



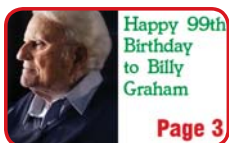
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Stuart and Jill Briscoe Celebrating 70 Years of Ministry

Congratulations are in order to Stuart and Jill Briscoe for celebrating 70 years of Christian Ministry. Stuart began preaching at age 17 in 1947. They were very much involved in evangelism in England where Stuart was also a banker. They moved to the United States in 1970 to become the senior pastor at Elmbrook Church, where they remained in that role for 30 years. Stuart and Jill were married in 1958 and in 1971 began *'Telling the Truth'*.

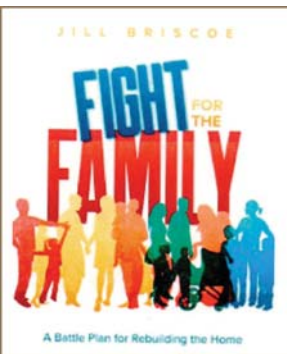
In 2000 to 2017 Stuart and Jill became ministers at large of Elmbrook Church. Today, Stuart and Jill are still preaching and teaching all over the world - they've been on every continent! Stuart has a heart for helping pastors who may have not had the opportunity to

attend seminary, and he makes all of his teaching available to them. Jill's heart is Psalm 71:18 - even when old and gray to proclaim God's power to the next generation. God blessed Jill with an opportunity to speak at an IF: Gathering last year that introduced a whole new generation of women to her Bible-teaching. Jill is also the Executive Editor of *Just Between*

Us, a magazine for ministry wives and women in church leadership.

Telling the Truth broadcasts a daily half-hour Bible teaching program with Stuart, Jill and their son Pete Briscoe on nearly 500 radio outlets throughout the United States and the United Kingdom. *Telling the Truth* also uses thousands of Bible-teaching resources from the Briscoes to reach millions of listeners, viewers, and readers

around the world through numerous websites and apps, social media, satellite TV, and email devotions, helping people know Christ and experience Life in all its fullness. Stuart and Jill continue to write and their most recent published book is fittingly called, *'Improving With Age'*. Other recent releases include Stuart's *'He's Still on the Throne'* and Jill's *'Fight for the Family'*.



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Their website features thousands of Bible-teaching messages, both audio and video, from Stuart, Jill, and Pete - all available to listen or download for free; as well as provide articles, testimonials, and a store function. They send daily devotions to those who subscribe. Their content is available digitally on the following PLATFORMS: *Telling the Truth* mobile app; *Telling the Truth* Apple TV, Amazon Fire, and Roku TV apps: *PARTNERS*: You version - content tracks; *iDisciple* - audio messages and articles; *RightNow Media* - videos; *OnePlace.com* - audio messages; *lightsouce.com* - videos; *You Tube* - videos; *Premier Radio (UK)*; *Iran Alive*; *Far East Broadcasting*

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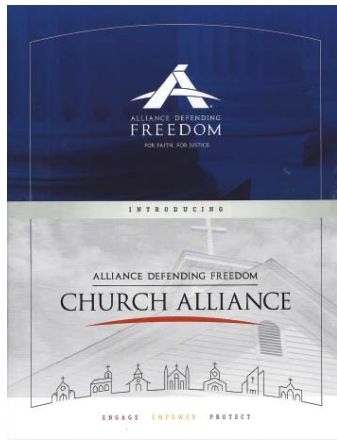
PASTORS / CHURCHES - YOU NEED ADF

by John Fisco

Many years ago you never heard of a church or religious organization being sued. Today is **DIFFERENT!** Lawsuits are flying left and right for each and every little thing. Christian bakers, flower shop owners, are just a few of the lawsuits. Now churches are being sued for not allowing "what-ever" rent their facilities (as they have done as a practice in the past) for weddings, receptions, etc. You rent to the right, you will be sued if you don't rent to the left and vice-versa.

A recent ruling was handed down in Wisconsin by Judge Barbara Crabb of Madison that could stop the tax exemption for the clergy in reference to clergy house allowances, etc. National news made right here in Wisconsin. Do you have the attorneys in your congregation to defend your church/ congregation in any lawsuits in regards to your choice of who you will marry (or not); rent facilities (or not), etc, etc.

