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## What is it We Need Now?

By: Richard Dean

"Some of us have been around since the beginning



The Rev Missy Iler of United Front & member board of directors WBCA

in 2010. Some in the alliance are new, but most have been around long enough (see pg 3)

# The Atlanta Covenant

By: Jody Bennett

The United Prayer March in January was a



The OneRace March in Atlanta

powerful time of churches gathering together. They marched in Atlanta to (see pg 3)

#### Mother

By: Mary Tate

Many churches have mothers – that is to say that,



Neyda Hempton, church mother of Victory Deliverance

like there are deacons and ushers and missionaries, there are mothers. These are godly, (see pg 4)

#### Like the Rooster

By: R. D. Hempton

"I hit an eighteen-wheeler head on," said Mary Tate



Mary Tate of House of Hope of Ms Mary's House of Hope, the women's transition house in Monroe. (see pg 4)

# Six Years of Evangelism

By: R. D. Hempton

"When God saved me," Les Vinluan (Brother



The rev Dr Rock Shunk with certificate of recognition for Brother Pineapple

Pineapple) told the people at the sixth birthday party of Unity on a Mission, (see pg 5)

#### **Tender Love Christmas**

By: Jody Bennett

Tender Love Orphan Care in Jinja, Uganda has 32



The children stand in front of the boxes. orphans in its care. In addition, there are two adults: the Director and his wife. (see pg 7)

#### Wisdom Missed

By: R. D. Hempton

"We help ministries to work together as one body,"



Pastor Michael Young of Amazing Moments and Kenneth Manos of Christ United.

explained Pastor Michael Young of Amazing Moments Ministries to the (see pg 8)

## Two or Three in My Name

By: Ronnie Weeks

"God used a highly educated man," Brian Glass of



Brian Glass of One New Man

One New Man Ministries told the people at Gethsemane FBH Church, "and sent him to teach the Goyim (Gentiles), and he used an uneducated fisherman and sent him to the Jews."

Brian Glass, who conducted the worship at Gethsemane, began with the (see pg 11)

# **Town Meeting**

By: R. D. Hempton

On 28 February a town meeting was held in



Mayor Theresa Kennerly of Hoschton oschoon with the mayor and city counc

Hoschton with the mayor and city council members. The WBCA was (see pg 12)

## In the Pit

By Jody Bennett

"A dream," Pastor Tisa Pass of God's Prophecy



Pastor Tisa Pass of GPWC

Worship Center began at the Pastor Appreciation celebration for Mary Tate of (see pg 13)

# **Home Going**

By: R. D. Hempton

On 24 February 2019 Ms Betty Freeman of Living



Ms Betty Freeman

Hope Christian Fellowship went home to be with the Lord. The wonderful thing (see pg 14)

## It's Coming

By: R. D. Hempton

As most people know, the Whole Body of Christ



Greg Brockman of NGRO

Alliance holds a seven-day revival at seven different churches every quarter. They are always held in January, April, July and October. The revival in April 2019 will be from Monday 22 April until Sunday (see pg 14)

# On Prayer 72 Intervention by Angels (Part Four)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

A second important passage comes from John 1:51. Yeshua said to Natan'el (Nathaniel), "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Angels always ascend and descend on Yeshua. He is the stairway to heaven. An angel will never be released to minister except to the Lord.

Throughout Jesus' public ministry, every he performed a miracle, angels were the agents who did the work. Although his talmidim (disciples) could not see them, angels were working. The Most High rules through angels. Those miracles, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and so forth, operate in cooperation with angelic activity.

The "ladder" or stairway that Ya'akov (Jacob) saw was the Messiah Yeshua, the Lord Jesus Christ. (see Gen 28:12). When we pray in the Spirit in the name of Yeshua, angels are loosed to minister to the heirs of salvation.

During the storm on lake Kinneret (sea of the Galil), the talmidim (disciples) woke Yeshua, crying, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing? (Mk 4:38-39). Jesus woke up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, 'Peace! Be still.' With that word, he calmed the sea. Heaven opened and Jesus performed the miracle, but undoubtedly, angels were the agents that carried out that order.

An illustration from the Old Testament shows the same principle. Remember the ten plagues God brought against Egypt? When you read the book of Exodus, you have no hint at all that there were any angels around – except the tenth plague, the angel of death. When you read of frogs, lice, flies, water in the Nile turning to blood, and the darkness, you don't think of angels. The word of God, however, shows that every one of those miracles of judgment were caused by angels.

Ps 78:42-49 speaks of the plagues of God sent. "They did not remember his power... ...He unleashed on them his fierce anger... ...He sent a band of destroying angels." Angels were definitely involved in those events. When Ya'akov was returning to Israel after spending a number of years in Lebanon (the result of tricking his brother Esau and having to flee for his life), the angels of God met him (Gen32:1). Remember that we have to line up with God's purposes in order to receive God's help. Jacob was going back into God's purposes and returning home where he belonged. "When Ya'akov saw them, he said, 'This is the camp of my God' so he named that place Mahanaim' (Gen 32:2).

Mahanaim means "double camp." Jacob saw one camp on earth – consisting of himself, his four wives and their children – and another camp possibly in the heavens – made up of the angels of God.

We live totally unaware of the fact that there are two camps. All most of us know is the earthly realm, so that's all most of us think of. If our eyes were opened as Ya'akov's were, we would see the second camp.

In II Kings, Elisha, the prophet, had his eyes open. He continually warned the king of Israel of the plans of the king of Aram. The Aramean king's servant told him, "Elisha the prophet.....tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom" (II King 6:12). Elisha's access to information was not through electronic devices, but through prophecy. God told him.

The Arameans figured that if they captured the prophet, they could capture Israel. Therefore, the king of Aram sent horses, chariots, and a great army to surround Dotham, where Elisha was staying. When Elisha's apprentice woke up in the

morning and saw the army surrounding the city, he said to Elisha, "Alas, my master! What shall we do? Elisha answered, "Do not fear for those that are with us are more than those that are with them."  $(V_{16-17})$  Then Elisha prayed, "Lord, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the servant's eyes, and he saw the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Elisha's servant gazed into the supernatural realm. Members of the army of the Lord of Hosts were there. This is still true today. Angelic beings surround us for our protection and help.

## **Garden of Life**

By: Wade Carey



Wade & Elisa Carey

"I'm not sure I'm ready to go there quite yet," Henry warned. "Let's stay on track with me first trying to understand Jesus."

"Of course," Jerry agreed. "To that end; I suggest you begin utilizing – if you already haven't – the gotQuestions.org website. I very much trust their opinions to be biblically based. Is there any chance that you've run across them during your internet research?"

"That website does sound familiar," said Henry. "Either way, I'll be sure to check it out."

"Good. Their work is fantastic. Anyway, I have a lead-off passage for you today, and it's in Hebrews 13:5 "...Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, 'Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

"I see. Before you explain how that passage fits in with our parable this month, let me ask you a question."

"Fire away."

"How in the world do you know how to reel-off biblical verses so easily? You said you weren't a pastor or minister."

"That's a fair question," Jerry said. "The answer to that is pretty simple. My father was an expert on the Bible, and when he was still alive, I learned everything from him. In fact, he taught me from an early age how to not only memorize biblical verses, but also how to understand and use them to God's glory. I know this isn't something that everyone can or should do. It's just the way I was raised. Does that make any sense to you?"

"Of course. So your dad died, huh?"

"He sure did," Jerry said sadly. "But it was a long time ago. The good news is that I know he's in Heaven right now."

"I sure hope you're right."

"Don't worry – I am. Hey, are you ready for this month's parable?"

"You bet."

"This month's spiritual subject centers on **pride**. More specifically, we'll focus on pride's effects."

"That seems to fit the program," Henry noted.

"Essentially," Jerry continued, "the by-products of human pride often produce consequential and unnecessary distractions. The illustrations I'll use to make my point are things on the periphery of your garden, but are still very much a part of it." "Like what?"

"Your garage and your backyard shed."

"This ought to be interesting. I have absolutely no idea how you're going to make this connection."

