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### Godly Unity

By: Richard Dean

"In Genesis Chapter 11 we see an example of unity.



**Greg Brockman, Secretary of Defense of the WBCA**

It was, however, **not** godly unity; it was worldly unity. 'Let us make a name for (See pg 3)

### Budget Class

By: Jody Bennett & Suzanne Johnson

"I am the **prosecuting** attorney," said Wade Carey at the opening of the mandatory budgeting class at Unity



**Wade Carey the author conducted the budget class**, on a Mission on Saturday 11 January, "and I'm trying to convict your heart. This is the first (see pg 3)

### Sammy's First Coffee House

By: Suzanne Johnson

"A lot of people think I'm here because of my mom.



**Sammy Mangiafico opens in prayer**

Roxanne Shunk (Rock)," Began Samantha Mangiafico at Sammy's first Coffee House, (see pg 4)

### Seven Years

By: R. D. Hempton

"Who's afraid to walk up and talk to someone they



**Doc Rock on Valentine's Day/ 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** don't know?" Rock Shunk asked the people at Unity on a Mission at the Seventh Anniversary of the ministry, which was celebrated on Valentine's Day 2020. People raised their hands and Rock commented, "These are the people we need to (see pg 5)

### Locked Arm Love

By: Jody Bennett

"In Mat 28:17-20," began Pastor Sean Gray of Bethel



**Pastor Sean Gray**

Church of the Nazarene at the first night of the seven-day revival, held at Christ the King, "Christ had died, risen and shown himself and given his last command to his disciples. They were of all kinds. (see pg 6)

### Untie to Unite

By: R. D. Hempton

"I am sanctified," said the reverend Charles Dickey of Saint John Baptist church on the second night of the



**The reverend Charles Dickey**

seven-day revival at Bethel Church of the Nazarene, "but I'm also satisfied. I am a masterpiece because I am made in the image of God. He made you to be like you. If I cut off your ear, I'll pray for (see pg 6)

### A Piece of the Puzzle

By: Jody Bennett

"Does everyone have a puzzle piece?" Rock Shunk



**The reverend Dr Rock Shunk**

Of Unity on a Mission asked all the people on Wednesday of the Seven-day revival at (see pg 8)

### Bridges not Walls

By: R. D. Hempton

"What does Jesus mean to you?" Pastor Craig Parker



**Pastor Billy Angel watches as Pastor Craig Parker speaks to the children**

of Allegiance Ministries asked the children at Kingdom Life Refuge on the fourth installment of the seven-day revival. "Hab 2:2-3, 'Write the vision and make it plain' (the word "vision" here does not (see pg 9)

### Salvation, Pass the Mic

By: R. D. Hempton

"The Catholic church told the people that only priests



**Herman Parks the Bible teacher**

could correctly discern scripture." Herman Parks of Alternate View told the people at the Friday Night Pass the Mic service at Inner Fountain. "They were told they lacked the intellectual ability to rightly divide the word of truth. They were intentionally being deceived and at the time, for most, the Catholic Church was the only church the people knew of.

During the Great Awakening people came to realize that they **were** able to discern. (see pg 11)

### The Garden

By: Mary Tate

"Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-



**Chaplain Andy Bass of Chaplain's Corner**

law, the priest of Midian," Chaplain Andy Bass began as he brought the word of God for the people in the Garden nursing home on 1 February 2020. "He led the flock to the far side of the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a burning bush. Moses saw that the bush was on fire, but the bush ( see pg 11)

### Jesus in Las Vegas

By: R. D. Hempton

Rock Shunk and Samantha Mangiafico made three



**Doc Rock with Bill Carney**

unsuccessful trips to Las Vegas to win an old friend to Christ. "Rock," said Bill Carnie, an old biker friend of



**D Earl and Rock**

Rock's, "Hell ain't so bad." Rock yelled at him because many people say things like that, (see pg 11)



## On Prayer 82 Touching God's Heart (Part One)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

Although the way we pray is important, it is not a matter of mechanics. You don't want to just show up with a list of prayer requests either. Prayer enables a believer to know God and fall in love with him. It would be absurd in a relationship between a bride and a groom for the bride to show up with a list of things she wanted from her husband. A bride and groom enjoy a love relationship because they are married. We, the body of Christ, are his bride. We need a relationship in which we come to know our husband's heart. That relationship develops with prayer, which is the very thing that brings interaction between Messiah and his bride.

The reason prayers go "weird" is that they become separated from the relationship with God. A relationship produces revelation, which produces faith. Rom 10:17 tells us that faith comes by hearing the word of God. I know that many people think Paul is talking about hearing someone preach the word of God, but if you think about it, listening to someone preach has never been very effective in bringing about anyone's faith. Actually, the word rendered "word" in this verse is *rhema* (not *logos*, which is the written word of God). *Rhema* is Greek, meaning the **spoken** word of God. We receive faith when God himself speaks a word to us, and that faith produces fruit.

In contrast, mechanical formulas produce imaginings, and imaginings produce false faith or hyper-faith, which in turn produce weird works. *Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary* defines "weird" as follows:

"Of, relating to, or caused by witchcraft or the supernatural; magical."

### Garden of Life

By: Wade Carey

Henry remained quiet. Jerry's comment hit him hard. After a few moments, Henry quietly said, "Please hand me that bale behind you."

"Sure thing," Jerry said.



Wade & Elisa Carey

He did so.

"Anyway," Jerry continued. "I just wanted to give you an idea of where our discussion is headed next."

"Most of it is making sense," Henry said. "So tell me, how does laying this pine straw relate to prayer?"

"Let me first answer that question with a passage in the Old Testament. II Kings 18:20, 'You say you have the counsel and the might for war - but you speak only empty words. On whom are you depending, that you rebel against me?'"

"And it's significance?"

"If you and I are going to talk about prayer," Jerry continued, "we must first acknowledge **who** we're praying to. Think about it. If you're praying to the wrong god like in other religions, your prayers will be completely in vain. On the other hand, if you're purely a naturalist, prayer really doesn't have any meaning whatsoever."

"I'm a little ashamed to admit this, but in the past, I've prayed to the Universe, in general. Looking back on it, I'm having a hard time understanding why I would do that."

"Oh, that's easy, Jerry said. As a human being, you have an innate instinct to pray. Basically, God built

you that way. For those who reject God, they really don't have anywhere to channel their desire to pray. As a result, they often use a generalized, non-existent version of God - The Universe."

"On the other hand," Henry countered, "eastern religions stress praying and meditating inwardly. If you ask me, that makes even less sense than praying to an inanimate universe."

"I agree, Henry. Anyway, let's get back to the Old Testament passage I just read. What I quoted was spoken by an enemy of Israel. Essentially, that enemy was asking who King Hezekiah of Israel was depending on. Obviously, the king was depending on God."

"What's your point with all of this?"

"If you're going to take the time to pray to the Lord, you need to understand that he is unbelievably powerful. You must also realize that you're praying to he who made it all. In other words, you're not praying to an impotent wimp. You're praying to an incredibly powerful God - the real God - the one who made everything from nothing."

### Children of Tender Love

By: Jody Bennett

#### Kids' Testimonies



Gloria Ademun



Baisa Alupo



Patience Sabina

Patience and Ammon lost their mother in a fatal accident and their father died from HIV/AIDS. Their aunt also suffered from AIDS, was being treated and was too weak to take care of them. The Muggagas heard their story through the community outreaches and their sick aunt requested that they help the two orphaned children. These two have now been with Tender Love for five years and are in school pursuing their respective dreams. It is the aspiration of Patience to become a journalist and tell their story to the world and Ammon desires to become an accountant.



Ammon Wandera

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



Mr. Dominic Muggaga director of Tender Love



Mrs. Rachael 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.