YOU NEED ALLIANCE DEFENDING FREEDOM!!!! A great non-profit organization that will defend you and yours. J.D. Mesnard from ADF recently spoke at the Annual Pastor's Appreciation Breakfast in Mil-



waukee and gave many examples of how they will provide lawyers to help you defend yourselves when needed. They will be appearing once again in front of the U.S. Supreme Court in December.

ADF has a new division called **CHURCH ALLIANCE** where you can join and for a reasonable fee (based on your attendance) use their services. The booklet shown in this article is available at the Christian Courier Newspaper offices, 98th & Greenfield, Milwaukee (414-344-7300). Note: they work with over 3,000 attorneys; partner with over 300 ally organizations; won nearly 80% of all cases and played a rule in 52 U.S. Supreme Court victories. Best said - **ENGAGE - EMPOWER - PROTECT.**

E-mail them at church.alliance@adflegal.org or visits them at adfchurchalliance.org

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News & More



A WORD FROM THE HEART

by John Duckhorn

Psalms 100 is a psalm of thanksgiving and praise. We are often thankful we are not like others who are hungry, living in political oppression or fighting a debilitating disease. But true thanksgiving begins with God not with human comparisons. The psalmist tells WHY we can be thankful and WAYS to thank him.

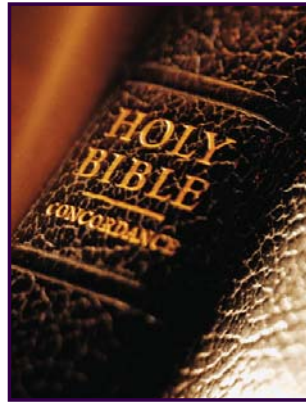
The Lord is God. Our worship must be intelligent. We ought to know whom we worship and why. Our God is a covenant keeping God. Abraham didn't know the land of destination but knew the Lord as God (Gen. 14:22) Moses had no idea how to feed millions but he too knew the Lord as God. (Ex. 16:12)

God created us. (vs.3) Some call themselves self-made men but we acknowledge that we are fearfully and wonderfully made. He made all things for himself and upholds all things.

He has redeemed us. (vs.3) We are his people by creation and by redemption. We are saved by the precious blood of Christ and belong to him for all eternity.

He cares for us. (vs. 3) He bears responsibility for his sheep. We are provided for by his loving care and we are under his holy and wise rule.

God is good. (vs.5) His grace gives us what we don't deserve. If he has given us his greatest gift, we can certainly as for lesser ones.



His mercy is everlasting. We are weak and as we look at our own lives we see how merciful he has been.

His truth endures to all generations. He does not promise and then revoke. He has entered into a covenant with his people.

The psalmist also gives us WAYS to thank God.

Make a joyful noise. God should be worshipped by a happy people. When the king appears his loyal subjects give a glad shout. We ought to cultivate this in our lives. We must be not envious or look at the dark side of our experience. We too often regard our ordinary mercies as mere matters of course.

Serve the Lord with gladness. When we do service to God it is not bondage but rather a joyous experience.

Sing to God. We should not always be sighing. "He has put a new song in my mouth" Psalm 40: 1-3.

Be thankful to God. (vs.4) We must give thanks for who he is and what he does. We are to pray with thanksgiving so as not to forget what we have. (Phil. 4:6)

Praise God for who he is. Think of his attributes and bless his name. The last verse in the book of Psalms says "let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILLY!

Billy Graham Reveals 'One Thing' He Would Change About 'Evil, Chaotic' World

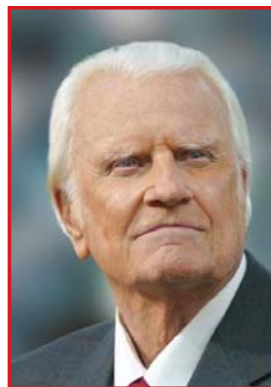
Famed evangelist Billy Graham has said that if he could change one thing about the world, it would be the hearts and minds of mankind, as evil and chaos won't end until all of humanity surrenders to Jesus.

The 98-year-old evangelist shared his thoughts in a recent "My Answer" column in response to a question posed by a reader: "If you could change just one thing about the world, what would it be?" the reader asked. "I suppose in some ways the world is a better place than it was a few centuries ago, but when I look at today's headlines it doesn't seem like we've made any progress, does it?"

"America's Pastor," who turned 99 on November 7, first acknowledges that the reader is right, as the human race has faced the same problems throughout history -- wars, famines, conflicts, immorality, loneliness, irrational evil -- despite advances in science and technology.

