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How the World Looks at Us

By: Richard Dean

"My youngest daughter was the last one of my



Rick Hempton, founder WBCA

children I ever thought would come to the Lord. She was way out there. She called me on Christmas Eve 2009 and said, 'Daddy, you'll never guess where I am. I'm in church. Daddy, I gave my life to Jesus.' She jumped in with (see pg 3)

Truthfulness in Worship

By: R. D. Hempton

"Truth is opposed to lies and falsehood, hypocrisy,



First Lady Karen (Amba) Essiful-Ansah and lukewarmness," Mama Karen Essiful-Ansah told the people at Christ the King during the Ghana Independence celebration. "John 4:24, 'God is spirit, and his worshipers must (see pg 4)

It's Only Stuff

By: Mary Tate

"Five years ago I was diagnosed with cancer,



Pastor Quincy Bennett of Breath of Life

multiple myeloma," began Pastor Quincy Bennett of Breath of Life in Winder to the people at the Friends and Family Day at Victory Deliverance Center. "They said I had three months to live. I got a second opinion. The world tells you things are a certain way, but God will give you a second opinion. Job 1:13-20, there were four messengers in succession. After all this, what did Job do? We see in V₂₀ that he worshiped. 'Blessed be the name

of the Lord.' What do you do when your life gets hard? Some of us have it wrong because we thought every day was going to (see pg 5)

A Miracle

By: Kimberly Loftin

"Mat 9:27-31, I'm here because of a miracle,"



Pastor William Gaither of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Winder told everyone (see pg 5)

Suddenly

By: R. D. Hempton

"There's no one in here that's not going through



Pastor Michael Smith of VDC something," began Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center (see pg 9)

Immeasurable

By: Kimberly Loftin

"God has brought us a mighty long way from



Pastor Edwin Zeckles of First African Baptist Church where we were," Pastor Edwin Zeckles of First African Baptist Church stated (see pg 10)

Lady's Purim Tea

By: Kim Otero

"Purim is a celebration of how a lowly Jewish girl rose to be queen of Persia, risked her life to become



Ladies at the Purim Tea

an advocate of her people, and fought to reverse the evil decree against them." Rabbani Kim Otero of Tzur Yisrael told the women at the Purim Tea. "The book of Esther nearly was not added to the Bible. The main issue with it was the fact that the name of God is never mentioned in the entire book. Often, as believers, we have to deal (see pg 10)

Need this Medicine?

By: Jody Bennett

Proverbs 17:22, "A merry heart doeth good like a



"A Merry Heart doeth good like a medicine..." medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones."

When hydrogen and carbon dioxide collide, the result is life-sustaining oxygen. When humor and faith collide, the result is laughter that helps save our souls. Now everyone knows that medicine can be abused. But taken correctly and in the right doses, medicine and save us from pain, heal our wounds, lift us from depression, (see pg 5)

New President

By: R. D. Hempton

Each member of the board of directors of the WBCA serves a two-year term. There are twelve of



Bishop James Walker, the new president them and they are responsible to help the ministries in the alliance communicate with one another and help with their needs. (see pg 12)

A Call to Arms

By: Kimberly Loftin

As a believer in Christ, you are a force to be reckoned with! You have all you need inside you.



Calling all brave & experienced believers

God with his Holy Spirit, is waiting for you to step out so that signs and wonders will follow you because of your belief and the use of the faith God has given you. During the laying on of hands and all sorts of other things for God's well deserved Glory, remember that it is not you, but God. It's not you, but rather you allowing God to let his power flow through you for the benefit of the other person. It's you and I that need to use our faith and believe God's word, and simply let God do the rest. The more you renew your (see pg 12)

On Prayer 73 Intervention by Angels (Part Four)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

In II Chron 18:18-21, we sit in on a council meeting in the very courts of heaven. Micaiah, a prophet of God, is talking to the king of Israel, and he describes a strategy session between the Lord and all the hosts of heaven:

"Therefore hear the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on his throne and all the host of heaven standing on his right hand and his left. And the Lord said, 'Who will persuade Ahav king of Israel to go up, that he may fall at Ramoth Gilead?' So one spoke in this manner and another spoke in that manner. The a spirit came forward and stood before the Lord, and said, 'I will persuade him.' The Lord said to him, 'In what way?' So he said, 'I will go out and be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.' And the Lord said, 'You shall persuade him and also prevail; go out and do it.'"

The Lord was talking over his plans with his angels – scriptural proof of angelic participation in the destiny of individuals and nations.

Do not miss the significance of this passage. God and the angels had a meeting that caused an entire nation to be defeated and another to be victorious. In this council meeting with the angels, heaven determined the outcome of these events **before the events occurred**.

To make this a little more personal, let's look at another important piece of scripture: "Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven" (Mat 18:10).

This scripture says every child has a guardian angel. This means that angels are watching the normal, everyday happenings in our lives. As they do so, they see the face of God continually. I believe that guardian angels are assigned to protect us throughout our lives.

A principle of biblical interpretation is called the "principle of first mention." If you study the first mention of the atonement, the first mention of pride, or any other issue, you can get tremendous insight.

The first mention of angels in the Bible is to Hagar, Sarai's handmaid. Hagar had been thrown out into the desert.

"The angel of the Lord found Hagar near a spring in the desert... ..And he said, 'Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?'

'I'm running away from my mistress Sarai,' she answered.

"The n the angel of the Lord told her, 'Go back to your mistress and submit to her'" (Gen 16-7-9).

Here we find an angel giving direction and guidance to a troubled outcast. To the natural mind, Hagar was a nobody, just a concubine pregnant with Ishmael. And yet, God sent her angelic help.

You would hardly expect the first mention of angels in the Bible to be in regard to Ishmael and Hagar. This passage teaches us that the Lord is concerned for the so-called "nobodies" and is interested in their welfare. An angel of God gave

direction and guidance to someone who was in trouble just like you and me.

In Gen 19, angels destroyed the city of S'dom (Sodom) after leading Lot and his daughters to safety. Angels were involved in providing something as simple as water in Gen 21:17-19. It was through an angel that Yitzchak (Isaac) was spared from being slain in Gen 22:10-18. Angels are involved in every aspect of life.

Angels provided Yitzchak a wife and Rebecca a husband (see Gen 24:7). Doesn't this inspire you to pray for angelic help for the arrangement of your children's marriages?

In Genesis 31, it was an angel that spoke to Ya'akov (Jacob) in a dream and told him to place poplar rods in front of breeding animals. Who would imagine that angels were involved in agricultural breeding practices? Yet Jacob prospered through their help.

Angels are excited about babies. In Genesis 18, angels were present when God told Abraham his wife would have a son. In Judges 13:3, an angel of the Lord appeared to the mother of Samson, a woman who was infertile, and told her she would bear a son. In I Sam 1:11, when Hannah prayed for a baby, she said, 'Oh Lord of Hosts.' She asked for angelic help.

Scripture is full of events describing angelic involvement. When Jacob was ready to die, he was in the process of blessing Manasseh and Ephraim (see Gen 48:16) and he said, "The angel who has delivered me from all harm – may he bless these boys."

Victory over sin comes from angelic help. Would you like to be "delivered from all harm"? (The KJV says "redeemed from all evil.") Jacob said the angel helped him.

Angels were instrumental in the defeat of Jericho (see Josh 5:13-6:2). Why did the walls of Jericho fall flat? It was because God's army was there. A seminary student once preached at our church, which is a church that believes the Bible. He said that the Hebrew soldiers marched in syncopation around Jericho and set up such a rhythm that the walls fell down. Our pastor spoke to him afterward and it was a long time before he preached there again.

The Bible says the commander of the army of the Lord (This may well be Yeshua our Lord) appeared to Joshua, and Jericho's walls fell flat by angelic intervention. Joshua asked him if he was for them or for their enemies. The commander answered, "Neither, I come as commander of God's army." Basically he was told, "I only line up with God."

An angel will never line up with man; man must line up with God. Pursue the Lord's purposes, and you can expect the army of God to back you up.

Garden of Life

By: Wade Carey



Wade & Elisa Carey

Henry chuckled as he huffed and puffed. By now, they had crested the hill on their street, Spinner Drive. Jerry and Henry soon proceeded to their left on Memorial Drive, heading toward the high school

football stadium. The stadium was adjacent to their quiet neighborhood. There a nice running track awaited them.

"Don't let me stop you, Jerry. What three verses are you gonna fire at me to get us started?"

"I pretty much set the tone a minute ago with that passage from Hebrews. For now, I'd like to fire three shots at you from the most famous sermon of all time, performed by none other than our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ – the Sermon on the Mount."

"Sermon on the what?"

"The Sermon on the Mount. You know, it's the one contained in Matthew 5 through 7."

"That sure sounds like a long sermon," Henry said. "But it does sound familiar."

"It's also an incredibly valuable sermon. Anyway, here's my first salvo, to soothe your soul: Mat 6:19 says, 'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.'

"Initially, I'm going to agree with that concept," Henry said. "No matter where we go when we die – if anywhere at all – I've never seen a hearse with a U-Haul behind it."

"How true," Jerry Agreed. "The next two consecutive thoughts come just a few verses later: Mat 6:24, 'No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. Mat 6:25 says, '...therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?'"