### A Pastor's Mandate

#### (Part One)

By: the First Lady Karen Essiful-Ansah



First Lady Karen Essiful-Ansah

Giving honor to whom it is due is scriptural (Romans 13:7). So is having those who are honored live up to what scripture expects or stipulates. One office in the Church today we need to look at critically in the light of the word of GOD is that of the **pastor**. This is because many of us go by that title by God's grace and we need to live up to God's mandate. This is because God's accountability comes to us all soon.

So to begin with, who is a pastor according to God's word? The real pastor is a person chosen by God and anointed by the Holy Spirit and is one of the Five-fold Ministry enumerated by Paul the apostle in Eph 4:11-12. It is by virtue of this that he, in the Holy Spirit, leads the congregation.

A pastor is basically a shepherd with a flock which he **must** account for. Pastors must have a congregation of sorts. Remember the quorum set in Mat 18:20 - "For where two or three are gathered together **in my name**, I am there in the midst of them." Neither do they need to meet in a church building. The early church met also in the homes of the members, where they ate together. Acts 2:46 NKJV "So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart." Romans 16:3-4, "Greet Pricilla and Aquila... likewise greet the church that is in their house." The pastor must guard this congregation as in Heb 13:20-21 KJV, "Now the God of Peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant." The scriptural method is, among others, as outlined in the famed Psalm 23.

To be a good shepherd of his flock, the pastor must bear in mind God's admonition in Ezekiel 33:1-10 and

especially verses 6 and 7 thus *“But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman’s hand. So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from my mouth and warn them for me”*.

Accordingly, he **must** teach and preach to his sheep the **entire** Bible, which is the whole word of God - Genesis to Revelation for II Tim 3:16-17 says : *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work”*. (see also Psalm 19:7) It is thus unacceptable for a pastor to personally pick and choose which part of scripture to teach and **which to avoid**. Selective obedience, aptly said, is disobedience. It is like underfeeding the flock and it will come back to hurt shepherd and sheep. The pastor teaches what God directs under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

It is important to emphasize that a Pastor’s main job is three-fold. Firstly, and most important, every pastor must have a true and intimate personal relationship with God. It starts with the pastor **first** - charity, as we know, begins at home. Thus, a pastor must make it a point **daily** to read the Bible, **pray** (to include praying in tongues) and seek to hear what God has for him for the day. He must do this **daily** for this ensures he stays holy before God. Please note the apostles’ decision in Acts 6:1-7. It reads *“Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, ‘It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.’ And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.”* (NKJV) Secondly a pastor must teach the **entire** word of God accurately. This means everything from Genesis to Revelation. So as the Bible says, the pastor needs to *“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”* ( I Timothy 2:15). This is the only way he can effectively teach the entire word of God. One major legal maxim is **Nemo dat quod non habet**. In other words, you cannot give what you do not have. If you don’t know what God’s word says, how can you teach and rightly divide the word of truth? By teaching the word of God **effectively** to his sheep, he equips them such that they are able to use the word of God to solve the problems, issues and matters they encounter in their individual Christian journey daily. This is because not everyone can have access to his pastor every minute of the day.

If well equipped, the member of the flock will stand in the face of battle as David did and declare in daily battles, *“You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.”* (I Samuel 17: 45-46)

These two parts of the pastor’s main job are very essential for a pastor, but he may, from time to time, be led to reconcile people who come his way to God using the Bible too (II Corinthians 5:18). Preaching salvation so that souls can join those already in the pastor’s pen is also a part, though not necessarily essential per his mandate. (Evangelists are mandated to preach to bring

in lost souls and once souls are won, they are the pastor’s responsibility and it is his prerogative so to say.)

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## Testimony from Florida State Prison (Part two)

I was in prison and I got married, but I was still on the wrong team. Although I was the MVP, I was still playing for the wrong team and God very strongly and strictly reminded me. I still wasn’t doing the right thing. I had money and I had family and I was leading them away. I kind of feel like Job. Everything I had I lost - my money, my possessions, my wife, my kids, everything. My health began failing and I took a turn for the worse. Every time I used the bathroom, I would bleed badly. I’d spit up blood and I was in constant pain. One day after I came back from the outside hospital, they sent me to a medical prison and I was placed in a cell with roaches and rats. I felt like I was losing my mind. I would pace back and forth in pain. I was crying and I looked at an old e-mail from my former wife. She said, “Depend on God no matter what.”

As I was reading this e-mail, I was incapable of saying “God.” I kept trying to speak the word unsuccessfully. I began to panic. I began weeping violently. I could not breathe. It felt like someone was choking me. I went to the mirror and saw that my eyes were wide and red – not bloodshot, but glowing red. A voice not my own said, “You wanted death; now you’re gonna see what your wish brings.” An evil laugh was emitted from me, but it was not me. I began vomiting into the toilet and choking. I fell to the floor and tried to pray out loud. I was in a vision where my former wife and my children were in caskets. Then there was a large number of people around me laughing and pointing at me. I was finally able to scream out “Jesus!” Then I prayed, “In the name of Jesus Christ, help me!” I was able to begin reciting the Lord’s Prayer and the horror dissipated, it all went away. I stood there for what seemed like hours weeping and praying.

A couple of months later, I was moved to another prison and put into a cell with bars. It was like a dungeon. There were three floors and it always seemed dark. The back wall was cement and so were the walls on either side and the front of the cell was iron bars. Ps 107:16 says, “He has broken the gates of bronze **and cut the bars of iron in sunder**.”

I found a Bible in the bottom of the locker in the new cell. I opened it and Ps 107 was the exact place I opened to. From that point on, I have been battling the forces of darkness on my knees. I began to study the Bible and not just read it. I began praying at length and actually talking **and listening** to God. I began fasting, worshipping and praising our mighty Father’s name. He is an on-time God. He may not come when you want him, but he’s always right on time.

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## Godly Unity (from pg 1)

ourselves.’ If we are to be in godly unity, we must be in unity with God. Getting in unity with God, however, in spite of what some may believe, is **not** the way to accomplish unity in the body of Christ. Before anyone runs home and tells their momma that I said, we need to be in unity with one another, and not with God, let me repeat what I said: To be in godly unity with one another, which is what we strive for, we **must** be in unity with God. But being in unity with God, alone, will **not** bring unity in the body of Christ. We must do the work. **We** must do it. It makes no sense to preach the gospel to each other and think that will accomplish the great commission. We must do the work, just like the Lord told us to. If we believe getting into unity with God will accomplish unity in the body of Christ, it makes the same kind of sense as preaching to each other and thinking that will get the lost saved.

That all being said, working for unity without **staying** connected to the one who told us to get into unity, is like trying to fill the kids’ swimming pool without the hose hooked up to the spigot. (see pg 4)

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### Budget Class (from pg 1)

of the two goals of this class and the second is to alleviate pain. This is because money, out of its proper place, causes pain. Money is a commodity; it is not supposed to rule us.



#### The prosecutor attempting to convict your heart

“In Deuteronomy and in Matthew chapters 5, 6 & 7 God identifies himself as our Father. In Islam, Allah is **not** the father of the Muslims, but only their God. We are not just slaves to some “god,” but we are in a Father-child relationship. As a child, we are to be the stewards of all creation – everything. It is the family business. We will manage this entire universe for eternity – 156 billion light years across.

“The ‘why’ of budgeting is that we were born in sin and we must unite our money with our heart in Jesus Christ. Our hope must not be in money, but in Jesus Christ. The ‘how’ of budgeting is in works, and leaves the spirit out.

“If there is water in the bath tub, it will drain out unless you put a plug in it. The same is true for your wallet. You have to put a plug in it. We must be saved all the way through, even our wallet. Having more money will not solve the problems. The world says, ‘You only go around once.’ Actually, you only die once; you go around forever. Heb 11:6, who is king of your wallet? You or Jesus? Have fun. Enjoy the bounty, but keep having balance. Budget and show God where your faith is (You’re really showing yourself because God already knows). Martin Luther King said, ‘Faith is taking the first step, even when you don’t see the staircase.’