"The Bible's diagnosis is still true: 'Yet man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upward' (Job 5:7)," he says.

What is our basic problem? The founder of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association



contends that the basic problem is within our own hearts and minds.

"Even if we invent things that will bring great benefit to the human race, evil minds will use them to bring great destruction," he explains. "How else can you explain (for example) those who hack our computers or distribute dangerous drugs that can kill thousands? The prophet Jeremiah was right: 'The heart is deceitful above

all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?' (Jeremiah 17:9)."

Answering the readers' original question, Graham said if he could change "one thing" about the world, "it would be our hearts and minds."

"But I can't do that, and neither can anyone else-except God," he admits. "This is why we need Christ, for only He can change us from within by His Holy Spirit. And this can happen, as we turn to Him and invite Him to come into our lives as our Savior and Lord."

While we live in a world that's often "chaotic and evil," those who turn to Christ for forgiveness and new life can have peace, Graham said.

Billy Graham's son, Franklin, warned that the string of natural disasters unfolding around the world -- including the wildfires on the West Coast, violent hurricanes, and Mexico's magnitude 8.1 earthquake -- could be "Biblical signs before Christ's return."

He noted, Luke 21:25 reads, "There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves."

Matthew 24:7 says, "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places."

The younger Graham said, "These are some of the Biblical signs before Christ's return. Nobody knows the day or hour, not even the Son of God, but it is a reminder to all of us to be ready to repent and confess our sins, and ask for God's forgiveness. In the meantime, we can find comfort, peace, and hope in Him."

The evangelist added, "As we pray for all those affected by the current disasters, we should also remember God's promise to us in John 16:33, 'I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.'"



News & More



New Poll Shows Vast Majority of Pastors Want Freedom to Speak

Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) this week announced the results of a research poll showing 91 percent of Protestant pastors wanting the ability to speak freely from the pulpit without a chill from government. Moreover, more than 7 in 10 of the pastors wanted Congress to ensure the IRS is not empowered to punish churches based on the content of sermons.

This research buttresses efforts to lift the free speech burden of the infamous “Johnson Amendment,” named for then-Senate Democratic Leader (later to become President) Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) who authored the 1954 provision to stop Section 501(c)(3) organizations from “intervening” in political campaigns. That language has since been interpreted to bar ministers and nonprofit leaders from making political statements at their organizations’ functions or in their publications. In addition to being constitutionally suspect, this rule has



been vaguely and inconsistently applied by the IRS, resulting in a chilling effect.

The study also calls into question the extent of support for a push by some religious leaders who have told Congress that maintaining the power of the IRS to referee their speech is critical to “protecting the independence and integrity” of their ministries. That effort was spearheaded by Americans United for Separation of Church and State and the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty.

Regarding the survey, ADF Legal Counsel Christiana Holcomb said, “Churches and their pastors have a constitutionally protected freedom to decide for themselves what they want to say or not say. This poll demonstrates that religious leaders don’t want to be burdened by the continual threat of an IRS investigation and potential penalties based simply on what they say from the pulpit.”

African-American Leaders Defend Colorado Baker Amid Supreme Court Gay Wedding Cake Battle

A group of African-American rights activists have spoken out in defense of Colorado Christian baker Jack Phillips of Masterpiece Cakeshop as his religious freedom case will be argued before the United States Supreme Court in December.



Three conservative African-American public policy groups — the Frederick Douglass Foundation, Star Parker’s Center of Urban Renewal and Education (CURE) and pro-life activist Ryan Bomberger’s Radiance Foundation — launched a new website titled WeGotYourBackJack.com in support of Phillip’s First Amendment right.

The website was announced at a press conference outside the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C. in which a handful of African-American activists and leaders spoke in defense of Phillips.

