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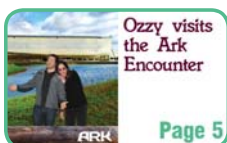
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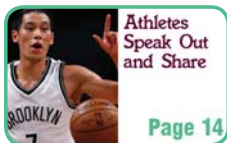
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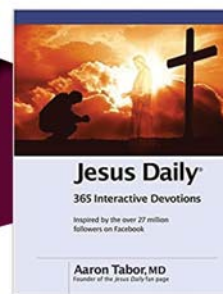
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Celebrate Billy Graham's 100th Year!

We highly recommend everyone to read this book, *Unto the Hills* by Billy Graham as he enters his 100th year as a person and 80 years in ministry.



"Our family has lived for many years in a comfortable log home in the mountains of North Carolina, 3,200 feet above sea level. There is something serene about living in the mountains or on a hill.

When Jesus appointed the twelve apostles, He called them unto the hills and they came to Him (Mark 3:13). Our Lord frequently retreated to the hills or mountains for moments of solitude when the crowds became too great.

But as English devotional writer Oswald Chambers has noted, we were not made for mountaintop experiences alone. We are made for the valleys of life. God will sometimes allow us a view from the hills, but only so that we might be refreshed enough to return to the valleys - where the action is - that we might be of service to Him.

Mountaintops are for views and inspiration, but fruit is grown in the valleys.

As much as my wife, Ruth, and I enjoyed our home in the hills of North Carolina, we spent very little time there because God has called us into the valley of life where

the lost people are. If we spent all of our time in the hills and on mountaintops, how would we effectively serve out God?

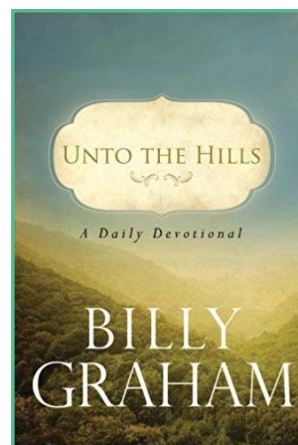
I have compiled some thoughts from more than fifty years as a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in hopes of better equipping you as you live for Christ in the valley.

Some of you will read this book as you search for answers to the problems in the valley of life. You have tried everything else and have not found satisfaction. It is you that I am particularly interested in reaching.

Others of you who are already believers still need assurance that, as you walk through the valley of

the shadow of death, God has not forgotten you and is, in fact, still with you. I hope this book will be a help to you as well.

While the hills and mountains are a wonderful place to "get away from it all," we must always remember that our ultimate and certain help comes from the Lord who made the mountains and the valleys. David expressed this beautifully in Psalm 121:"



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Commentary



Looking Back at 2017 and Looking Forward to 2018

by John Fisco

Let's just ramble on a little bit about 2017. We had a new President in office, a major change from the past eight years. Some people were pleased and some were not. Nothing new - each "party" has taken sides and not too much will change for the better (sorry to say). Then we have the racial climate. That too depends on who's side you are on (sorry to say). Then we have the economy, the good and the bad. That too will not change (sorry to say). So what good was 2017 and the decades of years previous? Great question. Why and how can 2018 be any different. Maybe NOT! Depending on each individual. We wait for some church or organization or group to have a dozen meetings and claim they have the answer to all of the above. Six months, years later, no change. Try to be one person and only one, USED OF GOD to start the changes you see needed and just one person and GOD is a great majority.

Look at some of the things that happen and are short lived. Every November and December all the radio and TV stations have "their" big food drives to "feed the hungry" plastered all over the TV and radio to fill the barrels, pack the bus, call in your donations, and you name the rest. GREAT - but do all people in need only eat during NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER?? Think NOT. Not one drive for food will happen in January or the other 10 months, watch and see. Then

we need to collect warm clothes - oh yes, everyone is freezing just before Christmas so get you 'slightly worn' clothes together and fill some other barrels, etc. Any collections in January and the following months? No, of course not, we only feel sorry for people in two cold months of the year. Then we have the shelters open when it is super cold. Only severe weather, so freeze on all the other days/nights, and make sure you close the doors early. If late - freeze! Would Jesus do that? Sex offenders in the past had no choice, yes they did wrong so no help for them, street level only and freeze when necessary.

Helpers? Yes, there are those that want to volunteer (just before Christmas). Serve soup at a local mission, ring a bell for the Salvation

Army (and get paid), or visit those in the hospital/nursing home, etc. But keep it within the Christ-like spirit and keep Christ in Christmas. Ouch!

Friend, Christ was not one to take any sides, have certain hours for serving meals, or a time slot to help others. CHRIST was a true giver of everything and at all times. We need more people to be real Christ followers and join HIS team, then you know you will be in the majority, and with HIS power available to and through you A LOT CAN AND WILL HAPPEN the way it should and could be in 2018, not like the centuries of the past. Think about it!!!

Nothing paralyzes our lives like the attitude that things can never change. We need to remind ourselves that God can change things. Outlook determines outcome. If we see only the problems, we will be defeated; but if we see the possibilities in the problems, we can have victory.

~ Warren Wiersbe

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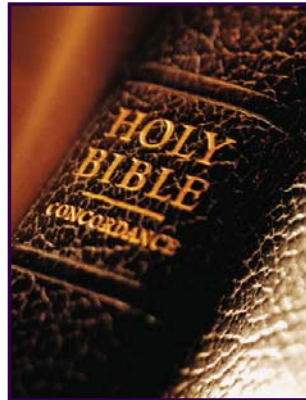
By John Duckhorn

We have begun the new year running at a pace that already exhausts us. There are those who feel peace is possible if they can grasp the power of politics, education's mega power structure, and force others to live under their rules and convictions.

During the recently celebrated Christmas season, "peace on earth, on earth good will toward men" was often repeated with a sigh of frustration. WHERE IS THE PEACE THAT THE ANGEL PROMISED? It was spoken to a group of shepherds in Luke 2:14. This attention getting phrase is, of course, found, in the Bible, the word of God. We must go to God's word to understand where it fits into history, as we do that we can better understand what it means and what it does not mean. The most common belief about this passage is that peace can only come with freedom from war or neighborly conflict. If that is the real meaning of peace, then the world is in a hopeless condition. Look at our land, the world's conflict, and the strife between groups; misery and wretchedness are everywhere.