“Why would God give you more if you are disobedient with less? People who win the lottery almost always end up a year or so later far worse than they were before they one it. The lottery is Jesus Christ. If you have Jesus Christ, you have won the lottery.

“Exodus 20:3 says, ‘You shall have no other gods



before me.' This includes money. For the pagan world, money is their god. John 3:36 says, 'Whoever trusts in the Son has eternal life. But whoever disobeys the Son will not see that life, but remains subject to God's wrath' (JNT).



Rock introduced Wade



Some of the people in the class

"Fear is Satan's language (and lies). Keep an eye on the cross and keep walking without fear. Luke 12:7 tells us that the very hairs on our head are numbered and that we must not be afraid because we are more important than sparrows. Jer 32:27 says that God is the God of all flesh and he asks, 'Is there anything too hard for me?'"

"When you come into a large sum of money, **always** spend some, save some and give all the rest away. If you treat money like a conduit, you can't worship it. Always refer to the accountant. Take the accountant outside your marriage. Blame it on the accountant; never vilify your spouse. Your budget is a blueprint and the accountant's job is to maintain the blueprint.

"In a marriage, there is usually a spender and a saver. With a budget, the spender and the saver may unite. If you avoid the budget, you fail. The bank is above – it is Heaven. Store your treasures in Heaven as Mat 6:20 tells us. All acts of obedience pay huge dividends. Are you living like an unbeliever with respect to money?"

"Billy Graham said that if a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area in his life. Giving is having an open heart, open mind and open hand. Give God the money because you love him, not so that he will give you money. If he wants to give you money, he will. I am not gonna be here forever. I wanna live in the real world with Jesus.



Listening intently



Pastor Craig's question

"Don't be lazy **or** obsessed with duty; find the center line. Do you live your life on a pleasure quest or a truth quest? Pursue the truth and you get both; pursue pleasure and you get neither.

"Acts 17:26, God has determined our pre-appointed times. We are in the garden. Be a shepherd. Your heart and your wallet must be in sync. Rely on God. Resolutions fail; covenants do not. Go to the summit. Don't descend back down to base camp; it is futile.

"I Pet 2:9 says we are a royal priesthood. Rom 8:17 says that if we suffer with Jesus, we are co-heirs with him, co-heirs of the universe. Mat 11:28-29 tells us that

all who labor and are heavy laden may to come to Jesus and he will give us rest for our souls. Gen 1:26-27 tells us that God made us in his image and gave us dominion over everything."

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### Godly Unity (from pg 3)

People, we need to be talking to every believer we know or meet and reminding them what the Bible says about being in unity with the rest of the body of Christ.

Before you do this, however, realize that some will listen and some will not. When they do not listen, do not be discouraged. Do not stop talking to other believers. To do this, it is best to enlist the aid of someone close and always take it to the Lord.

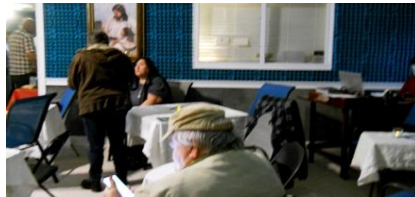
Some will listen because you are telling the truth of Almighty God. Some will not listen because they may believe, like far too many do, that they have the whole truth and no one else does. You may even be part of a denomination or church that believes that way. It is far more common than some might believe. But the truth is that not even one denomination, one church or one pastor has the whole truth, and we are not going to get the whole truth until we come together.

We can avoid this pitfall of thinking we have the whole truth if we can look at ourselves. If we judge ourselves, there is no need for the Lord to judge us.

If we listen to the alarm system the Lord gave us that reminds us to look at ourselves, we can do and be what God wants. So be it.

### Sammy's first Coffee House

giving her very moving testimony. "She is just the icing on the cake. At 16 I got pregnant, and like most 16-year-olds, I thought I knew everything. I had my baby and was always working two or three jobs, which didn't work well because my child was acting like the baby sitters she had because I was not there. My brother's wife was watching her and she got sick. They took her to the hospital. The doctor called me at work and told me I was a pretty sorry mom to be working while my daughter had double pneumonia and bronchitis. I had no idea she was that sick.



While everyone eats, Suzanne gets the story



Larry, Bobby & Wanda getting food or coffee



Coffee & dessert

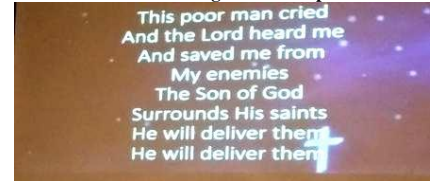
"That is when I came to work for my mother at the trucking company and I was able to spend more time with my daughter. Suddenly, my little girl started getting unexplainable bruises. My baby sitter asked one of my friends if I was beating her. Then at a birthday party, one of the kids bit her on the arm and it spread

all the way up her arm. I knew something was not right and called the doctor's office, but I was leary of them because I didn't want them to try to take Tabby away from me. She got a fever and I thought she was getting a cold. I stayed up with her a couple of nights. Then she had only one sippie cup to drink all day and she threw it up. At the time her temperature was 104.7°, she was not urinating and was dehydrated, so I grabbed her up and took her to the hospital in Gainesville.

"After running some tests, the doctor told me she had leukemia. I didn't know what leukemia was, but I asked him what he was going to do and he told me they were going to life flight her to Atlanta. When she got to the hospital in Atlanta, they took her straight back. When I had answered all their questions, they took me to her and the sign on the wall in the ward said, 'Aflac Cancer Center' I still didn't know what leukemia was and they said, 'We're gonna give you a tour because this is where you will be living for the next couple years.' I spent the next 2 1/2 years in outpatient. It was rough.



Ronnie Weeks brings the worship music



As Ronnie sang, the lyrics appeared in front.



Worshipping at the coffee house



Samantha Mangiafico in her testimony

"She had friends 18-years-old and friends five-years-old. Every one of her friends passed away. She did not talk for the first couple of weeks because she was mad at me for letting them do all those things to her, but



after the first ICU incident, they brought her to her room and she didn't talk for two or three days. Then I asked her, 'Do you wanna go outside?' She was all about that. They unhooked her from the pole and when she went out the door, all the staff gave her a standing ovation. She was Ms Hollywood after that. She didn't like losing her hair, but she was all about coming in and greeting and talking to everybody.

"We were in the hospital most of the time, so I would lose whatever house I had. God was getting me ready not to need material things. My daughter and I had a conversation and I told her, 'Pretty soon you're gonna get to go be with Jesus and you won't have to worry about hurting. There won't be anymore pokies or medicine. You will just run and play and not worry about anything.'



**Bryce Bennett of BMB Fishing, the internet fishing program, gave his testimony.**



**Pastor Larry Percifield (Mr Coffee) of Leap of Faith gave his testimony.**

"Our friend Emma was healed from cancer, but she also used seven shots of insulin a day and she was healed of diabetes as well. She was told around this same time that she could never have anymore children, but I took her to church for prayer and God healed these things and her womb also. She now has a little girl. Not long after that miraculous night of healing she lived through four strokes. Her hand was paralyzed and her fist was closed so tightly that it was digging into her hand. I prayed over her and her hand began to unclench. She was healed of that as well."



**Trish Davenport testified**

"When you go through things, sometimes you doubt God, but you get strength and you know where it came from."



**Nina Percifield gave her testimony**



**As did Kyle Herndon**

"She said, 'Okay, Mama. But when I go to see Jesus, will you do one thing? Will you hold my hand?' I told her I would, but I fell asleep. I woke up and said, 'Holy smoke!' I went to check on her and she was still breathing, but she was not waking up. I didn't know it at the time, but it was the Holy Spirit that woke me up and told me what was about to happen.