Among those who spoke at the press conference were Dean Nelson, the chairman and co-founder of the Frederick Douglass Foundation, and Rev. William Avon Keen, the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference of Virginia, which was founded by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

There should be a parallel between our supplications and our thanksgivings. We ought not to leap in prayer, and limp in praise. ~ Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Justin Bieber Leads Prayer Alongside Pastor John Gray at Hurricane Relief Benefit (Video)

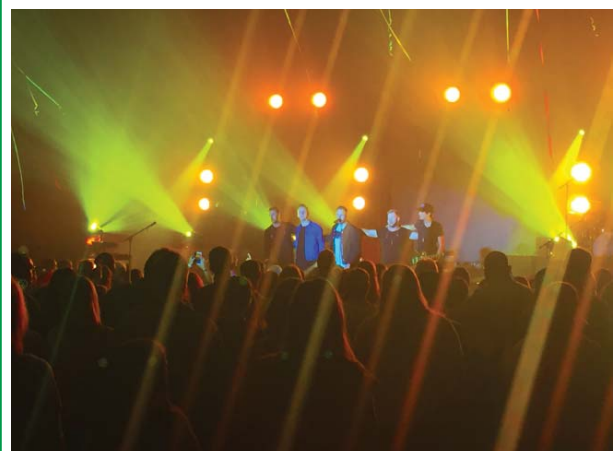
Pop singer Justin Bieber joined Pastor John Gray in leading a number of celebrities in prayer during a relief telethon for recent hurricanes Harvey and Irma, reminding attendees that God “will guide us through the storm.”

Bieber took the stage at the Hand in Hand: A Benefit For Hurricane Harvey and Irma Relief telethon to introduce a prayer.

Flanked by Pastor John Gray, Rabbi Ari Lukas, and Jihad Turk, Bieber encouraged viewers to give to the cause before praying. “

According to reports, the event, attended by a slew of celebrities including Oprah Winfrey, George Clooney and Julia Roberts, has raised more than \$44 million for the victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

After cancelling the remainder of his “Purpose” tour, Bieber, who rededicated his life to Christ and regularly spends time with pastors Carl Lentz, Chad Veach, and Judah Smith, last month penned a letter revealing he’s focused on working on his “mind, heart, and soul” to be “sustainable” so he could become a better man.



The Matthew West Concert at River Glen Church in Waukesha



News Shorts



"FAST FOOD FOR THOUGHT" BY PASTOR PAUL BARTELME OF NEW VINTAGE CHURCH, WEST ALLIS

"I hate to rain on your parade, but your biggest problem is neither political nor societal. (Pause ... deep breath.) Your biggest problem is NOT financial. It's NOT legal and it's not relational.

"Your problem, rather, OUR problem is spiritual.

"If our problem was political, then God would have sent us a candidate. If our problem was legal, He would have sent us a lawyer. If societal, He would have sent us a community leader.

"You see where I'm going here. Our biggest problem is sin and our greatest need is salvation. So God sent a Savior to bring us GOOD NEWS!

"Just believe and be rescued out of a world ruled by sickness, despair, confusion, frustration and fear and be translated into another world ruled by righteousness, love, joy, peace and hope." - Pastor Paul

JULIANNA ZOBRIST PERFORMS STIRRING NATIONAL ANTHEM RENDITION AT CHICAGO CUBS GAME NLCS GAME #4 AT WRIGLEY FIELD

Though the Cubs didn't quite make it to the World Series, at least Julianna Zobrist, wife of Cubs 2016 World Series MVP Ben Zobrist, performed a stirring rendition of the National Anthem at the NLCS Game #4 at Wrigley Field ahead of the Chicago Cubs win over the L.A. Dodgers on Wednesday in Chicago.

Part stand by your man, part I am woman hear me roar, the Midwest farm girl turned pop star and mother of three, Julianna has built a successful music career, supports her husband and works to empower women.

Since her recent Shatterproof record release, Julianna has performed at numerous events and venues around the nation. She has been featured by top media across the globe including Forbes, Huffington Post, CBS, FOX News & Sports Illustrated, among others. Her husband Ben has featured Julianna's single "Alive" as his main "walk-up" song in past MLB seasons with the history making Chicago Cubs & now "walks up" to her recent recorded version of "Benny & the Jets."

'LIMBLESS EVANGELIST' NICK VUJICIC THANKS GOD AFTER WITNESSING 400,000 COME TO CHRIST IN UKRAINE

On the Life Without Limbs website, Nick Vujicic said he started his ministry to encourage others who, like him, have faced "countless challenges and obstacles," to remember that with God, anything is possible.

Limbless evangelist Nick Vujicic has thanked God after his team witnessed 400,000 people repent of their sins and begin their spiritual journey with Jesus Christ at a recent event in Ukraine.

"The biggest event that our team at Life Without Limbs has seen and maybe the largest event ever in Europe - 800,000 people in the streets of Kyiv Ukraine! Thank you God," Vujicic wrote on Facebook.

