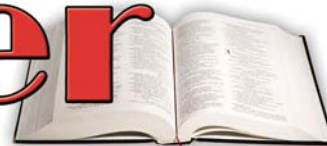




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2019 Read through the Bible! Calendar




Complete the Bible in one year with daily scripture readings

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Bibles For The World

Learn the Bible IN A YEAR



From Genesis to Revelation, 365 daily readings to help you understand your Bible in just 7 minutes a day!

Shane W. Houle, D.Min.

The "Read Thru The Bible" 2019 Calendar is ready for your use. You can obtain these FREE of charge - just for the asking. Pass them out to friends at church, Bible study groups, etc. Want to be blessed by God each Day? Read His word and you will be blessed beyond what you can handle. It's like a luscious steak dinner each day, the only difference is God's word lasts forever.

One of the greatest books recommended to go along with your calendar is "Learn The Bible In A Year"

From Genesis to Revelation, 365 daily readings to help you understand your Bible in just 7 minutes a day! Compiled by Shane W. Houle, D.Min. formerly a pastor in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

This book is not a small pamphlet but the size of a college textbook and could retail for as much as \$250.00. Limited copies of this book are available at ProBuColls Books & Gifts, 9733 W. Greenfield Ave. for only \$24.99. A super good price. Even beats Amazon. Great for personal use, great for Bible groups, Sunday School groups, etc.

DaySpring Baptist Church Builds in Waukesha

If you have traveled along I-94 in the Waukesha area, you will have noticed a new church that was just constructed, Dayspring Baptist Church. They will be having a special "gather in grace" event at the church on Saturday January 26th at 2 pm. The special music will be provided by Jim and Karen Scudder.

For complimentary tickets, call 1-800-78grace or visit victoryingrace.org

DaySpring Baptist Church was founded in May of 2009 by Daniel and Aimee Reehoff along with their two sons, Bryce and Cole.



The first services were held at the Comfort Suites hotel in Pewaukee. They soon grew out of the hotel facilities and began renting the Center for Excellence School in Waukesha. In the spring of 2016 DaySpring purchased 36 acres of land on Silvernail Road in the town of Delafield and in the summer of 2017 broke ground for the brand new 33,000 square foot facility. First services were held in July of 2018.

The building was built with thousands of hours of volunteer labor, not only from the church itself but also from many churches all around the Midwest. The church service times are: Lifegroups at 10 o'clock on Sunday, followed by morning worship service at 11 AM. A Bible study and prayer meeting is also held at 6 PM on Sundays. Friday night there is a RU Recovery Program to those that struggle with addicting habits. A Preschool and Daycare were opened in the fall of 2018 as well as a Christian School for K through 12 grades.



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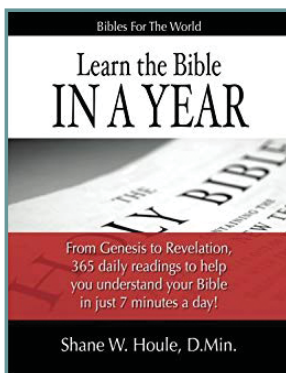
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Commentary

Start Out The New Year Right

by John Fisco

Have you heard that statement before? Usually the beginning of the year, and most times when it comes to loosing weight etc. Well, how about our relationship with GOD - start the new year right - have a better/stronger relationship with God on a daily basis. There was a cartoon that showed a man sitting at his desk snoozing with his Bible in hand. The caption stated "is our quiet time a little too quiet?" Maybe so. A suggestion to change that:: We have a limited number of copies left of the book 'LEARN THE BIBLE IN A YEAR. Sounds like a great title. Not only great, but fantastic! From Genesis to Revelations, 365 daily readings to help you understand your Bible in just 7 minutes a day. WOW! Do you have 7 minutes a day to spend with God? Better have - right? When we need Him, we spend more than 7 minutes praying our heart out for His help and or guidance. PAY IT FORWARD. Get moving on at least 7 minutes and then see how many more minutes you can find to spend with God on a daily quiet time (without snoozing).



This book compiled by Shane W. Houle, D. Min. is a 'gold mine' for personal use on a daily basis. It also is a great teaching tool for Bible studies, classes within the church, men's groups, ladies studies, youth, and on and on. The other great item is the price. It is a big paperback and looks like a heavy-duty graduate student's text book costing big bucks. Not so! When you get your hands on a copy, see the size, weight, you will be shocked at the low price, especially when it can help you spiritually throughout the coming year in your personal relationship with God and your Christian growth in working with others. This book is sold at ProBuColls Books & Gifts, 98th & Greenfield, and get this... at a cheaper price than Amazon! WOW! Off to a new year with a very cost saving product and a perfectly designed book to make you a better and stronger Christian in 2019.

Have a great and Blessed New Year - and pay it forward - HELP SOMEONE ELSE GROW IN THEIR FAITH AS WELL AS YOUR OWN

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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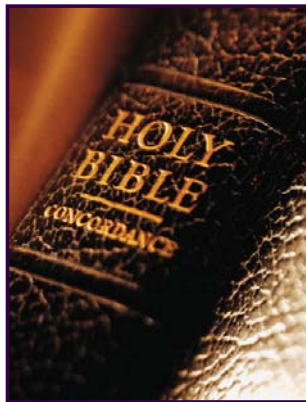


A Word From the Heart

by John Duckhorn

Lavished in His Love. 1 John 3:1 tells us "Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God". The NIV puts it this way: "the love the Father has lavished on us". The word lavished gives the idea of abundance far beyond any ability of ours to earn or maintain the blessings of His love. To understand this abundance we need to look beyond our present circumstances or material wealth and understand what the Father's love has accomplished for those who believe in Jesus' finished work on the cross.

Colossians 1:12-22 explains many aspects of God's love for us that only he could initiate and accomplish for those who by faith have come to Jesus Christ our Savior. This portion begins by "giving thanks to the Father who has made us fit to share in all of the wonderful blessing, to those who share in the kingdom of Light". These blessings are not ours because of the belief in the Fatherhood of God or that God loves everyone and forgives everyone. They are humanly impossible blessings. It describes to us the "powers of darkness" that take us away from the light of the Gospel and in death separate us from God. Most people have no idea that they are in a spiritual conflict. They believe that they are always independently free to live as they please without being held accountable before God. This kind of



thinking is a display of the wiles of the enemy of God.

The next humanly impossible display of the excess of God's love is the forgiveness of our sins. But who today believes they are sinners and accountable to a Holy God? We look at the world as innocent victims of life and circumstances, and not as under the powers of darkness. Sin today is seen as being something outside of us and not an inward evil principle. We shift the blame to those we politically oppose, to gender issues, racism, historical wrongs, environmental and popular issues. The verses state that we are not really friends of God but rather His enemies. God's response was to take the initial step and do what was necessary in order to reconcile the world to Himself. He made peace through the blood of the cross. The love bestowed upon us is undeserved by us.

We are all different. Faith in Christ does not put us on the same economic level, give us the same health, or opportunities in life. Our past problems do not stand in God's way, His "grace is sufficient". All who are His are ready to enjoy the riches of His inheritance. We are completely qualified to go to heaven and enjoy His presence. What better display of God's love can we receive? The riches of His grace are never depleted but always lavished upon us. Happy New Year!

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

November 8, 2018

Dear Editor,

Just a short note to say how greatly I appreciated your last editorial column called "Church in Turmoil" in the Sept./Oct. Issue. Thank you for sounding the alarm. I felt I had to write to honor you for your boldness in speaking the truth, as hard as it may be to take for many of us.

Everything you said was so true and it probably did start when prayer meetings were cancelled. We've wanted to be entertained so much, it seems, that we want no "work" involved, even praying. And then we wonder why our churches and nation are going like they are.

