- recovering from neck surgery, Gil & Deb Alsip -health issues (friends of the Lamberts), Bradley Tolbert- brain tumor (Keith Tolbert’s brother), Sara-young mother with widespread cancer (Friend of Cummings family), Amy Taylor-stage 4 cancer (Megan Stiffey’s cousin), Ginny More-rehab with several broken bones from fall, Virginia O’Sullivan-recovering at home, Savanna Basile- improved but has a long recovery ahead, Stephanie Chapdelaine’s sister in law, Lynn Cullum- several health issues, knee replacement surgery soon, Beverley Pickren-health, Cinnamon Nixon-health issues (Brenda Bellingham’s daughter), Jerry Bishop-cancer (Myrna Goff’s brother), Dale Newton-tests for health issues, Paulette Zeran-health (Heidi’s mom), Thelma Miller-health, Mary Ann Evans-hospital/serious health issues, Brenda Deitterick-health issues, Linda Shadrix-health issues, Debra Daniels-cancer (Steve Farley’s sister), Bill Ledbetter- heart bypass, Grace Crockett-health issues, Joe Miller-health, Eilene Kucera-health, Patrice Bennett-breast cancer (Jennifer’s mom), Kayson Allison- seizures 3 years old (friend of Linda Clouse), Ruby Hupp-serious health issues & grief, Betty Fyock-health and memory declining, Hilda Rivas-health issues.

Please remember our shut-ins:

Ruby Hupp, Betty Fyock, Dorothy Scott, Maria Feliciano, Sonia Galarza, Charles Smith, Donna Payne, Delfina Phillips

Long term prayer requests are posted in the foyer

We are hosting a Ladies’ Day on May 18th from 10am-2pm. There is a sign up list posted in the foyer. Please sign up as soon as possible if you plan to attend. See Lyn Coats, Keyayna Thomas or Loretta Person if you have questions.

Ladies Day



Ladies class will meet Wednesday at 10am. The next Saturday Ladies Bible class will be April 27th from 10am.

Online Giving

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