



Spiritual Light Center

Newsletter—February 2014

MESSAGE FROM BILL

Dear SLC Family,

“God said, ‘Let there be light and there was light’”. When a Word is spoken from the Heart of the Holy ONE, the Word unfolds into the fullness of being itself. That manifest being may be the inception of universes, or that Word may bring forth the eternal conscious essence, a living soul created in his image. His Word does not come back to him void, but accomplishes the will of the One who spoke it. It is powerful and brings into reality that which is its intent.

Words have the power of creation. They are never and cannot ever be idle. Emanating from the divine heart of the Source of Love, a word creates beauty and shines forth as eternal light. However, words can also be devastatingly destructive and equally powerful in their creation of pain and heartbreak. We are the inheritors of the power of creation. It is our birthright as those created in the Image of the One. Our words cannot come back to us void. That is why we must become impeccable with our word, which is appropriately the very first agreement in Ruiz’ The Four Agreements we just completed in our book study.

It is truly my hope and prayer we all come to grasp the unwavering power of our words, and chose to let those words

spring forth from the Light of the One who made us to carry on his act of creation. Imagine that each one of the words we utter were to create an entire universe. What would be its nature? What would it eternally contain? Would it be a universe of joy, light and harmony or one reeling in pain and plagued by darkness? Such are the power of the words spoken by those who are granted the gift of co-creation. And so it is.

This month I am dedicating our newsletter to a few short words of wisdom and truth spoken by various sages whose hearts reflected the light of the One Love. May we be inspired by them. May we come to let each of our words be an utterance of prayer.

Many blessings to you,

Bill Groves, President

OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Spiritual Light Center is a peaceful and joyful fellowship of individuals, centered in love, dedicated to the God within, and honoring the many paths to truth.

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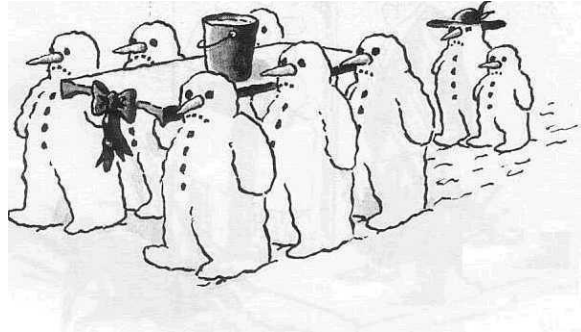
We seek to develop our highest selves by continuous sharing of spiritual ideas, in an environment of unconditional love and respect for others.

ONGOING EVENTS in the Fellowship Hall

Every Tuesday at 5:15 pm - Join our insightful group as we watch a selected film of a spiritual nature, followed by discussion to develop our evolution. Afterward we choose a restaurant and go out to eat!

Every other Thursday, February 6 & 20, at 5:15 pm- Please join us for our meditation group led by Dr Richard Kimball. He begins with an informative discussion on the practice of meditation followed by walking and then sitting meditation. Call Richard at 371-3425 for further details.

Thursdays at 6:30pm come join us for our **book study**. We're reading The Sermon on the Mount by Emmett Fox. This book is filled with wisdom and has spurred some very interesting discussion.



UPCOMING SPEAKERS

February 2, 11 a.m.

Arthur Cataldo, a counselor, healer, and Reiki instructor who serves on our board of trustees, will be sharing his own very special "Thoughts on the Trinity".

February 9, 11 a.m.