There were so many inspiring articles, like yours, in the "Courier," that it was a delight to read everything. You produce an excellent newspaper and I wish you could publish it monthly, but the workload and pressures would be too great, I imagine.

Thank you so very much for all you do and for the hard work you do as a sacrifice to bless God's people in SE Wisconsin. We need to return to the LORD again like in the "old days." It's very important you have a voice to help "wake us up" and "shake us up" more and more!

May God bless you richly for all the good you do in the area through special events and meetings, along with your giving away clothes, other goodies, and all the bargains at your store.

God bless you always!

THE CAPTIVE PROJECT... A MINISTRY OF CONVERGE GREAT LAKES

Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." - Matthew 19:21

"Pop-Up Church" is a new ministry effort undertaken by The Captive Project and Friend of Sinners Church. They have a schedule of Pop-Up Church events throughout the city at various locations. The idea is to hit the hood with the LOVE of Christ.

That means bringing hot food, the gospel and opportunities for prayer to various locations in the city. While there is a carefully planned schedule for Pop-Up Church, most people would not have any idea where the church will pop-up next. Intersections like 10th and Atkinson, 16th and Becher, and 22nd and Cherry all are on the schedule.

Those coming up to a Pop-Up Church location will discover Christians willing to provide drive-up prayer or deliver a meal to the hungry. This is indeed what the world should see about the Gospel. Faith doesn't end with intellectual assent to the doctrines of the church. Those doctrines lay a foundation of understanding that, with the work of the Holy Spirit, motivate Christians to bring Biblical Mercy to the lost – not only in terms of the spiritual truth of the Word, but also the faith of believers worked out in physically manifested love for our neighbors.



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



News & More



Former Planned Parenthood Manager Joins Pro-Life Organization

On the heels of the largest 40 Days for Life fall campaign, which saw people gather in over 400 cities around the world to pray to end abortion, the pro-life organization today announced it will welcome former Planned Parenthood clinic manager Sue Thayer as Director of Outreach.

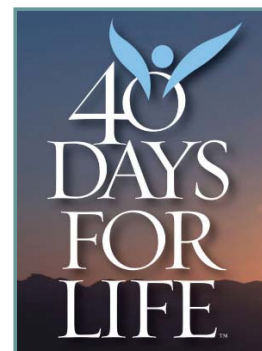
"Sue has been an active participant in 40 Days for Life and our effort to end abortion," said Shawn Carney, CEO and president of 40 Days for Life. "Her passion and dedication led to the same clinic she once managed being shut down. It was the first of 20 abortion facilities in Iowa to close just three months after Sue led her initial 40 Days for Life Campaign."

Thayer worked as the manager of the Storm Lake, Iowa Planned Parenthood for more than 17 years. When she started with the company, she felt it was an opportunity to help women, but as the tactics of Planned Parenthood were revealed, including the regular practice of webcam abortions, which are done without a qualified medical professional present, she quickly grew concerned. As Thayer reached out to pro-life organizations, she realized there was a better way to assist women in need. Since leaving Planned Parenthood, Thayer has been a dedicated 40 Days for Life volunteer, leading a campaign out-

side the same Planned Parenthood clinic she managed.

As Director of Outreach for 40 Days for Life, Thayer will assist former abortion facility workers interested in leaving the abortion industry and aid campaign leaders in organizing and leading a local 40 Days for Life campaign.

"I am honored to be officially joining 40 Days for Life. As a former Planned Parenthood employee, I know exactly what these workers are experiencing when they walk away from working at an abortion facility," said Thayer. "In my new role, I will be right there to help them through the transition. I am also really looking forward to working with local campaign leaders, providing them with encouragement and support as they continue to save lives and be a force for change."



Inspiring Missionary Radio Program Passes Milestone

'FEBC Today' reaches 400 stations, millions of listeners with news of how international broadcast ministry continues to take gospel to unreached communities around the world



Missionary radio broadcaster FEBC (Far East Broadcasting Company, www.febc.org) has reached another media milestone as a 400th

North American Christian station adds the inspiring FEBC Today (www.febctoday.org) show to its lineup.

Featuring FEBC USA President and CEO Ed Cannon, the two-minute daily update reports to audiences in the United States and Canada how the broadcast ministry is reaching people with the gospel everywhere, from remote to major metropolitan areas of the world.

Approaching its 75th year of broadcasting, FEBC reaches a potential listening audience of 4 billion people worldwide through its network

of 149 overseas stations and transmitters, with a focus on those with little or no access to the gospel. Almost 900 hours of programming are offered daily, in 113 languages and dialects. Last year, the ministry received more than 2.5 million letters, texts and emails from listeners and 5 million online responses.

Launched in 2016, FEBC Today has encouraged domestic listeners in their faith as they hear how radio and other cutting-edge communications technologies are helping extend God's kingdom, and moved them to pray for and support FEBC and other Christian broadcasters in their world evangelization efforts. Among the FEBC Today users is the Bott Radio Network, with 100 stations in 15 states reaching more than 50 million people.

"It's been so encouraging to see how people who appreciate the value of Christian radio in their own lives have recognized its importance and impact in helping share the good news with those who have yet to hear it," said Cannon, who brings first-hand reports from his international travels leading the ministry.

DEMOCRAT RESIGNS AFTER POSTING, 'I STAND FOR THE FLAG, I KNEEL AT THE CROSS'



The former executive director of the Allegheny County Democratic Party in Pennsylvania says he was forced out because of an old Facebook post that showed a picture of him and his wife with the words, "I stand for the flag, I kneel at the cross."

But he says he has no regrets.

"I'm not ashamed of my patriotism, not one bit. I fought for this country. I think I have a right to have a voice and be patriotic," the former executive director, Mark Salvas, told KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh.

Salvas is a veteran of the Gulf War.

"I was asked by the chair of the Allegheny County Democratic Party to resign my position due to the controversy that was taking place on social media, and I did," Salvas told KDKA. "It's never easy when people you have never met accuse you of things and call you names, and you've never met them."

PARENTS PULL KIDS FROM THE BOY SCOUTS, CHOOSE FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATION INSTEAD

More and more Christian parents are pulling their kids from the Boy Scouts of America in exchange for a faith-based organization, CBN News reports.

According to the outlet, many Christian parents who do not agree with the new secular policies of BSA are pulling their kids out of the

century-old scouting organization and opting for Trail Life USA, a faith-based alternative.

Since the BSA policy change in 2015 that allowed gay adults to lead boy scout troops and the 2017 decision to allow girls and transgender boys to join troops, many Christian parents have moved away from the organization that once emphasized the importance of a nuclear family.

According to World, Trail Life, which was founded in 2014, has

seen significant growth since these decisions were made. The outlet reports that the organization now has over 27,000 members and around 800 troops across all 50 states.

Trail Life USA has its moral compass pointing toward Christ. "People know boys and girls are different and they're looking for common sense solutions. So Trail Life USA provides an answer for today's boys."





News & More



90,000 Young People Gather to Hear the Gospel, Kickstart “A New Jesus Movement”



Some 90,000 people came together this week at the Texas Motor Speedway to praise Jesus and hear the word of Christ.

A Minneapolis-based ministry called PULSE hosted an event called “Together 2018” last year in an effort to set hearts on fire for Christ and the Bible.

According to CBN News, PULSE partnered with over 1,000 churches across the country in order to coordinate the event. “Together 2018” featured major Christian artists like Jesus Culture, Bethel Music, Lecrae, Hillsong, and Jonathan Taylor and invite speakers including Robert Morris, Francis Chan, Todd White and Ravi Zacharias among others to share the Good News.

Charisma News reports that while there were 90,000 people present at the event, an additional 13,000 people from 89 different countries watched the event live online.

Nick Hall, the founder of PULSE, said that this event is the beginning of “a new Jesus movement.”