In the gospel of John 14:27 Jesus taught the disciples an attention getting truth just before He gave His life as a ransom for our sins. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid". "Not as the world gives" is a most startling truth and spiritual insight to living for our Savior. We must look for peace not in the world but in Christ.

The New Testament contains insightful verses that center our peace not in the world nor self, but in the redemptive work of Christ. Understanding these verses will give to anyone who believes in Him the peace He promised. Colossians 1:20 says "through Him...making peace by the blood of the cross". Romans 5:1, "Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ". Philippians 4:7 "A peace that passes all understanding".



So where does this peace begin? It begins with the peace of a guilty conscience admitted in the heart. You can't talk yourself or any one else into this peace. "Miracle on 34th Street" is an enjoyable movie with one main message; that we keep Christmas in our heart all year long. It is foolish for us to think that if we speak this daily, peace will confuse the hardened hearts of a hostile world. It will actually mean nothing unless we first receive God's message of salvation by His grace through Jesus Christ. The first consequence of the coming of Christ was not peace, but discord. In Matthew 10:34-36 He would bring a sword not peace. He would bring discord among family members, something many of us discovered the hard way after placing our faith in Christ as our personal Savior.

It will take much more than a cessation of war, a dismantling of military bases, and a disbanding of troops to arrive at the peace which our Lord gives through the Holy Spirit to those who have trusted His work on the cross.

All of the above is only a portion of the meaning of this peace. Isaiah 9:6 mentions an attribute of the coming king of Israel as the "Prince of Peace". Peace will be a prominent feature of the Messianic times. A key that opens both the Old testament and the New testament is the difference between His promises to Israel and the church; but this is a whole study in itself and worthy of our contemplation.

Isaiah 9:6; For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and uphold it with justice and righteousness from this time ever more. The zeal of the Lord will do this.

3 TEXAS CHURCHES SUE FEMA OVER POLICY BANNING CHURCHES FROM RECEIVING HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF



Three churches in Texas have sued the Federal Emergency Management Agency over its policy of not providing aid to religious institutions following the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey.

"After the costliest and most devastating natural disaster in U.S. history, the government should come to the aid of all, not leave important parts of the community underwater," said Diana Verm, counsel at the nonprofit, public-interest law firm Becket.

"Hurricane Harvey didn't cherry-pick its victims; FEMA shouldn't cherry-pick whom it helps."

Harvest Family Church, Hi-Way Tabernacle, and Rockport First Assembly of God are all arguing that they deserve disaster relief, just like other nonprofits, including museums and zoos.

FEMA's policy blocks churches and other places of worship from receiving aid, due to the separation of church and state.

The policy has been questioned during a number of other natural disasters in the past, such as when Superstorm Sandy ravaged New York back in 2012.

Becket, which filed a lawsuit in Houston federal court against FEMA on behalf of the churches, argued that FEMA's policy violates the Constitution.

A LESSON IN GODLY BOLDNESS

Hugh Latimer once preached before King Henry VIII. Henry was greatly displeased by the boldness in the sermon and ordered Latimer to preach again on the following Sunday and apologize for the offence he had given.

The next Sunday, after reading his text, he thus began his sermon: "Hugh Latimer, dost thou know before whom thou art this day to speak? To the high and mighty monarch, the king's most excellent majesty, who can take away thy life, if thou offendest. Therefore, take heed that thou speakest not a word that may displease."

But then consider well, Hugh, dost thou not know from whence thou comest--upon Whose message thou art sent? Even by the great and mighty God, Who is all-present and Who beholdeth all thy ways and Who is able to cast thy soul into hell! Therefore, take care that thou deliverest thy message faithfully."

He then preached the same sermon he had preached the preceeding Sunday--and with considerably more energy.



Having brought the apostles, they made them appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!" Acts 5:27-29



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Pastor Greg Locke Slams Evangelicals Who Believe There Are Multiple Ways to Heaven

Two months after the Rev. Shannon Johnson Kershner, leader of the second-largest congregation in the Presbyterian Church USA, declared that Christianity is not the only way to Heaven, popular internet preacher Greg Locke is firing back at those who believe that Jesus is not the only way to Heaven.

"Some time ago there was a study of statistical data done among evangelical Christians 'those that actually believe the Bible' and over 50 percent of them said that there are 'perhaps multiple ways to Heaven,'" said Locke, who is the lead pastor of Global Vision Bible Church in Tennessee.

"If you believe that there are multiple ways to Heaven then you are not a Bible believer, because the very essence of the Gospel — the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ — is not that Jesus is a way to Heaven, He is the one and only way to Heaven," he said in the clip which had been viewed nearly 4 million times as of Wednesday afternoon.

The study Locke appears to reference showed that a majority of all American Christians, 52 percent, think that at least some non-Christian faiths can lead to eternal life. Among Christians who believe



many religions can lead to eternal life, some 80 percent name at least one non-Christian faith that can do so.

For evangelical Christians to hold that belief, Locke asserts, is a "smack" in God's face.

"You know Jesus said in John Chapter 14 and verse number 6: 'I am the way, the truth and the life. And no man cometh unto the Father but by me.' And then further he elaborated in Matthew

Chapter 7 that 'broad is the way that leads to destruction and many there be which go in there but narrow is the way that leads unto to life and few there be that find it.'

"People say that's bigoted, that's narrow-minded, that's exclusive, exactly," Locke said. "Jesus is exclusive. He is the only way, the only truth, and the only life, and if you try to get to Heaven any way other than Jesus Christ and His Gospel, you cannot go. ... That is one fundamental doctrine that we cannot afford to compromise," he said.

"People say what about those who believe in Buddha, what about those who believe in Allah and Mohammed? Hear me and hear me well. If you trust in anything other than Jesus Christ to get you to Heaven, you don't go. What kind of believer would I be if I didn't believe that?" he asked. "To say that there are multiple ways to Heaven is a smack in the face to the holy God of the universe."

PAULA WHITE SAYS 'CRUSADER' TRUMP PUT JESUS CHRIST, CHRISTMAS, PRAYER BACK IN WHITE HOUSE



Paula White, who is President Donald Trump's spiritual adviser, said Trump, whom she called a "crusader," put Christmas, Jesus Christ, and prayer back in the White House.