I was on the couch and the nurse told me I'd better get in there and tell her it was okay to go. I held her hand and, as soon as I told her, 'Baby girl, it's okay to go see Jesus,' that was it. So I thanked the Lord that he woke me up.

When we were kids, my mom made us get on the church bus. So I had a limited knowledge of who Jesus was. But what God did for me through all of that was show me that I had to know that I knew. So when she was buried, the enemy came to me and said, 'So, do you really believe?' I could not, at the time, answer yes, but I knew that I was going to find out. I began a mission to do just that. I went to every church around and Bible colleges. I can say today that I wouldn't be here if all that in 2002 had not happened. I can stand in front of you and tell you that Jesus is real. The enemy will always come and try to give you doubt, but you can know that you know. All glory to God. "



**Ashley Jones testified.**

"I was on drugs and I was stealing to feed my habit. I grew up in church, but I saw that God was not the God that I thought he should be. The last time I got arrested, my dad (Tommy Jones formerly of the Unity Band) picked me up. He drove 60 mph so I could not jump out of the car. I lived with my dad and got sober. I discovered the real God and the scales fell off my eyes. Now I have purpose."



**Boaz and Audrey Kim**



**Trinity Mangiafico**



**Amy Nee in worship**



**Peter Kim running sound**  
(see pg 6)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

## Seven Years (from pg 1)

work with." Doc Rock, the reverend Joseph Finney, Daniel Gilstrap and Pastor Craig Parker had just returned from a mission trip to Las Vegas.

"This is the 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Unity on a Mission," Dr Rock Shunk told the people at Unity on a Mission, "but it is also Valentine's Day. On Valentine's day, the men take the women out, give them roses and all that.



**All the flowers for Rock on Valentine's Day**



**The Unity on a Mission kids: Ethan Tuttle, Trinity Mangiafico, Rylee Bennett, Audrey Kim & Boaz Kim**



**The kids dance**





The kids dance



D Earl provided the worship music



People in worship

"Most every one follows the world's idea of Valentine's Day. Some Christians believe that it is a pagan holiday because of the little Cupid on the Valentine cards with his bow and arrow. Cupid was a Roman god and is definitely pagan. Just like almost every Christian holiday, including Resurrection Day, the enemy has stolen it from us and we have allowed it. None of this has anything to do with the real Valentine. Valentine was a real person and he was a Christian martyr. In the first century, Claudius was Emperor of Rome. He was pretty fed up with his officers always wanting time off for their families. So he made it a law that no one could get married. People, of course, did it anyway. Some Christian priests refused to marry people because it was against the law. Others married people even though it was illegal. Valentine was an unmarried Christian priest (He was not a Catholic priest; the Catholic church didn't come along until the fourth century. The fact that nuns and priest take a vow of celibacy comes from the pagans, more specifically, those who ran the temple of the goddess Vesta, could not be married).

"Valentine would perform illegal weddings in secret and more than once He performed a wedding while running through the streets of Rome away from the Roman guards. It could be that he wasn't caught because most of the Roman guards knew the law was nonsense. One day, however, he was caught by the Romans and imprisoned for his crime. He was very well liked by the jailer and the other prisoners. The daughter of the jailer was blind, but it was her job to bring the food to the prisoners. Valentine told her about Jesus, his crucifixion, resurrection and told her that she was actually eligible to become one of his if she wanted to. He layed hands on her and healed her of the blindness in the name of Jesus. Having received her sight, she asked Jesus to be her Lord and became a Christian. Not long after, She and Valentine were married. Valentine wrote a short note to the jailer's daughter and signed it 'Your Valentine.' This is the source of the tradition of asking people to be your Valentine and the source of the tradition of getting Valentine cards.

"There were many different religious practices in Rome; there was the worship of the familiar Greco-Roman gods, of whom Zeus was the chief god. There were also many who worshipped the Babylonian gods and other gods as well. There were many Christians because there was a church in Rome. Unlike those of the other religions, however, Christians were not tolerated. It was very much like today in the USA. In fact then, Christians were persecuted. Those who were not Roman citizens (most of them) could be killed in any means that pleased the authorities at the time. Roman citizens, however, had to executed humanely, usually by beheading (e.g. Paul the apostle).

"Christians in the USA are not persecuted like that today. Christian martyrs of today are mostly in other countries; the Christians I know get put out when the air conditioning is not placed down on 70.

"In those days Christians were killed in gruesome ways, usually in the Coliseum. They were killed in very imaginative, but gruesome ways. They were killed by wild animals in the arena or by gladiators. They were crucified in other places and the wealthy would often have them nailed to a tall stake, doused in tar and set on fire. They would burn all through the night as night lights for parties. One lady was placed in a net and a bull gored her until she was dead. Usually there were several and they would have to watch the one ahead of them die, knowing they were next.

"What are you doing to suffer for Jesus?"

God wants everybody in here to have Holy Ghost power as Valentine displayed. Happy Valentine's day from your Valentine."

## Sammy's First Coffee House

(from pg 5)

Samantha Mangiafico, affectionately known as Sammy, opened Sammy's Coffee House for the first time on 7 February 2020 and will open the first Friday of each month at 1900 (7pm) at 1205 Highway 60 in Hoschton. Sammy was the Mistress of Ceremonies and opened the coffee house in prayer. She thanked Carol, Ronnie and Bobbie for making the coffee house ready. Carol cooked all the great food. There was also coffee, tea, and hot chocolate.



Tyler Weeks



Ronnie sang with the Lyrics posted for any who would join in.

"Ronnie Weeks provided the praise music, beginning with Shane & Shane's *Psalm Thirty Four*. Ronnie sang, Sammy hosted and the people ate the great food provided by Carol Joiner and Sammy's Coffee House.



Hope Buchanan's was the final testimony.

After the people ate, it was time for testimonies and Sammy herself gave her testimony first. It was a fantastic night of moving testimonies.

## Locked Arm Love (from pg 1)

Peter was ghetto. He believed in fighting, cussing, but when he was born again, it all changed.

"Jesus said, 'Come, follow me; I will make you fishers of men - regardless of ethnicity. In Acts, when they were in the upper room, they were in prayer and worship and the Holy Spirit lay on everyone of them. Every one of them became powerful men (and women) of God because they were in one accord. We must pray, 'God, Gimme the Holy Spirit.' And he will certainly tear the things of the world out of us because the world system is he devil's system. He said be baptized in the name of the alliance, right? In the name of Bishop James Walker, right? No!

"Jesus said, 'I only do what I see my Father doing.' If one of the pieces of the puzzle is wrong, the puzzle is

not together. The neck bone cannot do it without the shoulder bone, which cannot operate without the backbone, and so on. It does not matter about your religion or denomination, but about who you serve. We are all different, but God does not look at the outside; he looks at our hearts.

"God, here I am. Take the good and the bad and the ugly and use it."

"Ja'Resa (Ja'Resa Walker), Joe (the rev Joseph Finney), Ms First Lady of the Alliance (Neyda Hempton), Mary (Pastor Mary Tate), Ashley (Ashley Jones), T'Wayne (T'wayne Hills), Pastor Joseph (the rev Dr Joseph Essiful-Ansah) and Abigail (Abigail Cornelius): y'all come up and lock arms side by side.



Unity illustration



Arms locked in unity

"No one can get through because we are in unity. These locked arms represent the love we have for one another. The devil is gonna try to break through, but Jesus said the gates of Hell will not withstand his community, his people. If one breaks ranks, the devil will try to move in and pretend he is one of us. He will lie to you. If we do not stand for God, we will fall for the wiles of the devil. Why? It is because he looks good, he smells good, good, good.

"Jesus said, 'I no longer call you servants, but friends.' Because a master does not share stuff with servants, but with friends. Know that the devil is gonna send his big demons after you. So pray. When you pray, he sends his angels.