“Similar to today, 1970s America experienced a culturally tense time. Young Christians responded with Expo ‘72, a Jesus Movement gathering in Dallas to equip, pray, and worship. 46 years later, tens of thousands of Christians gathered at the Texas Motor Speedway for Together 2018. A generation was trained to move closer to one another as we move closer to Jesus and the world He loves,” a statement released by PULSE read.

Preacher Todd White found the event to be a wakeup call to young people. White wrote on Instagram, “A GENERATION IS RISING UP! I’m so encouraged by what is happening at Together 2018 in Dallas! We must live as an example of a life that is a flame for Jesus! Igniting fires no matter where we go! Setting the captives free! We are Revival!!!!!!”

Christian author Ravi Zacharias, who was invited to speak at the event, called it a “joy” to be a part of. Zacharias took to Instagram to say, “It was really encouraging to see how engaged the audience was during the message, particularly the young who had come from far and wide.”

He continued, “Young people today want to think and they want to know with certainty why it is that the gospel is true and why it is relevant. That’s what I tried to focus on in my message, ultimately pointing them to the cross of Jesus Christ which is truly the intersection of history and the crossroads of life itself.”

The event appears to have been a success, but for PULSE, this is just the beginning.

A statement posted to Facebook by the organization noted, “This was a national gathering of believers with a commissioning to bring back the gospel to their cities and homes. Together 2018 wasn’t the end of an amazing campaign - it was just the beginning.”

ADF to Supreme Court: WWI memorial cross deserves to stand

Alliance Defending Freedom filed a friend-of-the-court brief with the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of retired Major General Patrick Brady, a Medal of Honor recipient and one of the most decorated soldiers in American history, plus seven veterans groups representing thousands of living veterans. The brief supports the American Legion’s efforts to protect a World War I memorial in Bladensburg, Maryland, which the American Humanist Association wishes to either uproot or destroy merely because the memorial is in the shape of a cross.

“Bladensburg’s ‘Peace Cross’ honors veterans who gave everything to serve their country, but one group’s displeasure over the monument’s shape can’t diminish their sacrifice or dismantle their memory,” said ADF Senior Counsel and Vice President of U.S. Litigation David Cortman. “The Supreme Court was right to take up this case so that it has the opportunity to affirm that the offended feelings of someone driving by does not amount to a constitutional crisis. A passive monument like the Bladensburg Cross, which celebrates our veterans and acknowledges our nation’s religious heritage, simply does not amount to an establishment of religion.”

Originally funded by private dollars and placed on private land, the memorial became a historical site in a busy, public intersection. Because it’s shaped like a cross, the American Humanist Association sued to remove it, and the Fourth Circuit found the memorial to be unconstitutional, suggesting the cross should be removed or that its arms should be chopped off. But the American Legion asked the Supreme Court to take the case and overturn that lower court decision. The Supreme Court agreed. A friend-of-the-court brief authored by ADF and K&L Gates asks the Court to ensure that “existing memorials are undisturbed and protected as public monuments to venerate the honor, valor, and sacrifice of those who have died in service to this country.” The brief further argues that “[r]emoving the Bladensburg



Memorial would not further Respondents’ religious liberty. It would only show disrespect for the brave service members the cross was meant to honor.”

A key legal issue presented is the question of what legal test should determine when the government is establishing religion. ADF’s brief argues that the Court should overrule current, ahistorical, incoherent tests “and replace it with a liberty-based principle that is guided by our nation’s history. The test should protect individuals from the government forcing them to participate in or directly finance religious exercise, and from being subjected to the creation of a government establishment of religion. But the test should not result in the complete banishment of any religious language or symbolism—including language or symbolism that someone might associate with religion—from the public square.”

January

Tuesday Morning WOW

Jan 15 - April 30 at 9:15am

Spring Creek Church
N35W22000 Capitol Dr
Pewaukee, WI 53072
Discover how God orchestrates everything for his glory. A study of Genesis 12-50 from author and speaker Jen Wilkin. Cost is \$20, including studybook or \$5 if you get your own book. Childcare is available for \$60 per child. Please call the church at 262-695-2211 for more details or to register.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study

Jan 16 - May 1

Spring Creek Church
N35W22000 Capitol Dr
Pewaukee, WI 53072
Cost is \$20 which includes workbook. The book "Fully Alive" will be taught by Cathy Hishmeh and Beth Johnson. Through the author, Susie Larson's own journey with physical illness, Susie teaches how our emotional, spiritual, and physical health are tightly intertwined. Spiritual difficulties can lead to physical consequences, and physical illnesses often have emotional and even spiritual ramifications. In order for true healing to occur, it must happen holistically - mind, body and spirit. For more info or to register contact the church at 262-695-2211.

Milwaukee AGLOW Lighthouse Meeting

Jan 18 at 9:30am

Zion United Church of Christ
3301 S. 76th St
Milwaukee, WI 53219
Guest speakers Lance Wall-nau, Church Pierce, Dutch Sheets or Graham Cooke will be joining us via DVD from our recent AGLOW INT'L USA Conference held in November of 2018 in Spokane, Washington. For more information contact Mary Shoda at 312-636-2262

Hymn Sing & Fish Fry

Jan 18 from 5pm - 8:30 pm

Elmbrook Church, Chapel
777 S. Barker Rd.
Brookfield, WI 53045
Dinner will be prepared by Feeding My Sheep and served in the fellowship hall at 5 pm - 6:30 pm (\$8.50) followed by singing in the Chapel at 7 pm. All ages and stages are welcome. No registration necessary. For more information please contact Laura at lpowell@elmbrook.org

Flipside Friday

Jan 18 at 6pm

Elmbrook Church
777 S. Barker Rd
Brookfield, WI 53045
"Flipside Friday" for ages 3 - grade 5. Flipside Friday is a monthly gathering for kids age 3 - 5th grade. We focus on changing the way kids look at God and helping them discover faith that lasts a lifetime. The world has a lot to say about life... but we will look at the "flipside": what the Bible says about how we can live our lives. Meets throughout the school year on Fridays from 6-8 pm at the Brookfield Campus. Questions? Contact Andrea at ahopgood@elmbrook.org

Open House!

Jan 27 from 1-3pm

Zion Lutheran School
1023 E Capitol Dr
Hartland, WI 53029
Visit our classrooms, meet our principal and teachers and see our beautiful facility. We are fully accredited and we are a Wisconsin choice school. Call 262-751-8058 for more details.

"State of Milwaukee" Symposium

Jan 29 from 8am - 12noon

Italian Conference Center
631 E. Chicago St
Milwaukee, WI 53202
Please join us at the 9th annual "State of Milwaukee" Symposium. How to mobilize a generous church to address physical & spiritual poverty through unity and collaboration. Keynote speaker will be Kevin Paul and featuring George Hinton. 8 am hot breakfast & fellowship; Program begins at 8:30 am with emcees Bishop Walter Harvey and Pastor Matt Erickson. Contact Angela Smith at 262-796-9910 or email asmith@ncgiving.com to register or for more information

Dr. Robert Carter on WVCY FM 107.7

Jan. 30 at 2pm

The Creation Science Society of Milwaukee invites you to tune in to WVCY's live radio call in program to hear Dr. Robert Carter, Marine Biologist and Geneticist. He will answer questions about God, evolution, and science and expose the bankruptcy of the evolutionary myth. This is an issue that affects everyone - don't miss! Dr. Carter will be in greater Milwaukee Jan 30 - Feb. Visit genesismatters.org for information. Dr. Carter will also present Creation Science Presentations from Jan 30 - Feb 2. See details at the website.