"Good. I'm glad I can still keep you in suspense. Although you'll likely develop some acute anticipatory skills as this year progresses, it would be a big ole bummer for me right now if you were able to figure out my agenda this month by only hearing the overview."

# **Children of Tender Love**

By Jody Bennett

In Jinja, Uganda is the Tender Love Orphanage administered by Mr Dominic Mugagga. There are a precious few people in the alliance who help support these children. The Battlefields News brings you closer to some of those children and urges you to **call the Battlefield News** if you will do even the smallest thing to help them – (706)499-7976.





Ali

Ali and Habibah are twins, born on 25 June 2006. Their father abandoned their mother with four children. The whereabouts of the father are still unknown. Their mother remarried and abandoned the children, leaving them with their grandmother. Tender Love met the trio in 2014 during a community visit while they were still with their grandmother. They are now at Tender Love where they receive food, shelter, and an education. Ali is in primary 2, enjoys football, and aspires to be a policeman.



Mukasa Trevor



Trevo

Trevor was born on 25 October 2009. His father died when he was still an infant and his mother remarried and abandoned him and his brother Edrine. They were raised by their grandmother, who could not afford to feed them. Tender Love met Trevor at the Resurrection Day party community celebration. When they learned his story, they were compelled to intervene in his situation. Since 2015 Edrine and Trevor have been at Tender Love and are receiving an education.

# Faith and the Prophetic (Part one)



Jody Bennett of the Battlefield News

Faith is an action word. When we take action and we step into the calling that God has for our lives, we are exercising faith. Just like when we exercise our bodies we build muscle; when we rely more and more on God, we build faith. The Bible is clear: "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God" (Rom 10:17). In order to receive the word, we are required to take action. That action could be reading the word, listening to the word, or watching the word. When we speak the word, we speak the truth. If we listen to God's word attentively - if we open our ears to what he is saying – faith will grow in us. With Christians there is consistency as prophetic words are given, but rarely do they exercise the faith to walk them out.

Growth always starts with a seed. Whether we are planting physically or spiritually, we have to plant a seed to see anything grow. When we plant a seed on good ground, we will reap a harvest. Good ground for the word of God is an open mind and a right spirit. If our minds aren't open and our spirits aren't right, we can't receive God's truth - no matter who preaches or prophesies it. Some of us are called to plant, some to water, and some to harvest. No matter what part of the process we fit into, it takes faith to accomplish it. We must continue to renew our minds in the word. As we renew our minds with the word of God, our lives are transformed, which results in the fulfillment in the will of God (Rom 12:1-2). The Lord may speak many challenging things to us - things beyond our wildest imaginations - and yet he is more than able to bring it all to pass. But if we don't understand his prophetic ways, we won't be able to take what God speaks to us and make it fruitful in our daily lives.

Reading the word of God is like a handbook or a guide to help us fulfill the part that we are called to do (his will for our lives). Without a map we will take far more time to get where we need to be. On our journey, God may send his apostles or prophets to guide us along. It is important that we listen and be obedient to the word that has been given to them for us. God can bring it to pass any way he wants to. But the point is that he will accomplish what he has spoken. So don't wait when you receive a prophetic message from the Lord. We must confess with our mouths what God says and have faith in his power and ability, not our own, because we know all things are possible with God. Neglecting to confess it implies that you really don't believe it, that it has not really gotten down into your heart. Jesus said, "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh" (Mat 12:43). You can't help but speak what God says if it is in your heart. And if it's not in your heart, there is no faith.

There are four kinds of faith. The first kind of faith is confession. "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Rom 10:9). We all know the power of our words, that the power of life and death is in the tongue (Prov 18:21). The Lord can tell whether or not we believe in him by the words that come out of our mouths. Therefore, when we confess his word, we show our faith.

## What is it we Need Now?

 $\begin{array}{c} (\text{from pg 1}) \\ \text{to know exactly why we should be in unity. Most} \\ \text{know why we } \textbf{must} \text{ be in unity. We have been} \end{array}$ hearing for 7 ½ years why we should be in unity. What we need now is to hear equally as many times how we get there, and then to practice these things in everything we do.

We need to recognize that the body of Christ is not one body as it should be according to the word of God, and that it is we, the community of Messiah, that are responsible for this mess.

That being said, realize also that the Whole Body of Christ Alliance is making a difference in this area, as are all the other alliances around the country and around the world. This fact, however, is not a reason to stop what we are doing or even take a break. If you think this will happen without you giving everything you've got, you are mistaken.

We can undo this situation with the backing of prayer to the Living God. The Father wants this and we can do it. I cannot over emphasize the value of real, fervent prayer in this.

We must turn everything over to God - our pride, our egos, our little feelings, our will, our deficiencies, like our deficiency of love, and of courage, and of faith. Stop allowing the enemy to manipulate you through "church hurt." My answer to this is this: Someone in the body of Christ hurts my little feelings at least once a week. Grow up and do the right thing anyway. If your brother sins against you, or sins in general, stop avoiding him because it is the easiest way to operate. Stop talking bad about him and go to him. If he listens, you have won him back. We are working hard for unity. Stop working against us and **for** the enemy.

We must stop looking at what everyone else is doing wrong and look at ourselves. What is it about me that is standing the way of unity in the body of Christ? Look carefully and whatever you find, write it down so you can pray about it.

Confess these things to God and ask for him to remove them from you. His word says that, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. I say again, write down your shortcomings and be fearless in your searching of yourself. Confess these things to yourself, and to God, and to one other person who you can trust to hold you accountable.

When you do this, make sure you are ready to stop doing what you know you should not and start doing what you know you are supposed to do. If you are not, ask the Lord to help you.

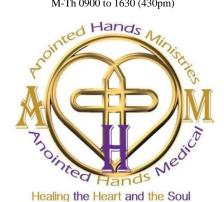
We must take steps to undo all that we have done that impedes unity in the community of Messiah. Most of us have been told that the Greek word Ekklesia (ek-klay-see-uh) means "church." This is true. It is not, however, the only meaning of the word. A more common meaning is "community." The word "church" has come to mean a single location, a building. Therefore, the word "community" is much more applicable in our situation.

Once you have done all these things, it is time to carry the message of unity to every real church body you come into contact with. There are many people in the alliance, but very, very few are responsible for talking to new pastors and churches to ask them to stand with us. There is no legitimate

reason for that. You have that authority and responsibility. Remember, (see pg 4)

# **Anointed Hands Medical Services**

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## The Atlanta Covenant

(from pg 1)

demonstrate the potential power in unity of the body of Christ. They worshiped and prayed and they celebrated all the Lord is doing in Atlanta. The



The corner of Atlanta & United





OneRace movement is continuing to believe the Lord wants to replace division with unity in our churches, families and communities, so they thank all who joined them and stood with them. During





#### Atlanta Covenant

We covenant to stand against racism in every form, never again allowing it to gain a foothold within our spheres of influence. We covenant to publicly and privately declare that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, through preaching and practice, affirming the dignity and value of every person regardless of culture or gender.



the final segment of OneRace Stone Mountain in August of 2018, believers stood together to renounce racism and dead religion, and making a covenant together to move forward in unity through signing and living out The Atlanta Covenant.

"We will continue to live reconciled & revived," a representative said, "agreeing to see an end to division in our city. We encourage you to sign it and spread the word. On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Momentum Church will be hosting a OneRace Regional Prayer Gathering, an evening of prayer and worship as we believe God for racial reconciliation and revival. Believers from many denominations, churches and cultures will pray and worship as one people, knowing it's the desire of Jesus for his people to be united (John 17).

#### What is it We Need Now?

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the reason that the Whole Body of Christ Alliance exists is to do the work that is required to bring the body of Christ into one body."

## Mother (from pg 1)

mature women, whose duty it is to help, advise, act as role models for, and otherwise be there for the



#### Pastor Michael Smith opened the service with the minister David Lyles

girls and younger women. Neyda Hempton was ordained and anointed Church Mother on Shabbat (Saturday) 23 February. It has been a long time coming and, at last, it has happened.



