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Could You be Convicted?

By: Richard Dean

"There are places in the world today where being a Christian is illegal. It could be illegal in America in the



Dr. Joseph Essful-Ansah, Pastor of Christ the King and member board of directors WBCA

near future. If it were illegal, could you be convicted of it? Is there enough evidence against you for you to be convicted? We have all heard stories about people who go to church and consider themselves to be Christians, but outside church, no one (see pg 2)

BeOne

By: Jody Bennett

On 23-24 August 2019 the BeOne Marriage Conference hosted by Forever Marriage Ministries



took place at the Cleveland Worship Center in Cleveland GA. Special thanks be to all the volunteers and to Pastors Marc and Kelli Turner for hosting such a blessed event at their beautiful church. Pastors Billy and Sherry Angel along with Michael and Jody Bennett of the WBCA (see pg 3)

Against Sin

By: R. D. Hempton

"There is no greater segregation than in the church. We are supposed to be one. When we become one, the Holy Ghost will show up. Let's worship God tonight. There is no place I would rather be than here with his people.



Bishop James Walker, pastor of Gethsemane FBH Church and Holy Bethel FBH Church.

"I know what it's like to trust God to deliver your loved one, and while you're trusting him, you lose them anyway. I trust him still. Just because he did not do things the way I wanted, does not mean he is not listening and does not love me. He knows far better than I do. He does not take our loved ones; every person has an appointed time. He doesn't take them, but he will receive them to himself. Jesus put a rainbow in the sky. I don't have to worry about who's in the White House. They could (see pg 3)

Famine in the Land

By: R. D. Hempton

"Without holiness," began Pastor Johnny Sherwood of Arcade Congregational Holiness Church at the first



Pastor Johnny Sherwood

night of the seven-day revival. "there is no godly unity. There is a famine in the land, not with food, but in the church. When there is this kind of famine, darkness covers the land. There is darkness because there is sin that is abominable to God. We must wake (see pg 4)

He'll look at the Church First

By: Jody Bennett

"What causes disunity with God?" asked Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm of the people of



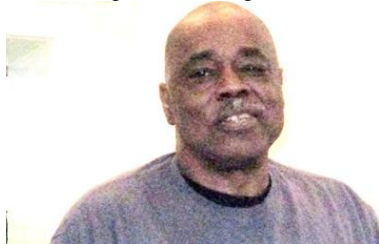
Pastor Russell Page

Christ the King at the second night of the seven-day revival. "Sin! Sin causes disunity with the Father. It does not matter what you or I think; what matters is what the word of God says. How can we be in unity with the Father? This can be (see pg 5)

Unity of God

By: R. D. Hempton

"God is unity in his very essence," Herman Parks of Alternative View told the people at Living Hope Christian Fellowship at the third installment of the seven-day revival in October of 2019. "The Holy Spirit teaches us things that we do not get on our own. This is



Herman Parks the Bible teacher

the rhema word. Regarding this, I John 4:1-2 tells us to test the spirits, 'Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God.'

"II Tim 2:15 tells us to rightly discern the word of God. I Cor 12:4. 'There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.' This is rightly discerning the word of God. We get caught up in the letter of the law (which kills according to II Cor 3:6) and miss the spirit of the law (which gives life - II Cor 3:6). This is (see pg 5)

October Graduation

By: Jody Bennett

Each graduate received their diploma and spoke



Prof Elizabeth Howard, Pastor Billy Angel, Vicky Ellis, Theresa Ann Taylor, Shirley Brumbelow & Michael Bennett

regarding how the class had impacted their life. Some explained that they had grown spiritually over the year and each graduate testified that the discipline required to complete the class and stick with the assignments was something (see pg 6)

Coffee at Sandra's

By: Larry Percifield & Rick Sipe

Pastor Larry Percifield (Mr. Coffee) was MC at the



Pastor Larry (Mr Coffee) Percifield

November Sandra's Coffee House. It was a special coffee house because it was Nina Percifield's birthday and the anniversary of Larry and Nina Percifield. Wayne Heath performed for the people at Sandra's first, helping people to be ready to reverence for God. Starr Phipps of the WBCA, the second musical guest, took people to a place of worship and brought some to tears. There were more people present (see pg 7)

Allegiance

By: R. D. Hempton

Everyone in the Whole Body of Christ Alliance knows



Pastor Craig Parker

that we are an army. We are all on the front lines, but this platoon has no idea what the platoon next to them is doing. We in the WBCA are working to change that, working to make it so that the little squad on the perimeter beside you is working with you and you are not independent of one another and, consequently, not nearly as effective.

One of the newest squad to stand with us in this endeavor is Allegiance Ministries. The Commanding Officer is Pastor Craig Parker. In order to understand more about this ministry that is doing the real work of God, we ask certain questions: **Why Allegiance?**

"I Pet 2:9," answers Pastor Craig. "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a (see pg 9)

On Prayer 79 Blessing Others (Part Five)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

God promised Abram in Gen 12:2-3, "I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and curse him who curses you;" We are called to be a blessing.

Do we truly realize that the best blessing is in being a blessing? According to Galatians, we the seed of Abraham, there fore the Abrahamic covenant applies to us. We could paraphrase this as, "I will make you a great Community of Messiah. I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse him who curses you. In you all the families in your neighborhood and the people you work with shall be blessed." We are supposed to be a blessing to our community rather than a curse.

I Pet 3:8-9 says to "Be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous; not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing."

Don't try to match the world's cuss words, ravings, or put-downs. Instead, pronounce a blessing. Many Christians wonder what their calling is. This verse tells us that we are called to return a blessing when people offend us.

Being a blessing keeps our attitude positive and uplifting. Jesus said in John 7:38, "He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, out of his belly will flow rivers of living water." Out of one's innermost being will come a flow – rivers of life instead of garbage and junk.

Garden of Life

By: Wade Carey



Wade & Elisa Carey
Chapter Seven
Pine Straw
12 April 2009
-Easter-

"Happy Resurrection Sunday," Jerry said cheerfully, entering through the Johnson's front door. He proceeded to shake hands with Henry. Helen and Megan then joined Jerry in the foyer, greeting their thin, bald neighbor with warm hugs. "Thanks again for having me over for Easter dinner," he continued. "I'm pretty psyched-up about it. What're we having today?" Helen bristled. "Oh, let's see. There's a nice rib roast, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, and a festive strawberry salad. How does that sound?"