I.D. Identity Defied: Genetics

Jan 30 at 6pm

Brookfield Lutheran Church
18500 W. Burleigh Rd
Brookfield, WI 53045
Creation Science will be presenting "I.D. Identity Defied: Genetics" by Dr. Robert Carter. He will be speaking on his amazing discoveries regarding DNA pointing to the historical reality of one original human couple - Adam & Eve. Free and open to the public. Doors open at 6 pm. Visit genesismatters.org for details

February

Milwaukee Worship Institute

Feb 1 at 6pm, Feb 2 at 9am

Oak Creek Assembly of God Church
7311 S. 13th St
Oak Creek, WI 53154
The Milwaukee Worship Institute is a worship music conference designed to help raise up worship leaders across Milwaukee county. It is our goal to help equip and encourage church musicians to be used of God in their own church through worship ministry. Cost is \$15.00 and includes Saturday lunch. Visit the churches website or call 414-762-2010 for more information or to register

No Regrets Men's Conference

Feb 2 from 8:30am - 4pm

Elmbrook Lake Country Campus
1100 WI-Wi-Hwy 83
Hartland, WI 53029
The 2019 No Regrets Conference is a one-day men's event broadcasted LIVE from Elmbrook Church's Brookfield campus to more than 100 host sites in North America and around the world. The Brookfield Campus is sold out but tickets are still available at Elmbrook's Lake Country campus. The Lake Country campus will feature live worship, live platform speaker sessions and more than 20 on-site breakout seminars. Tickets are \$40. Call the church at 262-786-7051 for more information.

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AGLOW LIGHTHOUSE Meeting

Feb 15 from 9:30am

- 12 noon

Zion United Church of Christ
3301 S. 76th St
Milwaukee, WI 53219
Milwaukee Genesis AGLOW LIGHTHOUSE meeting. As Aglow women and men gather this month, we invite you to enjoy on of AGLOW'S interactive small group sessions. This month's topic is entitled, "Family and Army." We will get up as close and personal as you desire, as we look at the BIG picture of your identity...and as God sees us not only as sons and daughters in His family, but also as disciplined soldiers in His army. We are called to pierce the darkness and take territory for His Kingdom's sake. We wage war against the enemy, overcome ever obstacle, and take new territory, while keeping what territory we've taken. For more information contact Mary Shoda at 312-636-2262.

Family Fun Fair

Feb 16 from 10 am - 2 pm

Zion Lutheran School
1023 E Capitol Dr
Hartland, WI 53029
Come and enjoy FREE food, fun and games! It is the perfect place for families with children 12 and under. Play games, win prizes, face painting, fun inflatables, and a tot lot for ages 1-3, cotton candy, hot dogs and root beer floats. Please call 262-751-8058 for more details.

March

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FACEBOOK APOLOGIZES AFTER BANNING FRANKLIN GRAHAM FOR 'HATE SPEECH'

Evangelist Franklin Graham was banned from Facebook over a post he wrote two years ago and now Facebook is apologizing.

The evangelist took to Facebook to disclose to his followers that he had been banned from Facebook for 24 hours after Facebook determined that a 2016 post about the North Carolina House

Bill 2 - the bathroom bill - violated community standards.

The post read, "Bruce Springsteen, a long-time gay rights activist, has cancelled his North Carolina concert. He says the NC law #HB2 to prevent men from being able to use women's restrooms and locker rooms is going 'backwards instead of forwards.' Well, to be honest, we need to go back! Back to God. Back to respecting and honoring His commands. Back to common sense."

Graham later received an apology from the social media platform. "It looks like we made a mistake and removed something you posted on Facebook that didn't go against our Community standards. We want to apologize and let you know that we've restored your content and removed any blocks on your account related to this incorrect action."

Graham wrote on Sunday, "I thank Facebook for their apology and I accept it."



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Samaritan Ministries a Winner in Four-Year Religious Freedom Legal Battle Regarding Abortifacients

Samaritan's More Than 80,000 Households Do Not Share in Medical Needs for Unbiblical Practices But Instead Affirm Life

Last month, six Christian organizations won a religious freedom case after a four-year legal battle to defend operating their ministries according to their deeply held Biblical beliefs.

One of the groups was Samaritan Ministries International (samaritanministries.org), one of the leading health care sharing ministries in America.

On Dec. 11, a federal district court issued an order that "permanently prevents the federal government from enforcing the Affordable Care Act's abortion-pill mandate against six Christian organizations," reported Alliance Defending Freedom, which represented the group. The order also declares that the mandate violates the organizations' rights protected by the federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

"For our 25 years in existence, Samaritan Ministries has respected the sanctity of life and has never asked our members to share in the medical expense of an abortifacient that would end the life of a pre-born baby," said Anthony Hopp, Samaritan's vice president of external relations. "Millions of Americans can't control where their health care dollars go and don't have a say if they are indirectly funding ungodly practices like abortion. But Samaritan members can know they will not be asked to send any of their monthly shares to help pay for anything that dishonors God."

According to the ADF, the previous administration's mandate forced most employers, regardless of their religious or moral convictions,



to provide abortion-inducing drugs through their health plans under threat of heavy penalties. The current administration's Department of Justice abandoned this flawed mandate.

"Religious organizations have the freedom to peacefully operate according to their beliefs without the threat of punishment by the government. (This) order fully affirms that freedom and provides permanent protection from the mandate," said ADF Senior Counsel Gregory S. Baylor in a statement. "These faith-based organizations no longer have to fear being forced to pay fines for simply abiding by the Christian beliefs that they teach and espouse."

Samaritan was joined for this case by the Association of Christian Schools International, Taylor University, Indiana Wesleyan University, Asbury Theological Seminary and ADF in the specific objection to sharing in expenses or providing coverage for abortifacients.

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American Family Association Goes Head to Head with Netflix Over '13 Reasons Why'

AFA Works to Reach 200,000 Signatures on Petition Urging Netflix to Pull Damaging Teen Series That Focuses on Suicide, Sexual Assault and Drugs

TUPELO, Miss.—For many months, the American Family Association (AFA, www.afa.net) has been educating parents and families about the tragic story of Anna Bright, the 14-year-old daughter of Joseph and Patrice Bright who committed suicide after binge-watching Netflix's damaging teen series, "13 Reasons Why."



AFA has also been committed to urging Netflix to pull the show from the streaming service—before another young life is lost or negatively influenced. AFA has gathered tens of thousands of petition signatures to Netflix CEO Reed Hastings, and is working hard to reach 200,000 signatures so Netflix leadership will take notice. More than 140,000 have already signed the petition.

Now, AFA is calling on concerned families to help spread the word about this series in a different way.

"We know '13 Reasons Why' is a dark and demonic primer for impressionable young people, inviting them to enter a realm of perversion, hatred and violence," Wildmon said. "I have written a letter to Reed Hastings, urging him to meet with me personally so I can share my concerns and families' concerns. I know of at least four suicides that have been linked to the storyline of '13 Reasons Why.' We need families to help us warn as many parents as possible by letting them know about '13 Reasons Why' so we're asking our friends and supporters to take our message and send it to everyone in their address book, especially those who have teenagers in their home."

Season 1 focused on the graphic suicide of Hannah Baker, who slits her wrists in a bathtub full of water. Her decision to end her life is explained through a collection of cassette tapes that she leaves behind blaming the people responsible for her death. Season 2 picks up months after Hannah's suicide, and sadly, the filth and gratuitous

content is only exacerbated with story lines that include sodomy, homosexuality, drug use, extreme profanity and a plot for mass school violence.

Wildmon noted that just two days before Anna's sad death, another young girl had already done the unthinkable—copied what she had seen in the Netflix series and took her own life. He said he was devastated when he received a second heartbreaking letter from a grieving mother whose daughter became a victim after being influenced by this show.

Besides the grave suicide implications, a Fox News affiliate in Washington, D.C., reported last week that a sexual assault incident at a Maryland high school bore similarities to a violent rape scene from "13 Reasons Why." Five students at that Maryland school were charged with rape or attempted rape as of Nov. 1.