Henry nodded. "Based on what you've just said, the month has the potential to be a real turning point for me."

"Why is that?"

"Because I see the wisdom of what Jesus is saying. Slowly but surely, this Bible of yours is beginning to make some sense to me. Honestly, I don't think of it as a pile of outdated, ancient nonsense anymore. Like I've indicated to you before, I've often considered the Bible to be a simple book of archaic rules for ancient goat herders. You countered with the premise that knowing Jesus is all about a relationship, not rules."

"Indeed, the **rules**, as you say, don't mean a thing until you first understand the relationship. Furthermore, the need for a relationship with Christ doesn't make much sense until a person first sees themselves as a sinner – in need of a savior."

"Hang on there," Henry snorted. "I'll be the judge of my own needs. You can't take that away from me – at least, not yet."

"Nor would I want to try," Jerry countered. "Listen, if you end up finding Jesus throughout our little chats, it'll be because of the power of God, not the power of me."

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 Battlefields News** if you will do even the smallest thing to help them – (706)499-7976. There are things that may be junk to you, things you would give to the Goodwill, or even throw away, that would not be junk to them. On Friday 29 March there will be a container at Unity on a mission where you can bring those things that we may send to these children.



Mukodha Shadia

Shadia has two sisters, Hajira and Sophie. She is the middle daughter. Their father was a soldier, but they lost him in 2008, leaving the three sisters in the care of their mother, who moved back to her village with her own parents. Three years after the death of their father, they also lost their mother.

This left Shadia and her sisters with their grandmother, who had little to offer to raise these children. Shadia was born on Christmas Eve in 2005 and she is in Primary 7. She enjoys singing and dancing and is a powerful worshiper. She truly is a vessel the Lord will use and aspires to become a nurse.



Shadia



Nabirye Gloria

Gloria was born on 17 December 2007 and has two siblings, her older sister Joan and her younger brother Reagan. Their crippled mother her husband when he drowned in the lake. Their mother was helpless and totally dependant upon the kindness of neighbors. We met the family during an evangelistic visits and having heard their story, we intervened. Now the children are with Tender love, and are fed, sheltered and in school.



Gloria

Faith and the Prophetic (Part Two)

By: Jody Bennett



Jody Bennett of the Battlefield News

The second kind of faith is the faith of **action**. Jesus commended those who could hear his word and do it (Mat 7:24). He praised the listeners who took action in order to demonstrate their faith. We must also put action behind the prophetic words God has spoken to us. Don't be just a hearer; be a doer as it states in James 1:22. "Waiting on the Lord" is no excuse. Some people use this misunderstanding of Is 40:31 because they don't like what prophecy may have been bestowed upon them, therefore they say things like that because they don't want to fulfill them. An example is the young man who was told he would become a youth pastor. He told people he didn't like kids. Our ways are not his ways; we must go to the word for direction when this happens. We cannot use "waiting on the Lord" as an excuse to do nothing. The third kind of faith is the faith that is **intimately connected with authority**. The story of the centurion who sent for Jesus to heal his servant is a good illustration of this. Jesus marveled at the man's faith according to scripture. Like the centurion, we have to move in the authority God has given us. We have to exercise the faith to carry things out by this authority – the authority to heal the sick and to cast out devils. This submission and use of authority declares that the one wielding the authority must also be a servant. When we know that their heart is to serve us – that, like the centurion, they go before God on our behalf – the we can receive God's word from them in faith. When we have a humble heart, we won't block what God has in store for us.

Is It God's Fault? (Part One)

By: Ashley Jones



Ashley Jones of Unity on a Mission presently on mission with Adventures in Missions in Africa

The reality is this: God set you apart. God gave us free will. God will love you no matter where you are in your life. There is nothing you can do to keep God from loving you. He wants what is best for you. He will pursue you to the ends of the earth. There is no where you can hide from God. He knows your heart. He knows you better than you do. He created you. God is loving. God is patient. The following is an erroneous reality. God allows bad things to happen. Let me elaborate. There was a time in my life when I blamed God for the bad things that happened. I blamed him because he is in **control** of everything. Right? Even though many people say that "God is in control," if you believe that you are mistaken, just as I was also wrong in believing it. He gave us free will (Galatians 5:13). In giving us free will, we are free to choose him or not. We are free to make that choice. We are free to go to the right or to the left. He wants us to choose him, not force us into a relationship with him. We are his kids, so of course he does all the stuff any

parent would do when they see their kids headed down a dangerous road. He puts up road blocks. He sends messages, sometimes subtle, and sometimes not. He pursues you with everything he has. In the end, it is our choice to see and listen to Him. The reality is that Satan wants what God gave us. We are made in God's image (Genesis 1:26-27). We have everything Satan tried to get while he was in Heaven, before he got cast out for wanting to be worshiped like God. Satan is here to kill, steal, and destroy. (John 10:10). Now, if we have everything that Satan wants, wouldn't it make sense that he would do anything to keep us from obtaining the very thing he can never have? He wants us to think we are powerless, because he is, in fact, powerless. He wants us to think we are worthless, because he is, in fact worthless. He wants you to think about suicide, because if you are successful in killing your self Satan wins. He wants you to believe that no one loves you, because, in fact, no one loves him. He wants you to hate, because he is the embodiment of hate. Satan is a liar (John 8:44) he is a manipulator, he is deceitful, and most of all envious that we are made in the image of God. He wants what you have, and will do anything to take away what God wants in your life because no matter what he does he will never obtain it, but he can try to obtain you, hoping you will fall into his lies and manipulation. God gave us his perfect gifts (James 1:17), with which we are able to defeat the enemy. It is not our job to fight him or even talk to him, or allow him to (see pg 4)

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both feet. She began at a Bible University and, when the earthquake hit Haiti in 2010, she went there because she speaks French. She was in a church compound where a Voodoo temple could be seen less than a mile away. 'Has anyone gone over there to witness to those people?' She asked. 'No way!' was the answer.

No one would go there with her, so she went by herself. She told me the Voodoo priest was a pretty nice guy, but he told her, 'All of you Christians say something different. Why don't you get yourselves together, and then come back and talk to me?'

Folks, this is how the world looks at us.

John 17:20-21 says, 'I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in me through their word; that they all may be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I in you; that they also may be one in us, **that the world may believe that you sent me.**'

People, how can the world possibly believe this when we are in 9000 different denominations, when a pastor from this denomination won't let anyone on the pulpit of that church unless they are in the same denomination?

It is a wonderful thing that we in the WBCA come together every three months, love on each other, put our differences aside, and demonstrate the kind of unity the Lord prayed for in John 17.

I am asked sometimes what is required to be with the Alliance. I have to tell people that they must be willing to do the work that is required to bring unity in the body of Christ. Are there dues? No, but some think there should be. Some have asked me what we (the WBCA) believes. I have to answer that we are not a denomination; we believe many different things. In other words, we don't all believe the same exact things. We are from many different races, denominations, and nationalities. We do all agree on eight basic tenets that can be seen on the website: battlefieldnews.net.

When we have a seven-day revival, it is held at church A. Someone from church B does the worship music, someone from church C opens in prayer, from church D tells about their ministry, from church E speaks briefly about unity in the body of Christ, F initiates and prays over an offering for the Battlefield News, G is the main speaker, H takes a love offering, and I closes the service.

Please don't miss this part of this article.

There is something I apparently need to continue to remind everyone to do. Beloved, we were not placed here together to 'do our own thing.' When your church plans an event, we want all 52 churches to attend it, or at least be able to. Please let **me** know as far in advance as you can. If it is far enough in advance, we can put it in the Battlefield News, if not, I can tell you if some other church is planning something on that day - provided they have told me in advance. **Call me before you set a date for your event** so that we will all **stop** unknowingly competing with one another. I am always at (706)499-7976. We must stop this behavior. When we plan events without checking with our people, we are acting as if everything is about us. It is truly irresponsible and a bit self-centered.

Now that I have fussed everyone out, let me go on to say, 'all-in-all, y'all are doing a great - no, a wonderful job building the kingdom of God. Thank you all for everything that you do for our God and Savior.

Love,
Rick

Is it God's Fault? (from pg 3)

speak (Mark 1:34, Luke 4:41). The battle is already won (I John 5:4-5). One play the devil uses often, and one that I hear most often, is this: When something bad happens, who is the first to receive the blame? If you are honest with yourself, you will blame God for it, just like I did for so many years. In reality, the Bible states that God is love and wants what is best for us. He has our best interest at heart (Jeremiah 29:11). What the Bible also states is that Satan is here to kill, steal, and destroy as stated above. So ask yourself: would

the God who created you in his image, gave you heavenly gifts, and wants to see your life blessed so you may also be a blessing to others really make bad things happen in your life? The answer is no! Here is one big reason why bad things happen: free will was given to man. I could give you hundreds of examples of people acting out of their free will, as well as the ripple effect it has on loved ones and strangers. I will give you one example from my own life: In my free will, I chose to drink and take drugs as a teenager, and throughout my young adult life. The effect this had on my family was that it caused worry, sleepless nights, and panic attacks. The effect that it had on strangers was they lost the things I stole from them, things that I could sell in order to obtain my high. These were things that they worked hard for that I stole. The effect on me was going to jail and being placed on probation, co-dependency, lack of self-esteem, attempted suicide, and self-harm. None of these negative things were created or orchestrated by God. Out of my free will, I created that awful lifestyle. Because I was rebellious against God, and He gave me free will, the consequences of my actions effected my loved ones around me, and strangers I never met. Satan whispered in my ear and put other hurt people in my midst, who kept me there longer. Several times, I almost died from an over dose. In those moments, God was the one who saved me. I did not deserve to be saved. I cussed his name daily. Yet even in all of this, he saw my value, he saw my worth, and he rescued me from death. I did not see it then, but now it is as clear as looking through a piece of glass.

