

## God is at Rest *by Pedro Gelabert*

There remains a Sabbath-rest for the people of God... - Hebrews 4:9

God is resting now, even though you seem you are not. You are not at rest in this virtual world, except for that moment, when in the serenity and quietness of soul, you imagine nothing more than being **conformed to the rest** that you have acquired **in Christ** - that His promise is real - **"you will find rest for your soul"**. In that moment, when you separate yourself from the noisiness around you, pushing off the noisiness from within you as well, quieting your soul, pushing off the worries, the disappointments, the unsettledness of the flesh - all that is left still standing is that promise from God - that you are entering that rest. That is the ultimate and permeating reality! He is at rest and His rest should comfort and melt you unto blissful peace and serenity no matter what noise or craziness is surrounding you! Practice the spiritual discipline of meditating on God's word and promise to soothe your soul and learn to lean on the rest God provides!



Jun 4

Sight & Sound (Samson)



Apr 2

City's Women Fellowship



Jun 5

BBQ registration starts



Apr 15-16

Annual College Retreat in PA

## Family Ministry Update *by Rob Young*

As we move from the winter to spring season we look for great things to be taking place within our families. At our quarterly Family Meeting, we discussed how God has always kept His eye on the family as a vehicle for community change. The last encouragement God gives us before closing out the Old Testament is found in **Malachi 4:6**, "And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction." Amazing to see that God connects national spiritual growth with what goes on between fathers and their children. If you are not convinced, God begins the New Testament in **Luke 1:16-17** with very similar words of encouragement. The bottom line is that fathers turning their thoughts to their children and children turning their thoughts to their fathers is a part of God's plan to win the world to the Gospel of Christ. Is your family having this Impact in your community? There are souls to be won. Let our faith begin at home!

## College Ministry Update *by Ladi Davies*

The Feb 6th College Harvest Campaign at Stony Brook University was an encouraging time! That effort and the weekly outreach every Monday has led to several Bible studies presently ongoing. We have also been blessed with an increase in attendance at the weekly Life Talks Bible discussion and several students of late have visited our church services. There were two Spring college kick off events: **FTT** (Feeding The Temple) 'healthy eating on a college budget' workshop for the College sisters, which was a great success - about 13 sisters attended from LI and the city colleges. The brothers also had a great time at a separate fellowship and then joined the sisters at our home to pray collectively as a Ministry for the Spring semester. We have 18 people so far attending our annual College Retreat in PA, please pray for an encouraging trip for all that brings much glory to our God!

### Upcoming College Events

- ✦ Harvest Campaigns: March 19th & May 7<sup>th</sup>
- ✦ Annual College Retreat in PA: April 15th-16th
- ✦ CTT (Clothing The Temple) Fellowship (Focus on Modesty): May 14th
- ✦ Brothers Day Out: May 14th

## Spanish Ministry

by *Charlie Gómez*

Our Spanish Ministry, in spite of its small size, currently has members from 9 different countries. As a result of the growth of the Church of Christ in Latin America, we have members who were baptized in their country of origin before they came to the United States and then joined our ministry in Long Island.

However, we also get visitors that were never baptized in their country, but perhaps attended a Church of Christ there or have relatives who did. Then when they come to Long Island they look for one of our congregations. That was the case with our newest brother Pedro Aguilar. His brother in law in Honduras encouraged him to look for the Church of Christ upon arriving here and gave Pedro our address. Pedro got a ride from someone and visited our Sunday service. He then studied the First Steps Bible Study series and decided to put on Christ on baptism on March 13, 2016. We praise God for Pedro.

## Activities Committee

by *Rayner Gómez*

### Upcoming Events

- ✦ [Getting to Know You Fellowship](#)  
May 21, 2016
- ✦ [Sight & Sound \(Samson\)](#)  
June 4, 2016
- ✦ [BBQ registration starts](#)  
June 5, 2016
- ✦ [Relationship Matters at Timothy Hill Ranch](#)  
June 5-8, 2016
- ✦ [Kent Men's Retreat](#)  
June 17-18, 2016
- ✦ [Men's Fellowship](#)  
June 25, 2016

## Women's Ministry

by *Rebecca Young*

Calling all Ladies! Come join us in one of our encouraging events! Do you ever feel like life is challenging or overwhelming? Maybe you need to fellowship with your sisters in Christ who can relate to and understand your situation. These events are filled with encouragement from God's word that will specifically minister to you as a woman of God. There's nothing like sweet fellowship amongst sisters. Join us! Bring a friend!

### Upcoming Events

- ✦ [City Women's Fellowship](#) – April 2nd 10am-12pm @ The Young's, Topic: God's Will, God's Peace, Speaker: Vivian Andujar, any questions please see Dina Gomez
- ✦ [Ladies Life Talks](#) – May 7th @ Jules' Home, Topic: "Faith Over Feelings", 1 John 3:19-20 NLT. Any questions please see Tasha or Aneu

## Baptisms & Bios



### Joy Strittmatter

When were you baptized?

[January 31, 2016](#)

Who studied the Bible with you?

[My Parents](#)

How would you like to serve in God's Kingdom?

[Have a good relationship with everybody](#)



### Kevin Seeberath

When were you baptized?

[March 2](#)

Who studied the Bible with you?

[Rob Young](#)

How would you like to serve in God's Kingdom?

[Whatever authority He wants to give me.](#)



### Seth Goumba

When were you baptized?

[February 29](#)

Who studied the Bible with you?

[Patrice Goumba](#)

How would you like to serve in God's Kingdom?

[Grow in the knowledge of God and help me when I serve in the children's ministry.](#)

## Announcements

✦ [Men's Order of Service Meetings:](#)

[April 17, May 15, June 19](#)

✦ [Children's Ministry Meeting:](#)

[May 1](#)

✦ [Children's Ministry](#)

[Supervisors' Meetings:](#)

✦ [April 24, June 26](#)

## Mission Work

[Apologetics Press](#) International

[We Care Ministries](#) West Monroe, LA

[Ron Clayton](#) India

[NY Harvest Campaigns](#)

Queens & Long Island, NY

[Hope of Life, Orphans Lifeline Int'l](#)

International

[Healing Hands Disaster Relief](#)

International

## Contribution & Attendance

January 244 \$10,900

February 238 \$10,256

March 251 \$10,400

Quarter Weekly Avg. \$10,530

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