AFA suggests the following message that those concerned about this Netflix show can send to their contacts:

"I wanted to let you know about a petition that I signed to Netflix CEO Reed Hastings. Through the American Family Association (AFA), I learned of a show called '13 Reasons Why' that is airing on Netflix right now. '13 Reasons Why' is extremely dangerous and has become a lightning rod for critics who say it glorifies suicide and may even make it an attractive option for teenagers who are enduring difficult times in their lives.

"I'm warning my family and friends about '13 Reasons Why' and am asking you to learn more at www.afa.net/netflix. I hope you will take time to read about 14-year-old Anna Bright, who is just one of many who committed suicide after binge-watching '13 Reasons Why.' Then, join me in signing the petition to Netflix, urging them to pull '13 Reasons Why' before another teen decides to end their life through suicide."

Stephen Colbert Shares the Moment He Decided to Follow Christ, Says, "My Life Has Never Been the Same"

"The Late Show" host Stephen Colbert shared the moment he turned away from atheism and back to Christianity with America Media recently.

According to CBN News, Colbert was brought up Catholic, but at some point, he turned away from religion, believing that the God he was raised to believe in was not real.

That mindset would be flipped on its head, however, by a gift from a kind stranger one cold day in Chicago.

In a video interview with America Media in their Faith in Focus series, Colbert shares that when he was 22 years old, he was standing on a street corner in Chicago, when a man noticed him and gave him a small, green Gideons New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs.

Colbert told the interviewer, Fr. James Martin, a Jesuit priest, that he cracked open the frozen pocket bible to the glossary and turned to the first verse on dealing with anxiety.

"It was Matthew, chapter 5, it was the Sermon, 'And so I say to you, do not worry, for who among you by worrying can change a single hair



on his head or add a cubit to the span of his life?' And I was absolutely, immediately lightened," Colbert recalled. "For the first time, I understood the real meaning of the phrase, 'It spoke to me.' Like it read off the page, the words of Christ read off the page," he continued.

Colbert said he stood on the street corner on that cold Chicago day until he read Jesus' entire Sermon on the Mount.

"My life has never been the same," Colbert stated.

Earlier in the interview, Fr. Martin asked the CBS host how he envisioned God to look.

Colbert said, "It's Christ, it's Jesus."

He continued, "It's not the old man with a beard, it's not the Old Testament God. If you're really looking for literal imagery, what I think of when I think of God, I think of Jesus, and then that image dissolves, because I then try to subsume that single image into the Trinity."



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ABC Anchor Dan Abrams Launches Sermon Streaming Service

ABC News' chief legal correspondent Dan Abrams is launching a new streaming service which will live stream Christian sermons.



According to a report from an online outlet called The Hill, Ambo TV will be launching in November and its goal is to broadcast "Christian sermons with an in-studio discussion."

According to a statement from Abram's new company Mediaite, Ambo TV, which also means Pul-

pit TV, is expected to feature continuous and simultaneous sermons on Saturdays and Sundays, along with added commentary throughout the day.

CBN News reports that Ambo TV has already secured partnerships with Victory Church in Tulsa and the multi-site Fresh Light Church, in Montana who will be streaming their sermons on Ambo TV.

"The network will be hosted out of the newly built Abrams Media studios in Herald Square in New York City, and viewers will be able to engage with other viewers in a live-chat feature through the programs," the company's statement reads.

Yale Divinity School graduate Brooke Girley is set to lead the streaming network which she described as an "inspirational network for younger Christians" that is "long overdue."

"Ambo TV will allow viewers to watch compelling sermons, in real time, from pastors of my generation and discuss them with other viewers from around the world," she said. "This is the type of network many of us have been waiting for, and I'm thrilled to be a part of creating it."

Abrams' long-term goal is for Ambo TV to expand broadcast past the weekend and to have sermons play throughout the week.

Cross miraculously left standing amid rubble of town destroyed by Calif.'s wildfire: 'God is with us'

A large wooden cross that was left untouched by the California wildfires is serving as a reminder of God's faithfulness to a town almost entirely destroyed by the inferno.

On Facebook, Our Savior Lutheran Church Pastor Brandon Merrick posted a photo of the cross two days after flames devastated the town of Paradise along with the 54-year-old church building and the parsonage where his wife and two children lived.

"This picture is not just a heartbreaking reminder of what can happen to the things and people of this world, this is our one true hope in the midst of tragedy



that cannot be destroyed by anything," he captioned the photo.

"God is with us. God is holding you right now as you read this note and He wants nothing more than for you to see Him through the cross where He draws us to the only place His mercy and forgiveness are found. In this picture I understand how in the cross we see both the ultimate consequence of our sin in death and the new life we have with Jesus."

The pastor reminded his grieving congregation that "the hard work of the people of Our Savior Lutheran over the last 54 years, some who are still with us, was not lost in the fire because the cross still stands."

World's First Christian Airline Is Set to Launch, Will Provide Churches, Missionaries with Easier Travel

A Texas-based aviation ministry announced last week that they are working to become the first Christian airline in the world.

According to CBN News, the ministry called Judah 1 shared last week that the Federal Aviation Administration had accepted their application to become its own airline as opposed to a private operator.

Currently, Judah 1 is providing their service to Christians traveling domestically and internationally for mission trips and religious tours, CBN News reports.

"We serve missions minded Christian people of all denominations traveling to the mission fields of the world. Our planes have delivered hundreds of missionaries and transported thousands of pounds of cargo. It is very rewarding to know how many Judah 1 and our partners have helped. This includes the thousands who have been seen in medical clinics and the thousands who have accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior. It is our passion to help you reach the estimated two and a half billion people who do not know Jesus and it only takes YOUR HANDS, GOD'S LOVE, OUR WINGS," the ministry's website details.

Judah 1 is working to become an airline to make the traveling experience for missionaries easier. In a video outlining the ministry's

growth plan, the ministry's founder and CEO Everett Aaron noted that this move will eliminate the hecticness of security checks and lost baggage at traditional airports.

Aaron wrote in the announcement on the website that this move will also allow the ministry to help even more people. He wrote, "This means Judah 1 (upon receiving its DOT and 121 Certification) will have the freedom to transport as many different churches and mission organizations as we can." He added, "This is a huge honor and privilege and we give God all the glory!"





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Dallas school bus driver on 'mission from God' buys Christmas gifts for all 70 kids on his route

A school bus driver in Texas bought Christmas gifts for every child on his route by using money that he saved as a way of fulfilling his "mission from God."

Curtis Jenkins surprised students from Lake Highlands Elementary School in Dallas the last day before winter break with a bus filled with Christmas presents. Overwhelmed by what they saw, one student asked if he was Santa Claus.

"I'm not at a job, I'm on a mission from God," Jenkins told NBC's Dallas-Fort Worth affiliate. "I don't say anything about religion to the kids. I just let them know whatever they love is fine with me, just love somebody on the way."

Jenkins said his job also gives him an opportunity to show each child that they have value and are loved. The gifts he gave the students included electronics, puzzles, games and even a bike.

"Seeing the faces of those kids was more than anything that I could ever do with the money," Jenkins exclaimed.

"We talked about the things that they would want and I made a mental note of it and wrote it down," he said.



Eleven-year-old Ethan Ingle, one of the 70 children who received a gift from Jenkins, was elated to receive a pair of headphones in red, his favorite color.

"It makes me feel like I belong and I mean something to this community," said Ethan's mom, Katrina Clift, in response to Jenkins' gift to her child. The generous bus driver also gifted their family a turkey for Thanksgiving.

Lake Highlands Elementary School PTA President Jennifer Wilcox said Jenkins heart to give is rubbing off on others. She said families across the district are now inspired by his Christmas giving. Jenkins' co-worker chipped in to buy the bike and another parent gave \$100.

"We are just so thankful for his spirit, and his kindness and his generosity to the kids," Wilcox said. "Thank you for being a wonderful example for all of us."