"400,000 repented of their sins and began their spiritual journey with Jesus - Now LWL celebrates the witness of 1 million decisions to walk with and trust God in everything face to face," he added.

Vujicic, 33, also said he recently stopped in Russia on his evangelism tour, where he stayed for 40 hours.

"Unfortunately I wasn't able to meet the President this trip but we continue to plant seeds of love and hope across this country until some unique doors open to share - thank you for your support," he wrote in an update.



Vujicic was born without arms or legs, and was given no medical reason for this condition. Despite the challenges he's faced, he is today a world-renowned inspirational speaker and author.

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NORTH KOREAN PASTOR TORTURED FOR CHRISTIAN FAITH SAYS LIFE IN U.S. IS 'HEAVEN' AFTER LIVING IN 'HELL'

Choi Kwanghyuk, a pastor, was able to flee his native North Korea. Today, he lives in California, which he says is "heaven" compared to the horrors he once experienced.

Choi Kwanghyuk, 55, fled North Korea several years ago and now lives in Los Angeles, CA: "There is an enormous difference between my life in North Korea and my life in the U.S," he told Fox News. "The life in North Korea is hell ... life in America is heaven."

Being a Christian in the officially atheist state where public worship is forbidden was incredibly dangerous, yet he felt compelled to share the gospel with others.

While living in North Hamgyong province, Choi started an underground church, where congregants worshipped with only one Bible.

PASTORS AND CHURCHES, HELP US PRAY FOR AMERICA IN 2018

The churches in America are God's footprints in our nation. God's churches are blessed and anointed by Him, and the greatest network our nation has. As President of the National Day of Prayer and Senior Pastor of a local church, I am convinced that we cannot complete our mission of mobilizing unified public prayer for America without the support of the pastors and churches in America. Our priority must be to mobilize pastors and churches to pray for America. - Dr. Ronnie Floyd.

GREG LAURIE: NO CHRISTIAN IS 'OFF THE HOOK,' ALL ARE CALLED TO EVANGELIZE, MAKE DISCIPLES

Every Christian has a responsibility to evangelize and try to bring people to Jesus Christ, says megachurch Pastor Greg Laurie, describing discipleship as not unlike a plane's safety instructions.

Laurie, who leads Harvest Christian Fellowship in Riverside, California, reflected on Jesus' Words in Matthew 28.

In Matthew 28, Jesus Christ said: "Go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you, and lo I am with you even to the end of the age."

Laurie explained what the passage means, saying: "It means go out, [and] to the best of your ability, lead people to Christ, get them on their feet spiritually, and go and repeat the process again, and again, and again."

He added: "It's sort of like, wash, rinse, repeat — evangelize, discipleship, do it again. We're all called to do this, no one gets off the hook."

Laurie said that in order for people to make disciples, they must first be disciples themselves.

"You know when you're on the planes and they're telling you what to do in case you lose oxygen, and the masks come down? They say first put it on yourself, then on your child. Why? Because you can't help your kid if you're not getting oxygen," he said.

"You can't help others if you don't know God as you ought to."



Calendar



November

Rend Collective and "The Good News Tour"

November 12 at 7pm
Weather Stone Church
1500 S. West Lane
New Berlin, WI 53146
K-Love welcomes Rend Collective and "The Good News Tour" Buy your tickets to this night of joy, hope, and encouragement in Christ. You may call the church at 262-754-1122 for more info or for tickets

Women's Brunch

November 13 at 8:30am
Davians Catering & Events
16300 W. Silver Spring Dr.
Menomonee Falls, WI
The Milwaukee West Suburban Christian Women's Connection invites you to brunch. Fall fund raiser for Stonecroft Ministries featuring "Sassy Seconds Exchange Boutique". Everything for \$15.00 including brunch. Call Lois at 262-251-3841 for reservations.

Seniors Lunch

November 17 at 11:30am
Spring Creek Church
N35W22000 Capitol Dr.
Pewaukee, WI 53072
Join area seniors for a scrumptious, homemade lunch at Spring Creek Church in Pewaukee. Lunch is followed by a delightful musical concert. This month's music will be provided by Gina De Luca who provides a variety of styles of music. Please call 262-695-2211 for your reservations.

Space reserved for
your next event!