I have so many other examples of how free will has caused unbelievable pain in the lives people and in the lives of those around them. You can not throw a rock into water without creating a series of ripples. There are always ripples, and most of the time we are blind how far they go.

It is easy to blame God. Some would blame God because if they blamed Satan, this opens a harsh reality - you have to admit: **There is a Hell.** And if there is a Hell, a whole new can of worms is opened - the fact that you could be going there.

Love,
Ashley

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Truthfulness in Worship

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worship him in spirit and in truth.' Rom 10:13,



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

"People said the government of Ghana was corrupt. Therefore a misguided man killed two people, then eight more. The blood flowed and this was done to stop corruption. These people are dead and they say there is still corruption. Ghana does not need this nonsense. Politics is dividing families. Your job as a Christian is to pray. If you have not been in public service, you don't know this. Most of the things we say about politicians are not true. Yesterday Mr Trump signed a Bible in Alabama and the media hates him for it. These are the same people that support homosexuals. As a Christian, think

about these things. Insult will not build anything."



Cornelius Morkeh, Ms Beatrice Croffie, Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah, and Abigail Cornelius in the traditional raiment of Ghana



As praise leader, Cornelius Morkeh begins the music for the offering, a very unique thing at Christ the king

'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' It begins when we honestly and earnestly call on the name of the Lord, 'save us.' The scripture reveals that it doesn't matter what you have done, your part is to call to him and he will receive you and you can have truthfulness in worship. This begins when one is born again.



The people dance around the offering bowls



Suffer the little one to come unto me.



Ms Julie Cornelius prays over the offering.



Representatives of all the regions of Ghana – Northern Region, Eastern Region, Central Region, Western Region, Ashanti Region and the rest – come together and pray for the country in Fantse’

“We trust not in our resources, but in Elohim.”



Prayer for Ghana and for the United States



The best dressed

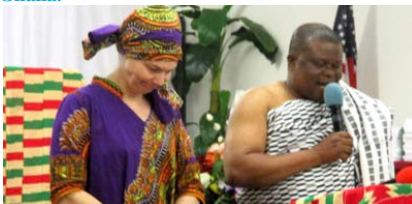
“True worship, which will lead us to heaven, means sacrifice. The first time we find the Lord directing his people to present their first fruits is intended for when they are established in the land he gave them (Ex 23:19). First fruits means your best – time, skills, money. Until we learn to appreciate God as God, we will be required to recount our history. What we must recount is God’s great rescue of us – his sacrifice. True worship is acknowledging every one of the steps of Jesus, acknowledge his sacrifice, and acknowledge it all for his sake.



Prayer for the leaders in Ghana

“What we say in public should also be what we say in private – in secret. The Lord Jesus Christ would say this generation praises me with your mouth, but your heart is far from me. Ghana claims to be 70% Christian. The church must be the salt and the light of Ghana. We pray that the unity in Ghana will come.”

The people all prayed individually aloud. “I pray that the church will be the salt and light of Ghana.”



Prayer for the leaders in America

“There should be no homeless in America. In downtown Atlanta, they sleep just outside the church. CNN has the nerve to go to Ghana and

interview the evil people only so that the can build the story that they want. And they call themselves journalists.”



The little ones

“Truthfulness in worship entails trials and temptations. The test of fire for Christianity is trials and tribulations. If your life is safe and trouble-free, re-examine your faith. You’re not troubled yet because of sin. But troubles will come because of your faith. Out Lord was tempted 40 days and nights.

“I John 2:15-17, the world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. Our Lord was tempted with food. This is the lust of the flesh. He was shown the kingdoms of the world – the lust of the eyes, He was told, ‘Throw yourself down’ – the boasting of men.

All these must come as we endeavor to worship God in truthfulness. Like our Lord, the answer is to give the appropriate response from scripture, which is why we need to study.

“II Tim 2:15 says, ‘Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.’ I must emphasize that worship is more than just one or two hours on Sunday. This entails a lifestyle dedicated to our Lord, who is worthy of our love and obedience. Truthfulness in worship: a must for a heaven-minded, heaven-bound Christian. Let us purpose to worship God, especially in these last days, in spirit and in truth. Amen



Christ the king Royals

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be like Sunday – scripture you know, some things



Preparing the food



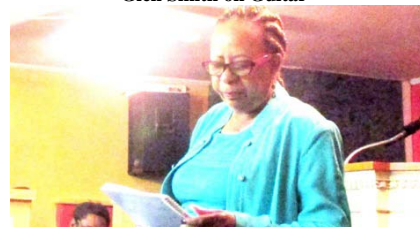
Gloria Smith the minister



David Lyles the minister from VDC



Glen Smith on Guitar



Mother Juanita (Cookie) Holloway was MC for Friends and Family Day

are gonna happen in your life. What do you do when your life gets hard?

“You praise and worship God, but there’s still some mess in your life. You may say, ‘I have been faithful, but my child still got locked up.’ You may say, ‘I’ve lived for God, but I still got cancer.’ Job’s life got hard. Even his wife told him to curse God and die. Many of those you (see pg 6)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

Do You Need This Medicine?

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and it can save our lives.

It has been said that laughter is the best medicine. It's free. It's natural. It's healing. It requires no doctor, no prescription. It can be administered by a child or an adult. Even animals can make us laugh. If you never laugh there is a cost. If you never laugh, it may be a sign that you are sick. It's a sign that you have little joy in your life and that you may have problems dealing with the stress that life brings your way.

There are times and seasons in life we will get kicked in the gut and life will try to pull the joy out of us. Every one of us will go through those seasons. Hopefully, none of us will go through a more difficult time than Job. Remember Job? He's the person in the Bible that lost his possessions, his children, and his health. His friends gave him a lot of bad advice about his situation. They didn't empathize with him and told him all his problems were his fault. But one of his friends told him that God "will 'yet fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy'" (Job 8:21).

Those words may not have been very comforting when he was suffering and grieving, but at least they were hopeful. But I doubt Job could see his way through his pain to that day when laughter would return. How can a joyful heart be good medicine if you don't feel like having a joyful heart? You can't make someone joyful, can you? Look, it is true that we cannot always change our circumstances, but there are times that we can change our perspective. Finish this sentence for me: "When life gives you lemons..." That's right, when life gives you lemons, make lemonade. This statement carries within it what we might call a comedic perspective on life. Have you ever visited someone that was going through a difficult time, and while you were with that person, you laughed, you cried, you listened to their stories, and when you left, it occurred to you that you were the one lifted up?

That person's perspective affected you in a way you did not expect. While things might not have been good, that person was still joyful. The Spirit of God was still evident in that person's life. Their spirit of joy was contagious.

Developing a comedic perspective on life is possible when the Spirit of Jesus lives within us. By this, I do not mean that everything is funny. What I mean is that even in the worst of times, we can have a faith that says, "This is not the final story. This situation, though it's not good, will not dictate my attitude."

After Paul became a disciple of Jesus, his life was not easy. He was imprisoned, beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, in danger from countrymen, Gentiles, and Jews that pretended to care for him but they really wanted to hurt him. He was often hungry, thirsty, cold, in need of clothes, and there were churches he had established that pressured him for many things.

Paul wrote to the church at Corinth that only a fool would make these situations something to boast about. He said he was a fool, a fool for Christ.

A comedic perspective does not depend on everything to turn out right. Instead, this person does depend on the One who enables us to celebrate life even when everything is not coming up roses.

Trust me; in this life, everything will not turn up roses. Even when they do, to get to the rose, you

have to avoid the thorns. What did Paul have to base his comedic perspective on? It was the empty tomb. Paul knew that the greatest joke ever pulled was the one God pulled with the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The reason we can have a joyful heart is that we have read the end of the story and it's a celebration. The evil one wants us to get stuck reading the middle of the story and forget how the story ends.

It's the beginning of a New Year, and Snoopy is dancing all around Lucy. He's happy. He has a smile on his face.

"How can you be happy when you don't know what this year has in store for you? Don't you worry about all the things that can happen?" Lucy asks, trying to rain on Snoopy's parade. Snoopy becomes subdued. He whimpers. He begins to walk away with an attitude of dread, much to the approval of Lucy.

"That's better. Live in dread and fear. Be sensible," she says.

Such is the nature of the person who has a comedic perspective on life. When the Holy Spirit comes into our lives, this comedic perspective should grow and develop. People around us just think we are foolish.

For centuries, Jesus was portrayed as a humorless person and was rarely painted or drawn laughing or smiling until modern artists began doing so several decades ago. Even though Jesus lived with a comedic perspective and incorporated humor into his stories, artists kept him subdued, expressionless, as if there was no joy on his face or in his life. Jesus drew verbal cartoons by referring to the Pharisees as blind guides and poked fun at the traditions they made up while they ignoring the more important laws of God. To illustrate this, Jesus said, "You strain out a gnat, but swallow a camel" (Mat 23:24).