Jenkins has worked for the school district for seven years and remembered the times as a child when he didn't get much for Christmas.

Vice President Mike Pence Announces the Launch of the Space Force, Thanks God for His Help



Vice President Mike Pence thanked God for all of his help, Tuesday when he announced that the United States military would be going to space.

According to CBN News, at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, Pence announced the start of the military Space Force.

Pence told the audience, "A new era of American national security in space begins today."

He continued noting that the program can only be successful because of the service and dedication of the men and women in the military. He said, "With your unwavering commitment, with the courage of our men and women in uniform, with the continued support of the American people, with the vision and leadership of our commander-in-chief, and with God's help, I know we will give America the defense she needs here on Earth and in the outer reaches of space," he continued.

In the announcement, which comes almost a half a century after the Apollo 8 mission, Pence reminded the American people that though NASA will not be involved in the program, the program will not be built from scratch.

He said, "Now, to be clear, the Space Force will not be built from scratch because the men and the women who run and protect our nation's space programs today are already the best in the world. And since the dawn of the Space Age, America has remained the best in space."

Pence continued noting that through the Space Force, the Trump Administration hopes to be able to assure a safe and "peaceful future here on Earth and in space."

He added, "And as we embark, we do so with faith. Faith in all of you who have answered the call to serve in the uniform of the United States of America at such a time as this in the life of our nation. Faith to all the incredible civilian personnel who serve here in the Department of Defense with equal devotion to our nation," Pence said.

"And we do so with that other kind of faith as well," he added.

"And just as generations of Americans have carried those who have taken to the skies in the defense of freedom borne upon their prayers, I want to assure all of you, who will be called to this enterprise, that you can be confident. You can be confident that you will go with the prayers of millions of Americans who will claim on your behalf, as generations have claimed before, those ancient words, that if you 'rise on the wings of the dawn, if you settle on the far side of the sea,' even if you go up to the heavens, 'even there His hand will guide you, His right hand will hold you fast.' And He will hold fast this great nation in the great beyond," he concluded.

ALMOST 42 MILLION ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN 2018; MORE DEATHS THAN FROM CANCER, AIDS, TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

There were approximately 41.95 million abortions carried out around the world in 2018, an organization that tracks death statistics reported.

Christian Daily Reporter was one of a number of websites to note the statistics on Worldometers on December 31, which issues live tallies on global births and deaths, based on statistics published by the World Health Organization.



The website, which is now displaying the statistics for 2019, said that 8.2 million people died from cancer in 2018, while there were 1.7 million victims of HIV/AIDS.

Overall, the deaths by abortion outnumbered those from cancer, malaria, HIV/AIDS, smoking, alcohol, and traffic accidents put together.



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Legendary Songwriter Don Moen Reveals Heartbreaking Story Behind 'God Will Make a Way'



"God Will Make a Way" is one of the most well-known worship songs of all time, inspiring millions around the world with its hopeful lyrics.

But according to legendary Christian singer-songwriter and worship leader Don Moen, the song was born out of extreme tragedy.

"I got a call from my mother-in-law late one night, and she told me that my wife's sister and her husband,

Craig and Susan Phelps, had been involved in a tragic car accident while taking their kids on a ski trip," he recounted to The Christian Post. "All four of their children were thrown out of the vehicle, and the oldest, a 9-year-old boy, was killed instantly. The other three were seriously injured."

"It was life-altering; I didn't know what to say to them," he continued. "Craig was a Bible teacher at his church, and they were both full of faith. As I sat on the plane, wondering what I should say to them, I began to read in the book of Isaiah, and chapter 43, verse 19 stood out to me: 'I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.' Instantly, the Lord gave me a song to sing to them."

Privately, Moen performed the song for his grieving in-laws, which includes the poignant lyrics, "Oh, God will make a way/Where there seems to be no way/He works in ways we cannot see/He will make a way for me."

"It was a song written in desperation, but it brought a word of hope to them," he told CP. "When everything around you seems lost, God is working in ways you cannot see."

"God Will Make a Way" would become the award-winning hallmark song of Moen's career, sung by millions around the world. He shares the inspiration behind the song in his debut book, *God Will Make a Way: Discovering His Hope in Your Story*.

"I've never written a book before and I thought, 'If I'm going to write one, I'm going to write about something that was a life-changing experience,'" he said.

In his book, Moen uses personal stories and Scripture to remind readers that God does not forget His children and remains faithful — even when all hope seems lost.

"So often, people look at their lives and everything is going fine," he said. "Then you lose your job, go through a divorce, lose a family, or receive a devastating health diagnosis. These things can rock your world and you think, 'How am I going to find hope in my story?' All they can see is hopelessness."

"I want people to know that God is with them in spite of loss and hopelessness. If you look close enough, you can see the hand of God in your life."

God Will Make a Way features a foreword from world champion boxer Manny Pacquiao, whom Moen referred to as a "friend" and a "personal hero."

"I met Manny in the '90s, and we've since become good friends," he said. "I don't ever want to take advantage of my friendships with people, but because he believes in the message — that God will make a way for him — he wanted to write the foreword to the book. When he was just a little boy and had nothing, God made a way for him. The song resonates with Manny and with Filipinos all over the world. It's become sort of a theme song."

The award-winning songwriter, who has sold over five million records during his career, told CP that his music is birthed out of his deep love for Christ and desire to speak to the human experience.

"If you analyze my songs, you'll see that a lot of them are prayers," he said. "Life situations motivate me. I'm not the kind of songwriter that sits down in the morning and writes a song; I want to write songs that go beyond the intellect and emotion and really reach deep and touch people in their spirit. That's what will change a life."

"I want readers to know that God isn't finished with them. He is going to do something new and make a road in the wilderness."

MAN'S PERSONAL BIBLE UNTOUCHED BY FIRE THAT DESTROYED HOME

A Texas man's personal Bible survived a fire that destroyed his home, and he is calling it an example of God's faithfulness.

Charles House of Tyler, Texas, was living in a tiny home when it caught fire Friday morning. Firefighters were called around 4:30 a.m., according to KLTU.

"I looked up and my whole bedroom was on fire," House said. "All I could do was just jump up and run out the house."

He was saving for a larger place and had converted a storage building into the tiny home. House said he nearly passed out trying to escape.

But one thing was left: his Bible. As he walked through the rubble, KLTU reported, House

spotted an unscathed book surrounded by charred items. "He said His Word would not perish, and the Bible did not burn," House said. "It was scorched but it did not burn."

House added, "You can take it away, but you can never stop His word. I'm a witness to that right now. Seeing that Bible, in the middle of that fire ... it didn't burn that Bible."

FROM THE DESK OF FRANKLIN GRAHAM: HOW YOU CAN PRAY THIS NEW YEAR

Dear Friend,

For many people 2019 will begin with excitement and a great sense of hope-and I pray that this is true for you now. But for many families in California, the year will start out in ruins and ashes. Less than two months ago, the state's deadliest wildfire destroyed the town of Paradise, killed more than 80

people, and left tens of thousands homeless.

Two days after the fires started, we deployed chaplains with the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team to California to comfort and pray with survivors and first responders. So far, we've encouraged and prayed with thousands of people affected by the disaster, and we plan to be there for months. The stories we are hearing are



heartbreaking-but we are seeing God move in amazing ways.

Three weeks from now, I'll be in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand. Out of every 100 people who live in the city, 94 are Buddhist, four are Muslim, and less than two are Christians. Churches there have invited me to come preach the Gospel, and we count on your prayers.



Sports



Old Dominion University Star Quarterback Leaves Football to Pursue Ministry

Old Dominion University star Quarterback Blake LaRussa broke the news that he would be graduating from the four-year university early to pursue a life in ministry.