Speaking in an interview with "Fox & Friends" on the Fox News Channel, the senior pastor of New Destiny Christian Center in Florida stated: "Well, isn't it nice to be able to say Merry Christmas and to put Jesus Christ back on the White House lawn? And to have the crusader that we have in our president?"

"It is so vitally important — first off, it's personal to him. He's a man of faith, he is a believer. He's spiritual. I've known him for over 17 years. And Trump just hasn't put Christ back in Christmas, but he's also put prayer back in the White House, he's put justice back into, and religious freedom back into, our courts."

ACTOR CHRIS PRATT REVEALS THE BOOK THAT KEEPS HIS CHRISTIAN FAITH STRONG



"Guardians of the Galaxy" star Chris Pratt revealed the book and author who have helped keep his faith strong after his public split from actress Anna Faris.

Pratt recorded a home video at the top of the month and shared a conversation he had with a fan who approached him.

Someone walked up to the actor and asked, "With the things going on in your life how do you keep the faith?"

"I read books by my pastor, Chad Veach in Zoe Church LA," Pratt responded. "I find his book Faith Forward Future to be very helpful!"

FRANKLIN GRAHAM RESPONDS TO KEVIN SPACEY SCANDAL: 'HOLLYWOOD'S SWAMP NEEDS TO BE FLUSHED'

Evangelist Franklin Graham has weighed in on the sexual harassment scandal surrounding actor Kevin Spacey and accused the Clinton and Obama administrations of giving Hollywood a "free pass" and allowing it to "pollute America's youth with moral corruption."

On Monday, actor Anthony Rapp alleged that Spacey, one of Hollywood's biggest names, tried to sexually molest him when he was just 14. Amid backlash, gay comedian Rosie O'Donnell likened Spacey to disgraced producer Harvey Weinstein and tweeted that "we all knew" about the "House of Cards" star's alleged behavior.

In a heated Facebook post shared Monday evening, Graham, the CEO of Samaritan's Purse, asked, "Well, if everybody knew, why did they remain silent?"



"We've all heard Harvey Weinstein's story-82 women have now accused him of sexual harassment or even rape, and the number seems to keep growing," Graham said. "He's one of Hollywood's premier producers and was in a position to make or break careers. Politicians like the Clintons and Obama flocked to his parties and he was a major Democratic donor."

"For far too long, Hollywood has gotten a free pass," he asserted. "They've been allowed to pollute America's youth with moral corruption, and Washington has done nothing to reign them in. Since I was born in 1952, we have seen a continual lowering of the standards by the Federal Communications Commission-that trend needs to be reversed."

He concluded: "Hollywood's swamp needs to be flushed."

News & More

Ozzy Osbourne Visits The Ark Encounter; Ken Ham Praises God for Opportunity to Share Gospel with Rocker



After rocker Ozzy Osbourne paid a surprise visit to the Ark Encounter in Kentucky, Answers in Genesis President Ken Ham praised the Lord for “all the opportunities He gives us to share the truth of God’s Word.”

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Osbourne and his son, Jack, toured the life-size Noah’s Ark replica as part of their show, “Ozzy and Jack’s World Detour,” according to the AiG blog.

On Facebook, Ham confirmed the visit and praised God that the rock ‘n’ roll legend was exposed to the truth of the gospel through the exhibit.

“Yes, Ozzy Osbourne visited the Ark Encounter and the TV program turned out well! We praise the Lord for all the opportunities He gives us to share the truth of God’s Word and the gospel with people around the world.”

The 800-acre theme park includes an ark built to the measurements God gave Noah in the biblical flood account found in Genesis. Its exhibits put forth a “Young Earth Creationist” interpretation of Scripture that maintains the Earth is about 6,000 years old that the Biblical account of the flood is literally true.

“Just as with all Ark guests, we wanted them to be exposed to our Bible-based teachings, including the gospel message,” he said. “We had no idea what the final product would look like. But even though there were some cringe-worthy moments in the final piece, we were happy to have welcomed father and son and exposed them to the gospel. Of course, we were excited about the national TV exposure the Ark received.”

The Ark Encounter is open to people of all faiths, Looy added, pointing out that previous visitors have ranged from former President Jimmy Carter, “a Christian who does not accept the historicity of Genesis,” to evolutionist and secularist Bill Nye “the Science Guy.”

“Indeed, we urge atheists, even those who are the most hostile toward Christianity, and people of all other faiths, to visit our attractions, for our Ark Encounter and Creation Museum are all about proclaiming the vital message that the Bible is true from the very first verse,” he said.

Harry Connick Jr. Says Doing ‘God’s Will’ is ‘Premise Upon Which Everything Else is Built

Singer and actor Harry Connick Jr. has revealed that whether he’s performing on stage, the big screen, or TV, his primary goal is to do God’s will.

Speaking to Matthew Faraci, host of “Frankly Faraci” on Dove Channel, Connick said that if someone asked him, “If you had three wishes what would you want?,” his answer would be, “I wanna do God’s will, I wanna do God’s will, I wanna do God’s will.”

“That’s all I want,” he said. “I just want to do what I’m supposed to do. And for me, knowing that that is the premise upon which everything else is built, it allows me to be childlike. It allows me to be spontaneous and more creative.”

The New Orleans-born jazz singer/musician and former “American Idol” judge recently kicked off the second season of his talk show, Harry, which snagged five Daytime Emmy nominations including outstanding Entertainment Talk Show Host for Connick.

Like Season One, Harry Season Two features comedic segments, audience participation, human interest stories, celebrity interviews and musical performances led by Connick. The show is chock-full of positive, uplifting content that is safe for the whole family.

In an earlier interview with The Gospel Herald, Connick explained that as a Christian, he strives inspire and encourage his audience without pushing his beliefs on them.

“Being a Christian is very important to me, and I’m sure that a lot of the things I grew up learning about the church have influenced me as a person,” he said. “But, the last thing I want to do is preach. I want it to be seen through my eyes, which is somebody who loves everyone and somebody who feels blessed in that position, which is why

I don’t like to preach to people.”

