

The Challenger

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Tools, tools, and more tools. To say I have a lot of tools is an understatement. At 64 years old I wonder how many more tools I need and how long will I be able to use them. I see lots of interesting specialty tools online and think, “That would be nice to have.” Fortunately, I usually resist the urge to make a purchase. However, I did get a new hammer drill for Christmas and recently purchased a new finish-nailer. My original finish-nailer broke and the parts needed to fix it are no longer available. Both of my new tools are made by Ridgid and come with a Lifetime guarantee. That guarantee covers the battery too. You just have to register the tool and battery within the first 90 days of purchase and you are covered for life.

What does “Lifetime Guarantee” mean? If you read the fine print it becomes clear that if your tool dies 4 or 5 years down the road you are probably out of luck. Their guarantee lasts the “lifetime of the tool”. Wear it out and you are out of luck. I love the old Craftsman’s guarantee. “If this Craftsman (or Craftsman Industrial) hand tool ever fails to provide complete satisfaction, it will be repaired or replaced free of charge.” I do have a Craftsman screwdriver that I need to have replaced. Now where is the nearest Sears? Are you starting to understand? You can’t guarantee the guarantees really guarantee anything guaranteed. There is so much uncertainty in today’s world even with a “guarantee.”

This has been a frustrating week for Patty and me. Patty had COVID about a year ago, got vaccinated, and wears a mask many places. Yet, on Monday she tested positive again for COVID. AHHHHHHH!!!! The world doesn’t offer any guarantees.

BUT GOD DOES!!! Here’s just a few:

John 14:6 *“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”*

Romans 10:13 For *“Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.”*

Psalms 145:18 *“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Hebrews 13:5 *“Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’”*

Romans 8:28 *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”*

Philippians 4:6-7 *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

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Food Box Distribution is on the
2nd & 4th Thursday.

This is a FREE service to anyone who
needs it sponsored by
The Most Excellent Way Bible Study.



**Men's Breakfast
Resumes Saturday,
02/12/2022
8:00 AM
Activity Center**



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Help and encouragement after the death of
a spouse, child, family member, or friend

GRIEF SHARE

**Grief Share
Support Group
Starts Sunday,
February 6th at
3:30 PM in Room
104A
Will continue for
13 weeks**

Senior Adult
Lunch/Potluck
Friday, February 18th
11:30 AM
Activity Center



"Stop The Bleed" Class Sunday, 02/27/2022 6:00 PM in the Activity Center

A bleeding injury can happen anywhere. We've all
seen it happen too often—on the news or in
everyday life. Life-threatening bleeding can
happen, people injured in serious accidents or
disasters. Instead of being a witness, you can
become an immediate responder because you
know how to STOP THE BLEED.

What You'll Gain from the Course

The person next to a bleeding victim may very
well be the one who's most likely to save him or
her from bleeding to death. By learning how to
STOP THE BLEED, you'll gain the ability to
recognize life-threatening bleeding and act quickly
and effectively to control bleeding once you learn
three quick techniques. Take the STOP THE
BLEED training course and become empowered
to make a life or death difference when a bleeding
emergency happens.

Mark your calendar!!



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| 02/01 | 9:00 PM | Men's Fellowship |
| 02/01 | 9:30 AM | Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship |
| 02/01 | 2:00-5:00 PM | Hope Pregnancy Center |
| 02/02 | 6:00 PM | Family Bible Connection –
Activity Center |
| 02/02 | 7:15 PM | Youth Night |
| 02/03 | 6:00 PM | The Most Excellent Way |
| 02/04 | 8:30 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| 02/06 | 3:30 PM | Grief Share – Rm 104A |
| 02/06 | 5:30 PM | TWICE FED – Activity Center |
| 02/06 | 5:30 PM | Bible Study – Activity Center |
| 02/06 | 5:30 PM | Youth University |
| 02/07 | 6:00 PM | Men's Potluck |
| 02/07 | 6:30 PM | Men's Bible Study |
| 02/08 | 9:00 PM | Men's Fellowship |
| 02/08 | 9:30 AM | Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship |
| 02/08 | 2:00-5:00 PM | Hope Pregnancy Center |
| 02/09 | 6:00 PM | Family Bible Connection –
Activity Center |
| 02/09 | 7:15 PM | Youth Night |
| 02/10 | 3:00 PM | Food Box Distribution |
| 02/10 | 6:00 PM | The Most Excellent Way |
| 02/10 | 7:00 PM | Church Council Meeting |
| 02/11 | 8:30 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| 02/12 | 8:00 AM | Men's Breakfast – Activity Center |
| 02/13 | 3:00 PM | Deacon's Meeting |
| 02/13 | 3:30 PM | Grief Share – Rm 104A |
| 02/13 | 4:00 PM | Super Bowl Party – Activity Center |
| 02/13 | | NO Evening Bible Studies |
| 02/14 | 6:30 PM | Men's Bible Study |
| 02/15 | 9:00 PM | Men's Fellowship |
| 02/15 | 9:15 AM | Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship |
| 02/15 | 2:00 PM | Hope Pregnancy Center |
| 02/16 | 6:00 PM | Family Bible Connection –
Activity Center |
| 02/16 | 7:15 PM | Youth Night |
| 02/17 | 6:00 PM | The Most Excellent Way |
| 02/18 | 8:30 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| 02/18 | 11:30 AM | Senior Adult Potluck – Activity
Center |
| 02/20 | 3:30 PM | Grief Share – Rm 104A |
| 02/20 | 5:30 PM | TWICE FED – Activity Center |
| 02/20 | 5:30 PM | Bible Study – Activity Center |
| 02/20 | 5:30 PM | Youth University |
| 02/21 | | President's Day – Church Office
Closed and No School (WUSD) |
| 02/21 | 6:30 PM | Men's Bible Study |
| 02/22 | 9:00 PM | Men's Fellowship |
| 02/22 | 9:15 AM | Ladies' Bible Study & Fellowship |
| 02/22 | 2:00 PM | Hope Pregnancy Center |
| 02/23 | 6:00 PM | Family Bible Connection –
Activity Center |
| 02/23 | 7:15 PM | Youth Night |
| 02/24 | 3:00 PM | Food Box Distribution |
| 02/24 | 6:00 PM | The Most Excellent Way |
| 02/25 | 8:30 AM | Men's Bible Study |
| 02/27 | 3:30 PM | Grief Share – Rm 104A |
| 02/27 | 5:30 PM | TWICE FED – Activity Center |
| 02/27 | | No Evening Bible Study |
| 02/27 | 6:00 PM | "Stop The Bleed" – Activity Center |
| 02/27 | 5:30 PM | Youth University |