According to CBN News, LaRussa, who facilitated of the massive upset victory against Virginia Tech in September, announced last week that he would be giving up his fourth year of football to pursue a Master's of Divinity.

The National Player of Week Quarterback made a statement following his decision, noting that while he has loved his time with the ODU football program, he is ready to move on to what he knows he is meant to do. LaRussa wrote, "It has been an incredible journey with Old Dominion football, but I would like to announce that I will



be moving on from football after I graduate this spring and will be going into full-time ministry. This fall (2019) I will be going to seminary school to start my Master's of divinity."

He continued, "I am so grateful for all my coaches and teammates who I have grown so close with these past four years."

"I am confident entering this next chapter of my life and excited to pursue what I have always known to be my heart's greatest desire, and that is to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and help people find hope," he added.

According to a statement made by ODU Head Coach Bobby Wilder, all of those involved in the ODU football program are standing behind LaRussa's decision and are proud of him for pursuing his dream.

Chicago Bears Kicker Cody Parkey Misses Game Winning Field Goal, Praises God Anyway

Athletes often point to the sky after scoring as a way to thank God. Chicago's Cody Parkey, though, pointed heavenward Sunday after missing what would have been a game-winning kick against Philadelphia in the opening round of the NFL playoffs.

Parkey – who had made three field goals earlier in the game – then joined other Christian athletes midfield for a post-game prayer.

Plenty of sports fans noticed.

"Parkey's reaction is a great reminder that there are many more important things than football," Jason Romano of Sports Spectrum wrote on the organization's website. Sports Spectrum covers Christian athletes, and Romano hosts a Sports Spectrum podcast. "Jesus remains on the throne in good times and bad."

Philadelphia beat the Bears, 16-15, but Parkey's missed kick with 10 seconds left likely would have won the game. The kick was merely inches from being good; it bounced off the left upright and then

the crossbar before falling short. Philadelphia's Treyvon Hester says he tipped it; replays appear to show he did.

After the miss, he slumped over in dejection. Teammates consoled him, and he then pointed to the sky.



"I feel terrible. I let the team down. It's on me," Parkey said. "...Sun's going to shine tomorrow. Life's going to go on. Unfortunately, it's going to sting for a while."

Football fans on social media also noticed Parkey pointing heavenward.

It is better to make a thousand failures than to be too cowardly to ever undertake anything. ~ Clovis G. Chappell



'ALL THE GLORY' GOES TO CHRIST, SAYS CLEMSON COACH DABO SWINNEY AFTER NATIONAL TITLE

Clemson had just won its third national championship in a rout of Alabama, but head coach Dabo Swinney wasn't interested in staying in the spotlight.

"All the credit – all the glory – goes to the good Lord," Swinney said during a nationally televised postgame interview.

The Tigers defeated the favored Crimson Tide 44-16 for their second national title in three years. Clemson also became the first college football team to finish 15-0.

"You can't write a Hollywood script like this," Swinney said, referencing his rise from a wide receivers coach to a successful head coach. Prior to coaching at Clemson, he worked in real estate. "Only God can do this. ... Only God can orchestrate this."

NFL HALL OF FAMER TONY DUNGY GIVES BACK TO HIS COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEERS AS BELL RINGER FOR THE SALVATION ARMY

One legendary football player decided to step up to the plate after the Salvation Army announced that they were short on bell ringers this year.

Former NFL player Tony Dungy was spotted outside of a Publix grocery store ringing a

bell and collecting donations for the Salvation Army.

According to WFLA, Dungy and his family were seen in Lutz, Florida, with bells in hand and an iconic Salvation Army red kettle beside them.

According to CBN News, the Salvation Army took to social media to thank the Tampa Bay



Buccaneers Ring of Honor member and former head coach. The organization wrote, "Thank you so much to Tony Dungy and his family for volunteering as bell ringers for an afternoon."

They added, "We feel so blessed to have your continued support!"



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Christian School Global Summit Addresses Key Issues for Faith-Based Education Movement

Worldwide gathering in San Antonio Jan. 30-Feb. 1 to tackle 'challenges and opportunities' facing private Christian school movement

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Global leaders in the private Christian school community are convening next month to look for ways to reshape their movement and continue offering distinctive, faith-based education in an increasingly pluralistic and post-religious world.

Around 1,000 administrators, teachers and others from groups representing more than 25,000 Christian schools serving some six million students in 100-plus countries will meet in San Antonio, Jan. 30-Feb. 1 for the second biennial Global Christian School Leadership Summit (GCSLS, www.gcsls.org), taking place at the Grand Hyatt.

The foremost gathering of Christian education leaders worldwide, GCSLS's 2019 theme will be "Innovate," seeking what organizers call

"adaptive solutions to the current challenges and opportunities facing Christian education."

Participants will tackle a wide range of issues, from foundational values and classroom practices, to how to integrate best practices in technology and diversity. They will also address legal and cultural developments that affect them, and share vision and innovative approaches for the future.

"We are coming together at a crucial time for everyone committed to, and concerned about, Christian schooling," said Lynn Swaner, GCSLS chairperson and chief strategy and innovation officer for the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI, www.acsi.org), headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colo.



Focus on the Family: Wait No More Celebrates 10 Years of Inspiring Families to Prepare Hearts, Homes for Kids in Foster Care

Last month, Focus on the Family marked the 10th anniversary of its first-ever Wait No More event, which encourages prospective foster and adoptive families through education, inspiration and personal testimonies.

Recently, 319 people attended Wait No More at New Life Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado – where the first event was held 10 years ago – to hear about the needs of waiting kids in Colorado foster care.

According to Focus on the Family, 6,752 children and youth are in Colorado's foster care system, with nearly 290 children and teens still waiting for a family. The ministry noted that the state has more than

3,800 churches, and "God has given Christians clear commands to care for orphans."

"These kids are dealing with feelings of rejection, fear and mistrust, and we want to shine the light of God's love to them through recruiting nurturing foster care and adoption homes," said Dr. Sharen Ford, the program director of advocacy for children at Focus on the Family, in a press release.

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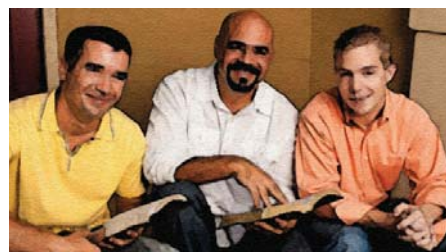
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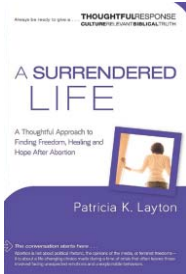
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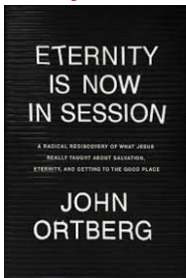
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A Surrendered Life by Patricia K. Layton



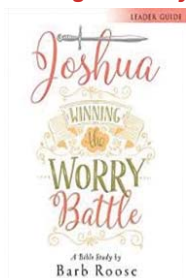
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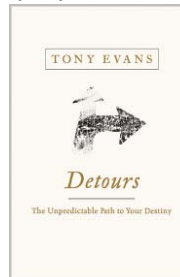
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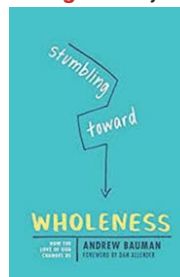
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work our own way through the circumstances we believe are best for us. Dr. Tony Evans is founder and senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, founder and president of the Urban Alternative, former chaplain of the NFL's Dallas Cowboys, and present chaplain of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks **B&H Publishers \$22.99**

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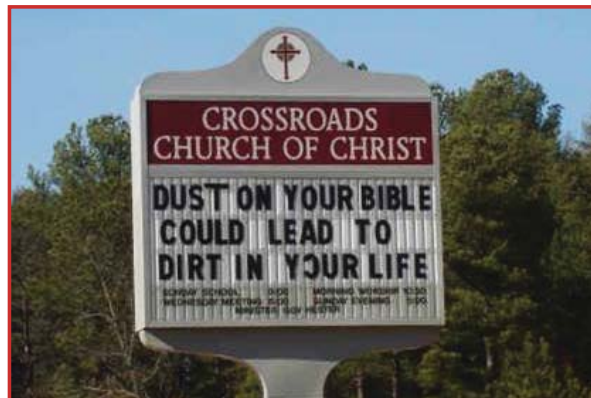


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"This is really a celebration of our supporters and the work our church partners are doing," said Compassion President and CEO, Santiago "Jimmy" Mellado. "The staff and thousands of volunteers at the local church level are the ones who are providing life-changing care for these children. And our supporters around the world enable them to do so. This is a celebration of their commitment."