"That sounds great!" Jerry said. "When do we eat?"

"In about forty-five minutes or so," Helen said. "But first, Jerry, you haven't yet asked me about dessert. By now, I thought we had you trained better than that."

"Oh yeah," Jerry said, turning to Megan. "What kind of multi-colored cake-like delicacy did you prepare for dessert, young lady?"

Megan smiled. "I made a giant cupcake with one of those cool, new pans," she said. "The cake is colored pastel blue, pink and light yellow. The frosting is also light yellow, but no sprinkles this time. You know, it's Easter and all. I didn't want to get too fancy."

"Well, I agree that today is a day of great celebration

and reverence," Jerry exclaimed. "As far as I'm concerned, there's nothing better than an empty tomb and a risen Lord."

Megan smiled again. "Yeah, I think your right."

"Amen," Helen agreed heartily.

Ping Pong Balls (Part Seven)

By: Rick Hempton



Rick Hempton, founder WBCA

"I am a follower of Messiah – i.e. a Christian – but, as a Christian, still have moods where the whole thing looks very improbable: but when I was a n atheist (or **thought** I was), I had moods where Christianity looked very probable. This rebellion of your moods against your real self is going to come regardless. That is why faith is such a necessary virtue: so you can learn to tell your moods to take a walk. Until you develop the ability to do this, you will be neither a sound atheist, nor a sound Christian; but instead, some pitiful creature just being carried here and there, with its beliefs really dependant upon the economy, or its state of digestion, or the weather, or something else. Therefore, we must learn to train our faith – to work out, so to speak.

The first step is to realize that your feelings change. The next step is to **make sure** that, if you have once embraced Christianity, then some of its primary doctrines shall be deliberately held before your mind for some time every day. You must exercise it – work it out. "Faith comes by hearing..." "That is why daily prayers, reading the word, going to church are such necessary parts of Christian life. We must be continually reminded of what we believe. Neither this belief nor any other will automatically remain fully alive in our minds. It must be fed. It must be exercised – worked out. The better we come to know the Lord and the more closely we follow him, the more our faith will grow. It is vital that we eat his word like we are starving. It is vital that we pray daily, always remembering to listen when we pray. Don't forget that prayer is supposed to be a conversation, not just a dissertation to an audience of one, nor should it be nothing more than just reciting some godly statements. It is vital that we seek his throne of grace on a daily basis. It is vital that we expose ourselves to the preaching of the word and be in the company of other Christians as often as possible.

If you we to examine a hundred people who have lost their faith, I believe that you would find almost none that would've actually been reasoned out of it by honest debate. After all, most who lose their faith simply drift away.

Children of Tender Love

By: Jody Bennett

In Jinja, Uganda is the Tender Love Orphanage administered by Mr. Dominic Muggaga. There are



Mr. Dominic Muggaga director of Tender Love a precious few people in the alliance who help support these children. The Battlefield News brings you closer to some of those children and urges you to **call the Battlefield News** if you will do even the smallest thing to help them – (706)499-7976. There are things that may be junk to you, things you would give to the Goodwill, which, by the way, is

not even a nonprofit organization any more, things you might even throw away, that would not be junk to them. There is a container at Unity on a Mission where you can bring those things that we may send to these children. It will not be there much longer, however, as we must send it. Act now, please.

Tender Love Orphan Care It's all about love

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Welcome to Tender Love Orphan Care Ministry Uganda. "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world" (Jas 1:27 NIV).

Nothing says loneliness like a child with no family, and with no hope for the future. But your compassion can give a homeless, hopeless child the path to a very different future, through the gift of child sponsorship. You can help us rescue and care for a vulnerable girl or boy, becoming the instrument God uses to set aside the loneliness in families and walk with them to independence.



Mrs. Rachael Muggaga director of Tender Love Our History is that Tender Love Orphan Care Uganda is a place of God loving children. In our home, we believe that every child deserves the best possible start in life that enables them to fulfill their potential in the Lord Jesus Christ. Children develop quickly in the early years and a child's experiences between birth and the age of 12 have a major impact on their future life chances. We are, therefore, so happy to help realign as many unfortunate children's lives as we can, as it's the only window of opportunity through which we can show love. At Tender Love Orphan Care Ministry, we believe that a secure, safe and happy childhood is important in the life of every child. We believe that good parenting and Bible exposition provide a healthy foundation that the children need to make the best of their abilities in order to live a purpose-driven life.

Love in Christ,

Dominick & Rachael

Could You be Convicted?

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would suspect they were Christians. A friend once asked me if there was enough evidence to convict me of being a Christian. I had never heard it put that way before, but it made me become very honest with myself. Was there enough evidence?

"We have all seen that being in unity, real unity, being and acting like we are all one body – the body of Christ – is what the Lord wants, prayed for and has told **us** to accomplish. The rest of the Christian world do not seem to know this, but we in the Whole Body of Christ Alliance know it well. We have been saying to each other since 2010.

I want to ask all of you in the same way it was presented to me: if working to unite the body of Christ were illegal, let us say a capital crime, would there be enough evidence to convict you of it? Is there enough evidence to convict any of us of it? When I am honest with myself, I must answer a "no" to this question, almost every one of us must answer the question in the same way. I thank and praise God that not everyone in this alliance, however, can answer this question in the negative. If I used the fingers of both hands, however, I could count those that would definitely have to hire a defense attorney because they have been caught red-handed working to unite the body of Christ.

I am the pastor of a church, work a full-time job, I serve on the board of directors of the WBCA, am a

husband and a father, and more. I am quite busy. I say this because, undoubtedly, there are those that would answer that they are too busy to actually do the work that must be done to unite the body. I promise you, **you** are not busier than I. I have actually heard one pastor say, "We **are** united." Look around you, people. It does not require a genius to see that that statement is a lie.

I have decided to make a commitment. I have decided to endeavor to create the evidence against myself. I want there to be enough evidence to convict me of working to bring about unity in the body of Christ. After all, that is one of the requirements for being part of the alliance – that we be willing to do the work to bring this about. I am making the commitment to actually do the work; not just talk about it. If doing the work becomes a capital crime, I want there to be enough evidence to convict me.