The praise team brings the worship music.



The people



The singers from Faith Hope Church in Monroe very tight harmony: the deacon Lee Williams, Pastor Dianne Williams, & Dennis Bishop.



Pastor Dianne Williams of Faith Hope Church "Jesus," began Pastor Dianne Williams of Faith Hope Church at the ordination of Nevda Hempton. "said, 'If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to me." We have to let God bloom in all of our lives. He has to allow us to grow. The anointing of God is for real. The title is not important, so in order for us to bloom, we must be willing to lay aside some things. We all have time to bloom. This church will bloom. God does not like mess. We have to allow the Holy Spirit to bloom on the inside of us. I asked God to place the anointing on the inside of the church. We have to stay focused on God's word. I would rather have a good name than silver or gold. I love to follow who ever is doing right. We need to pray for Ms Becky; she just came out of the hospital and has an aneurism in her brain. She is scheduled to have surgery Wednesday morning.



The anointing of Neyda Hempton as a Church Mother

Anyone can carry around a title of some sort, but what about the responsibility that goes with the title? We need to be more attuned to the function that comes with the title.



Congratulations from Mother Cookie (Juanita Holloway)



Neyda hugged by Mary Tate

# Like the Rooster (from pg 1)

"I spent six months in the hospital and six months in a wheel chair, but here I stand. Do you wonder



Pastor Michael Smith welcomed the people.



Kelly Lyles read Is 61:10-11



The praise team with the worship music



The people

Pastor Michael called for testimonies and two people committed to testify.



Mother Cookie

"On 15 Jan a young man hit me head-on. Two women showed up and told me they were nurses. A very tall man came and said he was an off-duty fire fighter. These were angels. I had four broken bones - two in each arm. I was in the hospital and went to surgery. I have 36 staples and stitches. I cannot rotate my left arm.

My God has brought me out of so many lifethreatening situations.

People come and go in your life. They are there for a season. Some of us have been here at this church for a very long time."



Mother Neyda

"He is an awesome God. He loves us no matter how many times we fall."



why I want to praise and worship my God? The olives must be squeezed, put under great pressure, or else there is no oil.

"Are you taking dominion or is Satan taking control? Are you taking ownership of what God gave you or is the devil stealing it?

"Gen 1:26, you are in his image; you walk like him, talk like him. Either you are in his image or you are not. Why do some people have more than others? It is because he can trust them more than you. Some got jack and some ain't got Jack. He walked with Adam in the cool of the day, but Adam turned away – he lost his relationship with God. You could say that Adam and Eve ate themselves out of house and home. People keep thinking they're smarter than God. If that were true, he would not be over us. The pastor is over the flock. If you don't believe that, you are out of order. You must be obedient.

"The rooster has dominion over his ground and guards his territory. He perches three to five feet off the ground just like a watchman on the wall. Everyone is not called to be a watchman. There are a lot of people who wear titles that are not worthy of them.

"The rooster is a lookout. If you are a watchman, you have to look out. If you are not saying, 'Thus sayeth the Lord,' you are not a watchman. Are you in the kingdom, or are you church folk? Kingdom folk are about the Father's business, not in everybody else's.

"Have we taken dominion over our territory, or does the enemy come and take it piece by piece? If you find it **necessary** to take dominion, it is not God's fault, just do it.

"Be careful who you hang with because you will become like them. The fewer acquaintances I have, the happier I am. I'd rather have five good people than a church full of devils. We need to be guarding our territory like the rooster guards his. The enemy will send a Jezebel to steal your husband. Delilah is sneaky; she will have your head in her lap before you know it and steal your anointing.

"Adam lost dominion so Jesus had to come take it back. The rooster does not lose dominion and you are not supposed to either. When the fox gets the chickens, it is usually because they are in a pen. When we get out of fellowship, we lose our dominion, lose our territory. God gave Jesus authority over everything. If you are not in the book, you have no power. God gave us authority because of Jesus. God did not give authority over the earth to the angels; he gave it to Jesus. Angels cannot redeem you, but Jesus can.

"Heb 2:5-8, everything is under Jesus. When Jesus came upon a demon, he did not wrestle with it; he

called it out. Where is the authority in the church today? Jesus was always saying, 'Repent.' The Church today has stopped fasting and praying. First is **God.** 

then Jesus.

then us.

If it is not in order, that is disorder. God is not the author of disorder, nor of disunity."

The altar was opened for prayer



Mary prays over Mother Cookie



Prayer over Mother Deborah



Over Mother Neyda



Over Pastor Michael Smith



Over Pastor Roger Williams



Ms Mary prayed over David & Kelly Lyles



All prayed over Ms Becky

# Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center

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# Six Years of Evangelism

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"he put a burden on me for lost souls. The closer you get to the Lord, the more people don't want to



Bouncie House for the kids



Trinity gets her face painted

hear the word. I challenge you in 2019 to become a soul winner and the devil will fight you every step of the way. But greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world. You are very busy. You have kids. The devil has you so busy, you can't get to the word. Mat 6:33, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to you." The problem with our churches is we need to take action. Brother Pineapple is gonna tell you the truth and it is gonna make you free.



Robert Everett with worship music



People in worship while Robert (Elwood) Everett and Tommy Jones play the music



Nevda dances as Tommy Jones



Henry Kidd, author of An Abomination to creation: God's Answer to Abortion



Fine dining





Nevda chows down



Robert (Fico) Mangiafico

"Every time you handle the word of God, you are handling Jesus. God is saying the church need to move and many of them are not. Evangelism is not even in the church. If Rock and Unity on a Mission stop evangelizing, Unity on a Mission will die



Daniel (D Earl) Gilstrap begins the music



Ms Kim & Rabbi David Otero of Tzur Yisrael



Neyda gets a rainbow



Michael holds the unity birthday cake.



Wanda Johnson testified

"In 2011 I got into drugs and was arrested. When I got out, we had nothing and nowhere to go. We met Greg Brockman, who led us to God and to Unity on a Mission and Rock, my spiritual Mom. Thanks to Greg, Billy, and D Earl, we are still going."



Elwood

"My grand daughter Sarah went with Rock today and Rock showed her around. Before she was through she became a child of God.

"Through all our problems, praise through them, like Paul and Silas in prison, locked in a cell. You don't have to be locked in a cell to be in prison. There is nothing left to fear; Jesus has conquered death. When you fear or doubt, choose your favorite song to God, sing it, and watch your doubt and fear fade because there is fullness of joy in his presence. Don't carry the chains you brought with you away. Praise is the chain breaker. He inhabits the praise of his



Sarah Thomas, Elwood's grand daughter and newborn Christian thanks to Jesus and Rock



People in worship



Rock Shunk

"This guy could live in Hawaii, but he lives in Winder, so he must love people." Rock ed Les Vinluan (Brother Pineapple).



**Brother Pineapple** 

Unity has been around for six years because of evangelism. Outreach has been the main focus. I have seen churches with 300 dwindle down to 20 because there was no evangelism. Go out and reach people, disciple them and that will solve the problem. We need to sing I Surrender All. I told myself, 'Stop singing the song when have not surrendered all.' I got saved for real; now I sing the

"You have friends and relatives and you still have not told them about the freedom in Jesus Christ. We are in trouble all across America. It's time for you to stand and say, 'Jesus, make me a soul winner.

"The three Ss are Saved, Sanctified, and Service. God will save you and sanctify you for service. Stop camping out at sanctification and get to service. Keep going. Jojo, keep going. Brother Rick, keep going with the Battlefield News in spite of the persecution.

"I went to Isaiah and got me some wings (Is 40:31). I have been doing a soul-winning class. You won't make it unless you tell God, 'I'm serious about this. I can't make it without you.' There are tares (weeds) in with the wheat and they look almost identical. At harvest time, the wheat will bend, but the tares will not. Check their fruit. By this you will

"At the places you go, somebody needs to hear about Jesus - at the Krispy Kreme, the Cracker Barrel, the Waffle House. Billy Graham said that 60nto 80% of those in church don't know Christ. Always when you preach, give an invitation. If you keep preaching this book, people in the world are gonna hate you. 'But be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.' Don't get left behind. When you're faithful to God, he says, 'I will save your children.' Look in the mirror and say, 'The problem is you,' and we'll have revival. There are some you are sure will be in heaven and they're not going to make it.