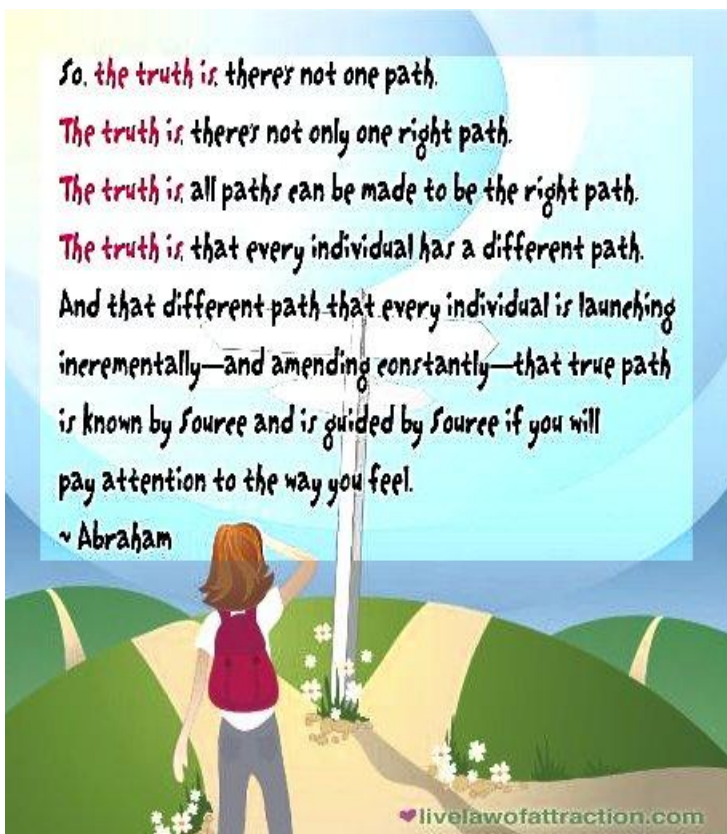
Rev. Jamie Sanders is a New Thought minister visiting us from Florida. He's ordained through Unity Worldwide, a former television host, currently producer and host of *Spirituality Today*, and was featured in the new documentary *What is New Thought*. We are grateful to have him as a new speaker. Rev. Jamie will speak on "The Power of Withholding".

February 16, 11 a.m.

Judy Stepp, a great speaker who wowed us last month giving a Friday talk, comes to bless a Sunday service with to topic "Recognize your Fear".

February 23, 11 a.m.

Dale Allen Hoffman, a very well-known scholar of the Aramaic Language and one of our favorite speakers returns to the Center to talk with on "Vocal Toning and Cosmic Consciousness". You don't want to miss it.



So, the truth is, there's not one path.

The truth is, there's not only one right path.

The truth is, all paths can be made to be the right path.

The truth is, that every individual has a different path.

And that different path that every individual is launching incrementally—and amending constantly—that true path

is known by source and is guided by source if you will pay attention to the way you feel.

~ Abraham

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THE SLC METAPHYSICAL STORE WILL CLOSE UNTIL SPRING. We have had a profitable and successful beginning for our store and are very grateful to everyone who made that possible. That includes Martie Taylor, who managed it, each volunteer who worked there, and all who donated or consigned the beautiful merchandise. WE WILL CERTAINLY OPEN AGAIN IN THE SPRING! **ALSO—Our store will open after each Sunday service or scheduled event in the hall.** The unusually cold weather has made it an unfair burden on the workers and also unprofitable considering electric heating. **WE STILL VERY MUCH NEED YOUR DONATED AND CONSIGNMENT ITEMS FOR SPRING INVENTORY!** Prepare to be dazzled come our spring grand opening!

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Words of Wisdom

☯ "We don't see things as they are, we see things as we are." ~Anais Nin

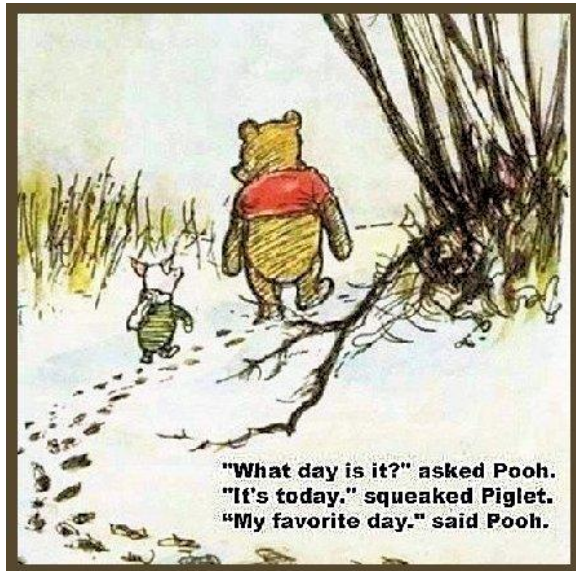
☯ "Fanaticism consists in redoubling your effort when you have forgotten your aim." ~George Santayana

☯ "A rumor without a leg to stand on will get around some other way."
~John Tudor

☯ "I think that somehow, we learn who we really are and then live with that decision." ~Eleanor Roosevelt

☯ "Never let your sense of morals get in the way of doing what's right."
~Isaac Asimov

☯ "I believe in equality for everyone, except reporters and photographers."
Mahatma Ghandi



"What day is it?" asked Pooh.
"It's today." squeaked Piglet.
"My favorite day." said Pooh.