Thanksgiving Service

November 22 at 7pm

Elmbrook-Lake Country Campus
1100 WI-Hwy 83
Hartland, WI 53029
An Elmbrook family Thanksgiving tradition! Join us for a warm, family-friendly service in the worship center. The night will include worship, fellowship, a celebration of God's faithfulness, and an encouraging word. A Thanksgiving service will also be held at the Brookfield Campus at 7 pm. 777 S. Barker Rd.

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 23 starting at 10am

Annual Free Thanksgiving Dinner at Festival Hall 5th street in downtown Racine. music provided by CD recording artist Cheryl McCrary Band. Her new CD will be available, featuring blends of Christmas music and more. There will be other entertainment including various dance teams, children's crafts, face painting and football on the big screen. Enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving buffet including beverages and dessert. For more info call 262-554-5440.

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 25 at 6pm

Overflowing Cup Christian Coffee House
1175 Madison Road
Beloit, WI 53212
Free Thanksgiving dinner & praise concert featuring Cheryl McCrary singing worship and festive Christmas favorites. CD's will be available for purchase with proceeds going to various charitable organizations.

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 25 from 11am - 3pm

Living Word Apostolic Church
21401 W. National Ave
New Berlin, WI
Thanksgiving dinner for those spending the holiday alone. A free-Will offering will be taken. For reservations please call 262-784-1367 or visit www.lwng.org/thanks

December

Racine Churchmans Christmas Event

December 1 at 11am

Asian Buffet, 3701 Durand Ave in Racine. Festive music by Cheryl McCrary. Her CD's will be available for purchase.

Divinity Wrapped in Humanity

December 1 at 5pm

Lifeline Church
3285 N. Calhoun Rd
Brookfield, WI 53005
Shopping begins at 5 pm and dinner is served at 6:30 pm.
Special speaker is Jill Briscoe. For more info call 262-783-2900 or e-mail at office@mylifelinechurch.org

God Bless Us Everyone

December 1 at 7pm, Dec. 2 at 2pm, Dec. 3 at 5pm,

Dec. 8 at 7pm, Dec. 9 at 2pm and Dec. 10 at 5pm

Oak Creek Assembly of God
7311 S. 13th St
Oak Creek, WI 53154
Oak Creek Assembly will be presenting "God Bless Us Everyone". Call church at 414-762-2010 for tickets and more information.

Advent Family Night

December 1 at 6:30pm

Eastbrook Church
5353 N. Green Bay Ave.
Milwaukee, WI
Advent is a time of joyful - sometimes reflective - anticipation of Jesus' birth. This year, let's take a closer look at this baby born in Bethlehem! Please bring a tray of cookies or bars to share. Questions? Contact Laure Herlinger at 414-228-5220 x225

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Natalie Grant and Danny Gokey

December 1 at 7pm

Journey Church - Kenosha Campus
10700 75th Street
Kenosha, WI 53142
Celebrate with Natalie Grant and Danny Gokey. Journey Church is excited to host award-winning artists Natalie Grant and Danny Gokey as they ring in the holiday season together again this year on the Celebrate Christmas Tour. Purchase tickets at the JRNY Store during weekend services or at the office at the Kenosha campus Monday - Friday 8 am - 4:30 pm. Ticket prices: \$25.00 general admission. Doors open at 6:30 pm and concert begins at 7 pm

Breakfast with the Reindeer

December 2 from 8am to Noon

Delafield Fish Hatchery
417 Main Street
Delafield, WI
Bring a non-perishable food to be donated to the Kettle Moraine Food Pantry. The various stores & boutiques will be open for Christmas shopping. Santa will also make an appearance.

A Different kind of Christmas

December 2 at 7:30pm

Fox River Christian Church
S46W24130 Lawnsdale Rd
Waukesha, WI 53189
"A Different kind of Christmas" featuring Mark Schultz and Love & the Outcome in concert. For tickets go to www.itickets.com

K-Love Christmas Tour

December 6 at 6pm

The Riverside Theater
116 W. Wisconsin Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53202
The K-Love Christmas Tour is coming to Milwaukee. Steven Curtis Chapman, Plumb, We are Messengers, and Marc Martel, bringing you the songs you love and preparing hearts for the season of celebrating Jesus our Savior. Tickets are on sale now by going to www.k-love.com