"The devil is the father if lies. Washington is all about lies. The 'news' is all about lies. They are all liars. Jesus said, 'My sheep know my voice, and I know them and they follow me. God brought you through all those things. Now, go get those wings. Brother Pineapple read a deep poem:

Dear Mildred

I stand in judgment now And feel that you're to blame somehow. While on this earth I walked with you day by day And never did you point the way You knew the Lord in truth and glory, But never did you tell me the story. My knowledge then was very dim. You could have led me safe to him. Though we lived together here on earth, You never told me of your second birth. And now I stand this day condemned Because you failed to mention him. You taught me many things. That's true. I called you friend and trusted you. But I learned now that it's too late You could have kept me from this fate. We walked by day and talked by night And yet you showed me not the light. And you let me live, love and die And all the while you knew I'd never live on high.

Brother Pineapple gave an invitation for all to come ask the Lord to make them soul winners

Yes, I called you friend in life

And yet in coming to this end,

And trusted you in joy and strife.

I see you really weren't my friend.



Those who asked to be made soul winners



**Tender Love Christmas** 

(from pg 1)

This is the second year that Christmas gifts were mailed to the orphanage. Seven boxes strategically



The presents to be packed

packaged with over 200 gifts, household items, and clothing were sent.

Individually hand-selected gifts for each child, based on their age, hobbies, and personality were also sent. Each member of the Bennett family took part in the process of selecting, packaging, wrapping, boxing, and mailing each item. From the time the process began until the packages were mailed took about three weeks. Unfortunately



The presents



Jody wrapping presents



More presents

there was delay at customs in Uganda. It caused the arrival of the gifts to miss Christmas day. Sadly, this same thing happened last year. The boxes arrived in Uganda in plenty of time to reach the children. The government, however, plunders them, rifling through the boxes and confiscating whatever they wish. We actually know that one box in last year's shipment was seized because it had Nerf guns in it. Other items were missing from boxes containing costume jewelry, purses, (see pg 8)

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# **Tender Love Christmas**

(from pg 7)

and tools. This is unfortunate, but typical according to the Director, Dominic Muggaga.



The condition of the boxes of gifts after they were plundered by officials



All seven boxes were received this year in Uganda on 22 December. The children, however, did not get them until the first week of January.

The anticipation the children had was incredible," Director Rachel Muggaga shared with Jody Bennett while waiting for the post office to confirm the arrival. One can only imagine how they must have felt as each box came on a different date and the directors waited until the last box arrived to let the children open them. They sent videos thanking Aunt Jody for the gifts and thanking Unity on a Mission and the Bennett family with laughter, big bright smiles, and shouts of joy. This alone, in itself, makes being part of this so rewarding.



Christmas dinner





Christmas celebration



# Wisdom Missed (from pg 1)

people at Living Hope when he and Kenneth Manos spoke on Christ United on the third night of the 7-day revival. "It is simple, but not easy, to put God/Christ first. As we were doing this, we came into contact with the Whole Body of Christ Alliance."

"There is so much division in the body," interjected Kenneth. "We must bridge the denominations, the races. Why? It is because the Messiah will not come back for a divided church. We have found a lot of churches that don't want to do this. We pray for them, but Jesus is bringing a remnant together. We go wherever God directs us. Jesus always had signs and wonders – demonstrations. That is what we must do and stop beating people over the head with the Bible.



#### Bishop James Walker of Holy Bethel

"We're too busy being physical to be spiritual," Bishop James Walker told the people at Holy Bethel. "2019 is a spiritual year. I will worship him in spirit and in truth and the natural will take care of itself. Don't run before you tarry. Jesus said to tarry until you receive power from on high. Speaking in tongues is not the most important thing; it is the power. Don't just tell them about Jesus; lay hands on them and heal them."



#### Jody Bennett Secretary of the Battlefield News

"About the kids at Tender Love Orphanage in Jinja, Uganda: When you sow into children, you reap back for your own children. We are now equipped for you to donate anything. Things you may think are junk may not be junk to them. If you cannot bring it, we will come get it."



#### Sharon Bryan of Living Hope

"I have come to speak the words of God; not my own. For 20 years the Canaanites oppressed Israel. Deborah was judge of Israel and she sent for Barak and said to him, 'The Lord God if Israel commands you: Go, take 10,000 men from Naphtali and Zebulun...' You know the story. The evil forces were mighty and today the enemy army is mighty

as well, but when God calls an army, he gives them the victory if they are in obedience and unity. Why are we united today? See what we have? Covering — we have the shield of faith. The world would like to divide us. This is why it is so important for us to be together. We have a mighty army."



Daniel Gilstrap of D Earl Ministries

"People in this country are spending millions of dollars on basketball and the people of God just stand there? Does any body here love Jesus? God told me, 'Don't put me in a box.' God gave me a vision that my wife would actually get up and speak to a lot of people and here we are."



Maggie Gilstrap

"Neh 4:17, 'Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon with the other.' They held a weapon with the other hand. They were mocked and attacked, but they just kept going. Satan would love to destroy your will to do God's work. So you need other Christians to rally around you. If you see a need, help. Always help. Pastor Carol needs all of our help.



#### Pastor Billy Angel of Kingdom Life Refuge

"If your brother needs you, help him. Eph 4:14, unity in the faith. Eph 4:25, we are members of one body, of one another. We may not want the truth, but we need the truth. We need to speak truth to one another. I met a brother without a big toe, who told me, 'You never miss it until you don't have it. You can't climb stairs or mountains.' I have it all with what I have in my life, but if I wasted it all, my father would still say, 'That's Billy,' and run to meet me."



Pastor Carol Patman of Miracle Deliverance

"In Cocoa, Florida I was called to the emergency room. A young lady there was shot by her boyfriend and they were not taking care of her very well because she had no money. I laid hands on her and that bullet in her belly came up. Then the doctors came running. I'm not begging, but we've had that church for over 20 years and we need your help." Rick Hempton circulated a clipboard and paper for people to sign to lend their skills and

abilities to help Pastor Carol fix and reopen the church in Commerce. Many signed it.



#### Bishop James Walker of Gethsemane FBH

"It is not with sadness, but with tears of joy that I share that my Aunt Lilly passed yesterday. She went home to be with the Lord, but her kids were not saved, so she came back. She opened her eyes and told her children, who were right there, where she had just been. 'I told them I had to go back to tell my children and that I would see them in about five minutes.' She spent some time with her kids and told them, 'I'm going back home now.' She closed her eyes and went back home. Help Pastor Carol. She has a proven past."



#### First Lady Wanda Stevens of Living Hope

"We are achieving Unity. Each one of us could've been somewhere else tonight. Whatever your daily routine, put it on hold. With godly unity comes responsibility. For Christians to have unity, we must take this all outside the walls of the church building. We have to go out into the world and get beyond our comfort zone, knock on doors and share Jesus. We are one body with many parts. All members do not have the same office, but each have a responsibility to use what they are given to work for God's kingdom. If you are the big toe, you might not think you are very important, but if the big toe is not working right, the whole body will be out of balance. We are responsible to love one another, give to one another, share with one another. Eph 4:32, just as in Christ, God forgave you. I encourage you to be united in taking all that out into the world beyond these walls.'



#### Pastor Larry Percifield of Leap of faith

"People in Africa will walk for three days, camp out, and stay for days to hear the word of God. Everybody has certain skills; use them and help each other. Put worldly things aside and get into unity because the world will stand in the way of being about the Father's business. If we have ur priorities 1) God, 2) wife, 3) kids then on down, he will meet our needs. People are changing because of our lives and testimonies."