☞ "Christianity is a journey through Christ into the mystery of God. If we get to that goal, we will have left Christianity behind, not because it was wrong, but because God transcends the limits of every religious system." ~Bishop Spong

☞ "The truth that makes men free is for the most part the truth which men prefer not to hear." ~Herbert Agar

☞ "Every person takes the limits of their own field of vision for the limits of the world." ~ Arthur Schopenhauer

☞ "You can't have a light without a dark to stick it in." ~Arlo Guthrie

☞ "Everything you can imagine is real." ~Pablo Picasso

☞ "Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves." ~Carl Jung

☞ "When you're through changing, you're through." ~Bruce Barton

☞ "The easiest kind of relationship for me is with ten thousand people. The hardest is with one." ~Joan Baez

☞ "The pursuit of happiness is a most ridiculous phrase; if you pursue happiness you'll never find it." ~C. P. Snow

☞ "They are ill discoverers that think there is no land, when they can see nothing but sea." ~Sir Francis Bacon

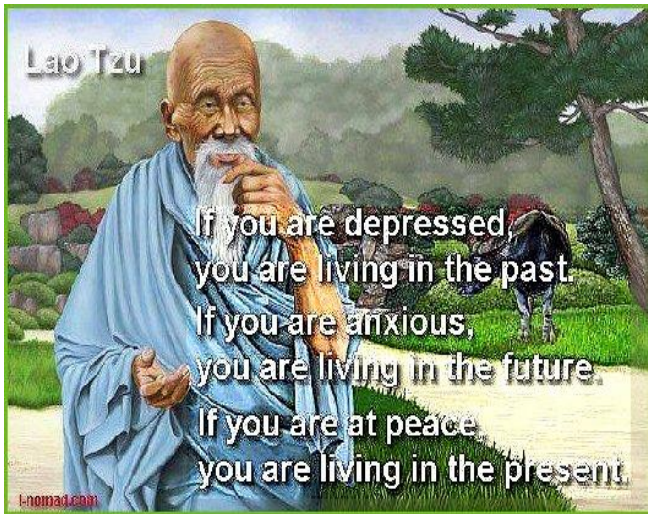
☞ "My religion consists of a humble admiration of the illimitable superior spirit who reveals himself in the slight details we are able to perceive with our frail and feeble mind." ~Albert Einstein

☞ "You can safely assume that you've created God in your own image when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do." ~Anne Lamott

☞ "What can you say about a society that says that God is dead and Elvis is alive?" ~Irv Kupcinet

☞ "I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody." ~Bill Cosby





☞ "It is only possible to live happily ever after on a day-to-day basis."
~Margaret Bonnano

☞ "Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact."
~George Eliot

☞ "I'm not a vegetarian because I love animals. I'm a vegetarian because I hate plants." ~ A. Whitney Brown

☞ Thoughts are boomerangs, returning with precision to their source. Choose wisely which ones you throw.
~ Author Unknown

☞ "If you don't know where you are going, you will probably end up somewhere else." ~Laurence J. Peter

☞ "To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it."
~G. K. Chesterton

☞ "If we understood the awesome power of our words, we would prefer silence to anything negative. In our thoughts and words we create our own weaknesses and our own strengths. Our limitations and joys begin in our hearts," ~ Bettie Eadie

☞ "The more we give the more we get; we must become a channel whereby the Universe can express activity. The Universe is constantly seeking to express itself, to be of service, and it seeks the channel where it can do the most good, where it can be of greatest service to mankind." ~Charles Haanel

☞ "God is the source of Light and Life, yet He is above and beyond all these. God is conscience. He is a personal God to those who need His personal presence. He is embodied to those who need His touch. He is the purest essence. He simply *is* to those who have faith. He is all things to all men."
~ Mahatma Gandhi



☞ "The past is not dead. In fact, it's not even past." ~ William Faulkner