He added, “What we try to do on the show is celebrate the good in everyone, to uplift everyone, to inspire people. I think those also happen to be things that Christians believe, too...I feel compelled to do what

little I can to help people. Those are the values that were instilled in me by my parents...I like people to be happy, and when we help one another I think we make each other happy.”

In a society bombarded with negative headlines, chaos, and division, Connick believes his show is one that audiences of all ages -- no matter their background or political beliefs -- can enjoy.

“When I look out into the audience, you just don’t know what people are going through,” he said. “If you spend all your time saying ‘I believe this, you believe that, I voted for this person, and you voted for that person’ - who cares, man. We’re all God’s children and have things that we suffered through and that bring us joy and we’re all just trying to make it.”

“All I want this show to do is give people a respite from their day, put a smile on their face, and remind each other that love wins and that we at the Harry show like to love,” he concluded. “That’s what we like to do.”





Calendar



January

Middle School Youth Group Winter Retreat

January 19 from 7pm to 7am
Phantom Ranch Bible Camp
W309S10910 County Road I
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Join other middle school youth groups for a fully programmed, overnight weekend retreat! We provide the food, fun, worship music, chapel speaker, winter activities, games, & hot chocolate. Youth leaders just need to hangout with their students. Please call 262-363-6940 for more details or to register.

Bread of Stone in Concert

January 27 at 6:30pm

Watertown YMCA
415 8th St.
Watertown, WI 53094
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Family Life Group Kickoff

January 28 at 11am

Elmbrook Church
777 S. Barker Road
Brookfield, WI 53045
Also a group for young couples and empty nesters. All of these groups will be going through an 8 week series, "Rooted & Released". Each new group will select their meeting day and location, and will be invited to bring their kids along. After the 8 weeks, each group will be invited to continue meeting together. Drop your children off at Elmbrook Kids, and then join us in the b200s (near the Mission Cafe) at 11 am for an hour to learn more. No registration is required for this Kickoff event.

February

2018 No Regrets Men's Conference (Kenosha)

February 3 from 8:30am to 4pm

Kenosha Bible Church
5405 67th St.
Kenosha, WI 53142
The 2018 No Regrets Men's Conference will be streamed LIVE in HD at Kenosha Bible Church. Live breakout sessions by local leaders. Doors open 7:30 am. \$25.00 - \$30.00 per person includes lunch.

2018 No Regrets Men's Conference (Hartland)

February 3 from 8:30am to 4pm

Elmbrook Lake Country
1100 WI-83
Hartland, WI 53029
The No Regrets Men's Conference is an annual event, started in 1994, designed to create an environment for men to be challenged in their relationship with the Lord at home, in the workplace, and in their ministry. It is held on the first Saturday of February live in Southeastern Wisconsin and is simulcast via live HD video to numerous host sites. Tickets are \$35.00 each. For complete information about the conference or to purchase tickets, visit www.noregretsconference.org

Peace Food Pack #6

February 9 at 6pm

Peace Lutheran Church
17651 W. Small Road
New Berlin, WI 53146
Volunteers needed to work to pack measured amounts of rice, beans, dry veggies and vitamin powder into labeled bags. Cases of these meals are sent to feed hungry children in countries like El Salvador or Haiti. Sign up for a 90 minute shift. Please call 414-870-6461 for more info or to sign up.

Father Daughter Dance sponsored by Steps of Grace

February 17 from 7pm to 10pm

The Legend at Brandybrook
1 Legend Way
Wales, WI 53183
Calling all dads and significant males in a daughter's life! Grab your dancing shoes and take your special young lady out for a night to remember. The Elmbrook Father Daughter dance, sponsored by Steps of Grace, is an opportunity to celebrate the special relationship between fathers and daughters. Dads and their daughters are invited to dress in their best and come dance the night away. The evening will begin at 7 pm, allowing you time to have dinner with your "date" prior to the dance. Cost is \$35.00 for a couple and \$10.00 for an additional child.

Christian Women's Connection Brunch

February 19 at 9:30am

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February 25 at 2pm

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Toby Mac in Concert

March 1 at 7pm

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Details will be forthcoming.

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Zach Williams and Carrollton in Concert

April 20 at 7pm

Fox River Christian Church
S46W24130 Lawnsdale Rd
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April 28 at 7:30pm

Hales Corners Lutheran Church
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News & More



Drug Smuggler Converts to Christianity, Uses Skills to Run Secret Bible Distribution Center

After a converting to Christianity, a man in Central Asia who was once a successful drug smuggler now uses his skills to run an undercover Bible distribution center.

Persecution watchdog Open Doors shares the story of Alim, who, as a young man ran an ambitious drug-smuggling operation in Central Asia.



However, he was eventually caught by authorities, who locked him away in a prison cellar. While in prison, Alim struggled to find purpose in his life.

"For a long time, I neglected the spiritual questions. I was empty, and I didn't want to live," he recalled.

One day, his cellmate offered him the New Testament book of John to read. With little else to do, Alim began reading - and soon began asking questions, wrestling with the concept of eternal life.

Reading the Gospel in that prison cell, Alim met Jesus, forever changing his life.

While serving the remainder of his sentence, he became free from drugs and alcohol and began to grow spiritually. By the time he was released from prison, Alim had decided to enroll in seminary.

Eventually, Alim began pastoring a local congregation. However, because the area was hostile to Christians, the church was forced to meet in hiding, regularly rotating locations.

Still, Alim continued his ministry - even put his smuggling skills to use. Today, he directs one of the largest Open Doors Bible distribution facilities in all of Central Asia.

"Alim and his team smuggle the illegal Bibles, discipleship resources and evangelism materials stored here to churches throughout five nearby countries," notes Open Doors. "This underground network provides believers with the vital words of Jesus to sustain their Christian walk. They also do what Alim's cellmate once did for him-help unbelievers meet Jesus for the first time through the words of the Bible."

"Of course, it's dangerous," Alim said. "The authorities will come and search, but the materials are hidden."



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CHECK YOUR SOURCES!

You can't quote the Bible indiscriminately. I remember the story of two lawyers during a trial. One thought he would make a great impression on the jury by quoting from the Bible. So he said concerning his opponent's client, "We have it on the highest authority that it has been said, 'All that a man has will he give for his skin.'" But the other lawyer knew the Bible better. He said, "I am very much impressed by the fact that my distinguished colleague here regards as the highest authority the one who said, 'All that a man has will he give for his skin.' You will find that this saying comes from the Book of Job, and the one who utters it is the devil. And that is whom he regards as the highest authority!"

