



Pastor Paul's Ponderings

**PASTOR PAUL'S TRIP
TO THE HOLY LAND &
EGYPT**

I am so appreciative to the church family for helping me make this special trip to Israel & Egypt a reality! Because of the Continuing Education funds and time that you make available to me I was able to stand at 5:30 am on Mt. Sinai just as Moses would have to watch the sun come up over the desert land where the Israelites wandered for forty years. I was able to visit the great pyramids of Giza and the Valley of the Kings. We rode the train along the Nile to the temples in Luxor. It was this area, Egypt, that Mary & Joseph would have fled to escape Herod's brutal death order.

In the Holy Land I was standing at the Wailing Wall, praying for each of you and there I left your prayer slips that you gave me to take to Israel.

I glanced around and saw so

many religious Jewish men sincerely praying for peace and for the return of the Messiah. I prayed for them also, that God would make them awaken to His Son's love and sacrifice for them.

I will be sharing my pictures and stories of my trip on Sunday evening, April 20th 6:00 pm.

I greatly missed each of you, but even more, I missed Mary Ann! This was the longest we have ever been apart in 30 years of marriage. It was especially hard while in Egypt, I could not call home and hear her voice. Next time, she will be with me instead, God willing!

Looking forward to April 20th!

Shalom,
Pastor Paul

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Board Meetings for April

Deacons Monday, 7th

@ 7:00pm

Trustees Monday 7th

@ 7:00pm

C.E. Board Monday,

21st@7:00pm

**Just a reminder the Food Bank
cart is April 13th
Do your part help
fill the cart!**

Golden Lambs Luncheon

Tuesday, April 15th @

11:30am

American Baptist Women

Meeting will be Thursday April

3rd at 7:00pm

At the home of Becky

Lawrence

14509 Shawmill Rd. Norwalk

**Dessert Potluck
Sunday, April 20th at
6:00pm in the Fellowship
Hall**

**Come enjoy a variety of
desserts while Pastor
Paul shows pictures of
his trip to the Holy Land**

& Egypt

Chili Cook Off

**On Sunday, April 6th at 1:00pm
here at the church.**

**All proceeds will help to
sponsor activities offered to
youth within our community.**

**The two organizations
sponsored through this event
will be Curtain Call**

Productions and the Haven



WORSHIP HOURS

Sunday School~ 9:15a.m.

Worship Service~ 10:30a.m.

Check out our web site and see all the
great things that are happening.

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