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"We are deeply thankful for and humbled by this milestone," Mellado added, "but with a billion children still living in poverty around the world, we are committed to building capacity to serve far more. With God's help, we are setting our sights on reaching as many children as possible, and we pray that exponentially more supporters around the globe will join us in this life-transforming work."

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Notorious 'career criminal' now preaches Jesus to prisoners: 'Abundant life can be found in the jailhouse'



Once a career criminal, Scott Highberger now serves thousands of prisoners and leads them to freedom through Jesus Christ. | (Photo: Facebook/Scott Highberger)

A former drug addict-turned-pastor who was arrested 35 times and sentenced to prison five times for eight felony convictions has opened up about the series of events that led him to Christ and why his mission is to tell others that abundant life is possible, even in prison.

The first time Scott Highberger got arrested he was just 12 years old. Growing up in Michigan City, Indiana, he was surrounded by dysfunction and substance abuse from a young age — and it wasn't long before he began to adopt the habits surrounding him.

"I was a really angry kid who learned how to solve my problems through violence and fighting, and I ended up in a juvenile detention center at 12 years old," he told The Christian Post. "Around that time, I started drinking, and that started a domino effect of committing crimes and abusing drugs and alcohol."

Unable to stay out of trouble, Highberger dropped out of school in the ninth grade. By the time he was 17, he'd been arrested so many times that authorities placed him in an adult prison instead of trying him as a child. From there, he became trapped in a constant cycle of drinking, drugs, and prison stints, culminating in a 12-year sentence for selling drugs.

"I lived a very haphazard life with no real target or purpose," he said.

While living in a halfway house following his release from prison, Highberger began dating a woman who eventually gave birth to their son. One time, the couple went to a movie theater to watch "The Exorcism of Emily Rose," a film about a demon-possessed girl. Shortly into the film, Highberger said he experienced the "fear of God" for the first time in his life.

"I didn't know anything about God, but I knew it was God and it was just really crazy," he said. "I ended up going out in the parking lot, breaking down, crying my eyes out. I went home and got the Yellow Pages and started looking around for a church."

But God had different plans for Highberger's life: The very next day, he was arrested on a warrant he didn't even know about and found himself in prison yet again. This time, Highberger spent two weeks studying the Bible and eventually gave his life to Christ during a church service conducted in prison.

"I thought everything would change once I got out," he said. "I thought, 'I'm born again, things are going to be different. I'm going to marry my girlfriend, and we're going to have this incredible life together.'"

After returning home, however, Highberger's girlfriend told him she was leaving him and taking their son with her. Devastated, Highberger returned to his former lifestyle, looking to drugs and alcohol for comfort. He ultimately attempted to kill himself, ending up with 40 stitches in his arm.

But the lowest point of his life, Highberger said, was the night his ex-girlfriend allowed him to take care of their son by himself.

"I had begged her to let me take him for a night, and she finally let me," he recalled. "He was about 1-and-a-half years old. I got drunk

and ended up driving to the ghetto to a crack house. I locked him in the car and got drugs, got back in the car, and drove home, smoking crack the whole way home with him in the backseat."

"She found out about it, and was understandably livid," he continued. "She told me I could never see my son again."

With multiple charges pending against him and nowhere to turn, Highberger once again attempted to kill himself by taking over 100 sleeping pills. When that proved unsuccessful, he fled the state and wound up homeless, traveling from Florida to Arizona.

"I would sleep in dumpsters and on the street and just beg for change to buy the next drug," he said. "I'd hit rock bottom. I was just so tired of my life."

Eventually, he returned to Indiana where he was once again arrested. But this time, things looked different.

"Jeremiah 29:13 says, 'If you seek me with your whole heart, you'll find me,'" he said. "At my lowest, I sought God — and I found Him in prison, and He just began to radically change my life."

Highberger developed an overwhelming thirst for the Bible, and after his release from prison would bike through sleet and snow to attend church services, volunteering wherever he could. Determined to save others from the life that nearly destroyed him, Highberger approached church leaders about starting a prison ministry.

What started as a one-week service for inmates led to four services a week — and today, Highberger, along with his wife Danielle, ministers to thousands of prisoners, leading them to freedom in Jesus Christ.

"Looking back, I see that all those years were God setting me up for a comeback, to become desperate for Him," he said. "To the outside world, prison is a place for punishment. For me, prison was a place to be alone with God, to begin a recovery process, to be away from negative influences, and to be stripped of everything. I found freedom in prison, and I want others to, as well."

Highberger shares his powerful story in his book, *Behind the Wire: A Prisoner's Journey to the Pulpit*. In it, he details practical, biblical steps individuals can take to find true freedom.

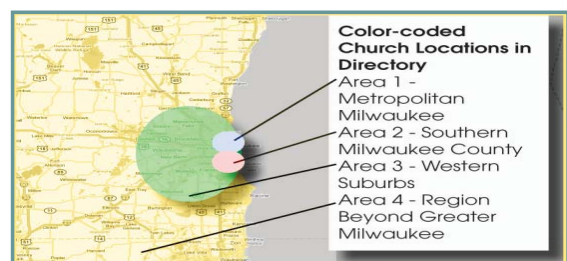
"I've handed out thousands of books to prisoners, and I've received so many letters from people sharing how it's changed their lives," he shared.

"Freedom isn't just about a physical location; it's a spiritual condition," he explained. "There's an invisible prison that holds many in its grip, and the only way out of that is through Jesus."

Today, Highberger serves as the outreach and prison pastor at Road to Life Church in Michigan City. Now reconnected with his son, the pastor says his message is simple: New life is possible through Christ — even for a career criminal.

"What I really preach from the rooftops is that Jesus leaves the 99 for that one," he said. "He left those 99 for me and he grabbed ahold of my life in prison. There is hope for that drug addict, the alcoholic, the career criminal, the one that is so far gone that you think they can never be redeemed."

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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 Min-
istry, 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 & Restora-
tion 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
414.933.4744

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
WOGF.mke@gmail.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
Saturday 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

777 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 Adelmans Ave., Lower Level
Brookfield, WI 53045
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Family Bible Hour Sunday
1:00PM
www.reformationhopechurchministries.com

RightWay Church Ministries

POBox 242232
Milwaukee, WI 53225
Meeting at Comfort Suites
10831 ParkPlace
Milwaukee, WI 53224
Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am
414-369-3359
rightwaychurchministries@yahoo.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 Cen-
ter, 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
lcfport.com

**Covenant Connection
Fellowship Church**

2841 Emslie Drive
Waukegan, 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

**Eagles Wings Nazarene Fel-
lowship**

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

Faith Christian Fellowship

1200 Racine St.
Racine 53403
262.637-6220 or RacineFC.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.fbckenosha.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

Open Door Church

3420 County Road LL
Port Washington, WI 53074
Sat Worship Service 5:30pm
Sun Worship Services 8am & 10:45
Sun School/Adult Bible 9:30am
262-284-0711
www.ODBport.org

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

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

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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