'God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness' To Release in March

Pure Flix has announced the latest installment of the "God's Not Dead" franchise, "God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness" will hit theaters everywhere next Easter on March 30, 2018. The Christian film



company also released a teaser trailer for the highly-anticipated film, starring David A.R. White, John Corbett ("My Big Fat Greek Wedding"), and Jennifer Taylor.

While part one and two of "God's Not Dead" took place in a classroom and courtroom, respectively, "A Light in Darkness" follows "Reverend Dave as he is released from prison to a flurry of controversy. The growing social unrest leads to Dave's church being burned down, a fire with tragic results," according to the film synopsis.

"Devastated, Dave is launched on a painful spiritual journey as he fights against the university trying to keep him from rebuilding his church, and as his belief that "God is good all the time" is put to the test. Along the way, Dave enlists the help of his estranged atheist brother who will support Dave in his legal fight, but also challenges him to recognize that sometimes fighting doesn't require defeating those we disagree with, but rather finding a way to heal, and to rebuild," it continues.

This film, in particular, will examine the age-old question, "Why does God let bad things happen to good people?"

"To answer those question organically and from truth is hopefully what all of these movies have been about," White said. "I think by showing both sides...we're trying to bring these conversations out, and we're trying to bring them out in a real, organic truth. That's what we're seeking, is the truth."

White said that prior to filming "God's Not Dead: A Light in Darkness," he, along with the other producers, prayed together and asked God, "What do you want us to say in this film?"

"There's so much angst going on in our society right now between both sides of the aisle," he shared. "You watch the news, it's constant fighting, constant backstabbing, almost hatred in a lot of ways in our society. It's more than I've ever seen."

The forthcoming film is "about healing, no matter what side of the aisle you're on," according to White.

"It's about forgiveness, hopefully, it's about bringing those sides together," he told GH. "Ultimately it's about saying, 'Lord, what do you want me to do right now? Help me to do that to my neighbor, help me to do that for the person across the street, help me to do that [in] my broken relationship with my mom, my dad, my spouse, my brother, my sister. It's about healing.'"



Year In Review



Annual Midwest Men's Retreat gathering at Green Lake, WI



Wounded Warrior Charlie Linville, Speaker at the 2017 Governor's Prayer Breakfast



Outdoor Service Markesan, WI

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Annual Good Friday Service. Once again this year at the ICC



Dedication/Ribbon Cutting at the new Milwaukee Airport Chapel



Bill Gaither at the Milwaukee Auditorium



One of the Kid's Day winners with his new scooter



Year In Review



Bruce Lau, formerly with Family Research Council, speaking to Hispanic Pastor's Association



City Wide Church Softball



OCC Fundraiser at Culver's with Terry



Full house for the annual Pastor's Breakfast



Mark Lowry at WI Dells concert holding the book he authored



Cody Clausen Trio who performed at the Good Friday Service

Books & More

Jerusalem Rising: Adah's Journey by Barbara Britton



Barbara Britton continues her Tribes of Israel series in this fine retelling of a Bible story, this time that of the rebuilding of Jerusalem's wall. Adah is the daughter of Shallum, who rules half of Jerusalem. When she finds out that Nehemiah, the governor of Judea, plans to rebuild Jerusalem's wall, she volunteers her family to help. The prospect of an aging father, a blind mother, and two daughters working on the wall makes the family the butt of many jokes, emboldening Rephaiah, her father's co-ruler, to vocalize his contempt for Shallum's family in order to seize control of Jerusalem for himself. Nevertheless, Adah remains determined that her family be memorialized as one of those that helped to rebuild

the wall. As Judea's neighboring territories try to stop the building of the wall, Adah's strength and courage make a friend and ally out of Nehemiah. Despite the opposition and the challenges Adah and Nehemiah face, they continue with the task that God has called them to do. Britton's story transcends a simple biblical retelling thanks to the feisty, unshakable Adah.

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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.

APPEALING TO PASTORS AND CHURCHES

I appeal to pastors and churches in America, will you join us in praying for America in 2018? A National Day of Prayer has been observed on the first Thursday of May since 1988. When Thursday, May 3, 2018 comes, we will observe thousands of gatherings across America on the National Day of Prayer.

Just think what would happen if each pastor and church in America established a service or observance on the National Day of Prayer. What are the options?

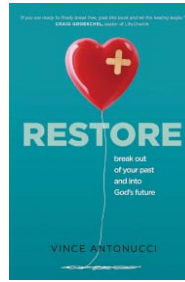
- Connect with and mobilize your church to an existing observance somewhere in your community.
- Create a new observance in your community in order to mobilize more people to pray for our nation.
- Realize you can create as many observances in your community as desired and there will still not be enough to mobilize your entire community to pray for America

There should be a day in America where at least 100,000 gatherings for prayer occur on the National Day of Prayer. It is my hope that every Christ follower would want to join with others to pray for America on the National Day of Prayer.

WHAT I WISH I COULD TELL EVERY PASTOR AND CHURCH IN AMERICA

If I had the opportunity to personally speak with every pastor and church in America, I would explain that the National Day of Prayer provides a unique opportunity to engage all kinds of people in their communities who love America and hope for its best. Some of these community members may not know Christ personally, but this service or observance can introduce them in a positive, non-threatening way to the things of God and the claims of Jesus Christ.

Restore: Break out of your past and into God's future by Vince Antonucci



What should we do when we feel stuck in life? You know how it feels. There's a hurt in your past that is hard to get beyond. There's a bad habit that's difficult to break. There's a setback that is just too tough to overcome.

We all have our own unique situations in which we feel "stuck". Americans favorite suggestions for how to fix our lives - self-help programs, self-esteem techies, or simple willpower - leave many of us ceaselessly spinning our wheels and feeling just as "stuck" as ever. Vince Antonucci knows what this feels like, and he knows many who have struggled to fix their lives with these dead-end methods. He struggled to get past the pain of a neglectful and

angry father. It wasn't until Vince decided to go through a recovery and rehab course, focused on God, that he learned ways to break free of that hurt and to live in God's future.