Jeff Cornelius of Christ the King

"More and more people embrace things that are evil. They say they believe and read the word of God, but they have a problem being united. We must be. Jesus will not come back for a divided church. I need Jesus Christ to be my Lord. This will offend some. Eph 4:1-15, John 17:20-21, 'not for them alone. I pray also for them who will believe in me because of their message, that all of them be one... ... as we are one, so that the world will believe that you sent me.' This is the essence of unity in the body. You are either about this, his business, or you are not. There are many people in the church that are not saved. We need each other. We are in a world that is more nd more hostile to us, but some will figure it out by watching us. It is time to come together; there are many souls to be won."



Ms Ellie Cooper of Living Hope

"Look what the Lord has done. He has taken the Battlefield News to many states and many other countries. When Jesus was 12-years-old, his parents were looking for him and finally found him in the temple. His mother why he had made them worry and he answered her that he was about his Father's business. Is his Father our Father? Then we need to be about his business. Every page in the Battlefield news is about his business and our precious Lord is taking it further than we can go. About our Father's business: we can participate, so get your pocket books out.

"Every church should be making a commitment to send Jody a specific amount every month. My goal is to increase it every month. You can give others a chance, who don't or can't come to see this. They need to know about the Battlefield News and how the word of the Lord is going all over the world."



12-year-old Abigail Cornelius of Christ the King "Gal 3:26-28, when we believe in Jesus, we are bound in unity with no discrimination – for instance, Peter and Cornelius. The vision of the sheet was about the Gentiles who needed to hear about Jesus. We have to encourage each other. I Thes 5:11, without encouragement, there is no unity."



Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm

"Unity with love: you may feel like junk, but God made no junk. If nobody told you today, you are special. When God made you, he got bragging rights. I know Rick got down several times, but people came who took the Battlefield News to new levels. What if we came together, left our denomination outside and reasoned with one another? In the upper room, they put other things aside and came together. Would we know how to

act if this place filled with a mighty wind? We say we want it, but do we really?

"It's not a one-man show, but a God show. My sister Sissy had been battling sickness for about a year and she finally got the confidence to go on home. I told God he was gonna get the glory for this. When my sister was laying comatose in the hospital, my momma told her 'I love you.' She smiled and a tear rolled down her cheek. I told her, 'Don't cry; you know Jesus.' She smiled and went on home.

"Joseph's own brothers threw him to the Gentiles just like what happened to Jesus. Joseph had a dream. I had a dream in 2011. Rick took it and here we are at the 7-day revival at 7 different churches."



Mary Tate Hosting for House of Hope

"We are in a war – a war for our families, our loved ones, our Lord, everything. When you go to war, you must have the proper equipment. Paul said there is no good thing in the flesh. We must die – crucify, mortify the flesh. Not everyone who says they are a prophet or prophetess actually is a prophet; a prophet must deal with sin. God is waking us up and speaking to us in this hour. I have heard people sit in the church and say, 'God is not using me.' It's because you don't have a church ministry; you have an outside-the-church ministry. I have an outside-the-church ministry. So don't sit inside the church and dry up."



Herman Parks of Alternative View

"We are working – working to obtain unity with one another, '...as you and I are one.' The Father and the Son are one in essence and we are invited into this unity. The essence of the Father is in the Son. God is infinite, therefore, it is unthinkable that he would have a son that is finite. Deut 6:4, the Sh'mah, 'Hear, oh Israel: Adonai Eloheynu (The Lord your God/ is one God. Love the Lord your God with all your heart (emotionally), and with all your strength (physically). We are invited into that oneness."



Marty Starcher of Least of These Ministries

"Mary says we are in battle. Fight the battlefield of your mind. If you believe Jesus id the son of the Living God, we have fellowship together. Adam and Eve became one. According to John 17 we are supposed to be one. One Church? No! One body.

Rom 12:2 tells us we need to renew our mind. We need to renew our minds to what unity is. I'm not the brightest one in the turnip patch, but I know that."



Brian Glass of Congregation One New Man

"What if it was not about ministry, but about Jesus? What if it was not about ministry, but about walking in power of the Spirit? John 17:3, '...and this is eternal life...' This is not about getting into heaven, but about getting heaven into us. Far too many people stay at 'the old rugged cross,' instead of getting to new eternal life. John 3:3 says, 'unless he is born again, no one can see the kingdom of God.' Coming from the Greek a more illustrative way to explain this is, 'unless he is born again, no one can perceive the kingdom of God.' (So now in John 3:5 he says, 'unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.' One cannot enter what one cannot see or perceive. When we are born from the womb, we are being born from water, so when we are baptized, first we die to ourselves are buried and are resurrected anew, and we return to the water like the water of the womb to be born once again). Real revival is when we die to ourselves. The old covenant says to give ten percent, but Yeshua says, 'I want it all.' The unity of the body came after Pentecost. We are to be blessed according to his riches and glory.



Roxanne (Rock) Shunk of Unity on a Mission

"We need to be counting more on God and less on people. If some one tells you something is in the scripture, look it up. Where there is unity, God **commands** his unity. Everyone in here has seed in you. If we don't do our part, the whole body looses. If a plan sounds really wacked out, it is probably God. Wherever God sends you, he expects you to tell them about him.

"I just came back from Las Vegas. I told my brother-in-law about the Lord because he is lost. I had to yell it at him five times. He finally heard me. If your light bulb is dusty, clean it off. Lots of times we don't use the gifts God gave us. You will have to answer to him. He has told me to do some crazy things. We are to create an army of what he wants, not what we think.



Jody Bennett of the Battlefield News

"I write about unity over and over. We have to keep having these revivals because we have not achieved that unity. I have an acronym:

Us – It takes all of us to bring unity, all of us to achieve something for the lost to see.

Need – Pastor Allen says, 'Stop stealing from your brothers and sisters.' We steal because we have what they need and we are not helping each other. Everybody needs something.

Impart – We need to surround ourselves with people that are going to impart things to us. I'm not ready to take over. Help and teach and encourage your brothers and sisters.

Time – We must make time for God. If not, we are wasting time. I will be **continually** renewing my mind. Do whatever you have to do to spend time with him. Apparently, there are people who don't have anything to do.

Yeshua – When we put Jesus first, everything just falls into place. If we make him our top priority, everything else falls into place.



Neyda Hempton of Victory Deliverance Center "The Battlefield News has been around since 2010. It came from a vision Rick got from God while he was praying. He was unable to come up with a name for it, however. He told me he did not have a name and I said, 'Battlefield News One Army.' I would like to take the credit for it,, but it was God. "It goes to 29 states, five prisons, eight countries in Africa, South America, Southeast Asia, Australia, and the UK. Some are even sneaked into China. A lady in Nigeria said she would read nothing else because it never contains bad news. It brings God's goodness to others and gives hope. One young man wrote to Jody from prison and said, 'Keep sending the Battlefield News. It's a game changer.'

"It is very expensive to keep this going. We need your help to continue to bless others. Give tonight, but we ask you to make a monthly commitment and send it to Jody at the address on page seven of the Battlefield News."



The reverend James Mays of Sons of Light & president of the Barrow NAACP

"What you want to do you can do. We talk about our problems to people with no power. We go on face book. We need to get our faces in **this** book (the Bible). We need to get out in the streets and minister to those who do not look like us or smell like us — treat them right,; you meet the same people on the way up that you do on the way down. A candle works better if you light it. Shine your light. Surround yourself with true believers. We must go to the Lord and stop going to people about it."



Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance

"If you have any problems, bring them to the Lord. His name is Yeshua and he will terminate the works of the devil. God saved me just when I turned old enough to buy liquor. I had totaled three cars in 18 months. The Lord came into my life on 26 Sep 1973. He came to me in a vision and showed me myself. I told my wife, 'If I die right now, I know I'm gonna be in heaven.' I told the devil, 'Pack your bags and go back to hell because I'm not going with you.'"



Pastor Patricia Smith of CCIOM

"I give praise to Elohim HaElyon, the most High God. If you want to get high, he is the one to get high on. Phil 1:27-30, unity is union; a community of people with the same characteristics, is that **com** union? Jesus is intimate with his bride. We must become what God is calling us to become, to help our brothers and sisters to become a reflection of Christ.