This is the part where I ask you to put your action where your mouth is and make this commitment with me. It does not matter if you do not know how (I don't really believe that anyway). I am going to tell you all you need to know, but **you** will have to get up off the couch, **you** will have to turn off the television, **you** will have to get up off your pew and actually take action – **You!**

There are many who speak in public of things and people, and say, "I'm not going to name any names..." Well, I have a reputation, along with Pastor Michael Smith and a very few others of naming names. I am about to do that now. I am going to volunteer the entire board of directors, including myself to be available to you to tell you what **you** can do. If you do not know what to do, one of these people will help you, but **you** must actually pick up the telephone and call one of us.

YOU MUST DO IT!

We have recently had a resignation, but these are those still on the board and their telephone numbers:

Rick Hempton, Founder (706)499-7976

Pastor Michael Smith, former President (770)868-7416

Jody Bennett, Secretary of Battlefield News (706)372-1060

Herman Parks, Secretary of the website (770)601-5908

Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah, Secretary of Athens Clarke County (706)254-5531

Greg Brockman, Secretary of defense (706)612-6713

Rabbi Rick Sipe (404)402-7137

Pastor Billy Angel (706)207-1820

Bishop James Walker, President (706)338-5888

Pastor Patricia Smith, Secretary of Spanish ministries (470)248-6535

Rock Shunk, Secretary of Ministries (706)870-7428

People of God, do something; don't just talk about it. I have placed the numbers before you, but **you** must make the call.

BeOne (from pg 1)

were just two couples that can attest to the clarity they received through this conference. Scott & Dawn Smith, Marriage Pastors at Lakewood Baptist Church in Gainesville Ga, were the keynote speakers. The Smith's spoke about God's purpose for marriage from a biblical perspective and then equipped couples to live out that purpose by sharing their own life experiences and wisdom from being married for more than 30 years. The theme for this year's conference was "Better T.O.G.E.T.H.E.R."

T- Testify

O- Open

G- Grow

E- Extend

T- Trust

H- Help

E- Encourage

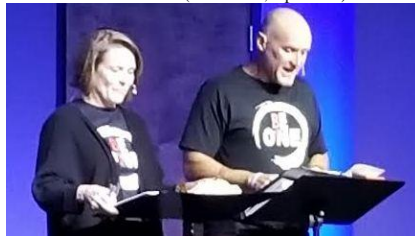
R- Remind

Testify to the grace and goodness of God. Marriage is a gift to us. Take a look at Gen 2:24.

Open our hearts and minds to God's purpose for marriage. Marriage adds stability to our home, church, and community, to our purpose – Gen 2:15.

Grow to be more like Christ. Marriage is the crucible for the Christ-life (II Pet 3:18)

Extend the same acceptance and forgiveness that God in Christ extended to us (Rom 15:7, Eph 4:32)



Dawn & Scott Smith

Trust in the power and strength of God and not our own (Prov 3:5-8, Zech 4:6, John 15:5)

Help each other fulfill God's call on our lives (Gal 6:10)

Encourage others on their marital journey (I Cor 10:13, II Cor 1:3-4, Heb 10:24-25).

Remind each other of the benefits of God. Children of God are prone to forget (Ps 103:2).



Pastor & First Lady Billy & Sherry Angel

A scrumptious brunch was served on Saturday catered by Harvest Catering Co. of Gainesville. That morning, couples were able to attend breakout sessions focusing on more specific aspects of marriage. Each session was led by a different couple. *Biblical Parenting* with Nick & Channe'l Dalton, pastors of The Jefferson Church; *God's Design for Intimacy and Sex* with Stephen & Misty Jackson of Forever Marriage Ministry; and *Being Blessed in the Empty Nest* with Scott & Dawn Smith of Forever Marriage Ministry.



Marc & Kelli Turner



Channe'l & Nick Dalton



This reporter and her husband attended the Biblical Parenting breakout session. There were five points given during that session on how to raise Godly kids. 1: You, as a parent have to have authentic faith. You're children's relationship with God will mimic your ways. What they see, "that's how mom and dad do it." 2: You have to schedule intentional time. Statistics show the average father spends seven minutes a day with his child. Technology, sports, work, all these things we think are important, are not as important as the time spent with a loved one doing what **they** want to do. "Watching Daniel the Tiger, that's what kids choose," says Pastor Nick. 3: Help our kids discover their purpose. It's our responsibility to help connect them to their God-given purpose. We must be careful that we speak positive. Words can be hurtful. Sometimes it's

not something you did that people remember, but it's what you said. Our words are powerful. "Speaking for myself, I didn't realize the mental torment. There is power of life-and-death in the tongue," explained Channe'l. "By changing the words that that we speak in the Dalton family, we have changed the culture of our home." 4: Choose right relationships. Children are not old enough to choose their friends. You need to know who your kids are friends with. Relationships are powerful and relationships (see pg 4)

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put an atheist, communist, Christian-hating homosexual in there. Our power is not in the



Dr Mary Neal sang some worship music



Rick Hempton also played some worship music

Bishop James Walker Sang as well government, but in the King of kings. The government is on **his** shoulders. Let's get our mind off the sinful government and get it on the real government. "If we lift him up, he will draw all men to him. If we are not seeing all men drawn to him, then we are not lifting him up. If God himself falls in order with his own word, why can't we? The church has become divided. I'm not against Mr. Trump; I'm against sin.

“Get in the church. You got drunk and hung out with the devil, but when you needed someone, the devil left you there. Get in church. You know there’s a God when you find a Jewish Rabbi in a Fire Baptized Holiness Church.



Neyda Hempton sang



People in worship



Rabbi Rick Sipe read Ex 25:1-8, the offering



Dr Mary Neal & Rabbi Rick Sipe anoint & pray over Bishop James Walker & First Lady Theresa
Dr Mary Neal of One People Ministries administered communion to the Walkers, then she and Rabbi Rick Sipe prayed over them. “I had a vision years ago,” Dr Mary told the congregation. “Someone was holding me tightly, while telling me I was free. The same one told me I had the gift of healing. People need to know why they are taking communion. Some don’t understand this and don’t try to find out. That is why they are sick and some have died. Pray this with me, ‘I confess with my mouth that “Yeshua is Adonai,” and I believe in my heart that he died and God raised him from the dead.”



Bishop Walker prayed over Pamela Pearson

“Drugs are all throughout this community. Here at Gethsemane, we make a difference, but we need partners. When we work alone, someone’s life may hang in the balance, but we have to go chase a dollar so we can survive. We need partners. You never know when you are entertaining angels unaware.

“Any keyboard has five different black keys. Any ‘Old Negro Spiritual’ can be played on those keys only. John Newton was captain of a slave ship in the eighteenth century. He quit, repented, and got saved.