Today, when someone walks through the doors of Vince's innovative church, located just off the Las Vegas Strip, he offers a Resort class as one of three core classes that every member takes. He knows how important it is to learn to break free of these old hurts and bad habits. The essence of that popular class is contained in this book. Move past your past, heal your hurts, and break your bad habits. **Tyndale Momentum Publishers \$15.00**

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The people of America love our nation. They realize our nation is broken and in trouble. Most also realize it will take some kind of divine intervention to see our nation go forward together positively.

This is where the National Day of Prayer comes in - to provide the way to connect with one another in a positive, unifying way to pray for America. The National Day of Prayer belongs to all Americans. It is a day where this country can unify over what really matters: praying for America.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR PASTORS AND CHURCHES

Please mark Thursday, May 3, 2018, on your personal and church calendar. Determine to schedule the National Day of Prayer as a priority on your personal and church calendar.

Go to our National Day of Prayer website and sign up to host an observance in your community in 2018. Talk to your staff team or church leaders, and determine to become a strong participant in the National Day of Prayer.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS SHOULD STAND STRONG

The evangelical Christians in America should stand strong on the National Day of Prayer in thousands upon thousands of gatherings, proclaiming we believe in the power of prayer, even prayer for our nation. We need to become proclaimers of hope for our nation.

I appeal to all pastors and churches in America: On Thursday, May 3, 2018, let's plan now to stand strong, participate, and even lead in the National Day of Prayer in our communities. Until then, we will pray for America daily.

Now is the Time to Lead and to Pray,
Ronnie W. Floyd
Senior Pastor, Cross Church
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7:30am	Telling the Truth	Stuart, Jill, and Pete Briscoe
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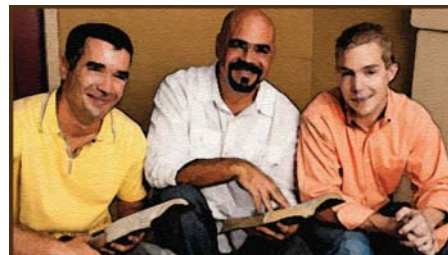
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2 chopped carrots
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/4 head of cauliflower florets
2 Tbsp. butter
1 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 Tbsp. olive oil

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Evangelical Leaders Identify Top 5 Challenges Facing Church

Tim Keller, along with the leadership of the Gospel Coalition, listed five main challenges and five main opportunities facing the Christian church in 2018. Among the challenges are "poorly formed Christians."

"As we look back on 2017 and look forward to 2018, many evangelicals are confused and concerned, worried about trends in the broader culture and also within their churches," wrote the Gospel Coalition's leaders in an article Wednesday.

"They see a deepening secularism, threats to religious liberty, and growing cultural hostility to biblical Christianity. But some see the threats from within the church as even more worrisome," they stated.

"Sin" was the first main challenge listed, with Carson noting that its effects are "wide-ranging."

"One of the particularly insidious idolatries of our age, at least in Western culture, is our

obsession with personal autonomy. We make sacred the right 'to choose my own identity, my own morality, my own truth, with no major responsibility other than to be true to myself,'" he explained.

Second, the Christian leaders warned against divisions in the church when it comes to polarizing issues, ranging from guns and marriage to NFL players protesting racial discrimination by kneeling during the anthem.

The evangelical "identity crisis" was listed at No. 3.

The Gospel Coalition leaders noted that throughout the year it was questioned whether "evangelical" means a political voting bloc, or a theological coalition.

Some prominent Christian ethicists and pastors have even wondered whether the "evangelical" label is worth keeping at all, given the debates and division surrounding it.

The Gospel Coalition leaders said in their article that "poorly formed Christians" is another major obstacle for the church.

"Largely cut off from history, biblically illiterate, and catechized more by cable news than by the creeds, today's evangelical Christians are naturally being shaped more by the ideological zeitgeist than by theological orthodoxy," they warned.

Lastly, Keller warned against the extremes of pietism, which he defined as "completely inward" Christianity oriented toward "Jesus just wants you to be happy" prosperity, and partisanship, which "errs by politicizing Christianity according to rigid partisan categories."





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O Lord our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and Lord of lords, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the Kingdoms, Empires and Governments; look down in mercy, we beseech Thee, on these our American States, who have fled to Thee from the rod of the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee have they appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee do they now look up for that countenance and support, which Thou alone canst give. Take them, therefore, Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care; give them wisdom in Council and valor in the field; defeat the malicious designs of our cruel adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their Cause and if they persist in their sanguinary purposes, of own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle!



Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation. That the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds; shower down on them and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merits of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and our Savior.

Amen.

Reverend Jacob Duché
Rector of Christ Church of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
September 7, 1774, 9 o'clock a.m.

Being in Christ, it is safe to forget the past; it is possible to be sure of the future; it is possible to be diligent in the present. ~ Alexander MacLaren



Sports



Benjamin Watson, Ravens Players Take 25 Underserved Families on Christmas Shopping Spree

Less than 24 hours after suffering a tough primetime loss to their rivals in Pittsburgh on Sunday night, a handful of Baltimore Ravens players, led by devout Christian tight end Benjamin Watson, gave over two dozen underserved families a big Christmas surprise on Monday.

Parents and guardians from 25 Maryland families were called down to a Baltimore area Walmart where they were not only greeted with a free Chick-fil-A dinner but were each given \$325 gift cards to help them fulfill their children's Christmas wishes this year.

The parents were assembled by the nearly century old Christ-centered nonprofit Building Families for Children on behalf of Watson and his wife, Kirsten, who together run the One More Foundation and have been supplying Christmas surprises for children since 2008.

In a sectioned-off "Garden Center" in the Walmart off Liberty Road, the parents feasted on chicken sandwiches and waffle chips as they listened to Watson's two daughters play their violins. They would later be presented with Gospel messages from both Benjamin and Kirsten Watson.

The parents were gathered for the Watsons' annual Big BENefit event, which he and his wife have held every year in the cities in which he has played football professionally. After hosting the event in Boston, Cleveland and New Orleans, Monday's Big BENefit marked the second year in which the Watsons held the event in the Baltimore area.

"Our idea is that if we are able to positively affect one person and that person does something for someone else, then that is how change happens. We can all do some-



thing for somebody else," Watson told the parents.