He illustrated their hypocrisy by saying of them in their religious rituals, "You clean the outside of the cup or dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence." In saying this, he bespoke the way they lived their lives, always wanting to look good on the outside while living with dirty hearts. While others could see the humor in what Jesus was saying about the Pharisees, they themselves did not seem able to see it. This is one of the reasons that having a sense of humor is a sign of



Laughing Jesus by Willis Wheatly

good health, especially if we can learn to laugh at ourselves. We all know that we are not perfect. But so often, we fail to see ourselves as others see us, imperfect human beings capable of good things, but also people who sometimes miss the mark. We don't like it when people hold up a mirror and show us ourselves when it's not all that flattering. We can become angry, live in denial, and strike back, or we can react in a different way.

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It's Only Stuff (from pg 5)

were sure would stay right by your side will turn against you. "A man was driving down the road with his seatbelt on, but the seatbelt indicator was



People in worship



Ms Kelly Lyles read Ps 98:1-4



Mary Tate opened the testimonies



Neyda Hempton gives her testimony

going off. There was no one in the car with him. He kept driving; he didn't want to wreck. He finally realized there was a box of stuff in the front seat. Evidently, it was heavy enough to cause the seatbelt alarm to go off. You don't always realize when there's stuff in your life. God will not always fix your stuff right away because it's only



The testimony of J Pearl Gosnell Smith the author from Ross Chapel Baptist Church.

"In 2005 the heart doctor told me I would have about two years to live. Three years ago I was told I had aneurysms in my brain. There has been no change. My God is good."



Herman Parks of Alternative View testified.

"The doctor told me, 'In a year you will be screaming for me to operate on your back.' Not only has it not gotten worse, it has gotten progressively better."



The testimony of Gloria Smith the minister
"I fell two years ago. I had 12 surgeries. I could not walk. The devil told me I would end up in a wheelchair. The Lord said, 'keep your mind stayed on me.' I'm walking. Church is in your heart."



David Lyles the minister of Victory Deliverance Center gave his testimony.
"I had two heart attacks and two strokes. They said if I live, I would never walk well. Here I am. Thank you, Lord."



Glen Smith the guitarist
"The doctors said I would not make it longer than ten year. That was in 1972. In 1996 I had arthritis, but pastor Michael prayed over me and it was gone."

stuff. People walk away from God he didn't fix these stuff. He says, 'All you have to do is understand who I am in your life. Live for me. It's only stuff.'

"We want the magnitude of the mountain, but not have to experience the lowness of the valley Exalt him in the valley. If you are gonna keep living, push when life gets hard."



The singers from Mount Carmel
"Each time a messenger came to Job and said something, another one came and said, 'I alone escaped.' But you still have something left. You lost a lot, but you still have something left. You're still in your right mind. You may still have your job or your family. You still have something left. Do a proper evaluation. Don't fall apart because you still have something left. 'I lost a lot of stuff, but I can still walk. I lost a lot, but I still can talk. I still have something left. With all the sickness, I got something left. I'm gonna keep on praising God because I still have something left.' Necked I came and necked I will leave. Though he slay me, yet I will trust him. I will not put my trust in stuff. If I loose it, I go crazy. I will put mu trust in the Lord."

"With all that bad news at one time that Job received, he still worshiped God. He tore his clothes and shaved his head, he honored the covenant with God.

"It was the worship that gave him strength. It was my **worship** that did not let me **give up**. Quit whining about it and worship him over it because worship is the key to give you freedom in whatever you are going through. His conversation with God gave him strength to keep going. God is the center of my joy. Jesus is the center of my joy. My joy does not come from my stuff – it's only stuff – but from God.

"We see in Job 42:10 that he trusted God through the fire, through the storm, through the sickness in he body, God gave it all back to him with interest. Don't give up in chapter one when all your friends turn their back on you, you've lost everything, you're in the middle of a storm. Trust him all the way through to Chapter 42. No matter how bad it gets, keep holding on to God; he is faithful to bring you through it."

A Miracle (from pg 1)

at the revival at Faith Hope Church in Monroe. "I am here because of a miracle. Today has been one of those days where if it was not one thing, it was



Bass, Guitar, drums and five voices –the worship begins



Bishop James Walker of Holy Bethel & Gethsemane, Rick Hempton founder of WBCA, and Pastor James Loyless, the apostle of Aliento de Vida

another. I said, 'Lord, I need a miracle.' There are two kinds of people here: those who have experienced a miracle and those who are here looking for a miracle. What is a miracle? It is a supernatural act that only God can perform. You are here because of a miracle. You did not know you were going to wake up this morning, or have a job today, or a house. Can't nobody do me like



People in worship



The Faith Hope singers



Drums



Guitar (bass not pictured)



Lee Williams deacon of Faith Hope opened the service in prayer.



The people

Jesus. People come to believe that they are living by their own might. But if it was not for the Lord... Nobody broke into your house last night and hit you over the head. Maybe you thought that bank account woke you up this morning – nobody but the Lord. Jesus is working miracles. There was the woman with the issue of blood for 12 years was healed, Matthew left the tax office to follow Jesus. These were miracles. The little girl was dead. Jesus walked in and said she was not dead, but sleeping. He put everybody out of the house. Sometimes you have to put people out if you (see pg 8)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

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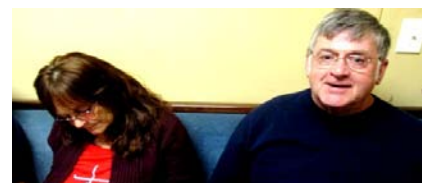
A Miracle (from pg 7)

hang with negative people. You may not have that job or house yet, but it is on the way.

"Look at the miracles we've already seen that we forgot about of didn't notice. Come on now. We all



Ms Becky of House of Hope



Karen Sipe & Rabbi Rick



Pastor Diane Williams welcomed everyone smoked that Mary Joe Wanna laced with strychnine and we are still here. You act like you ain't never had sex before you got married. You **know** that ain't the truth. But you don't have an STD, no AIDS, you are sill here – miracle! The blind men followed Jesus. They walked by faith because it sure wasn't by sight. Wait! How could they see him? They cried out, '...son of David...' They had identified him, but could not see him. They followed him and came into his house. How? I don't worry about that, but I am worried for those who have 20:20 vision and miss him completely. "If you loose a limb, the other one gets stronger. If you lose your hearing, your eyesight will grow stronger. If you feel Jesus' footsteps, he will order your footsteps.



The reverend Mary Hillman of Dallys Chapel Baptist Church in Social Circle read I John 4:7-12



Pastor Brandon Green prayed



The clergy in the house were called to sit in the front.



Jeanette Gordon sang *There's a Blessing in the House With My Name on It.*



More worship



Pastor Gaither delivering the message



Pastor Diane Williams

"If you leave here tonight the same way you came, there's something wrong with you."

"He asked them, 'Do you believe I am able to do this?' Is there anybody in here who has had just one thing that this God did for you? He brought you through that; he will bring you through this. They said, 'Yea, Lord.' If you wake up Sunday and your car won't start, say, 'Yea, Lord.' Let him know you believe in him. He said, 'Let your request be known.'

"He touched the blind men – both of them. 'If **two** of you agree on earth as **touching** anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them.'

"'According to **your** faith, be it unto you.' I can't get to heaven on your faith; I have to have my own (Rom 10:17). Because of **your** faith, you will be healed. Everyone Jesus came into contact with started shouting. He told the blind men, 'I have healed your body and opened your eyes. See that you tell no man.' But they just couldn't do it. If you know God has been good to you, tell your neighbor, 'The Lord has been good to me.' He will

work a miracle in all our lives. He is in the miracle-working business. He has all power in his hands. You are here because of a miracle. Ain't nobody dong it but Jesus."



Bishop James Walker

Bishop James Walker is Pastor of Gethsemane Fire Baptized Holiness Church in Gainesville and Holy Bethel FBH Church in Commerce. He is also the new president over the board of directors of the WBCA. He addressed the people at the revival regarding the Whole Body of Christ Alliance. "I never would've thought this was a Baptist church. In the Whole Body of Christ, a family of churches from many different denominations, we support each other."

Bishop Walker explained about the fact that the WBCA was able to be part of changing the county ordinances in Jackson County in 2014 because "We came together in large number since we were already in unity. Now it is no longer illegal to hold a church service or a Bible study in your home. He explained about the churches coming together recently to keep a strip club from being in Hoschton because we are already working together. He explained how, in October 2018, his house burned down and that the WBCA helped. "We all love and help and one another regardless of our race or denomination."

Suddenly (from pg 1)

in Winder as he spoke to the people at Love of God Mission. "There are all kinds of things the enemy



Pastor Linda Smith of Love of God Mission



Prayer over Charlie Bryant

puts God's people through. He knows there's gonna be an explosion.

