



**Pastor's Weekly Word:  
"Shake it Off!"**

3.30.16

### **Mark Your Calendar**

*Take a look at these many opportunities to serve and spiritually invest in yourself.*

**3.30.16**

Enrichment Night Bible Study 7pm

**4.1.16**

Men's Small Group at Pastor's home

**4.8.16**

AXIS Prayer at 7pm in the Ministry Center

**4.15.16**

Women's Small Group at 7pm

**4.16.16**

Newark Community Breakfast

In this political season many people have said "Washington is broken". This statement simply means that politicians care mostly about special interest and lobbying groups that benefit the politicians. As a result, the average American must shoulder the costs of a flawed system. Many are calling for a "Washington outsider" as president to set things straight. While Washington may be broken, our entire world is broken.

Jesus came into our realm, from a heavenly origin. Jesus was the ultimate outsider who set things straight, and installed a new system for this life. Jesus overcame the power of death and sin as He rose from the grave. In doing this, Jesus 'repealed & replaced' the curse of sin, with the promise of eternal life. So how can we live for a perfect God in an imperfect world?

There was once a farmer who had an old donkey that fell into an abandoned well. The farmer tried to rescue the animal, but soon realized it was too difficult. He called for help, and decided that he would simply bury the donkey and fill in this abandoned well. After some time, the farmer and his help heard the donkey making noise. They were all perplexed as to how the donkey could possibly survive. With time they could see that with each shovel full of dirt the donkey would shake it off and step up. The more dirt they threw, the higher the donkey climbed. People will not always treat us fairly, and bills will continue to pour in, but we can shake it off and step up in the power of Christ. Remember, you are an overcomer, shake it off and step up!

*For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.  
Ephesians 2:6*

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