His Gift

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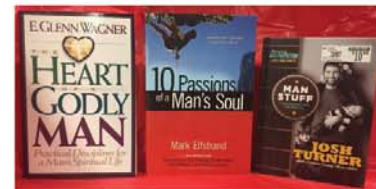
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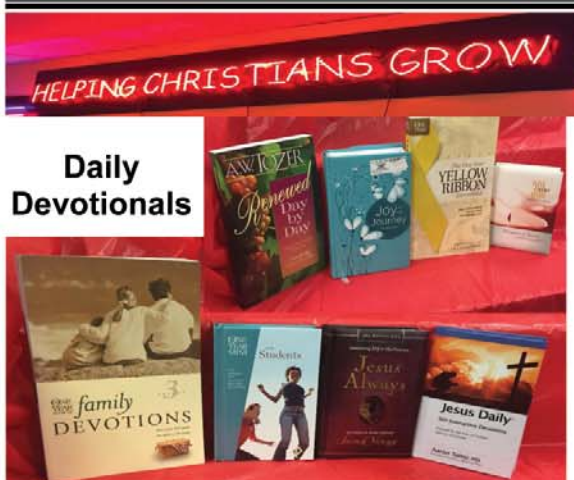


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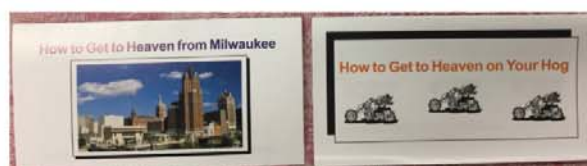
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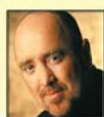
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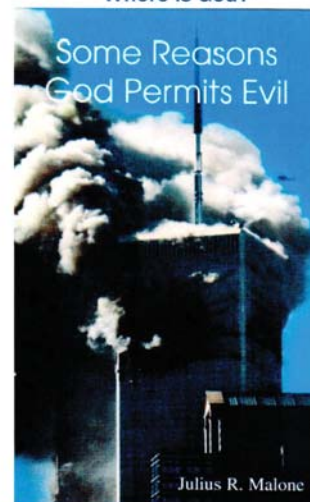
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The 24-year-old Wentz, who is in his second season with the Eagles after a successful collegiate career at North Dakota State University, appeared at a special live event hosted by "Faith on The Field" radio show.

Considering that Wentz grew up as a Lutheran but is now a non-denominational Christian, he was asked during the show, which will air on the radio Monday, to explain where he currently is in his faith.

Wentz went on to talk about the lie that a lot of Christians believe and one that he admitted falling into the trap of while growing up.



"I think talking specifically about that and being saved by works is obviously a lie, but it's a lie that a lot of people believe. It's a lie just in our culture. I know for me as a man, even when I was a kid, with sports and anything I did, I was going to work my tail off to earn what I got. That's how I was wired, that's how the world kind of instills this value, so to speak, is work, work, work, and earn it," he said.

"And that's kind of what I thought. I'd pray, I'd go to church, I'd do this and that, and I'm like that's great, I'm a good person, I did the right and so I'm going to be saved naturally. That's what I thought," he added. "That's the lie that the devil wants you to believe."

Wentz also shared the Bible verse that really changed his perspective of salvation.

"Ephesians 2:8-10 — 'For it is by Grace that you have been saved through faith —

and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do.'"

According to Wentz, the notion that people are saved through works and not a relationship with Christ is a "misconception that a lot of people have."

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Family Bible Hour Sunday 1:00PM
www.reformationhopechurchministries.com

Risen Savior Bible Church
8556 W National Ave
West Allis 53227
Sunday Worship 9AM
414-617-0347 or
RisenSaviorBibleChurch.org

Saviour Assembly of God
201 N 121st St,
Wauwatosa 53226
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Thursday Eve Bible Studies 6PM
414.259.1228

Showers of Blessing
8544 W National Ave STE #28
West Allis, WI 53227
Sunday School 10:00AM
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
414.502.7584

Victory International Fellowship
3285 N Calhoun Road
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-783-2900
www.vifonline.org

Wauwatosa Bible Chapel
2200 N 67th Street
Wauwatosa 53213
Sunday Lord's Supper 9AM
Family Bible Hour 10:30AM
Wednesday 7PM
414.771.1030 or
WauwatosaBibleChapel.org

Weatherstone Church
1500 S. West Lane
New Berlin 53146
Sundays 9am & 10:45am
weatherstonechurch.org