"There is a verse in Matthew that says, 'Whatever you do for one of the least of these you do for me,'" he continued. "As believers, we believe that we are not doing things for people just for us but for them because that is what God has commanded us to do. We are doing this because we are being obedient."

Kirsten Watson, who homeschools their five children, followed her husband and shared the biblical account of Jesus feeding the 5,000, as told in John 6.

"Your kids need you more than ever. There is a role that you play that no one else can play. No one else can be that for them," she said. "Our encouragement for you tonight is for you to be the hero [for your children] and for you to say, 'You know what, I don't have it all together but this is what I have.' And pray to your God that He is going to step in and provide everything else that [you] don't have and [you] don't have to worry about it because He will provide that."

After their remarks, Benjamin Watson told the families that they would be given \$325 to spend in the store. Additionally, Watson announced that he recruited a few of his Ravens teammates to assist the parents as they

browsed the store to help them keep tabs on how much money they were spending.

Running back Danny Woodhead, cornerback Brandon Carr, tight end Nick Boyle and linebacker Carl Davis were among the guest shoppers.

The families chosen to participate in the event were associated with Building Families for Children, a charity that strives to support and keep struggling families together.

"It's not just for Christmas presents but in our life in general," Watson continued. "For me, having injuries and coming back from them or having to move to another place or failure and success. Different things happen in life but God is always faithful and He always shows up."

The Watsons firmly believe in the importance of a strong family unit. Watson wrote the May 2017 book *The New Dad's Playbook: Gearing Up for the Biggest Game of Your Life* to encourage young fathers to take a proactive role in their children's lives.

Watson was also selected to be the Baltimore Ravens' nominee for the NFL Walter Payton Man of the Year Award, which is awarded to one player in the league each year who has done the most for charity and community outreach.

Jeremy Lin Warns of 'Scary' Reality that 'Lost Souls' Will Spend Eternity in Hell, Urges Evangelism

Brooklyn Nets point guard Jeremy Lin said that he's become increasingly convicted regarding the "urgency of evangelism" amid the "scary" reality that many people are "lost souls" who will "spend eternity in condemnation."

In an email sent to his digital prayer group titled, "Jeremy Lin Prayer Requests 36," the Christian athlete revealed that lately, the Bible passage Luke 16:19-31 has been "heavy" on his heart. In the passage, Jesus tells a parable about a very rich man and a very poor man whose circumstances are reversed after they die. The poor man, Lazarus, reaped eternal rewards in heaven after death, while the rich man, who lived a life of lavishness and disregarded the poor, suffered the torments of hell.

"I encourage everyone to read this passage and to think about your family members, close friends, co-workers, peers or even strangers as the rich man in this passage," Lin said.

"I've been more convicted to further see everyone as a potential lost soul who will spend eternity in condemnation," he continued. "That's a very scary thought! Please check this passage out because it really puts a stronger conviction and urgency on evangelism, as well as living our earthly lives chasing eternal things."



Lin asked his fans to pray that in the coming year, he'll be a "radical steward" of the wealth that God has blessed him with.

"He's been convicting me recently to put more effort into learning how I can best use money to further God's kingdom," he said.

The athlete went on to ask for prayer for continued recovery of his body following his knee surgery in October.



Ministries



MILWAUKEE (AREA 1)

Agape Harvest Fellowship
Ministries Church of Engle-
burg
4620 W North Avenue
Milwaukee 53208
Sunday Worship 10AM
414.449.2390 or AHFM.org

Apostolic Missionary Church
2686 S 12th Street
Milwaukee 53207
Call for times 414.645.7383

Berean Family Worship Center, Inc.
ONE CHURCH IN TWO CITIES
3920 N. 51st Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53216
Sunday 8 am
Wednesday 6:30 pm prayer, 7 pm service

Beth Messiah Congregation
9900 W Capitol Drive
Milwaukee 53222
Saturday Worship 10AM
414.464.9782

Blessed Deliverance M.B.C.
2215 N. 23rd Street
Milwaukee, WI 53205
414-344-9645
Sunday School 8:45 am
Worship 10 am
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm
BlessedDeliverance@aol.com

Central Assembly of God
5511 W Burling St
Milwaukee 53210
Call for times 414.445.0755

Christian Faith Fellowship Church East
724 S. Layton Blvd.
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215
Sunday Worship Time: 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Ministry Training 6:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
www.cfceast.org

Cornerstone Church Milwaukee
2223 E. Kenwood Blvd
Milwaukee, WI 53211
Sunday Worship 10am
414.395.7777 or
cornerstonemilwaukee.com

Divine Shepherd Lutheran
9741 W Beloit Rd
Milwaukee 53227
Sunday Worship 9AM
414.321.0730

Eastbrook Church
5385 N Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee 53209
Saturday 5PM
Sunday Worship 8, 9:30, 11AM
414.228.5220

Grace Christian Fellowship
9900 W Capitol Drive
Milwaukee 53222
Sunday Worship 10AM
Wednesday 7PM
414.464.9220

Greater St. Lukes
2741 N. 27th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
11 am Sunday Worship
9 am Sunday School
414-264-8040

Holy Cathedral COGIC
2677 N 40th Street
Milwaukee 53210
Sunday School 10AM
Sunday Worship 8:30, 11AM, 6:45PM
414.447.1966

Hope Lutheran Church
1115 N 35th Street
Milwaukee 53208
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Sunday Bible Study 9:15AM
414.342.0471

Kingdom of Heaven Christian Min.
9235 W Capitol Dr Lower Level
Milwaukee 53222
Sunday 10AM
414.393.1500

Lakeshore Church
1820 E. North Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-273-2850
Sunday 10:30 am
Friday- Bible Study 4 pm

New Beginnings Seed Faith M.B.C.
138 W North Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53215
Pastor Annie Smith
Service 1:00 p.m.
Sunday School 2:15 pm

New Hope Church
1501 W Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee 53215
Sunday Worship 10AM & 6PM
Wednesday Bible Study 6PM
414-882-7891

Newport Missionary Baptist Church
2237 N. 11th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53205
Sunday School: 9:30am
Service: 11am
Wed Night Bible Study: 7pm
414-265-5881
newportmissionarybaptistchurch@gmail.com

Parklawn Assembly of God
3725 N Sherman Blvd
Milwaukee 53216
Sunday Worship 8, 11AM
414.442.7411

Restoration International Ministry, Inc.
5017 W. Center Street
Milwaukee, WI 53210
414-499-7961
Christian Education Sunday 12:30 pm
Worship Service Sunday 1:30 pm

Souls Harbor Baptist Church
3800 S Howell Ave
Milwaukee 53207
Sunday School 10AM
Worship Services 11AM, 1PM
Thursday 7PM
414.342.1234 or SoulsHarborBaptist.org

Spiritual Healing & Restoration Ministries
2925 W Lincoln Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53215
Pastor Patsy McNeely
First Service 12/04/2016 @ 3:00 P.M.