"Acts 2:1-2, 'Day of Pentecost... ..**suddenly** the sound like the blowing of a mighty wind...' Has your 'suddenly' come yet? You have a 'suddenly' coming. A hundred and twenty people got themselves in one mind, one accord. They got everything that would hinder their unity out of the way for God to come on the scene. Every thing was clicking. We have to get rid of the -isms and -schisms out of the way so God can come on the scene. His people can get in the way and hamper his moving, but on this day they were all in one



Many pray over Charlie



Pastor Michael plays worship music



People in worship



Pastor Johnny & the Johnettes sing *The Anchor Holds*



And the lame shall run



Charlie Bryant runs

accord and in one place. And **suddenly** – that means without warning – God shows up and things change in your life. It's like if somebody brought a package to your house and it was good. That's the way God does when you least expect it – a 'suddenly.' There is a 'suddenly' coming for you. As long as you hold him while he is holding you, he will move. It will be a 'suddenly' like it says in II Chron 7:14.

"Suddenly! God says, 'I have not forgotten the labor of love you did for me.' God has some books

up there with the prayers and the tears of the righteous. God says, 'I know when you pray and pray and pray.' You have a 'suddenly' coming. A suddenly comes when you are almost ready to give up.

"In Acts 3:2 the man was crippled from birth, but we fuss because we've been going through something for two or three years. Some people are hurting worse than you. No matter what's going on, as long as our anchor is Jesus, there's gonna be a 'suddenly.'

"This lame man was not begging in front of Walmart, but in front of church. He listened expecting some money. What you expect you may not get. You will get what you need. God is holding something back for you. When Daniel first prayed, God heard him, but there was a battle going on. There is always a battle going on when you're praying because the devil wants you to think that God does not hear. God dispatched an angel for Daniel and will dispatch an angel for you. When the package comes, it's gonna be a 'suddenly.'

"Peter said, 'Silver and Gold have I none, but...' It was the same when the woman with the issue of blood touched Jesus - he felt power go out of him. It was the same when Peter told this lame man to get up and walk. The man ran and praised God. When God gives you something, the devil will try to take it away. God is the same yesterday, today and forever. If he did it one time, he'll do it again. I am waiting on my 'suddenly.'

"When God works a miracle in you, you are not gonna keep quiet; you're gonna tell somebody about it. Buddha's not going to get the praise, Mohammed won't get it; Allah won't get it. Jesus is gonna get the praise.

"Has your **suddenly** come yet? Tune out the negative stuff - what you feel and hear, the five senses, which only tell you that you are hurting.

"God, instill the message in me to tell people there is a **suddenly** coming. Nobody's gonna get the credit, but God. You don't know where it is coming from; you might be in the grocery store. I'm getting closer to my **suddenly**. I am right at the tip of it. How do I know? Because the devil is trying everything he can. I'm almost at my **suddenly**. How do we get there? We confess it. We speak it. We talk about it. We don't need to vocalize that we are not feeling good.

"Mark 11:22, you have no money because you say it. It says in 3 John 2, ...that you prosper, be in good health even as your soul prospers. He said if you are obedient in your tithes and offerings, he will open up the flood gates of heaven. You will receive based on what you give. I've got a 'suddenly' coming. Speak it. It's on the way, and when it comes, it will be out of nowhere.

"People try to predict the weather, but you cannot predict what God is gonna do (unless he tells you). God will come 'suddenly.' There is a 'suddenly' on the way for you - a healing, a recovery. There is a 'suddenly on the way for me. I dated a woman for three years and it didn't work out. Then I dated another woman and we found out we were cousins. There is a 'suddenly on the way. Get your mind on Jesus."



Pastor Michael prophesies

Pastor Michael Smith prophesied over Rosalee Beckwith, "God's got a 'suddenly coming your way. For a lot of people, especially your family, the light switch is fixin' to get turned on."

He spoke over Ms Becky, "All you are going

through is just a test. God is gonna work it for your good. Your 'suddenly' is coming. Your joy is gonna come in the morning."



Pastor Johnny comments on the sermon.

"This was the same message I delivered this morning," Pastor Johnny exclaimed. "It started with the Lord's Prayer and two people agreed."

Immeasurable (from pg 1)

at the Immeasurable service. "For what we have been through we are grateful. People will give you nuggets that can help change your life. But the one encounter that will truly change your life is that relationship with Jesus Christ. If you miss this



Pastor Zeckles.



Immeasurable: Ronnie Brooks & Yanna Foster performing live at First African Baptist church in Monroe.



People in worship



encounter or mess it up, your vision will not be executed. It's easy to minister on grace when you're growing in grace, but are you of the kingdom of light or the kingdom of darkness? If it's the kingdom of darkness, your master is Satan, but if it's the kingdom of light, Christ is your master.



Mary Tate the poimen of House of Hope worships with the people of the church.



Ronnie Brooks



Yanna Foster

"God is giving you grace to empower you - the same power you are given for the new birth. There's a difference between religion and Christianity. Religion is a man-created system of rules and traditions. Christianity is made by God, and is reconciliation of us to the Father, a relationship with only God in our hearts. God's way is that he never leaves us in the same position that we were in if there needs to be a change in our lives. Some people will live for God on Sunday and for the devil the rest of the week. If you sit in the wrong environment, you will not produce anything. You may need to change your environment, go back, and get it right. Get in the environment of the light and worship. Be caught up in worship and not be caught up in the darkness. People in your old life get upset because you don't come around any more. That's growth. You don't have time for that. You need a place to grow in God. Is **your** light shining? In developing your spirit, God will do the work **and** finish it. Change how you're spending your time. Lions are called the king of the jungle, but only by people who don't know lions. Lions never actually go in the jungle; they live on the veldt - the plain. The lion is not the strongest, not the fastest, nor the smartest on the plain, but still rules the plain. If you have been developed, go back into the dungeon and pull those people that are still in there out; do not allow them to pull you in. when you grow, people become intimidated by your thoughts and your actions. Because of your growth people try to make you become stagnate so they can control you. People will press your buttons. Say, 'Thank you' to test your growth and your prayer.

Whether by the creator's design or by forces beyond our comprehension, in each generation there comes a few titans, prodigies and champions -

individuals that emit so much strength, so much raw magnetic appeal and energy that it affects everyone and everything around them. Once again this phenomenon has occurred. Once again the bar of excellence has been raised. This time I speak of the two ladies that formed the duo called **Immeasurable**.

Immeasurable Cares is a non-profit 501(c) federally tax exempt, faith based ministry of local volunteers who work hand-in-hand with churches, faith based groups, charitable organizations, social service agencies and individuals to respond to the homelessness crisis in the United States.

The testimony of these two anointed ladies that God is using both by their voices and their other gifts is bringing awareness to a major issue that we have here in America, which is homelessness. They walked away from a billion-dollar contract because they refused to perform secular music. Three months later they became homeless. But they trusted the Lord and he had them minister in churches for enough money to survive. They would use that for food, shelter, and gas in the car. People would look at them and judge them on their appearance, yet they were obedient and were led by the Lord. It was all they had. They just needed support from the heart of God and from the people of God. They were laughed at but God use them to work in their anointing. God brought them out and is now using them in a mighty way nation-to-nation and region-to-region. They said the Lord told them, "Hold on; I'll bring you out." And he did. They said, God is raising up people that we can count on this season." They're raising funds for homeless shelters to pay electric bills, buy food, clothing, anything that the shelters might need.

The service for Immeasurable at First African Baptist Church was powerful, inspirational, and impacting for bringing awareness to the subject of homelessness in our country. There was a sweet presence in the atmosphere and an intimate time with the Lord, pure worship.



Ronnie Brooks, Kimberly Loftin, & Yanna Foster

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Lady's Purim Tea

with an unfair situation in life, and we ask ourselves, 'Where is God in all this?'



Place settings



"We cannot always see God's hand in our lives. Nor could Esther see his hand in her situation. God prepares our hearts, listens to our pleas, and gives



My legacy



The Hostess left nothing out



Rabbanit Kim and guests

us courage to fight the good fight. Sometimes it seems like God is silent, but the teacher is always silent during the test. God develops Character through adversity.



Clean nourishment



Jenn Glass of One New Man and the ladies of Aliento de Vida



Mmm mmm



Rabbanit Kim Otero teaches on Queen Esther and Purim.

Esther grew up in a land under religious and cultural persecution, yet she obeyed the laws of the land. She was chosen as the queen of Persia, a job that came with the fear of death at the hand of a fickle king, and loss of her personal freedoms, not to mention her virginity and all this to become one of many women for the king. She fought an evil one, who sought to kill, steal, and destroy. If Esther had failed to rise to meet any of the challenges before her, we would not have a holiday, nor a lineage for our Messiah.

"Indeed, her Hebrew name, Hadassa, meant myrtle branch, which was a laurel placed on the heads of those who were victorious in battle. We too bear the mark of victory when we remember that God is moving behind the scenes to develop us. Remember, when you cannot see his hand, trust his heart.

"How did Esther's ancestors make the way for her? Is 51:1-2, 'Listen to me, you who follow after righteousness, you who seek the Lord: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the hole of the pit from which you were dug.' We need to look to our roots to get perspective on our lives. There are three ways that her ancestors made the way:

- 1: She was a descendant of Sarah.
- 2: She was the daughter of Abihail (Avichail)
- 3: She was from the tribe of Benjamin

"How are Esther and Sarah linked? They are linked in several ways. Sarah was 127-years-old when she died. In the beginning of the book of Esther, it says King Ahasuerus reigned over 127 provinces. In the Bible numbers are really important. In Hebrew, the letters are numbers. Therefore, the numbers are as important as the words in their meaning. Esther came along 13 or 1400 years after Sarah, who is the only woman in the Bible whose name was changed by God, had her age or her death recorded. The 127 is not extraneous information; it is there for a reason.