"You can let the devil know, 'I'm not gonna put up with you.' God said, 'You've been wounded long enough.' When we stand up in God and walk together in faith, our unity terrorizes and destroys the enemy. I'm not in front or behind; I'm beside you. Let's stand united in truth. Be unified so Jesus can be magnified."



Rabbi Rick Sipe of Ruach Adonai Alai

"Ladies, when you go to the doctor and he tells you that you are pregnant, you go from hope to expectation. That is how we should be in anticipation of the glory of God. By coming to these unity revivals, I see unity in action. Walk in unity and lay aside anything that hinders our unity with each other. Unity terrorizes the enemy. Satan's army is nothing compared to the army of Christ. Unity is Jesus Christ working in all of us. Pray the prayer from Eph 3:14-21 over your selves, your families, and over the WBCA. Paul studied under Gamaliel to be the next rabbi sage, but threw it all away for Jesus Christ.

"Pray the prayer from Col 1:9-14 over your family and we become less while h becomes more. Do not pursue the titles; pursue God. As Philip Davidson says, 'A lion does not have to tell you he is a lion.' I take notes in my Bible in the margin – I guess you could call me a marginal Christian. There is so much power in this room. It is true that we that we struggle with doubt, but are shown to trust in a wicked government. It is a great thing that the government does not control the weather because it would be fair weather in DC and the rest of us would be on our own. We have allowed the government to tell us who we are. If there is no power, there will be no change. We owe allegiance to God, not to the government. We are the bedrock, the foundation. Rev 5:6-10, this was written to us, not to the government. We are the kingdom of priests. Declare and decree over our country that the Rock will rise up



Dr Joseph Essiful-Ansah, pastor of Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church

"We come together in and for unity, an army for God – unity, not division. Dr Rick, I assure you that your efforts in the Lord are not in vain. 2019 is the year of the alliance. Jody thank you for everything that you do. You came at the right time. Your presence in the alliance has brought us forward from black-and-white to color.



Rabbi David Otero of Tzur Yisrael

"Thank you for your part in unity in the body of Messiah. Unity between siblings is not always positive. There was a big problem between Cain and Havel (Abel) because of jealousy. Ya'akov and Esav (Jacob and Esau), Ya'akov took Esav's birth right and his father's blessing by trickery. Rachel and Leah were pitted against each other because of Ya'kov. With Yosef and his brothers there was pride and envy, which manifested as jealousy. This even happens in the body of Messiah. Sometimes leaders compare themselves to other leaders in the number of people or money in the offering, and the community of Messiah allows this, although we are warned against it. The Community also allows akhim acdut (unity among brothers). This does not mean that all brothers must look alike or believe exactly the same. We are actually one big mishpoph (family). We sang na tovu (how good) from Ps 133. Why Aaron? It is because he was the cohen gadol (high priest). He bore the twelve tribes on his chest. The oil poured on him symbolized the Holy Ghost. He represented all the tribes - one people united. The oil is the Ruakh Hakodesh - the Holy Ghost. We can only do this if we are united. It is not possible with a root of jealousy. I Cor 1:10, 'for the Spirit probes all things.' The adversary distorts the truth, causes division and people fall. Every kingdom divided against itself will not survive. Because of the love they will know that you are my disciples. Unity of the Spirit in the bond of shalom! In unity we are able to live what is described in Ps 133.



Jody Bennett Secretary of the Battlefield News "We can continue to remind each other there is one central motive – love. That is what the Battlefield

News does. I am grateful that we are growing. Many say do unto others, but we say love your neighbor. If we live with this as our every-day motto, we will do better. When people try to divide, instead of casting them out, go with Mat 18:15-17. We do not get rid of the people; we get rid of the bad behavior. It is a simple concept, but people don't seem to get it, maybe because we have to put ourselves aside to obey this part of Jesus' teaching. Avoid becoming one of those people who cause strife. It's like most people don't get God before family. It does not mead God to the exclusion of family.

"I thank Rick. Most people don't know what all he does. I thank God for healing his heart and I thank everyone who was there for him. I need to go to Pastor Joseph's church since he passes out large pieces of bread and not those little wafers."

# One or two in my name

(from pg 1)

upbeat *I've got the Joy*. It was wonderful to see the children dancing, loving each other in Jesus.



People in worship



"God is not concerned in out numbers," Brian continued. "He tells us this in Mat 18:20, 'where two or three come together **in my name**, there I am in their midst.' We all come from different walks of life, but when we come to the Father together as one, we are in unity. And as one, we are the most



Brian plays while the kids dance.

powerful group in the world. We are different races joined in one body. We must work to unify the body.



**Bishop James Walker** 

"We have allowed the enemy to come into our lives and into our churches, and we have allowed sin to enter and take over. We have let our guard down and the devil has come in and has taken over. We **must** take it back away from him and let Jesus take over. We need the Holy Ghost to show up and give us power from on high.

"Abortion actually happens in the church when a pastor has sex with a woman from his church that is not his wife and that pastor must cover up his sin. It starts in the church."



Joseph Henley the prophet

"When God shows up," the prophet said to Brian and Jen Glass, "he pours oil on you. The Holy Ghost is about to show you who he really is.God, give us a fire shut up in our bones. We must activate what God has placed in us."

Joseph Henley the prophet prayed over the whole congregation, 'Blessing is coming to you in a way you have never seen before."

# Town Meeting (from pg 1)

there to address the issue of the exotic dancers at Tavern 53 earlier in the month. Her honor Mayor



People at the town meeting



People at the meeting



Filling up



Wake up!



Theresa Kennerly and the city council heard members of the WBCA with respect to the problem at Tavern 53.

First Lady Wanda Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship was the first to speak. "The problem has already been described and we still have some concerns. The owners need to be monitored concerning activities there. They promote their alcohol more than their food. There are two churches in that complex, a children's ballet school, and a day care center across the street. And what about the noise ordinances? There's whooping and hollering at 0200 in the morning."

The town meeting was originally scheduled for 1930 (7pm) on 7 March, but the week prior to that (28 February) the meeting was changed to that same day at 1730 at the old depot. In spite of the sudden change, several people from the Whole Body of Christ alliance were still present. People were there from Braselton Tabernacle of Praise, Living Hope, Ruach Adonai Alai, Alternative View, Victory Deliverance Center, Unity on a Mission, and Northeast Georgia Baptist Church.



Her Honor Mayor Theresa Kennerly

Dr Lorrie O'Neal of Anointed Hands spoke next. "The establishment and the owners need to be monitored. On the night the strippers danced, a mom had to take her daughters from the ballet school to the car. There have been several incidents of open containers of alcohol left under the trees outside. Also one of the frequenters of the tavern caused major destruction to the vehicles of some of my employees."



Pastor Larry Percifield of Leap of Faith and his wife Nina



Herman Parks the Bible teacher of Alternative



Dr Lorrie O'Neal of Anointed Hands



Rabbi Rick Sipe of Ruach Adonai Alai and Ms Ellie Cooper of Living Hope



Jody and Bryce Bennett of Unity on a Mission



Mayor Theresa Kennerly and Dr Lorrie
"Let me address all this," Mayor Theresa Kennerly
told the people. "There will <u>not</u> be a strip joint
coming to Hoschton; it is against the law. Tavern
53 had a 'Magic Mike' night where men stripped
down to their boxers. They did not break the law
and the owners have promised that it will never
happen again. This place <u>is</u> being monitored. I
would advise you to call the manager of the
shopping center about the alcohol left outside. I
cannot, unfortunately, do anything about it. They
must clean that up. The Sherriff's department
cannot do that."

## In the Pit (from pg 1)

House of Hope, "in the minute mind of a man may be impossible, but with God all things are possible (Luke 1:37). If God said it, it shall come to pass.



Suzanne Bristow was MC



The reverend Missy Iler of United Front opened in prayer.

