



Daleville Christian Church

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From the Pastor



Pastor's Piece

I have mentioned in sermons that many of us tend to view Jesus as an INSTANT healer. However, a careful reading of the Bible really shows that this was not always the case. Sometimes there were instructions that people had to follow. Modern people value "instant" success. The wonder of those who saw Jesus was that he healed everyone of everything that was brought to him. (It wasn't that they got "fast, fast, fast relief.")

It occurred to me the other day is that therapy is like that--instructions, things we have to do to finish/finalize our healing. What this all means is that Jesus IS therapy. Jesus may not be an INSTANT answer but he is THE answer.

All kinds of healing are available through Jesus--healing inside and out. The Jesus therapy includes worship, prayer, Bible reading. Are we giving our selves the chances to heal?

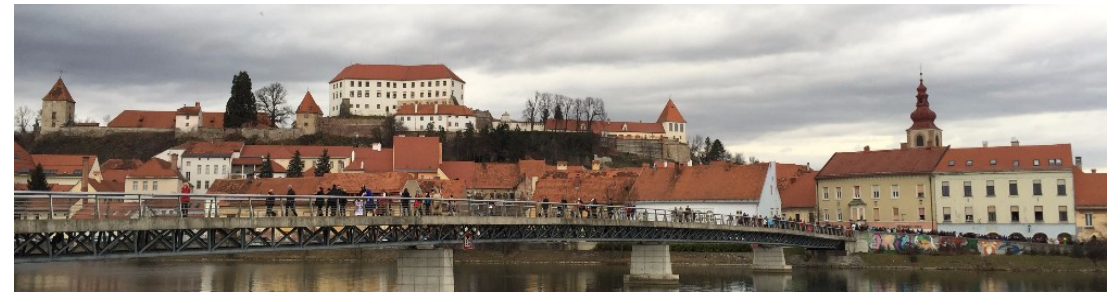
Peace,

Communion is Available

If you are stuck at home for any reason and would like to share in the communion of the Lord's table, the Elders will bring it to you. Contact the church office (378-7473) or Dick Freeman, Elder Chair at 759-5936.



Update on . . . Sally Barrett



A Message from Valerija

"Hey, I would like to thank you for conversation, you make me really happy!...I really like talk about God, but it's so sad that a lot of people my age think this is a fairytale for children and old people. So, thank you again. Hope to see you both again!"

This is not a common message I receive after meeting someone for the first time, two hours prior. However, I was encouraged by Valerija's initiative and kindness. It was the day before I left for a week long conference. To be honest, I had little motivation for evangelism that day. My teammate, Jay, and I decided to go to the philosophy building on campus. Before beginning I prayed that God would open my heart toward talking with students. I knew that if it was up to me I would be sitting at a cafe drinking a cup of coffee. Only God could change my attitude and heart, and He did.

My last conversation that day was with Valerija. As we began to talk with her it was apparent that she was a Christian. A few years prior she had an experience that proved to her the existence of God. Since then, she has been growing in her understanding of who God is and her relationship with Him. It was even more exciting that she desired to share her beliefs with others and wished there were people her age who enjoyed talking about God.

Right now Valerija is in the midst of her final exams. However, we have been keeping in contact and will meet up next week. You can pray that I get the opportunity to spend time with Valerija and that she would accept the challenge to discipleship.

God Bless,
Sally Barrett