"Sarai means 'My Princess.' God changed her name to 'Princess.' He dropped the 'i.' Why? It was because she was always someone's princess – her father, Avraham, and many kings sought after her to make her their princess. But the thing that was going to happen with Isaac was so much greater than her royal nature. It was not based on relationship to man, but on the spiritual lineage that she would birth. God wanted that not only would Isaac be the son of Avraham, but also of Sara (princess) because Avraham also had a son with Hagar. Ishmael was the son of the slave. Linking Esther and Sarah is for similar purpose. Esther became queen, giving them both that royal nature. It was purely God because Esther had no reason to be royal; she was an orphan – a nobody.

"Esther was the daughter of Avichail (Est 12:15). How does this matter at all? I mean the guy is dead. He has no bearing on the story. Right? Esther reigned from about 486 to about 465 BC, about 100 years after the destruction of the first temple – about two generations after its destruction. It matters because the book of Esther is going out of the way to note what her birth father's name is – twice. His name was Avichail (Avi = father, chail or khail = valiant), meaning my father is valiant. It could mean that her father was valiant, but probably meant that her grand father was valiant.

Realize that her family was still living in Persia even though many Jews had returned to Jerusalem and built the second temple.

"Eshet Chayil means 'woman of valor.' This is what the ideal woman in Ps 31 is called – eshat Chayil. It is traditional on Friday nights for Jewish husbands to recite Prov 31 over his wife as a blessing and a prophecy. The word 'chayil' (valor) has the connotation of warfare.

"Now her grandfather being a warrior – remember the name Hadassa means laurel of myrtle for victory in battle – we see that her lineage is one of a family who fights. So whether it is about her father, her grand father or her Father in heaven, the author wants us to know that God is strong and valiant.

"Esther was from the tribe of Benjamin. Remember that God allotted areas to the 12 tribes. Benjamin's allotment was tiny. Basically, it was the area around Jerusalem and the temple. It was the job of Esther's family was to protect the tabernacle. Benjamin means 'son of my right hand.' In warfare terminology, the right hand is the stronger. When Ya'akov (Jacob) was on his death bed in Egypt and he was giving blessings to his sons, he said, 'Benjamin is a ravenous wolf, in the morning devouring the prey and in the evening dividing the spoil.' It meant that Benjamin was an opportunist; he made the best out of a bad circumstance.

"Now Haman's heritage goes all the way back to Amalek, who when the Israelites were leaving Egypt, attacked them from behind. The crime of this is that Amalek did not come against them face-to-face; but from behind like cowardly Jackals, who attack the children, old people and the weak in the rear of the formation. They were not honorable warriors, but disgusting people, who attacked the weak. That spirit went down some generations to Agag, who was the king of that same disgusting people. Because King Sh'aul (Saul) did not utterly destroy them and all their animals, as the Lord ordered, but allowed King Agag to live, Haman is alive to vex the children of God in the book of Esther. The Bible makes it a point to say that Haman is a descendant of Agag and show that the reason that Haman is there is because Saul did not do what he was supposed to do in eradicating this disgusting people. Esther fulfills this wolf nature when she took down the descendants of Agag.

"Ze'ev means wolf. Hebrew is a very graphic language. Each thing has a picture to go along with it. So when we are shown this wolf image is a weapon who can attack the bull (the strength) and the tent – in others words, someone who severs the strength of the house. So now Esther goes up against Haman of the Amalekites. She is fulfilling the prophecy of who the Benjamites would be. He will devour the prey in the morning and at night share the spoils with his brothers. So she made the best of the situation and shared credit with others, mainly with Mordecai. Later Esther and Mordecai would mandate the giving of gifts on Purim to celebrate that victory.

"So, God has laid the foundation for us. He knows our needs. God put all the pieces together to make what is gonna happen. He has also hand picked for us our ancestors, our family origins, our parents and our ethnic background. He has chosen for all of us. God is using those things in our lives to open doors. Sometimes we are not conscious of those things that God has planned from the foundation of the earth, your personal legacy, heritage and beauty.

"We often think about our lives like we live them in a vacuum, but the Lord says, 'I will visit your iniquity on the 3rd and 4th generations. Therefore, what is happening now will still be seen in the third and fourth generations. It matters. What is your legacy? What does God want you to project into the generations to come?'"

New President (from pg 1)

Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center in Winder was the very first president. He served from February 2013 until February 2019 – three terms or six years. He felt compelled in 2019 to remain on the board of directors, but to give someone else the very heavy job of president.

Bishop James Walker of Gethsemane & Holy Bethel FBH Churches, who has served on the board of directors since 2016, after one of the secretaries resigned for health reasons, agreed to take the job. Since February 2019, he has had his hands full with two churches and the presidency. He has, however, done an exemplary job so far.

The president is open for questions and inquiries and is ready to help anybody he can. If you are part of one the ministries with the Whole Body of Christ alliance, however, you should contact the secretary who is responsible for your ministry before contacting the President. If you do not know who your representative is, you can find out by contacting the Battlefield News, Rick Hempton, or Jody Bennett (see pg 7).

A Call to Arms (from pg 1)

mind with the word of God, the more of God's power can flow through you, and the clearer you



Can we act like the army we are told that we are supposed to be?

will hear his voice. That's because your mind becomes less carnal as it becomes more renewed when reading God's word. The only part of your mind the enemy can influence is that part which is carnal. It stands to reason that God wants us to grow in Jesus. We are in this world, but not of this world.



Mary Tate

The Lord has opened a door for each heart to do a night of war and worship. There will be prayer, prophetic dancing, and whatever the Holy Spirit deems right. All ministers are welcome to attend. All real prayer warriors are invited to be there. It will be 31 March at Christ the King at 1900 (7 pm). The address is 208C N Broad Street in Winder.



A call to arms



please contact Mary Tate for any more information (678)235-1361. We will be coming against the forces of darkness in a very real way. People, be ready; this is **not** a metaphor. Demonic forces know where the people of God are making a difference or **will** make a difference and that is where they attack. Beginning 15 April to 19 April there will be a convention for “witches, wizards and mages.” These things are entertaining to some people in the movies, but what is coming up in Salem, Massachusetts is not Harry Potter; it is real. Demonic spirits, demonic forces are very real, but one of the most powerful weapons they have is convincing people that they don’t really exist.



The devil is a liar. He will mix lies with the truth to make the lies more convincing. There is no such thing as a “Christian witch,” but it is more than just an oxymoron. Rev 21:8 says, “But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers,



To arms



and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death.” The body of Christ needs to unite to tear down Satan’s kingdom and build the kingdom



Kimberly Loftin

of God. It’s time to take your authority, your positioning, your place and walk in the anointing, the calling with the mantle on your life. That being said, we must realize that we do not wrestle against people, but against the enemy – the powers of darkness, which survive on lies and deception. We must not allow ourselves to think of these people as our enemies, or go off without **all** of the facts, without all of the truth, like some religious nuts. We are angry with the devil; we war against the devil. God loves these people just like he loves us. I am not telling you we must be passivists. Jesus was not a passivist. What we do must be with his balancing. This will be a powerful service for the Lord’s Glory, for the body of Christ to come together. Luke 10:19, “Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.” Trampling our enemies is and should be very real to us. We are to trample upon the demonic spirits that come against the church, our family, our children, our lives, our nation, and anything you see that bears the constant presence of evil. In Matthew 28:16-20 we see the Great Commission.



Mark 16:17-18 Tells us God’s Army is protected. Come Join us for a night with the King.

Cure for the Common Heart

By: Greg Brockman



Greg Brockman of North Georgia Revival School of Ministry

This is a reprint of an article from October 2015

Often there are articles from past issues that are worth reprinting. Here is one from 3½ years ago.

Early one morning before spring of this year, I was awakened by an intense presence of the Lord. I got out of bed to go pray, but then I was overwhelmed by his spirit. I don’t know how long I stood at the foot of the bed in the dark, tears streaming as the Lord poured out his Spirit.

Eventually my wife, Crystal woke and asked, “What are you doing?” “I don’t know,” I answered, “but I am being filled with the Holy Ghost.”

Not wanting to keep her awake and needing private time with the Lord, I made my way to the living room. There I stood weeping as the presence of the Lord overflowed. At that point he began to speak to my heart. He, very

uncharacteristically reminded me of a sin I had committed 14 years ago. It was something I had done just out of the blue. I was living for the Lord, but just did something I had no business doing.

I was standing there hearing the Lord as plainly as I have ever heard him. He said, “I have forgiven you for that, and now you need to forgive yourself.” In my mind I began to wonder how important it really was to forgive myself. I mean, didn’t I know better? Didn’t I deserve to hold myself in contempt for such behavior? Then I heard the voice of the Lord again as he spoke in a way that shook me to the core of my being. He said, “When you know that I have forgiven you and you refuse to forgive yourself, it is because you esteem your opinion higher than mine.”