"We've been battling the little imps so long and now the big ones show up. We will not run out of ammunition."



Jody Bennett of the Battlefield News read Prov chapter eight.

"If we want something to manifest and be imparted to the people, we must speak it."



The Bristows brought the worship music



Women in worship



"Gen 37, if Joseph was here to talk to us about where he was, he'd say Egypt was a dark, dry place. Our dreams usually begin in the dark, not when we are on the mountain top, but in a bad place. You got a bad report from the doctor, you lost your job – a bad place. God says good things come out of a dark situation. Mary is celebrating four years of the House of Hope. She was birthing it a long time before there was a House of Hope. God gives us the blueprint while we sleep since we are too busy during the day to hear him. God spoke to Joseph while he was sleeping. He was sold by his brothers. It is so often the folks closest to you. Because God told Joseph, Joseph believed. He promised he'd provide for you and he will.



Kimberly Loftin ministered in dance.



Kimberly danced to a lady and appeared to be drawing something out of her.



Kimberly Loftin with Janna Niles
Kimberly was obedient and pulled the young
woman, Janna Niles, who, it turns out had a
pending cancer diagnosis, up front for prayer
and healing.



Neyda Hempton welcomed all to the Pastor Appreciation.

"Ms Mary is very giving, has a heart for the Lord, and is a wonderful woman of God and God will repay her for it."



Pastor Diane Williams of Faith Hope Church "God spoke to me through Kimberly's dance. If God has made you whole, you don't mind dancing for Jesus. John 15:15, 'I no longer call you servants, but friends. Friends work together and love one another. God ordained us to stick together."



The Faith Hope Singers



GPWC Dance Ministry

"Keep throwing me in the pit because then you are killing me so the Lord will be made manifest. Joseph wondered what happened because he got thrown into a pit because of the favor on his life and the words from his mouth. You will be thrown into the pit because of your words and the favor on your life. Your mantle will cause people to be jealous of you – even your own family. It was the father of Joseph, Jacob who favored Joseph and caused the problem between he and his brothers. God puts a coat of many colors on his children. We are favored. To the world favor ain't fair. Joseph gained favor with the captain of Pharaoh's guard, Potiphar and became a high-ranking servant.

"The oppression, pain and depression have a divine purpose. Mary, all the abuse you went through was building you for House of Hope. 'When the body of Christ moves with me, they will see signs and wonders. How can I trust you with the promotion I would give you if I can't even trust you to be a servant?' I, I, I, I – sounds like a car that won't crank. Prov 11:30, 'He who wins souls is wise.'

"Joseph went to the pit, but look how many souls he impacted. Everything you dream will, at the appointed time, be manifest, but it takes time because there is a maturing process. When you have a calling on your life, every evil thing will come against you. You have an anointing and hell knows about it. The anointing is attractive. People fall I love with you because of it. If you are not careful, people will hinder you. Run! Don't let the devil strip you of your anointing. Joseph had to run from Potiphar's wife and refuse to compromise.

"God will use your troubles to draw others to Christ. It's not about you. He said, 'You shall live and not die and declare the works of the Lord.' If we knew our expiration date, what would we do? There is an urgency to be purged with hyssop and purged of self. The manifestations of God will show up when we die to self."

The altar was opened for prayer over people.



Prayer over Carolyn Edwards



Prayer over Paul and Jan



Prayer over Amy Bass

# Home Going (from pg 1)

about being a real child of the king is that, when they are no longer with us here, we know that we will see them again. Ms Betty was well known and liked by most. There are a thousand wonderful stories about her and what she was to so many. Some were able to share some of those stories at the celebration of her life.



Telling stories of Ms Betty



Having breakfast together



In the sanctuary







Photographs





Ralph Evans speaks I remembrance of Ms Betty Freeman.



Neyda Hempton tells of Ms Betty's hugs



Donese Mercaldo, who spent time taking care of Ms Betty, speaks of their friendship.



Wanda Stephens, Ms Betty's daughter & First Lady of Living Hope, spoke with tears and brought tears.



Ms Helen Jackson of BTOP spoke



Joseph Finney the young street preacher and evangelist of Unity on a Mission spoke.

Ms Betty Freeman showed up here on 30 November 1934 and returned home on 24 February 2019. Her favorite psalm was Ps 23. Her earth suit will be buried at Barrow Memorial Gardens, but she no longer has need of it; she now has a new suit to wear.



Sharon Bryan of Living Hope spoke of Ms Betty



Pastor Allen Stevens, Ms Betty's son-in-law and pastor of Living Hope Christian Fellowship, delivered the most wonderful eulogy for Ms Betty.

We will all remember Ms Betty Freeman in our own way and we know we will see her again in our Father's kingdom.

# It's Coming (from pg 1)

28 April. The schedule is as follows:

Monday 22 April is scheduled to be held at Miracle Deliverance House of Praise at 532 S. Madison Ave. Monroe, Ga. 30655 hosted by Pastor Carol Patman. The main speaker will be **Greg Brockman** of North Georgia Revival Outreach. Each night will begin at 1900 (7pm).



Greg Brockman of NGRO

Tuesday 23 April will be at Kingdom Life Refuge hosted by Pastor Billy Angel at 637 Lake View Drive, Commerce, Ga. 30529. The primary speaker is scheduled to be **Bishop James Walker** of Holy Bethel and Gethsemane FBH churches.



Bishop James Walker of Gethsemane & Holy Bethel FBH Churches

Wednesday 24 April is at Living Hope Christian Fellowship at 99 East Jefferson Street, Hoschton, 30548. The host is Pastor Allen Stevens and the keynote speaker is Pastor Joyce Heard of Athens Unity Fellowship.

Thursday 25 April is scheduled at Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church at 208 C North Broad Street, Winder, 30680. It will be hosted by the reverend Dr Joseph Essiful-Ansah and the main speaker will be the reverend Dr Roxanne (Rock) Shunk.

Friday 26 April will be at Unity on a Mission headquarters (the Ponderosa) at 1205 Highway 60, Hoschton, 30548, hosted by the reverend Dr Rock Shunk. The primary speaker is scheduled to be Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center.



Pastor Joyce Heard of Athens Unity Fellowship



Dr Roxanne (Rock) Shunk of Unity on a Mission



Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Saturday 27 April will be the night that is hosted by Victory Deliverance Center and Pastor Michael Smith at 223 Georgia Avenue, Winder 30680. The keynote speaker will be Pastors Johnny & Patsy Sherwood of Arcade Congregational Holiness



Pastors Patsy & Johnny Sherwood of Arcade Congregational Holiness Church

Sunday 28 April hosted by Doctors Kenneth & Lorrie O'Neal is at Anointed Hands Ministry & Healing Center at 115 Towne Center Parkway, Hoschton, 30548. The main speaker will be Pastor Billy Angel of Kingdom Life Refuge.



Pastor Billy Angel of Kingdom Life Refuge

# Wuddup

Books and Clothes Needed

Christ the King needs Christian books. For those of you who have Christian books that you've read or that you are willing to donate. Please call the Battlefield News, call Pastor Joseph at (706)254-5531, or take them by Christ the King.

In Addition, the people at Christ the King are gathering clothes. The need there is very great. Please drop off any clothing at Christ the King, beside Quality Food in Winder. "I was naked and you clothed me."

#### Food and Clothing Abba's House

Sunday Morning at Church of God of Prophecy Winder, 333 Wright Street, food is given to the needy after morning service, which begins at 1100. Call Pastor Debra Williams with questions: (404)960-9515

#### Angel's Attic

Thursday from 1500 to 1600 (3-4pm) at Braselton Tabernacle of Praise, 2260 Davenport Rd, food is given to the needy. Call Pastor Jon Jackson with questions: (706)658-2668

#### **Living Hope**

Wednesday evening at 1900 (7pm), those who need food, and are ready to attend a church service, will be given food afterward. Call Pastor Stevens with questions: (404)996-5047

#### **New Harvest**

The first Wednesday of each month at New Harvest Ministries, at 176 A West Athens Street in Winder, from 1100 to 1230 food will be given to the needy. For questions, call Pastor B. L. Arnold: (404)513-3538

#### On-line Christian Radio

**TUNE in to AWOFOFORMBARADIO**, the latest ONLINE CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION via <u>awofoformba.airtime.pro</u>.