"To be a son of God, you must be born again. You will hear, 'I don't think women should preach.' And things like that. Tell them they better go back and look at the Old Testament. God used women.

"He said, 'If I be lifted up, I will draw all men. Just the black men? No! Just the Greeks? The Hebrews? No, all men! When we pray for one another, God blesses the whole process. I Thes 1:5-6."

## Untie to Unite (from pg 1)

you like Peter and Malchus. If you are holier than thou, God cannot use you.

Acts 2:42-47, They worshiped daily and ate at the houses with each other and everything belonged to every body. (Socialism is kind of like that, but without God).



Pastor Sean Gray, hosting pastor, introduced the praise team.



Pastor Sean sang with Olivia Schneider and the praise team

"Before you can U-N-I-T-E, you have to U-N-T-I-E sometimes. Sometimes you have to raise him before you can praise him. Anybody can give him lip service. "Sometimes God uses some logos of Legos. If



whatever you are building with Legos does not have the right foundation, it will fall. You need the same foundation as the foundation of the earth. The Legos must be based on Jesus Christ. We cannot have fellowship with God unless we have fellowship of God. Jesus did not talk about the church, but the kingdom of God. Who is the King of glory? Jesus! If he is the foundation, you can have godly unity.



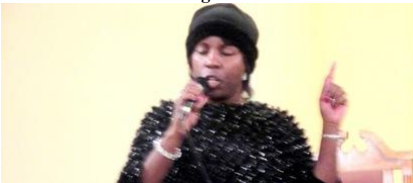
Pastor Sean with the praise team: Olivia Schneider with vocals, Christina Pulliam on keyboard and Jason Hendricks on drums



People in worship



Bishop James Walker of Holy Bethel was MC for the second night of revival.



Pastor Tisa Pass opened the service in prayer "Seven churches and seven nights: the book of Revelation speaks to seven churches."



Jody Bennett spoke on Tender Love Orphan Care in Uganda



Ja'Resa Walker of Holy Bethel spoke on unity in the body of Christ

"1 John 4:7-8, tell someone you love them every day. It will lower your blood pressure and make them feel good. We need love in the WBCA – real love, not like high school, where people talk badly about others because of their hair or clothes. That's not unity. We need to show the world we're not like them and that God is the way to go. Let's shine the

light of Jesus on them and bring to Jesus without letting our flesh get in the way."

"Unity: U – N – it (You in it) because you got to be in it to win it. If you are in it, it is not about you; it is about the Lord. Don't let there be too much of you and not enough of him. You can't have a community unless you have something in common. You are grafted into the body of Christ. Plant and water, but it is God that gives the increase. No matter how well we do, we will accomplish nothing unless we go outside the church. You must reach out beyond the wall of your denomination. To reach out, you sometimes must reach up. I can plant one seed, but if I have two seeds,



Twelve-year-old Bryce Bennett conducted the Battlefield News offering.



Five-year-old Trinity Mangiafico prayed over the offering.



The reverend Charles Dickey was main speaker.



Sherry Lord Angel, first Lady of Kingdom Life Refuge, read Gal 3:26-28.

"There are no lesser Christians in the family of God. It is not a race, gender or religious connection; it is a Christ connection."



Pastor Larry Percfield of Leap of Faith initiated and prayed over the love offering.

"Love is taking the obligation to contribute to the welfare of another. Luke 10:7 says the worker is worthy of his hire."



Pastor Allen Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship closed the service.

I can share with someone else. A lot of us die in the ministry because we think it is about us. We need more mentors in the body. When we are mentors, we begin to fuse into the ministries of others. (see pg 8)

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## Untie to Unite (from pg 7)

When unity is achieved in the apostles' way, it becomes immovable. We become immovable. There's no real fellowship until you break bread together. I'm not talking about communion Sunday morning. When you break bread together, it causes you to show and to see the real person. When you fellowship, you will have favor with men and with God.

"In II Chron 7:14, God said, 'When the world humbles itself and prays?' No! 'When your denomination humbles itself and prays?' No! 'When my people...'"

"For unity in the body of Christ, we need the six Ps:

1: **Prayer** – We absolutely have to be in prayer. Acts 1:14, 'continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Miryam the mother of Yeshua and with his brothers.'

2: the **Purpose** of Almighty God – Acts 2:46, 'They continued daily with one accord... ..with gladness and singleness of heart.'

3: Lift him up in **Praise** – Acts 4:24, '...they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, "Lord, you are God, which has made Heaven, and Earth, and the sea, and all that is in them."'

4: the **Power** of God – Acts 5:12, 'by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought'

5: Boldly **Preach** – Acts 8:4-6, 'they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word. Philip went down to Samaria and preached Christ to them... ..for unclean spirits crying with a loud voice came out of many that were possessed.'

6: Godly **Peace** - Acts 15:24-25, many religiose men tried to make the Gentiles obey the Law of Moses. So the leader of the church in Jerusalem, Ya'akov (James) the brother of Yeshua sent a letter to them: ...we have heard that some that went out from us have troubled you with words... ..It seemed good to us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men to you with our beloved Bar-Nabba and Paul.'

"There is another **P** that is often a product of doing the first six. That is **Persecution**. Acts 19:29, when Paul and his companions were in Ephesus, the silver smiths, who made their living selling miniature likenesses of the Goddess Artemis (Dianna), caused severe trouble for them.

"With persecution there are often good things too. Sometimes God has to take you down to take you up. When you are in a swimming pool, you go down to the bottom to kick off for the surface. Sometimes you have to go to the bottom to get back up.

"If this fellowship is gonna grow, there are some things we will have to do and Acts 2:47 – and God added to their number. God will take us to another level."

## A piece of the Puzzle

(from pg 1)

Christ the King after she had jigsaw puzzle pieces passed out to everyone present. "2020 is going to be a year where some of the people who claim Christ will run for their lives. This house is built on the word of God. A picture is worth a thousand words, so let's look at the picture of where we, the Whole Body of Christ



Dr. Joseph Essiful-Ansah, hosting pastor, was MC.



Shane Haley opened if prayer.

"I Cor 1:18-25, the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing... ..Jews request a sign and Greeks seek after wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness... ..the foolishness of God is wiser than men."



Starr Phipps brought the worship music.



People in worship



Philip Abernathy of BCM introduced Ethan Rigdon.

Alliance, are. The truth is it could not have been built unless it was built on the solid word of the Lord. So when you were doing it, Rick, you kept going; the people in here are in unity. Whenever you have something you don't want to do, that's what you need to do. Rick had a vision, that all the churches in the body of Christ should come together in love.

"If you change when you come to church, if you are different than you are in the world, check yourself. What is wrong with something that doesn't produce fruit? God is a multiplier. What decreases the productivity? How about doubt, negativity or planting in the wrong field (not good soil)? Jesus said in John 4:32, 'lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest.' It is ready **now**! How is the church gonna harvest with a scowl on their faces?"



“Mat 10:8: Becky passed after I knew her for 30 years. Jo Jo is my wing man; he knows the word of God. The night Becky passed, we were in a hospital waiting. The room was filled with demons. I asked the Lord,



**Ethan Rigdon opened in Portuguese.**  
“In the desert area of Brazil, where I live, there are 52 tribes. Only three have any evangelical presence, including any from the Catholic Church. We are planting churches. We have planted two there now.”



**Cornelius Morkeh, prophet of Christ the King**



**Pastor Mary Tate of House of Hope spoke on unity in the body of Christ.**



**Chaplain Bryce Bennett of Future Farmers of America conducted the Battlefield News offering.**  
“The Battlefield News goes to 29 states, 14 prisons, all over the world, to every continent but Antarctica. If you want a free subscription to BFN call Mom (Jody Bennett 706-654-0197) or Rick (706-499-7976).”