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Berean Family Worship Center, Inc.
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N112 W17655 Mequon Rd
Germantown, WI 53022
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Blessed Hope BIC Church
4949 State Highway 38
Franksville, WI 53126
Sunday at 9:00 am
(262) 822-HOPE (4673)
http://www.blessedhopebic.org

Christian Life Church of Port Washington
403 W. Foster Street
Port Washington, WI
Sundays starting March 12th at 2:30 pm
262-643-4602
Clcport.com

Covenant Connection Fellowship Church
2841 Emslie Drive
Waukesha, WI 53188
Worship: Sunday at 10am & Wednesday at 7pm
www.covenant-connection.org

Delavan Christian Reformed Church
850 Oak Street
Sunday Worship 9:30AM 6PM
262.728.6801

Faith Christian Fellowship
1200 Racine St.
Racine 53403
262.637-6220 or RacineFCF.org

Faithlife Victory International Church
Sunday worship 10:00am
(Temporarily meeting at the Kenosha Woman's Club)
6028 8th Avenue & 60th Street
(use west entrance) Kenosha WI 53143
www.faithlifevictory.org

Foundational Biblical Baptist Church
6224 22nd Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53143
Sunday School 10am
Morning Service 11am
Main Service 6pm
262-654-4665 www.fbbckenosha.org

Family Chapel
N25 W23050 Paul Road
Pewaukee 53072
Sunday Worship 10AM
FamilyChapel.org

Grace Bible Chapel
3917 59th Street
Kenosha 53144
Sunday Lord's Supper 9AM
Family Bible Hour & Sunday School 10:30AM
Wednesday Prayer 7PM
262.654.9631 GBC-Kenosha.org

Hillside Community Church
593 W30580 County Rd NN
Mukwonago 53149
Sunday Worship 9AM
Call for Bible Studies
262.363.8025 or Hillsidemuk.org

Journey Church Burlington
740 Center St.
Burlington, WI 53105
262-767-3649
Sun. 9 & 10:45
Wed. 6:30

Journey Church Kenosha
1000 75th St
Kenosha, WI 53142
262-694-3300
Sat. 6pm
Sun. 9 & 10:45
Wed. 6:30

Lake Country Bible Church
N45W32481 Watertown Plank Rd
Nashotah, WI 53058
Sunday Bible Study 9AM
Worship 10:15AM
262-369-8777 LakeCountryBible.org

Northbrook Church
4014 Hwy 167 West
Richfield 53076
Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday Worship 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM
262.628.3142

Oconomowoc Faith Bible Fellowship
25 McDowell Court
Oconomowoc 53066
Sunday Lord's Supper 10AM
Family Bible Hour 11AM
262.567.7234

Orchard Hill Assembly of God
N9590 County Rd ES
Mukwonago WI 53149
Sunday Worship, 9:30am
Wednesday, Family Night & Youth Ministry, 6:30pm
(262) 363-5443
http://www.orchardhillag.com

Praise Fellowship Church
W195 S9912 Racine Avenue
Muskego, WI 53150
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service: 6:30 p.m.
www.praise-fellowship.org

Summit Harvest Church
888 Thackerway Trail #209
Oconomowoc 53066
Sunday Worship 10AM
262.560.0765
SummitHarvestChurch.org

Terrace Shores Ev Free Church
W3278 County Road K
Markesan 53946
Sunday Worship 7:45, 9:15, 10:45AM
920.398.2734

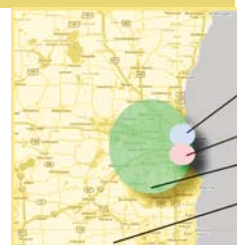
Transformational Ministry
1120 Grand Ave.
Racine, WI 53403
Sundays Worship: 2pm

Watertown Community Church
106 E Madison St
Watertown 53094
Sunday Worship 10AM
Call for other meetings/studies
920.206.0599 or
WatertownCommunityChurch.org

West Bend Church of the Nazarene
609 Sandy Acre Drive
West Bend, WI 53090
262-334-7124
www.wbnaz.com
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Monday Ladies Bible Study 10:30 am
Wednesday Service 6:30 pm for adults and children

Zion Christian Assembly
Zion Chapel 319 Cedar Street
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085
Sunday Lord's Supper 9:30AM
Bible Ministry 11:00AM & 6:30PM
Wednesday 6:30PM
920.458.4137
920-889-7064
believers@ZionChristianAssembly.org

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