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#### **Your Events**

If you or your church or ministry stand with the Whole Body of Christ Alliance, your activities and events may be published in the Battlefield News One Army to go all over the country and all over the world. This service is free. But we don't know unless you tell us.

#### In Addition

If you own a Christian business, the Battlefield News has very reasonable rates for advertising – half a column for \$50.00, and less for a smaller space. In addition, you will be helping to spread the word of God and build his kingdom.



A great read written by our own Angie Burgess, available through the Battlefield News

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*Christian Counseling\*\*\*\*\*\*

The reverend Jeff Carr Cross of Christ Ministries has 30 years of counseling experience. If you have gone for any counseling with a worldly counseling center, which most counseling centers are, and really needed to be helped, and got tired of worldly people telling you that you should do something that you

knew was against the word of God, or telling you not to do something you know the Lord wants you to do, going to a Christian Counselor is indicated. Jeff has helped save marriages that worldly counselors said were not savable. He counsels pastors that are at the end of their rope, and all sorts of situations that many other counselors would never have accepted. If you find yourself in this kind of need, you must call Cross of Christ and Marriage Menders at (770)979-2301 and (770)985-1235. Also you can go to Marriagemenders.com.

#### Let's Help

Miracle Deliverance has done more to help the people of God than most of the rest of us. Now these people need our help. The church in Commerce needs help. If you are handy with



Pastor Carol Patman addressed the alliance. carpentry, plumbing, electricity, or just know you can help, please help us keep this church going. Call us at the Battlefield News at (706)499-7976 or (706) 372-1060, or call Pastor Carol Patman at (706)757-3090.

#### WBCA T-shirts

Bishop James Walker is getting the stuff together to have custom-made WBCA t-shirts made with your church name and/or logo on the back with WBCA and the logo on the front. It is possible to get your name on it on front. Of course, they must be ordered in advance. To place an order, call BFN at (706)499-7976 or Bishop Walker at (706)338-5888.

#### **Pastor Appreciation**

Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center will be honored two days: Friday and Saturday afternoons 7 & 8 June. The address is 223 Georgia Avenue, Winder 30680.

#### Message from Chaplain's Corner

Chaplain's Corner Ministry was founded in November of 2015. Chaplain's Corner has done two years of service at the Winder Nursing Home, two years of service at Social Circle Nursing Home, then was moved by God to Great Oaks Nursing Home. The chaplain is there two Saturdays in February, but will begin every Saturday in March 2019. We are blessed by the best and praying for the rest. Chaplain Andy may be reached by calling (470)269-9189

## \*\*<u>Nineteenth Annual Unity Day</u>\*\* <u>One People Ministries 19<sup>th</sup> Annual</u>

## **Unity Day Celebration**

9<sup>th</sup> going national

Free admission
Saturday 25 May 10-1500 (10-3pm)
At rental location Bay Creek Park
175 Ozora Road
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Loganville, Ga. 30052 ####Gal 3:28####

=→John 17:20-23 ←==

"...Father, I pray they all be one just as we are one..."

For more information contact
Dr Mary Neal @ (254)379-3728,
Jody Bennett @ (706)372-1060,
Or Pastor Mike McCauley @ (404)569-4365

Youth-focused Revival There will be a youth-focused revival at Gethsemane FBH Church @ 1537 Old Athens Rd Gainesville 30507

Battlefield News 100<sup>th</sup> Edition

If all goes as scheduled, the 100<sup>th</sup> edition of Battlefield News should be forthcoming in May 2019. A celebration of this occurrence is planned for 15 June at the headquarters of Unity on a Mission. Watch BFN for more details.

Amazing Moments Global Outreach Ministry

Pastor Michael Young 11080 Old Roswell Rd Ste 205 Alpharetta, Ga. 30009



#### Sunrise Service

Pastors Patsy and Johnny Sherwood of Arcade Congregational Church at 171 Hwy 82, Jefferson, Ga. 30549 invite everyone to an old-fashioned Resurrection Day Sunrise Service, followed by breakfast, then the regular Resurrection Day service. The day will begin at 0700 **sharp.** For questions call Pastor Johnny Sherwood at (706)870-7473.

#### **Shut-in Prayer**

Pastor Betty Arnold of New Harvest Church at 176A West Athens St in Winder 30680 invites all to a Shut-in Prayer on Friday evening 5 April. It will be a night of prayer beginning at 21:45 (945pm) until midnight. The doors will be locked. No one may leave once it begins. Call Pastor Betty at (678)963-5826 with questions.

#### Akwaaba - Christ Ntsi

Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah of Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church invites all the family to the Resurrection Day Service at 208 C North Broad St in Winder. Service begins at 1100. Pastor Joseph (706)254-5531

#### **Pastor Appreciation**

An appreciation service and celebration for Pastor Carol Patman the Apostle of Miracle Deliverance will be held at 1900 (7pmon Saturday 6 April at Miracle Deliverance House of Praise at 532 South Madison Street in Monroe Ga. 30655. Questions may be answered by calling (706)757-3090.

# Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

There are things that should be published in the Battlefield News, but all the details are not known in time to make the deadline sometimes. For instance, Pastor Carol Patman's Appreciation will also be celebrated on the following day - Sunday 7 April in Commerce, but the address is not yet known. It is also known that the people at Arcade Congregational Holiness Church are planning a singing to raise money for a mission trip to El Salvador, but that is all the knowledge the editors have right now. Calling the Battlefield News at a later date or calling one of those pastors (phone numbers are on page eight) between the March and April editions may be

Now it is time for the answers to the February questions:

#### The Anointed Ones

- 1: Cyrus. Is 45:1
- 2: Paul. II Cor 1:21
- 3: Moshe (Moses) Ex 40:9
- 4: Samuel. I Sam 16:12
- 5: Hebron. II Sam 2:4

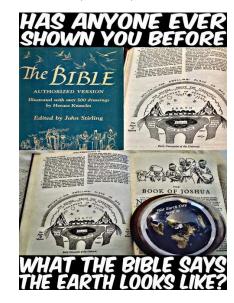
#### Houses of Worship

- 6: The head of King Sh'aul (Saul). I Chro 10:10
- 7: Greek, Artemis (Roman, Diana). Acts 19:27-28
- 8: The temple of the god El Berith. Judg 9: 46-49

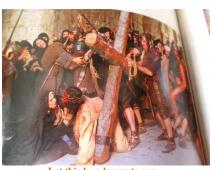


9: Khizkiyahu (Ezekiel). Ez 40-42

10: Our bodies (all believers). I Cor 6:19



- 11: Sennacherib. I King 6
- 12: Yochanon the Apostle (John). Rev 11:1-2
- 13: Nebuchadnezzar. II Chro 36:7
- 14: His body. John 2:19-21
- 15: The ark of the covenant. I Sam 5:2-4



Let this be a lesson to you.

Now we present the March questions

#### Houses of Worship

- 1: Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?
- 2: Who built a temple for Baal in Samaria?
- 3: After Saul's death, where did the Palestinians, I mean the Philistines, put his armor?

- 4: Who, speaking to Elisha, asked for God's forgiveness for worshiping in the temple of the god Rimmon?
- 5: What king issued an order allowing the Jews to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem?



- 6: Who was taken to the highest point of the temple in Yerushalayim (Jerusalem)?
- 7: What king tricked the followers of Baal, gathering them in the temple of their God and slaughtering them?
- 8: Who had an altar built in the temple in Jerusalem like the one he saw in Damascus when he visited King Tiglath-Pileser?
- 9: Who did Shlomo (Solomon) hire totake charge of the building of the temple?

#### Horns of the Altar

10: Who built the first altar?



11: What military leader was killed while holding onto the horns of the altar?

Have fun with these and we'll see you next month, Love in Christ, Matt

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