

## ***Knocking, Asking, Seeking***

*These 3 elements comprise the very heart of a victorious saint of God. These 3 commands that are in the present tense show that excellence demands perseverance. Time is a test that never fails. It either causes triumph or tragedy.*

*Theodore Giesel was a children's story book writer. He had written what he thought was a great piece for children. He tried time after time to get it published. Again and again he was denied. He kept going. Even 43 denials didn't deter him. Finally on the 44<sup>th</sup> try he changed the name to Dr. Seuss and it was published. Now 200 million copies later he is a genius and success. But the man's determination is what made it all a success.*

*We give up too easy. We get discouraged too soon. We are not laboring for a children's book to be published, but for the souls of men and women! Can we not keep going regardless of the denials and obstacles the enemy throws in our path? Jesus told in Luke 18 of the unjust judge and contrasted the love of the heavenly father with the grudging acceptance of the judge. God is on our side. If he delays, he's doing something in us that will profit us long after the trial has passed. Some of Christ's virtues cannot be formed in us without the fire of long trials.*

*The bread never knows when it's done baking only the baker does. Let us not try to tell the Lord how long our trial should be but see the sweet things that are being formed in us.*

*Pastor Chambers*

## **Food For Thought**

*"His wrath will burn those everlastingly who make themselves fuel for it. It is a fire that shall never be quenched, never go out of itself. It's the wrath of an ever living God preying on the conscience of a never dying soul." **Matthew Henry***

*"We need to obey not vote on what God said." "The devil can't control you if he can't control your mind." **Joyce Meyers***

## **Schedule of Events**

### **Royal Ranger Camp**

**3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Lv. Fri. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm**

**Returning Sun., Mar. 1 – 1:00pm**

### **Youth "Spot"**

**Fri., March 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Missionette Bake Sale**

**Sun., March 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Royal Rangers**

**To the Long Beach Aquarium**

**Sat., March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**