He wrote the lyrics to *Amazing Grace*, but the melody he got from the slaves he transported. The whole song can be played on the black keys.



Jon Ortiz with his father Jeff Ortiz

Bishop Walker prayed over Pamela Pearson and prophesied over Jon Ortiz.
 “I know it’s cold, but we need a furnace. God is good. He will provide.”

BeOne (from pg 3)

matter (Prov 13:20, II Cor 4:16). With the internet and through phones and tablets, kids have access to everything in this world. Be careful letting them be around and have access to these things. 5: Pray for Grace. “We are not gonna get it right all the time, we won’t always see eye-to-eye,” explained Nick. “It is important that we tell them, “No matter what, I love you.’ We may not agree, but there is no way the forgiveness you might owe to that person can amount to what God has forgiven you for. We also should pray for grace in our marriages (Eph 4:1-3).”



Jody & Michael Bennett

The Date Night portion of the conference was new this year. During Date Night, couples were able to visit various date night experiences such as fire pits, a photo booth, dancing lessons, trivia, yummy desserts and a coffee bar. There was live music on the grounds, and rocking chairs. Blankets for the luscious grass were also part of the date night experience. Not only was this a very well planned and executed conference, but everyone left the conference with something and everyone was able to impart much of the information to their family members and friends. People all need to be reminded sometimes; they don’t realize how important it is to show the love of Christ to one another, beginning with their partners.

Famine in the Land (from pg 1)

up. We have been taught some things that are wrong, things that are not from God, but traditions.



Rabbi Rick Sipe sounded the shofar, opening the service. He welcomed the people and introduced Pastor Charles Dickie of St John Baptist.



“II King 3:1-7, we must not be so quick to join forces with someone. II King 3:8-11, we do too many things without consulting with the Lord. There was a famine in the land – no water for the men or the animals. If you get into the word of God, you get water.
 “Is 55:6, ‘Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.’ In Gen 26:17-25, Yitzchak (Isaac) kept digging wells for water and each time

there was a problem. Finally, he inquired of God and God blessed him.



The reverend Charles Dickey

“We want God to meet us at the altar of our heart. Therefore, join hands while we pray in unity, not only for our fellowship, but for our followship.”



The reverend Rick Wise of Allegiance Ministry played the keyboard, sang and brought the deep worship music.



People in deep worship



At the altar



Pastor Sean Gray of Bethel Church of the Nazarene spoke on unity in the Body of Christ.



Pastor Stephen Samuel of St John Baptist assisted Pastor Gray.



Pastor Stephen Samuel of St John Baptist assisted Pastor Gray.



Jody Bennett of the Battlefield News conducted the offering for the battlefield News.
“The Battlefield news goes to ten prisons and I received a letter from one of the inmates who

receives it, Madison Walker. He shared some ideas he had, some of which we will definitely consider. Part of what we must do is to be obedient to God. I got excited when I got this letter, so can you imagine how excited people, especially prisoners, are to receive the Battlefield News?"



Bishop James Walker prayed over Pastor Johnny Sherwood.



Rabbi Rick read Neh 8:1-6, 'faces to the ground'



Dr Joseph Essiful-Ansah, pastor of Christ the King conducted the love offering for the speaker.



Pastor Patsy Sherwood of Arcade Congregational Holiness Church spoke last and opened the altar.



Many people came forward to make a fresh commitment to Christ including this reporter.



Pastor Craig Parker of Allegiance Ministry came forward to publicly apologize and repent for any offenses against anyone.

"In II King 22:8-11, 350 years had passed without a word from God. King Josiah's priest and scribe, Hilkiah and Shaphan found the book of the law in the

temple of God and the king rent his clothes. Joel 2:13 Says, 'rend your heart, not your garments.' God can mold your heart. Do it by faith and not by sight. "II Chro 7:14, 'If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land.' I have not arrived; have you? Keep digging; peace always follows victory."

He'll look at the Church First

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accomplished by repentance, righteousness and having a relationship with Jesus Christ.



Hosting pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah opened with Ps 122:1.



Troy Fletcher of Tzur Yisrael (Rock of Israel) opened in prayer.



Eric Johnson of War Hill South brought the worship music



People in worship



Pastor Joseph prayed for Eric Johnson's anointing.



Pastor Craig Parker of Allegiance explained the ministry.

"Who here loves their spouse? If we are talking about yourself, we are talking about your mate. Christ loved the church and you love yourself, so you love your mate. If you knew your wife was gonna (see pg 6)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

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why Jesus spoke in parables.

"John 17:21, ...that they all may be one as we are one.



Nina & Larry Percifield, Sandra Dixon & Wanda Stephens, the Living Hope Praise team, welcomed all the people, prayed for Ralph & Bunny Evans & began the worship music.

"Why don't you try Jesus?" Wanda Stephens asked.

"If you don't like the winning side," added Nina Percifield, "The devil will always take you back."



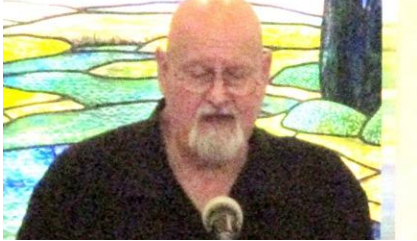
Andra Pope of Unity on a mission opened the service in prayer.



Sandy Presley sang (Elvis had left the building)



Rick Hempton spoke on unity in the body of Christ.



Hosting pastor Allen Stephens



Ms Ellie Cooper conducted the Battlefield News offering.



Pastor Larry Percifield of Leap of Faith read I Cor 12:12, 31.



Samantha Mangiafico of Unity on a Mission conducted the love offering.

“The cartoon of the two caterpillars, Hermie and Wormie, remind me of Herman and Rick.”



The reverend James Mays of Sons of Light closed the service.

No wonder we have not made a bigger impact on the world. This is the greatest evangelistic tool the church has, yet we pour millions of dollars into far less effective tools while we are at each other's throats. "John 17:22, 'And the glory which you have given me, I have given them, that they may be one just as we are one.' The Greek word here for glory is doxa (the origin of the word doxology). Jesus is giving us the same glory the Father gave him, the power to walk in unity.

The same things God revealed to Yeshua, the Bible says that prophets and righteous men wished to see it and did not see it. In Is 48:11 God said he will not share his glory with another, but Jesus id freely offering this glory to us. There are reasons for the lack of unity in the body of Christ, but there are no excuses. No wonder we have not made a bigger impact on the world."