**Bryce prayed over the offering before introducing “Grams” (Rock Shunk).**



**Trinity Mangiafico brings her offering.**



**The offering**

“What do I do? Raise her?” He said, “With all the doubt in the room, it’s not gonna happen.” We walked over to Becky in the bed and she had a smile on her face. Without faith it is impossible to please God. He wants us to walk in our authority.

“Prov 22:6, ‘Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.’ You see my girls here? Thank you, Jesus.

“Is 55:11, ‘So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me void.’ I sent his word out because it does not return void. The Battlefield News is prospering where we send it – all over the world.



**The reverend Dr Roxanne (Doc Rock) Shunk, pastor of Unity on a Mission, the church and street ministry.**



**Troy Fletcher of Tzur Yisrael conducted the love offering.**



**Herman Parks of Alternative View & the WBCA board of directors read John 17:21-22.**



**Bishop James Walker, president board of directors WBCA**

“I met a very sick lady at Dollar general and I gave her one of our Starr’s (Starr Phipps) CDs and they really blessed that lady. Starr has CDs for sale outside the sanctuary. You need to get one.”



**Pastor Isaac Amoah of Triumphant Life provided the closing comments of the evening and opened the altar for all who desired prayer.**

“Most people identify with what they do for a living. It is their identity. If you were to ask one of them, ‘What are you?’ rarely will they answer, ‘I am a child of God.’ It’s kind of fake in church sometimes. It’s all love in the church, but as soon as you walk outside a lot of them are mean as Hell.

“John 8:32, if people don’t know the word, it can’t make them free. How are we gonna love people who don’t know they need love? Show **unity** and love to them.

“So many have their own little ministry. They’re doing their own thing. No! What did God say to do? This is a real house of God. Joseph is kind enough to allow the people in here to pray. That’s unity! At most places, if the big shot is not there, it’s not gonna happen. Are we gonna need 150 Ricks? Then write this down. He is Abba. You don’t have to beg your daddy for something.

“Heb 10:24-25, ‘Let us consider one another in order

to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.’

“Every one of us is a piece of the puzzle. We each have something no one else has. We **have** to work together. Jesus is the head of the real church and you are part of the puzzle.”



**Prayer over the First Lady of Holy Bethel, Theresa Walker**



**Shane Haley and Pastor Mary Tate prayed**



**Prayer over Troy Fletcher**



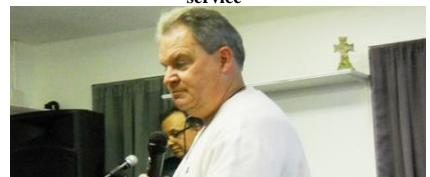
**Lisa and Andre Johnson of Freed and Forgiven**

**Bridges not Walls** (from pg 1)

mean an idea or concept; the Hebrew is Khaw-zone. It means an oracle, vision or revelation from God) to have unity, we have to build bridges, not walls. For instance, we can make gifts be bridges to edify the body, or we can make it a wall. ‘This denomination doesn’t have it.’ Do they have Jesus? That’s all you need.



**A Praise team made up of Kyle Dobbs on keyboard and men from New Town Baptist Church began the service**



**Pastor Chuck Black of New Town opened in prayer**





**Pastor Billy Angel, hosting Pastor**  
“Let’s be about our Father’s business tonight; like that thing pressing down on your shoulders. Get rid of it. Joseph had a big dream. At 17 he was thrown



**Pastor Billy presented encouragement slides**



**Lion of Y'hudah**

into the pit and at 30 he was prime minister of Egypt. There will be times when circumstances are not consistent with your dream. Never allow circumstances to change that dream God gave you. Get a big dream from God. Col Sanders was 65-year-old when he began KFC. The reason you are still breathing is because God has plans for you.”



**Lion of Judah slides**

“I Cor 12:12-14,” continued Pastor Craig, “ the body is one, but has many members, Jews or Greeks, slaves



**Thomas Bennett of Humble Beginnings played worship music as the altar was opened for prayer**  
Or free. In unity, we lift each other up. If God is asking you to speak and you don’t, it is disobedience. We are called by God to equip the saints, not to entertain the saints. We see this in Eph 4:11-14. We are to make



**People praying at the altar**



**Sherry Angel and Mary Tate pray together**



**Rock Shunk prays with Wanda Stevens**



**Pastor Billy and the people from New Town pray with Brandy Hallan**



**Tommy Bennett continues the worship**



**T'Wayne Hills prays with Pastor Craig**



**Samantha Mangiafico prays with Jody Bennett**



**People in worship**



**Hands raised in worship**



**The people**



**Pastor Allen Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship conducted the Battlefield News offering.**



**Herman Parks of Alternative View gave the first of several testimonies.**

“I had a stroke and it was a wall. It became a bridge, however, when I began to deal with text-to-speech. Let’s make walls into bridges, not bridges into walls.”



**Daniel (D Earl) Gilstrap gave his testimony.**

“I was saved at seven, but the Lord is still making me new. I have been bought by the blood. I know this is a picture of what every day can be like. The Bible says, ‘Return to your first love.’”



**Mary Tate, pastor and administrator of House of Hope, gave a testimony.**

“I was molested several times between the ages of 10 and 15. God told me to forgive him. I met my husband and we were married when I was 15. We were married for 31 years. He became drug addicted and met me at the door of our house and told me he wanted a divorce in 2009. Between 2010 and 2014 I lost my job, my car, my house and was in a mental hospital. My husband died from a drug overdose in 2011 and in 2012 I lived in a shelter. I went from living in a shelter to opening a transition house for women in 2014. My Father owns everything and he takes care of me.”



**Trish Davenport testified.**

“I was married to a drug addict, who beat me. I got my stuff and I left. After that I wanted death to get me. I lost everything to somebody who did not care. Now, I listen to my worship music, I have a good job and I get to go to church all the time. The people from my past text me to call me back into the old things. I tell them, ‘No thanks. I’m going to church. You can come if you want.’ I am not afraid to show my scars.”



**Doc Rock taking notes**





**Pastor Chuck Black testified last**

**“I drank alcohol when I was young, but now I am 56 and I’ve been preaching 30 years. A drunk came into our church and someone said, ‘Pastor, get him out.’ I said, ‘No, I want him to stay. I’ve been where he is.”**

disciples for Jesus Christ. If all you do is go to church, but your life is not changed, you are not equipped. When the troubles of life come, you can face them if you are changed and equipped.

“II Cor 5:17, we are new creatures. We must preach the gospel of Jesus Christ because he came to seek those that are lost to save them. Eph 4:21-24.”

## Salvation, Pass the Mic

(from pg 1)

II Tim 2:15 says, ‘Study to show yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

A great fault with many is the acceptance of only part of the scripture and the rejection of other scripture that contradicts their theory.

I will use all the scripture on salvation by grace rather than by works. These are particularly important when witnessing to a Mormon, a Jehova’s Witness, a Muslim or even fellow Christians. It is important to know why we believe what we believe.

“Eph 2:8 says, ‘For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is a gift of God.’ Those who operate in pride do not have a good revelation of salvation by grace. They are under the delusion that God saved them and/or uses them because of some merit of their own. Once we see how destitute of any worthiness we are on our own, humble ourselves and receive salvation as a gift, then boasting is excluded. (God has not saved me and does not love me because of anything that has to do with me; instead it is an expression of who God is). God has designated salvation in such a way as to eliminate any boasting. If salvation were even partially by works, then men could boast. But grace and faith alone eliminate man’s ability to boast. It brings praise and glory to God. If we could save ourselves even partially, we would take the credit for it. All the glory goes to God.

