



It's What You Don't Say That Counts



When you are on an interview or in a group discussion, what are you saying in your body language that you are not saying in words? Our bodies have a language of their own, and their words are not always kind.

Here are a few: **Slouching**: A sign of disrespect.— **Crossing the arms**: Sign of defensive resistance or egotism - **Foot and finger tapping/giggling of legs** - Indicates stress, impatience or boredom - **Resting hands behind or on top of head/On the hips**: Interpreted as a sign of superiority or bigheadedness - **Narrowing the eyes** - Dislike of person or idea, anger - **Touching your face during a conversation especially the nose**: Commonly Interpreted as an indication of deception - **Scratching the back of your head or neck**: A typical sign of doubt or uncertainty - **Checking the time or inspecting your fingernails** is: a Strong sign of boredom *****



N.T. and Joy Dellinger

N.T. and Joy Dellinger retired to Birmingham in 2014 and intended to visit churches in the area until they found where the Lord wanted them to serve. It was their plan to slip in and out of the services without making known that they were missionaries searching for a church home. McElwain happened to be one of the first churches they visited.

At McElwain, we don't have trouble spotting visitors worshipping with us, and everyone who met Joy and N.T was drawn to their warm, loving personality.

On Monday morning following their visit, I was on their doorstep to thank them for coming. N.T. had a broken ankle, but his main focus was on how he and Joy could reach out in love to people in their neighbourhood.

Many of us began to pray that the Lord would cause them to see how much they were needed at McElwain. Our prayers were answered Sunday, October 4 when they became members. (By: Patsy Arnold)

Welcome

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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016

Walk in Your Calling

1 Chronicles 15:2

"Then David said, 'None ought to carry the ark of God but the Levites: for them hath the LORD chosen to carry the ark of God, and to minister unto him forever.'" KJV

Do you know God has a special calling on your life? You can run from that calling, like Jonah, or you can embrace it, like David.

Give yourself to the Lord and walk in your calling. Don't look at someone in their calling and grow envious. Your calling is special and unique to you, and only you can fill that role. How did David know the right path to his calling?

He read and studied God's Word. David served God where God had him, even when it was difficult. He was also open to receiving from others who were passionate about God. Jonah ran, and he still had to do what God wanted him to do because God had a purpose in choosing him for the task.

Perhaps you don't know what your calling is; that's okay, but allow God to show you your calling. Don't just sit around and wait for an answer, or run away from it.

There is something we are all called to do and that is **to serve God**. Serve Him right where He has you. Verse 2 of Psalm 100 says, Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing.

Life Lesson: God has a special calling and purpose for each person.
(Cross the Bridge)



Edward Broaster Jr. - 2nd; Jervis Diamond - 3rd; Akil Flowers - 4th; Janice Swift - 4th; Ithesha Pelayo - 5th; Shana Flowers - 8th; Raymond Crown - 9th; Elsia Gillett - 15th; Ingrid Hepburn - 17th; Stephen Cain - 17th; Tamina Flowers - 18th; Claudine Lahoodie - 20th; Inez Graham - 27th; Annette Crown - 28th

Happy Birthday!

Mission Statement

Queen St. Baptist Church glorifies God in all its activities by edifying (to teach someone to live a Godly life) and purifying itself & Educating its members so that they are equipped to evangelize & act as restraining & enlightening forces in the community & the world.

Upcoming Events
Week Of Prayer



Sun. Jan. 3 - 10

Sunday 3rd - 'Our Church'

Leader: Sis. Elda Lamb

Devotion: Pastor Fredrico Lord

Monday 4th- 'Missions' Leader:

Sis. Jean Wade

Devotion: Pastor F. Lord

Tuesday 5th - 'Country' Leader:

Sis. Corine Fuller

Devotion: Pastor Lloyd Stanford

Wednesday 6th: 'Families'

Leader: Bro. Francisco Vega

Devotion: Pastor L. Stanford

Day of Fasting - Wed. 6th

Thursday 7th - 'Youth' Leader:

Sis. Dawn Burgess

Devotion: Pastor F. Lord

Friday 8th- 'Petitions'

Leaders: Bro. Dwight & Sis.

Bev Faber - Devotion: Pastor

Lloyd Stanford

Sunday 10th: Thanksgiving & Testimonies

Leader: Bro. Cuellar

Devotion: Pastor F. Lord

Church Fellowships



Sunday Services:

9:30 am - Sunday School for all ages

10:45 am - Morning Worship

7:00 pm - Evening Service



1st Sunday - Communion after Evening Service

- Children's Service 10:45 a.m.

Last Sunday: Singspiration: @ 7:00 pm

Women's Fellowship - 1st Monday of the month

Church Council Meeting - 2nd Monday of the month

Men's Fellowship - 4th Monday of the Month

Trustees Meeting - 3rd Monday of the month

Wednesday - Evangelism @ 6:00 pm

Thursday - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Friday @ 7:00 pm - Youth Meeting

Saturday - Music Practice - **Adult Choir @ 2.00 pm**

Praise Team - 4:00 pm (Every other week)

Couple's Fellowship - Last Friday of the month



I Am the New Year. Bible Illustrator



I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have—these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

From: This Week's Funny

Families During the Holidays



An elderly man in Phoenix calls his son in New York and says, "I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing—45 years of misery is enough."

"Pop, what are you talking about?" the son asks.

"We can't stand the sight of each other any longer," the old man says. "We're sick of each other, and I'm sick of talking about this, so you call your sister in Chicago and tell her."

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. "Like heck they're getting divorced," she shouts. "I'll take care of this."

She calls Phoenix immediately and screams at her father, "You are NOT getting divorced. Don't do a single thing till I get there. I'm calling my brother back, and we'll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don't do a thing."

The old man hangs up the phone and turns to his wife. "Okay," he says, "They're coming for Thanksgiving and paying their own fares. Now what do we do for Christmas?"

(Van Morris, Mount Washington)

Just a thought - When someone is going through a storm, your silent presence is more powerful than a million empty words. (Thema Davis)