He'll Look at the Church First

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cheat on you before you married her, would you still have married her? How many times have we run around on God and he is still with us? He asked, "Could you not pray with me for one hour?"



Pastor Roger Williams of Inner Fountain Church spoke on unity in the body of Christ.



Dr Rick Hempton, founder of the WBCA, conducted the Battlefield News Offering.



Herman Parks prayed over the offering

"Rom 1:16, I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Why is there very little real healing, very little real unity? Don't worry about what the devil is going to do to you; but what you are going to do to him! Salvation is deliverance from the power of sin. Those were my



Russell arms spread

arms, your arms that were nailed to that cross (He said this with arms outstretched). Jesus is coming to look at the church first' not the world.



Ronnie Weeks of Unity on a Mission initiated the love offering



Jeff Ortiz of Kingdom Life Refuge prayed over it.

"Rom 6:1, 'What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?' This belief is referred to as antinomianism and Paul was accused of it. He

answered his accusers in verse 6:2, 'Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?' In



Pastor Joseph called everyone who was willing to come to the front to pray for the US.



Prayer over Robin Johnson



Prayer over Troy Fletcher, who rededicated his life to Messiah



Rabbi Rick closed the service

verse 6:3 Paul says when we are baptized into Christ, we are baptized into his death. If you have a problem with that, don't take it up with me; take it up with heem - Elohim. Verse 6:5 says we shall be in the likeness of his death, but also in the likeness of his resurrection. The Father, Son and Holy Ghost all operate together - in unity."

October Graduation

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they did not know they possessed. One said that although life sometimes keeps us preoccupied, with



Graduate Michael Bennett with his mama Kim and daddy Mike Bennett



Michael with son Ty, wife Jody & daughter Rylee



Professor Elizabeth Howard places the cap n Shirley Brumelow



Michael Bennett receives his diploma



Shirley receives her diploma



Gifts for the graduates



God's grace, we can accomplish things we never thought we could. All made it to completion. They all plan to continue their studies, advancing to the bachelor's program starting in November 2019. For more information on how you can get your degree through the Western Carolina School of Theology, contact Pastor Billy Angel at (706)207-1820 or the Battlefield News.

Coffee at Sandra's (from pg 1)

at Sandra's than usual. One of them was Sharon Bryant of Everything under the Son, who was doing quite well, even after the four neck-related surgeries. Thank God for his healing and mercy.



Birthday girl Nina Percifield



Wayne Heath performed first at Sandra's coffee house.



Starr Phipps brought everyone before the throne of grace after Wayne had readied them.



Sharon Bryant sits beside Pastor Allen Stevens and across from her husband Phil while the deaconess of BTOP Ms Helen Jackson converses behind them with Pastor Scott Bagwell.



Pastor Scott Bagwell of BTOP

Pastor Scott Bagwell of Braselton Tabernacle of Praise shared a short discourse, *Root of Bitterness* (Heb 12:14-15). "The root of bitterness takes root when you get offended at something or someone. This leads to anger and resentment, which leads to bitterness. It affects us, but our family and friends become offended because we are offended. This is the **root** of bitterness. A good example of this needless bitterness is when we blame others for our problems. If I blame someone else for the problems in my life, I have given them the power. No matter if someone does do something to me, I always had a part in it. If I blame others, then I have no power; I have given it to them. I will not give someone else power over my life and allow them to cause bitterness in me. God can deliver us from bitterness, and only he can do it. He gives us the grace for this."



Rabbi Rick Sipe read from the Hebrew prayer book



Pastor Allen Stevens testified (see pg 8)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

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Coffee at Sandra's (from pg 7)



The deaconess from BTOP Ms Helen Jackson

Ms Helen Jackson of Braselton Tabernacle of Praise shared a testimony, "I attended a conference recently near Charlotte, North Carolina. The conference was called *the Fire and the Glory*. There was dancing with banners in the worship, shofars were blown, and the Holy Spirit was over the place in a visible cloud. This is what is meant by the sh'khinah – the visible manifestation of the presence of God. Many people were healed there and God healed my legs that night." This testimony set the atmosphere for more testimonies of stories of God moving all over. The testimony of Wanda Stevens was not dissimilar in that Wanda went to a conference at the Cowboy's Church in Nashville hosted by June Carter Cash. Wanda was slain in the Spirit for the very first time. Pastor Allen, as well as Phil and Sharon Bryant went down too. Wanda was healed. She was scheduled for surgery the very next week and it was cancelled because it was unnecessary.



First Lady Wanda Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship



Pastor Allen Stevens

Pastor Allen shared that he had lost his voice a few days before the conference and at the event, he received a prophecy that he would get his voice back. It returned within a few hours. This is where Allen Stevens sang *I can't even Walk without You holding My hand*.



Folks enjoying the coffee house



Jody Bennett of the Battlefield News gave her testimony.

Rabbi Rick Sipe shared a testimony as well regarding things that happened during the 40-day revival at

Gethsemane FBH Church, "God moved mightily at the cyber revival – mostly online. We received invitations



Rabbi's testimony

from some small television stations and a pastor from India expressed a desire to come and bring a team to Gethsemane. The theme for the revival was Zec 1:3, '...Return to me... ..and I will return to you.' And Is 55:8-9, My thoughts are not your thoughts nor are my ways your ways. The great revivalist Leonard Ravenhill once said, 'The greatest miracle God can do today is to take an unholy man out of an unholy world, make him holy, then place him back in that unholy world and keep him holy in it.' He also said, 'The only reason we do not have revival is that we are willing to live without it.'"



Nina Percifield's cake

Sandra's Coffee House was different that particular night. The presence of the Holy Spirit was tangible, palpable. The testimonies built an expectation among the people, and expectation is the key for miracles. God's people need to pray that the Holy Spirit teach them to raise the expectation level for signs, wonders, and miracles to come through the coffee houses to draw unbelievers.

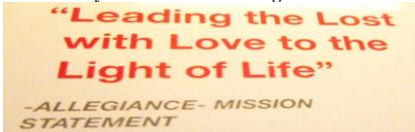
Allegiance (from pg 1)

holy nation, his own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."