Trinity Community Church
9450 N 60th Street
Brown Deer 53223
Sunday Worship 10AM
414.354.6620

Word is God Worship Center
3320 W Villet St
Milwaukee 53208
Sunday Worship 11AM
414.342.1318

Word of Grace Fellowship
4949 West Villard Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53218
Pastor Ernie Oby
Sunday Service: 10:30am
Wednesday Service: 6:30pm
414-464-9643
wordofgrace2@msn.com

SOUTH SUBURBS (AREA 2)

Cedar Hills Church
6911 S 20th St
Oak Creek 53154
Sunday School 9:30AM
Worship Service 10:30AM
414.761.1880

Cornerstone Bible Church
11321 St. Martins Rd.
Franklin, WI 53132
Sunday Bible Study 9:30AM
Children's Jr Church 10:30AM
414.232.3158 or
www.cbfranklinwi.com

Faith Christian Fellowship
A Family Church
11010 W. St. Martins Road
Franklin 53132
Sunday Worship 10:30AM & 6PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7PM
414.425.5880

Harvest Community Church
6612 S Howell Ave
Oak Creek 53154
Sunday 5:30PM
Worship Service 8:45, 10:30A

Jubilee Christian Family Church
3639 W Ryan Road
Franklin 53132
Sunday Worship 10AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7PM
Mon-Fri AM 1:30 12:45PM
414.423.0700 or Jubilee-Christian.org

Milwaukee Victory Church
2110 W National Ave
Milwaukee 53204
Sunday Worship 10AM
414.645.7496

Life Restoration Church
2422 W National Ave
Milwaukee 53204
Sunday Worship 10AM
414.383.2280

Oak Creek Assembly of God
7311 S 13th Street
Oak Creek 53154
Sunday School 9:30AM
Worship Service 8, 10:30AM
Sunday Evening 7PM

St John's Lutheran Church
4850 S Lake Dr
Cudahy 53110
Call for times 414.481.0520

Southbrook Church
11010 W. St. Martin's Road
Franklin 53132
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
414.427.1929

WEST SUBURBS (AREA 3)

Beloit Road Baptist Church
8337 W Beloit Rd
West Allis 53219
Call for times 414.543.0655

Body of Christ Ministries
5726 W. Oklahoma Ave
Milwaukee, WI 53219
Meets Sunday 10 am
Bible Study Wednesday 6 pm
Healing room available

Brookfield Christian Reformed
14135 W Burling Rd
Brookfield 53005
Sunday Worship 9:30AM
262.784.1125

Calvary Bible Church (see ad)
1459 S 81st Street
West Allis 53214
Call for times 414.778.2253

Elmbrook Church
771 S Barker Rd
Brookfield 53045
Worship Services Sat 5PM
Sunday 8, 9:30, 11AM
262.786.7051

Family Prayer & Worship Center
2370 S. 75th Street
West Allis, WI 53219
414.216.FPWC (3792)
Worship Sundays 10AM
Wednesday 7PM
www.fpwcenter.org

First Baptist Church-New Berlin
3800 S Casper Dr
New Berlin 53151
Sunday School 9:15AM
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7PM
262.782.7775 or
www.fbcnewberlin.org

Honey Creek Church
8200 W. Bluemound Rd.
Wauwatosa, WI 53213
(414) 475-1234
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am
Honeycreekchurch.org

Lifeline Church
3285 N Calhoun Road
Brookfield, WI 53005
262-783-2900
www.vifonline.org

New Beginnings Fellowship Intl.
8650 W National Ave
West Allis 53219
Sunday Prayer 8:45AM
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Sunday Praise 6PM
Wednesday 7PM
414.543.0603
NewBeginningsInternational.net

Faith Christian Church
4800 S. Calhoun Rd,
New Berlin
Worship Services
Sundays 11:15AM & 6:00PM
Wednesday 6:30PM
414-423-5241

New Song Church
Klemmers
10401 W. Oklahoma Ave.
Sunday 10AM

New Vintage Church
6626 W. Beloit Rd.
West Allis, WI 53219
Sunday 10AM
Wednesday 7PM
414.400.8320
www.newvintagewi.org

Pipeline to Jesus Church
13400 W Beloit Rd
New Berlin 53151
Sunday Worship 10AM
Tuesday 7PM
414.525.0000 PipelineToJesus.org
Poplar Creek Church
17770 W Cleveland Ave
New Berlin 53146
Sunday Worship 7:45, 9, 10:45AM
(5:30PM for 20's/30's)
Wednesday 7PM
262.782.1777
Poplarcreekchurch.org

Reformation Hope Church
915 Adelman Ave., Lower Level
Brookfield, WI 53045
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
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

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

REGIONAL (AREA 4)

Berean Family Worship Center, Inc.
ON CHURCH IN TWO CITIES
N112 W17655 Mequon Rd
Germantown, WI 53022
Sunday 11 am
Tuesday 6:30 pm prayer, 7 pm service

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
lclaport.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.fbckkenosha.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 Hillsidecmk.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 E5
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 59912 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

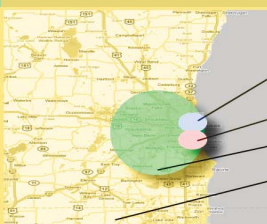
Terrace Shores Ev Free Church
W3278 County Road K
Markesan 53946
Sunday Worship 7:45, 9:15, 10:45AM
920.398.2734

Transformational Ministry
1123 Center St.
Racine, WI 53403
Sundays Worship: 2pm
224.656.1803

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.wbncz.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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