I fell to my knees as I realized the pride that was in my heart. “How could I esteem my opinion so highly?” I answered him, “of course, Lord, I forgive myself. And thank you for setting me free from that bondage.”

Ez 14:3 says, “Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts, and placed before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity.”

On that day, the Lord revealed to me an idol I had placed in my heart, and the idol was my own opinion. How many are bound up by their own Unforgiveness? How many refuse to forgive someone else knowing that the Lord has forgiven them? How many of us hold ourselves hostage, holding our selves to a higher standard out of pride, and refuse forgiveness for our own actions?

I believe today in our nation, the number one idol is opinion. It is opinion that is based not on God’s word, but on the imaginations of men’s hearts. It is based on ideas and thoughts that flow from a corrupt heart full of pride. We reason with ourselves and determine through our own experiences and those of others what is right and what is wrong. But it is the word of God that will prevail. No opinion is higher than his. No thought that we have as individuals or as a nation will cast a shadow on his thoughts. No opinion that we hold dear, that we admire, or that we disdain will hinder his plan or thwart his purpose.

To turn to God with our whole heart means that we forsake our pride, that we turn our opinions over to him, that we represent his opinion, and that we die to our own. The words, “well, I believe such and such,” must give way to the word, “This is what the word of God says,” and may it be so from this day on in my heart and in yours.

So be it.

A Convenient Season

By: Karen Lewis



Karen Lewis

This is another reprint of a very good article. This one is from December 2015.

“Acts 24:24-25, ‘And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix answered, “go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.”’”

Felix’s morals were publicly questioned, but Felix was interested enough in Christianity that he brought his wife Drusilla, who was Jewish, to hear Paul. Felix felt a threat of divine judgment and became afraid and sent Paul away. Felix told Paul that he would call for him when he had a convenient season, in other words, when he found the time.

We are not promised tomorrow and in II Cor 6:2, ‘For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I sinned thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.’ I would like to encourage you today that, if you have been putting off making things right with God, do so today! Be saved and become a child of God. It is the most important thing we can do. There is truly a heaven to gain and hell to shun. Choose this day who you will serve. Joshua said, ‘As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.’ Will you choose to serve the Lord today? Jesus is calling your name. Will you answer?

Now I would like to speak to Christians concerning a “convenient season.” It is not

always convenient, actually most of the time it is not convenient, to be obedient to what God is asking us to do. It is not convenient to pray, to read God’s word and minister to others, but it is necessary. I have always heard that we make the time to do what we want to do. And I can say that this is true with me personally. It is necessary and vital to put God first in every aspect of our lives. The necessary things in our lives should always outweigh convenience. It takes time to invest in our relationship with God, but it is the most important relationship that we can have, and all other relationships stem from how our relationship is with God. Isn’t God worth our time? Is it where we place all our priorities? I cannot make it without God and don’t even desire to try, choosing to draw closer to God in any season of my life.

Yeshua

Yeshua is Adonai. His name is Yeshua, but we can call him Jesus; we can call him Yesu; We can call him Joshua; we could even call him Henry. It is what comes from inside of us when we call him that is important.

Yochanan Bar Nabba

Building Christian Ministries

March Newsletter/2019

Dear supporter, we bring you updates from our partners in this month of March. Thank you all who attended the Missions Conference at House of Prayer. If you still have any questions or would like extra information, do contact us! We have a BBQ fundraiser on April 26! For further information, check our website (link is in the picture above) or our Facebook page (Building Christian Ministries)! We are so blessed and grateful to work for our Lord! Thank you so much for your constant

support, we couldn't have done this without you. God bless you!

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin, and will heal their land". II Chronicles 7:14

Project Hope

Project Hope assists children on a daily basis to help keep them off the streets and improve their education, as well as help them use the biblical values taught every Tuesday at Bible Study. Their new board has been elected, but one position is still vacant: the treasurer. Please, pray someone will hear the call and step up. Due to the fact that the board is incomplete, they are not allowed to access the funds from the government that is finally available.

Please, pray the new board will be up to face the many daily challenges. Pray also for the bazaar that is coming soon. They are gathering the material needed for it, and the proceeds will help them pay their bills. Thank you.

Father's Heart

We ask that you continue to pray for the release of the container, as it is still detained at the Manaus port. It has come to our knowledge that extra US\$2300 dollars are being requested to release the container, which is money they do not have. However, the good news is a congressman has decided to help them. Hopefully it will finally work!

Ten children have been rescued this month, and 1 child has returned to her family. Among the rescued children is a 15-day-old premature baby, going to the Father's Heart straight from the hospital.

Please keep praying for baby Alderley. We shared his story last month. He needs special medical attention, which includes a nurse that will care for him 24/7, a colostomy bag, a catheter and medicine. Unfortunately, we cannot send the material to Brazil because of the bureaucracy and risk of the material not arriving on time. But, if this is something you would like to help with, you can make a donation on our website (link is in the main picture on the top).

The children enjoyed a special day: the girls got together and learned how to bake a cake and ice it, and the boys learned how to wash a car and the basic principles of changing a tire. This helps them work together as a team, and it also teaches them several lessons that they will carry when they've grown.

Last, but not least, pray for the administration staff. The authorities in Iranduba are demanding that another room be built at the Father's Heart shelter because they have twelve beds in one room, whereas they're supposed to have only six beds per room. That will be an extra expense on the top of the many they already have. We praise God because we serve Him, and we are certain that all things are possible! Thank you for your support.

What's New with the OneRace Movement

We believe that in 2019, God is inviting the church to go on a journey into oneness & into the heart of God together. Join us for key events throughout the season in preparation for August 2019. Find out more:

2019: THE JOURNEY

We believe God's desire is for His people to love regardless of class, color, or culture. He's inviting us to do the hard work of entering into oneness.

Join us as we seek to unite the church in our city around the themes of lamentation and celebration as we look at the narrative of race in our nation's history.

This season is our opportunity to gather together to address the injustices of the past, know where we've been and how we've got here as a nation, and petition God for racial reconciliation and revival.

2019: THE 400 CONFERENCE

400 Conference is a special event, intended to launch us into a journey into the heart of God in the month of August, commemorating 400 years since the introduction of African slaves to America. Join us for this special gathering, where we will seek to *know* the story of our collective history regarding the church and race, so we can *own*, and ultimately *change* that story together.

You don't want to miss this powerful conference on August 2-3, 2019 at the Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta. Register now to reserve your place, and let us seek the face of God to change history together.

Speakers Include: Dr. John Perkins, Louie Giglio, Bishop Garland Hunt, Latasha Morrison, Billy Humphrey, Justin Giboney, Unite Team Atlanta, Lee Jenkins, John Hambrick, and **Leonce Crump.**

Worship Artists Include: Jon Thurlow, Daniela Barroso, Caleb Andrews, Joe, and Christian Leaphart, and Eddie James.

The Hedgehog

By: Wade Carey

I Thessalonians 5:23

"May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body (emphasis added) be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

An old school way of looking at mankind's makeup is to merely refer to a person as a "soul." While I can certainly understand that, the theological opinion I've long since landed on is that we have three distinct parts to our being: our body (physical presence), our soul (unique personality) and our spirit (made in the image of God—distinct in all of creation). The passage above is one which supports this position. All three of these components, if you will, of our makeup are what make us uniquely sons and daughters of God through Jesus Christ. All of that makes sense, right?

Enter, the Hedgehog:

In **Job 1:10**, we see Satan speaking to God about Job. Here is a key part of what he says: "... *Have you not put a hedge around him and his household and everything he has?*" Many sermons and prayers have centered around this "hedge of protection" God has around all of us. I actually pray about this all of the time. All is well when our hedge is strong and we're protected. But life on the current earth has more to it than that. There's a much more sinister element lurking around our lives.

In a way, I think of Satan and his demonic followers as a type of "hedgehog." They wander around our hedge of protection and do everything they can to throw us out of balance. Unfortunately, when we're out of balance, we often turn to sin as a remedy. That's actually the goal of the demonic hedgehogs—to discourage us and turn us towards sin. If they can knock us out of balance, they win. Only the Lord can keep us in balance between our body, soul, and spirit.

It seems to me that most of the attacks from the evil realm are covert. The enemy largely operates outside the limelight so as to not have their treachery exposed to the light of God's truth. So they bury themselves around our hedge, constantly launching spiritual attacks in the hopes we'll turn to ourselves or the world for the remedy, not God. So what is God's best prescription for thwarting the hedgehogs? Consider this:

Hebrews 4:12, "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

Spiritual wars must be fought with spiritual weapons. Or rather, wea-pon (singular). The word of God is certainly powerful as an offensive weapon, but it also provides an incredibly soothing defensive medicine for our spirit and soul through the blessed gift of hope.

Hope is the one thing we absolutely cannot live without. Biblical hope transcends physical death and gives us a glimmer of light in our momentary troubles through the one who spilled his blood for our sins, Jesus Christ. I've written a unique book on hope titled, "Late Night Breakfast * a vision of hope." It's about a truck driver who feels like he's lost everything, only to discover how biblical hope can bridge the gap between our momentary troubles and an eternal life of joy with Jesus Christ. For the price of a couple of lattes, you can follow Juan's journey of discovery. For about half the price of one latte, you can read it on Kindle. What are you waiting for?