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Almost 800 cities

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D-Earl



D-Earl with young believers



Daniel (D-Earl) Gilstrap with wife Maggie



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Signs and Wonders



Merchandise (see pg 10)

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A strongly expressed demand or request for action
John 17, Gal 3:28

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I Corinthians 1:10

"Nevertheless, brothers, I call on you in the name of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah to agree, all of you, in what you say, and not to let yourselves remain split into factions, but be restored to having a common purpose in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Please call and bring whatsoever you all would like to bring to the table, and let those you know to do the same as well. Please let us know who will be here according to the will of the Lord so, we will **know how much refreshment we need**. Thank you all.

Refreshments will be served

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Letters to BFN

The following was written from a young man who is presently incarcerated. He receives the Battlefield News, which now goes to ten prisons.

Dear Jody,
Thanks for sending me copies of the Battlefield News. When they came, it made my day. So how has everything been and how is your family doing? I've been doing alright, but I have seen better days. Jody, I had a problem with the type of people that I chose to be around and I loved being in the streets and doing street things. That plays a big part in why I'm in jail right now. Thankfully, I've put that part of my life behind me. I should've done that a long time ago. Now I'm coming up with plans and ideas to help me leave that life style alone and help others. Some of the ideas I have are on the next page. Can you please read them and let me know what you think? When you're finished, will you please give it to my dad?
Thank you, Jody, for helping me understand more about what faith means and thanks for everything else as well.

God bless
Love,
Madison Walker
XOXO

Demonic Celebration

By: Ashley Jones



Ashley Jones with friends

So as some of you may know, I and a couple of my friends went to the Festival of Seeds this past week. We got in late last night. I must say, I needed

some time to my self when we arrived at the hostel in Quito, Ecuador, our home base. I will say this about the festival, "It was an experience I would not have passed up." On that note, however, I will also say the exposure to the things of this world and the demonic where immense. I have always been referred to as the "free-spirited" child of my family. I can with 100% certainty say, "I am not!" I might be a wandering soul, or unique, or even a woods woman. In comparison, however, I am not free-spirited in the hippie sense **at all!** I felt like a fish out of water all week. Everyone there was kind and open to having a conversation. Yet, I found myself in my tent a good portion of the time. This was mostly due to not wanting to participate in opening my mind to the worldly supernatural shiz I know is so dangerous. On the first day of our arrival, we got there late, so we set up our tents and went to sleep. Upon awakening the next morning, we were all gathered together to do an opening ceremony for the week. To set "good vibes" for the days to come. I was okay with "breathing techniques" (meditating with the Lord is never bad, in my opinion), but when they started passing a bowl with smoke pouring out of it, and dedicating themselves to the earth, I was uneasy, to say the least. I asked God what the uneasy feeling was and he showed me. There was a demonic man in the middle of the circle, sitting like a Buddha. He was bright red, and had an evil, satisfied grin on his face. Little demons like the ones on that old Disney movie Hercules, were running around in the outside circles playing with everyone. They were running between their feet and grabbing at their legs, almost in a playful manner. Being used to seeing demons, they did not frighten me, but I have never seen those demons before. New territory, new demons, I suppose. So I will refer to them as earth demons.



Standing with friends, including some from the area – Quito, Ecuador

Those earth demons submitted to the Buddha-like demonic spirit in the middle of the circle this group made. What I saw was confirmed when one of the friends that came with me, who feels demons, said, "It felt playful, but I don't know why." Later, I was able to explain to her what she felt. She **feels** them and I **see** them, so we make a good team. During that encounter and after, I was praying in tongues and I asked the Lord "what next?" We left in the middle of the ceremony. I was not about to submit myself to anything other than my God, the God of Heaven. There was a ceremony after the ceremony of this same type of thing. All of which I did not attend. Instead, I prayed that God would peel away the scales from their eyes and expose Satan for who he really is: a master manipulator, and out for blood.

During this past week at the festival, I did a lot of reading. The only book I took with me was my Bible. So for many hours, I was able to read some of the stories I am familiar with but never actually read myself. Overall, being in the word and getting to know my God on a deeper level was a wonderful experience. I had a sense of peace while reading and drawing in my tent. I did wish, however, I had a way to listen to some praise and worship music while I was there. Alas, there were only the sounds of the jungle to keep me company.

The place we camped was in the Amazon jungle. The jungle itself was beautiful and the Amazon River ran right next to where we were staying, so I was able to enjoy the sounds of the river rushing past 24/7. I actually went kayaking on the Amazon River! The air smelled fresh, and at times, felt heavy because of the humidity. The clouds loomed over the canopy of the forest with the mountains in the distance, the sun peaking through, splitting rays of sunshine down into the trees, was a breathtaking sight. The sound of the rain on my tent was peaceful and the sounds of the jungle were like music. It was the first time in a long time I did not wear earplugs to bed. The natural symphony outside was joyous. The dirt floor of the

forest felt thick and soft when I walked barefoot on it. And the mud appeared healthy if mud can look healthy. God spent extra time creating here I think. It was one of those times I spent admiring the creation he set in place so long ago.

I probably would have enjoyed it more if I could have better tuned out the sound of people humming and drumming in the distance. The various chants of people to Mother Earth, who, of course can never speak back. They also chanted to gods, worlds, and powers they do not seem to understand. The native people believe in the power of Mother Nature. I cannot say they are 100% wrong; Nature does have power, but it is not a living entity, cannot think or reason, and certainly hears no chants. God alone controls it. The people believe in unity and coming together as one to create and manifest what they want to create. I looked on at a couple of the ceremonies and every time I felt the same thing: like I could not take in a full breath, or like something heavy was on top of me. I also felt a sense of sadness. If you have never felt the power of the demonic, this is impossible to understand. Just know that you are fortunate not to know. I don't think everyone realizes that the power of Satan does not always start off as dark and menacing. It can feel good in the beginning – even freeing. It's not until later that you realize what you have gotten your self into. And unless you can find someone who knows what to do to help you, or you find the answers in the Bible, you will be bound to Satan and you will have relinquished all your power him. There are people who can help you, but they only have the power through God, not within themselves. I believe that most times people did not even realize that they had succumbed to this satanic power. They opened a door innocently enough, really not knowing what they had just done. He holds it over your head and it is worse than any nightmare you could imagine. God is the only freedom I have found. He is the only one who can break the ties.