“Eph 2:9 says, ‘not of works lest any man should boast.’ No one deserves salvation. It cannot be earned by what the Bible calls dead works, which includes all religious activity, good deeds and/or charity that someone might do in order to be justified before God. Faith in God and what he has done through Jesus Christ is the only means of receiving salvation. To trust in any human work or effort as a means of salvation is to fall from grace and separate one’s self from the savior. No one can be saved by the combination of grace and works because they are mutually exclusive with regard to salvation. We must be saved by grace through faith alone. Otherwise, your works must meet the standards of God’s perfection. Therefore, we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the works of the law. The phrase ‘works of the law’ is used seven times in the New Testament. What are ‘works of the law?’ Any rule a man attempts to keep perfectly in order to be accepted into right standing with God, is a work of the law. In other words, works of the law are righteousnesses produced by one’s self (i.e. self righteousness) and offered to God as a means of meeting his standards.



**Pastor Roger Williams of Inner Fountain is always present on the Friday nights of Pass the Mic, since he is pastor of the church.**

“Phil 3:9 says, ‘not having my own righteousness, which is found in the law, but that which is through faith in Christ,’ a righteousness belonging to me, which comes from obeying the law perfectly. Works of the law have always been man’s attempt to be accepted by God. Paul said, ‘Let me be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. It takes a radical revelation of the gospel of grace to abandon faith in the works of the law. God’s standard of righteousness is God’s alone. In stark contrast to the works of the law, there is the principle of the works of faith. These may be the same exact actions that others perform as works of the law, but the motivation is entirely different. Works of faith are the fruit of the relationship with God; whereas works of the law are done to try to obtain that relationship with God.



**Henry Kidd the evangelist of Inner Fountain is another participant.**

“Rom 3:27 says, ‘Where is boasting then? It is excluded. By what law? Of works? No, but by the law of faith.’ Faith is governed by law. That means it is universal and constant, just like gravity. If we ignore the law of gravity, we can die. Likewise, if we ignore the law of faith, even through ignorance, we could die. Faith can be relied upon more than any physical thing that is governed by physical laws, such as electricity. Boasting, bragging, false humility and pride about our holiness and spiritual accomplishments are sure signs that we do not understand justification by grace through faith. We must acknowledge that we are no better (holier) than anyone else regardless of our accomplishments. The only way to obtain peace with God is by putting our faith in what Jesus did for us.”

## The Garden (from pg 1)

was not being burned up. So Moses thought, *I’m gonna go over and see this and see why the bush is not burning up.* When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

“And Moshe (Moses) said, ‘Here I am.’



**Chaplain Andy**

“Christ was the burning bush. Moshe was in awe that the bush was on fire, but was not burning. God talked to Moshe through the burning bush. It was a miracle that the bush was on fire but did not burn. God had a message to tell Moses. God told Moshe to take off his shoes because he was standing on holy ground.” Chaplain Bass made the analogy that Messiah was like the burning bush. “I find my identity in that analogy

with me thinking of myself like Moshe (Moses) and Yeshua the Messiah being the burning bush.”

“J. D. Greer once said, ‘On the other side of a fulfilled dream is an invitation to turn aside and hear the voice of the Living God.’

“I wanted to be rooted and grounded in God’s word, to be consumed with God’s word. I wanted others to see Jesus in me, and accept him because they see him in me, as when Peter passed by people and they were healed by his shadow, but more than that, I want to see him in others.”

Chaplin’s Corner Simple Ministry met at The Garden Nursing Home to share the Word of God and sing for the residents. The singer for the event was Starr Phipps, who sang *You Say* and *Amazing Grace*. After



**Starr Phipps brought the music.**

Starr finished ministering in song, Chaplin Andy brought the word.

“Can two walk together unless they are agreed?” Pastor Mary Tate quoted from Amos 3:3. Pastor Mary spoke briefly on Naomi and Ruth after the chaplain spoke.

“In Ruth 1:16-17, Ruth told her mother-in-law, ‘Entreat me not to leave you... wherever you go, I will go... your people will be my people and your God my God...’ You must follow the one who can take you where you need to go. Lord, you brought me from a mighty long way. Even after famine and death, Ruth stuck with Naomi like glue. That is unity.



**Pastor Mary Tate**

“Naomi, her husband and sons left Bethlehem and went to Moab because of the famine. There Naomi’s son married a Moabitess named Rut (Ruth). Her other son married Orpah (not Oprah). Naomi’s husband and both her sons died and she was left with Orpah and Rut. She decided to go back to her people in Bethlehem. She told Orpah to stay in Moab, so she did. Rut would not leave her and went with Naomi to Bethlehem, where she met Boaz and they were the great grand parents of King David. Therefore, they were direct ancestors of Yeshua (Jesus).

“This was such a wonderful example of unity. When life deals you a bad hand of cards, your real friends never leave you. Naomi was an Israelite, so Rut converted from the pagan religion of Moab to Judaism so she could remain united with Naomi. A house divided cannot stand.”

Chaplain Andy does nursing home ministry every Saturday at 1000. The residents greatly enjoy the word and the singing.

## Jesus in Las Vegas (from pg 1)

not knowing that Hell is more painful, horrible and miserable than most minds can even imagine. It was not created for people, but for Satan and his angels. Many people believe that, when you die, you automatically go to heaven, when actually, it is the



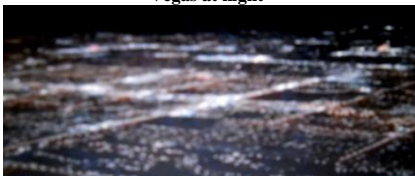
other place you automatically go to unless you know the one who reigns on the throne in Heaven personally. "The Holy Spirit shared with me," said Doc Rock, "that Daniel (D Earl) Gilstrap was the one who could get through to Bill."



The sights in Las



Vegas at night



From the air



D, Rock and Joseph at the fountain



Rock with Rocky the flying squirrel, Craig, Minnie and Mickey



Rocky the flying squirrel (a struggling mother) holds a tract, a \$2.00 bill and has a new outlook on a relationship with Jesus.



Just another tourist?

"D (Daniel, D Earl) accepted the mission to Las Vegas," Rock continued. "He grew his beard to look the part, in other words, to look like a biker. It worked.

Bill told me, "Rock, when a grown man sits on my floor with tears in his eyes and tells me there is a Heaven and a Hell, I have to listen."



Rock with Craig, who has made two new friends



D, Rock and Craig at the fountain



Joseph, just out of bed, on his knees



He really does study this much



Rock with new friend Aya from Hawaii

"We went out there," Doc Rock shared, "me and D Earl (Daniel Gilstrap), Craig (Pastor Craig Parker of Alliance Ministries), and Jo Jo (the rev Joseph Finney), with 300 \$2.00 bills. We handed out tracts with a \$2.00 bill attached. Most nonbelievers will be nice enough to take a tract from you, but then they will just throw them away. But if it has a \$2.00 bill attached, they will often stand right there and read it. They opened the door to people who would never believe."

Bill received Jesus, but he was not the only one. Rock and the people at Unity on a Mission will stay in contact with the people they met in Las Vegas.

### Flashback

April 2013

The Battlefield News has been around since 2010. A whole lot of Great stuff has been published in it over the years. We at BFN have decided to go back and look at some of it every so often.

On 29 Mar 2013, Love of God Mission put on a great production of the abridged version of the story of Yeshua the Messiah with people from the WBCA as the actors. We have reproduced part of it.

### Resurrection Play

By: Donese Mercaldo

Love of God Mission is becoming the place for Christian Drama. Pastor Linda Smith is earning a reputation as quite a drama director. On 29 March, 4<sup>th</sup> day of Passover, she truly outdid herself with a play about a first century carpenter and itinerate preacher, who claimed he was not only the son of the Living God, but equal with God himself. It is no wonder that the religious leaders of the time had him killed. He said he was the long-awaited Messiah. But he also

intentionally did things to show it. For instance, in Job 9:8 it says, "He [God] alone spreads out the heavens, and treads on the waves of the sea." Therefore, he spoke of his deity when he walked on the water.