Have a great week,
Wade

Change My Mind

Revelation 21:2

By: Wade Carey

"I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband."

Everyone wants to live in a nice home. It's very much part of being a human being. Having a place of comfort, sanctuary, and family is just who we are and how we were designed. Many of us fight tooth-and-nail to accomplish and maintain our homes for most of our life. If you really think about it, we work because we don't want to live in the street. It's a horrible shame for those who don't have a home on this earth. My heart cries for their plight. I hope from the bottom of my soul I never have to face this tragic situation. I'm sure most all of you feel the same way.

God also has a home, but unfortunately, it's not with us right now. We're separated from the Lord by our sin. Many people hate to hear this essential truth, but it's nonetheless true. As Christians, we actually live in a foreign land and long for our real home. I find it interesting that famous atheist Penn Jillette once pointedly asked a very pertinent question as it relates to people who believe in heaven and hell but don't tell others about it: **"...how much do you have to hate somebody to not proselytize (share the gospel)?"** His point is well taken.

Through the person of Jesus Christ, we can live with God once again. Our responsibility for attaining this eternal perk is to do something which rarely gets spoken of, but is the broadest overview there is when it comes to our faith. I often share this with others because the big picture of following Christ is what my books are all about. My books are essentially a way to stand over the forest and observe the whole landscape of spiritual life. I feel like this perspective is the best way to stay laser focused on the truth. To my way of thinking, it's also the best way to proselytize. So what is this "big picture" relating to the Christian faith? We have to look at **Exodus 20:3** for the answer:

"You shall have no other gods before me." There is only room for one God in this world. Why did our ancestors Adam and Eve sin? Because they wanted to be like God. This, my friends, is the ultimate deal breaker in God's kingdom. This is why there are only two places to live once we leave this current life. The real estate choices are very limited

once we pass through death's door. There are only two kinds of houses.

God lives in heaven. It's the best house possible. It's a place of faith, hope, and love. It has no pain or suffering. Cancer doesn't exist. It's the perfect paradise which our hearts long for. To live with the homeowner (Jesus), we must first love him and show that love by repenting of our sins. It's a pretty simple concept.

Hell (currently Hades) is the other place. It has none of God's attributes because it's where he doesn't live. It's a terrible place. Topping the list of what you cannot expect in hell is love. Since "God is love," and God isn't in hell, there is no love in hell. Can you imagine that—no love or no hope? So why did I title this article "Change My Mind"? Because I need to hear someone explain the logic behind why I would give up an eternal paradise for a place imbued with a total absence of hope and love. I need to hear a rational reason why my godship while living here on earth—which is only temporary—should be more important than bowing down to the king of kings, Jesus Christ. You see, when we choose our own godship by rejecting the Lord by doing things our own way, God loves us enough to allow this. He won't force anyone into heaven against their will.

Some say, "how can a loving God allow someone to go to hell?" The answer is simple. It's more like, "how can a loving God force someone to love him?" God won't coerce you to love Him. That's not love at all.

The next time someone tries to explain why their humanistic way is better than God's way, ask them to explain why 80 years or so (if you're lucky) of being your own god is more important than an eternity of being a beloved son or daughter in God's kingdom. Essentially, our choice becomes our god (or hopefully, God).

Please go back to the top and read Revelation 21:2 again. The beauty of this passage gives me hope beyond belief. It is truly a prophecy, and the bible currently has a one-thousand batting average on prophecy fulfillment. That sounds awfully good to me.

Have a great week,
Wade

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

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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 will be there every Saturday beginning in March 2019. We are blessed by the best and praying for the rest. Chaplain Andy may be reached by calling (470)269-9189

****Nineteenth Annual Unity Day****

One People Ministries 19th Annual Unity Day Celebration

9th going national

Free admission

Saturday 25 May 10-1500 (10-3pm)

At rental location Bay Creek Park

175 Ozora Road

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 100th Edition

If all goes as scheduled, the 100th 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



Akwaaba - Christ Ntsi

Silver Jubilee Wedding anniversary

Joseph & Karen Essiful-Ansah



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Place of Worship: 208C North Broad Street, Winder, Ga. 30680

Time: Sunday 28 April 2019 at 1100

RSVP

Sophia L Acquah (678)704-6663

or

Jeff Cornelius (706)540-9505

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing to raise money for the up-and-coming mission trip to Ecuador

It will be at Arcade Congregational Holiness

Church at 171 Hwy 82 South

Jefferson, Ga 30549

The time will be 27 April at 1800 (6pm)

(don't tell any one but that's why Pastors Johnny & Patsy will not be speaking at the revival as planned. Don't double book yourself)

*******Missionaries*******

We talk about carrying out the great commission, but Pastors Johnny and Patsy Sherwood are actually doing it. It has been a couple of years since they brought the word to native peoples, but they are getting ready to do it again. Therefore, there will be a **Big Yard Sale** from 0700 until 1700 (5pm) on 11 May at Arcade Congregational Holiness Church at 171 Hwy 82 South, Jefferson, Ga. 30549.

I don't know about y'all, but a lot of my house is decorated with stuff I found at yard sales. Besides, come support these missionaries. You know them. You love them. Come show them.



Erica Keith of Ms Mary's House of Hope

"I have lived at Ms Mary's house for about a year-&-a-half. Since I have been there, I have given my life to Christ and joined a church - a couple of them, actually. She takes in girls that are homeless and broken and they live there free until they find a

job. Ms Mary is doing a real work of God, but she needs your help."

Ms Mary **does** need our help. She refuses to allow the government to fund her because she knows that they would mandate that Jesus be discluded from every thing just like they do in the schools and everything else they fund. Please, call Ms Mary and volunteer your times and/or funds. That number to call is (678)235-1361. Ms Mary's House of Hopes is a 501(c) 3 organization and all donations are **completely tax deductible**.

Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

It is so true that Ms Mary Tate is doing a real work of God. So many of us sit back and say, "somebody ought to do something," but **we** do not do it. Ms Mary **is** doing it. She really needs our help. If you only knew some of the sad and tragic stories of some of the women who have come through there, you very well may weep. I did.

I have the greatest respect and admiration for her, if for no other reason, just the fact that she does it without accepting government help (and secular interference).

Let us move on to the answers to the March questions:

Houses of Worship

- 1: Solomon. I Kings 6
- 2: Akhav (Ahab) - (pronounced A-khav, not ay-habb). I King 16:32
- 3: The temple of Ashtoreths. I Sam 31:10
- 4: Na'aman (pron nah-ahm-awn, not nay-munn) II King 5:18
- 5: Darius. Ezz 6:1-12



- 6: Yeshua (Jesus). Mat 4:5
- 7: Yehu (Jehu) of Israel. II King 10:18-27
- 8: King Ahaz. II King 16:10-17
- 9: Hiram of Tzor (Tyre). I King 7:13-14

Horns of the Altar

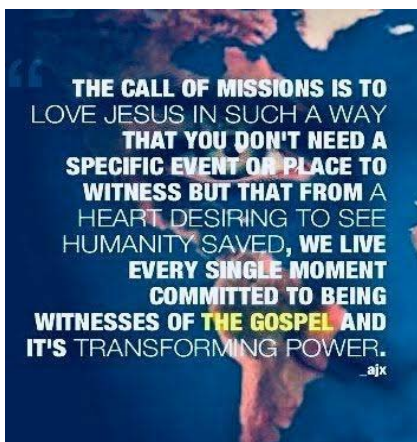
- 10: Noach (Noah). Gen 8:20



11: Yoab (Joab). I King 2:28-34

Now we go to the April questions:

- 1: What book in the Bible mentions a talking altar?
- 2: Who almost sacrificed his much-loved son on an altar, but was stopped by an angel?
- 3: What King of Judah tore down Jeroboam's altar at Bethel and pounded the stones into dust?

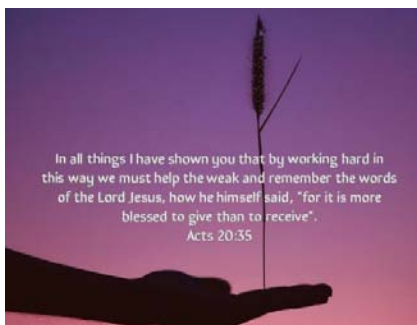


4: Who built an altar and named it "Yaveh Nissi" (God, my banner)?

5: What kind of stone, according to law, was not to be used in building an altar?

6: What was the altar in the tabernacle made of?

7: What Judge built an altar to God and called it "Yaveh Shalom" (God, my peace)?



8: What King of Israel built an altar for Baal to please his Pagan Wife?

9: What judge's parents saw an angel going up to heaven in the flames of an altar?

10: What judge of Israel and prophet built an altar to God at Ramah?

11: What king of Israel was told to build an altar on a threshing floor?



No matter
how angry you get,
you always forgive
the person you love

12: What rebellious son of David sought refuge from Shlomo (Solomon) by holding on to the horns of the altar?

13: What king took bones out of a tomb and burned them on an altar to intentionally defile it?



14: Who had a vision of the Lord standing by the altar?

15: What good king's birth was prophesied hundreds of years by a prophet of God standing before the pagan altar that evil King Jeroboam built at Bethel?

Have fun with these questions. See you next month.

Love in Christ,

Matt

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