I saw this with the local people and wondered, "If they were able to see what I am seeing, would they still be doing this? If they had been exposed to God, would they make these demonic presences their focus?" Based on what I have witnessed in my life, the answer is "yes." Man has always strived to have the power to be greater than others and to control whatever part of this world he can. My question is though, "At what cost?" If you were wondering the cost, it is your soul and your joy, your peace, and so much more. Satan will leave you with nothing in the end. There are always things that, looking back, I wish I would have done differently – things I would've said or not said. All I know is that dancing with the devil on any level is very dangerous.

He latches on the smallest threshold that you give him and he rips his way into every part of your being with or without your permission. Darkness can not be found in the light. And God's light is the only way to be certain you are protected from this evil. John 14:30 says, "the ruler of this world (the devil) is coming, and he has nothing in me." If the devil looks at me and sees something of himself in me, he gains power over me.

The people attending the festival were searching for anything to call their own, something to tangibly hold on to so they could fill that hole in their soul that they don't even recognize as a hole? They are longing and searching for something greater than themselves. They tried to find it in each other. They tried to find it in the ceremonies. They tried to find it in "freedom" from society. My heart does break for them. I wish I could have said more. At the time, I felt I could pray and that's all. In this way, I have to wonder how much of the world is searching for answers. Where are they getting their answers? These questions were being answered in front of my eyes. And the answers they were getting were tainted and they came with so many consequences.

What did I learn from this experience? There are questions I now have. I have no doubts my God is who he ways he is. I think prayer goes way further than we think. People need a place within the church where they will not feel judged and where they can ask questions. God's kids do not all look one way or act one way. We need to love people for who they are and where they are. My relationship with God is not a religion. And last, people everywhere are searching for the answer to, why the church is hurting them and

not helping them.

There are demons in many more places than just Quito, Ecuador. Be careful and don't let there be anything of the devil in you.

Allegiance (from pg 9)



Prayer room/ War room

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Bishop Walker on Israel

In October at Rabbi Rick's Coffee House, Bishop James Walker spoke about what happened to the ten



Bishop James Walker on the 10 tribes

lost tribes of Israel. There was not enough room in BFN to place it there, so here it is:

"During the Feast of Trumpets," Bishop James Walker explained, "I got a special revelation: About 725 BC the Assyrians captured most of the nation of Israel – the ten northern tribes – and dispersed them throughout the entire world. As a result of this, the genes of the Israelites – the ten lost tribes – are dispersed throughout the entire world. Everyone in this room probably has some Israelite blood. Neh 1:8, 'I pray the word that you commanded your servant Moses, saying, "If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations.'"

"Hosea 1:10, 'Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God.'

"That is a paradoxical scripture, right? Note the tense of the verb, 'shall be.' Shall be is future to when it was written. Israel is about to go into captivity never to be heard from again, and the Lord tells them that they are going to be numerous beyond count. Furthermore, he tells them that no one will know they are his Israelites. Nonetheless, they will be called the sons of God. Isn't that mystifying?

"The Lord then declared that this lost and scattered people will be his bride, a bride whether they know it or not. This is impossible from man's standpoint, nevertheless, an accomplished fact from God's. But there is more. If we picture in our minds how seed was sown in the biblical times, we can also understand this unique Old Testament figure of the sower:

"Hosea 2:23- 'And I will sow her (he's talking about Israel) unto me in the earth; and I will have mercy upon her that had not obtained mercy; and I will say to them which were not my people, Thou art my people; and they shall say, Thou art my God.'

"Taking from his bag of grain, an ancient farmer would cast seed evenly over every square foot of his field with a side-wise motion of his arm. That is what the Lord did with Israel. He scattered Israelites all over his great field, the earth, from Zimbabwe to Kamchatka. Can you see it? God scattered the seed of Israel over the whole world, from Buenos Aires to the Hudson Bay.

"Descendants of the lost tribes of Israel are everywhere, and God did not disperse them to lose them. In spite of their scattering, the Lord declared that

He would have mercy on them. Here, at the beginning of the 21st century, it is only a hundred generations from when God made an everlasting covenant with Abraham. Since the very hairs of our heads are numbered, surely the Lord has no trouble remembering every one of Israel's descendants. The prophet Amos also spoke of this continuing covenant with a dispersed Israel, but in figurative language:

Amos 9:9- "For I will give the command, and I will shake the people of Israel among all nations as grain is shaken in a sieve, yet not a pebble will fall on the ground?"

Can we hear that? "not a pebble will fall on the ground?" The Creator of the universe was going to save his wayward Israelites. But not only them, God didn't have just a little local plan to deal with a few Israelites. The Lord saw and planned the history of the whole world and its inhabitants in eternity and he is very good. Everything God does is good. So it is reasonable to believe that the Lord scattered the ten tribes of Israel abroad for a good reason, and not just as judgment upon his people. To see why Israel was dispersed, we need to stand outside our 21st century mind-set and look back on Earth's 6000 years of recorded history from the standpoint of God's overall plan.

There was a spiritual blindness on the 10 Northern tribes of Israel. God sowed the 10 Northern tribes among the nations. Most do not know their identity, but they are Christians today. God has given this to us; we can't let the world take it from us.

Wuddup

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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.

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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

*****Christian Counseling*****

The reverend Jeff Carr of 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.

Your Events

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

In Addition

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



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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

Chaplain Andy Bass has T-shirts

T-shirts printed any color or size

The T-shirts we have printed say things

like, "Blessed by the best and praying for

the rest," or "You can't see his face

without his grace." T-shirts are from

\$20.00 to \$25.00 depending on the shirt.

The money needs to be up front because of

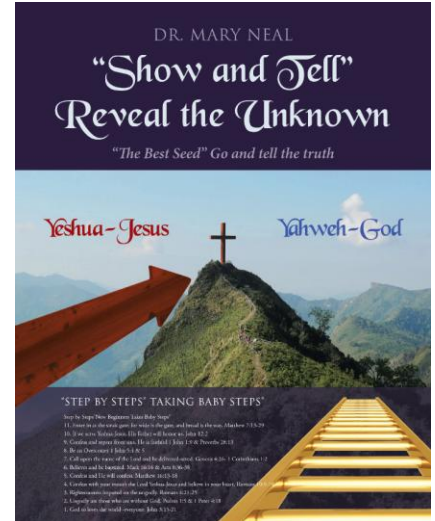
the customized nature and art work. Call

(470)269-9189.