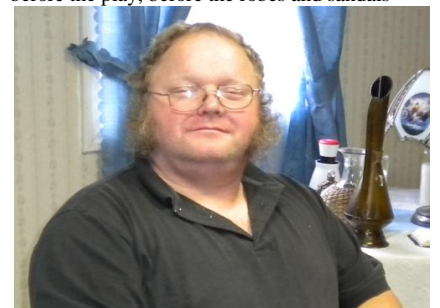
In Luke 8:17 begins a story of how some men, not able to bring the friend, who was lame, into the house where Jesus was, lowered the man down through the roof. When Jesus saw the man he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." Isn't that nice? Jesus was forgiving all of some man's sins. It was quite a generous gesture, considering this man had never sinned against Jesus. In fact, he did not know Jesus. If the blasphemous implications are not obvious to you, try this out on a fellow shopper at the supermarket. The religious leaders weren't stupid. It did not take them long at all. "The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, 'Who is the fellow that speaks this blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?'" Message received.



Rick Hempton as Yeshua with Satan slinking in the background



Caiphias (Donnie Webb) on the cell phone before the play, before the robes and sandals



Malchus (Cecil) relaxing before his ear is cut off



Satan (Jonathan) relaxing before the play  
My last example of this man trying to show that he was God comes from Zech 14:4, 21. "On that day his feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, east of Jerusalem... and on that day there will no longer be traders in the temple of the Lord."  
In Mark 11:1,15 Jesus stopped at the Mount of Olives on purpose, then, when they came into Jerusalem, he went into the temple and began to drive out the traders.



Jesus did more than say he was God; he demonstrated it on purpose.



**Pastor Linda Smith Director of the Play**



**In the first scene Yeshua (Jesus) informs his friend Shim'on Kefa (Simon Peter) Satan has asked to have him and sift him as wheat.**



**Satan attempts to torment Yeshua on the eve of the crucifixion**



**James, John and Peter fall asleep**



**As Satan torments him, Jesus is strengthened by an angel as he prays – not my will, Father, but your will be done.**

As it is with so many things, sometimes we don't really see the full significance of something while we are still in the middle of it. The play that Pastor Linda Smith produced made an impact on the community that no

one could have predicted at the time.



**The angel took Jesus in the Spirit to the 21<sup>st</sup> century to see a family and how they need him.**



**The mother, played by Pastor Patsy Sherwood, and father, Barry Wylie, argue as Jesus and their children watch and Satan eggs them on.**



**Simon Peter cuts off the right ear of the high priest's servant Melekh (Malchus).**



**Jesus heals the severed ear and inquires why they come against him now.**



**"Now is your time and that of the powers of darkness." Jesus says as he is taken away.**



**Jesus is beaten, scourged, and mocked. A crown of thorns is pressed tightly onto his head, and he is nailed to the cross. Yochanan (John) the apostle comforts Miryam (Mary) the Lord's mother as she weeps.**



**Mary weeps over the body of Yeshua.**

The play progressed from Jesus after the last supper he had with his disciples to his agony in the garden, his arrest and crucifixion, death and burial in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, to the grief of his mother, wailing uncontrollably. John, the beloved apostle had already been told by the Lord as he hung on the cross to take care of Mary.



**The detail of Roman soldiers marches through a packed house to guard the tomb of Jesus to prevent the theft of his body by followers**



**The soldiers arrive at the tomb**



**The soldiers displeased that they must guard a dead man for 3 days begin to complain.**



The guards are more relaxed on the 2<sup>nd</sup> night and joke with one another uneasily, "look, the stone is moving! Got ya! Ha ha."  
"Yeah, I'll put you inside the tomb to guard him up close."



All eyes are on the tomb



The ground trembles as the angel rolls the stone



Jesus begins to move inside the tomb



He is risen



Miryam (Mary) of Magdala weeps that Jesus' body is missing. She sees the man she believes to be the gardener and asks where he put the body.



"Do not touch me Mary for I have not yet ascended to the Father."



"I do not pray for these alone, Father, 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 the world may know that you sent me."



"I am with you always even to the end"



Rick Hempton, who played Jesus stood with Pastor Linda Smith, the director of the play, and addressed the audience.

"I have had the rare opportunity to play the Lord," he said with tears, "but we are all given that opportunity every day – to be Jesus to those people in this world, to

love them with the love he loved them with- with the love he loves us with."

July 2013

Rick was in a play at this church over the Passover, where he played Jesus. The beautiful thing was that this little girl was not hugging Rick; in her mind she was hugging Jesus.



The little girl who hugged Jesus



Donese Mercaldo testifying

This testimony was very difficult for Donese to share, but she did it for the benefit of those who could benefit..

October 2012

### The March in Unity

By: R. D. Hempton

On 29 September the Whole Body of Christ Alliance marched through Winder demonstrating unity in the body of Christ regardless of denomination or any other thing



Marching through Winder for unity in the body

that propagates division. These people from 45 different churches in five different counties showed up to support each other, show the city of Winder unity in the body of Christ, and, more importantly, to show the powers of darkness that we are together in this, together and growing until the Lord returns.

The march was the brain child of two pastors: Allen Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship in Hoschton, and Jesse Halbert of Timothy Baptist Church West in Winder.



Lining a sizeable length of Athens Street





Bringing up the rear



Marching and singing hymns



Arriving at the gazebo in Jones Park



Arriving at the pavilion to spend the day

## Wuddup

### Need a Break from housework?

Just make it "easy for the Clean-Up Woman" As Gladys Knight said. Let someone do it for you. Give us a call at (678)670-9875. We'll talk about it. Men, give your wife a break for her birthday. Valentine's Day is on the way. Men, treat your wife to a break. She will love that present.

\*\*\*\*\*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](http://Marriagemenders.com).

## Christian Radio WBCA



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### 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

#### 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

### Sammy's Coffee House

Begins at 1900 (7pm) at Unity on a Mission headquarters at 1205 Hwy 60 in Hoschtion. It is open on the first Friday evening of each month.

The first Sammy's on 8 February was fantastic. Don't miss the third Sammy's on 3 April. The coffee house is

hosted by Samantha Mangiafico. Dinner is always provided. Bring your unsaved friends and relatives. For information call Rick at (706)499-7976 or Samantha Mangiafico at (706)372-7900.

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## Pastor Appreciation

Pastor Mary Tate's pastor appreciation will be held at 208 C North Broad Street at 1400 (2pm) on 28 March.

Master/Mistress of Ceremonies will be Pastors James and Tisa Pass.

Speaker: Pastor James Loyless, the apostle of Aliento de Vida

Theme: God's grace and mercy offers restoration

Call (678)235-1361

## Thursday's Word

A new church service has begun at 1300 (1 pm) each Thursday provided by Ms Mary's House of Hope. It is always available on Face Book Live, but believers are welcome (you can bring your unsaved friends and relatives too) in person to 307 Eaton Drive, Monroe, Georgia 30655. For more information call Pastor Mary Tate at (678)235-1361.

### Sandra's Coffee House

The first Saturday of every other month, on the odd-numbered months (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, etc) there will be a coffee house at Church of God of Prophecy at 8187 Pendergrass Road in Hoschtion 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). Next one: 2 May 2020.

### Sassy Mary'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. Next One: 21 March 2020

## 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 Allegiance 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. It is available through the Battlefield News (706)499-7976 or from Dr Neal (254)379-3728.

Disciple-building, a Biblical framework The Worldwide Discipleship Association will be hosted by Christ the King Ghana Methodist Church Friday 3 April 2020 at 1900 (7pm) and Saturday 4 April at 0830. All leaders in the WBCA should be there. In addition, please contact Dr Joseph Essifull-Ansah at (706)254-5531 or Dr Rick Hempton at (706)499-7976 with the names of those coming with you so that they will expected.