Signs and Wonders

Maggie Gilstrap and Craig Parker have opened a brand new Christian gift store at 32 North Sage Street in Toccoa 30577. Proceeds go to help both Allegiance and D Earl Ministries. Signs and Wonders is open Wednesday to Saturday 1000 to 1700 (5pm). Call (706)282-9833

Show and Tell by Dr Mary Neal



Dr. Mary Neal's newly released *Show and Tell: Reveal the Unknown* is an effectual book of biblical truths that promote Enlightenment to readers. Available through the Battlefield News (706)499-7976 or from Dr Neal (254)379-3728.

Sandra's Coffee House

The first Saturday of each month there will be a coffee house at 102 Fairview Rd. in Hoschton 30548. It is sponsored by Ms Sandra Dixon of Living Hope and Pastor Larry Percifield of Leap of Faith. It will be hosted by Pastor Larry and Rabbi Rick Sipe of Ruach Adonai Alai. It begins at 1900 (7pm).

Sandra's will not be open in December 2019

Rabbi Rick's Coffee House

On the third Saturday of each month at 208C North Broad Street, Rabbi Rick's will be open at 1900 (7pm). There will be music, testimonies, coffee, snacks and more. Bring your unsaved friends and relatives that you are unable to get to go to church with you.

Rabbi Rick's will reopen in January 2020

Sammy's Coffee House

Beginning in January Sammy's Coffee House will be open the first Friday of each month at 1205 Hwy 60 in Hoschton. Bring your unsaved friends and relatives. For information call Rick at (706)499-7976 or Samantha Mangiafico at (706)372-7900.

Ms Mary's House of Hope

Letter from a graduate

Dear Ms Mary,
I wanted to write you a letter to say thank you. When I first came to Ms Mary's I was a broken mess. I was in so much bondage, I was depressed and suicidal. I felt hopeless and I how I was going to get through all of it. You opened your home to me and really helped so much by driving me places, making sure I got to church and got the counseling and recovery I needed. You were understanding and patient about my situation and allowed me to heal a bit, get stronger and spend time getting to know God and getting close with him before I started working. You also gave me a break on my rent and blessed me by allowing me to have Joey and my own room.

I want you to know I am a different person now because of God working through you and your ministry. Your obedience to him helped me to be able to change my life and I am so grateful. I think my success story will help bless your ministry and I will always give back to your cause. I know God wants me to share my testimony with many to give hope to a lot of young women and God bless you for being part of that.

I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate what you did for me and what you are doing for others in the community. May God always bless you and your family for all that you do for others. May his light shine so brightly through you.

Love,
Erica

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

Sometimes it seems like almost nobody is doing the work God gives us to do but us. I know that's not true, but it really does feel that way sometimes. As much as I love the Lord and as much as I try to please him, I know that there is a lot that I miss or forget to do. Maybe we are all like that. If we are ever to unite the body of the Lord, we have to stop insisting that everyone think like we do. Some one said, "Well, let's just let the Bible be the final authority." That's fine. It's something we all **better** be doing, but we forget that not everyone thinks like we do. I forget, so I know others do. It is great that we let the Bible be the final authority, but in this, we make a false assumption. We make the false assumption that everyone who reads it sees and understands like we do. I say again: this is a **false** assumption. Real believers are not going to argue with the Bible. They **will**, however argue often with what you say it means. I read it and it means thus and so. Johnny reads it and it means this and that. My arguments with Johnny are not likely to change what he thinks he sees, what he understands it to mean. If I were to multiply this by the number of times that Johnny and I were to disagree on the meaning, the number can become quite high. If I multiply that by the number of other believers that see it differently than me, the number becomes astronomical. No wonder there are more than 9000 denominations in the United States alone. We must **stop** trying to change the way our brothers understand the scriptures before we can be with them. If we are convinced that we are absolutely correct in our understanding, then we must be with them and **then** show them what the scripture means.

Because of this, the Whole Body of Christ has eight tenets that we all agree on – only eight. These can be found on the very first page of the Battlefield News website, which begins,

"We believe that there are eight principles that must be considered when establishing sound doctrine and criterion for unity. There may be a few more, but definitely not less nor significantly more, other wise we border on works of the law, rather than works of faith. I will not enumerate these eight principles since they are beyond the scope of what I am writing about. The problem I am having here is partly that many people will not bother reading this article, let alone log onto BattlefieldNews.net to

read them. I will not go into the amount of complacency we display in the US.

I began this to comment on Ms Mary's House of Hope and I got carried away. The thing is Ms Mary, who is actually the pastor of the flock at House of Hope, she is actually doing the work of God and need our help. If you have read this far, I commend you, but I ask you to get involved with House of Hope. See the Phone number above. Now let's get to the answers to the October questions:

A Bevy of Priests

1: Aaron and his sons Nadab, Abihu, Eleazar and Ithamar. Ex 28:1

2: King Sh'aul (Saul). I Sam 22:18

3: Abiathar. I Sam 22:20

4: Hilkiah. II King 22:8

5: Abiathar. I King 1:7



6: Anas. Acts 4:6

7: Passhur. Jer 20:6

8: Jeroboam son of Nebat. (I King 13:33)

Now we finally get to the November questions:

A Bevy of Priests

1: During the time of the judges, what man used 200 shekels of silver to make a carved image and a molded image, place them in his house and consecrate his own son to be his priest?

2: What priest led a reform movement in Y'hudah (Judah) so that the people tore down the temple of Baal and the idols?

3: What priest of Baal (**Bah**-ahl, not bale) was killed in Yerushalayim (Jerusalem) when the above movement took place?

4: What was the name of the two things placed in the breastplate of judgment of the cohen gadol (high priest) and used to determine God's will?

5: What king of Y'hudah (Judah) ordered the priest Urijah to build an altar that was a copy of the one he saw in Damascus?

6: What priest received the boy Samuel as a minister to the Lord?

7: Nebuzaradan, captain of the Babylonian guard took a chief priest & second priest into captivity in Babylon after the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians. Who were this chief priest and second priest?

8: What fat priest/judge of Israel died when he heard the Ark of the Covenant had been captured?

9: What priest scolded King Uzziah for burning incense to God?



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

10: What objects did God say to put around the hem of the priests robe?

11: Who is the first priest mentioned in the Bible?

12: What book in the Bible mentions a "priest forever, after the order of Malkitzedek (Melchizedek)?"

13: What priest served as a witness when the prophet Isaiah gave his son the bizarre name Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz?

14: What evil priest struck Jeremiah and had him placed in stocks?

Goze estos hasta la proxima vez (enjoy until next time).

Amor en Cristo (Love in Christ)

Matt

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