

The Annual Wisconsin Governor's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 7, which is also the National Day of Prayer. This event is held annually at the Italian Conference Center, 631 E. Chicago Street, in downtown Milwaukee next to the Summerfest grounds with ample free parking for everyone. It is open to the entire public and is a non-political event.



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A ministry of ProBuColls 9733 W Greenfield Ave Milwaukee WI 53214 The special guest speaker is Bob Doll, a Chief Equity Strategist and Senior Portfolio Manager at Nuveen Asset Management based in Chicago. He is a CPA and a CFA. Bob appears regularly on CNBC, Bloomberg Television, and Fox Business News discussing the economy and markets. He is a highly respected authority on the equities markets among investors, advisors, and the media. As the author of widely followed weekly commentaries and annual

market predictions, Bob provides ongoing, timely market perspectives.

For ticket information, go to the following website www.wisconsingovernorsprayerbreakfast.com. A ticket order form is available on the website. You are encouraged to obtain your tickets early as this event is usually sold out. For further information, email info@wisconsingovernorsprayerbreakfast.com or call 414-344-7300.

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- David J. Grandsard, CMDSR, US Navy (Ret.)
- Nancy Hodges, President, National Spring, Inc.
- Matthew Kleiman, Registered Representative, Israel Bonds
- Earnell Lucas, Milwaukee County Sheriff
- Michael L. Thompson, President and CEO, Fair Oak Farms, LLC
- Tony Neal, Payroll Supervisor, V&J Holding Companies, Inc., and Gospel Artist with McDonald's GospelFest 2020 coming to the Fiserv Forum
- Mayor Tom Barrett, City of Milwaukee



It was another great year attending the National Religious Broadcasters' 2020 Convention in Nashville. Bob Conklin, Pastor Mike and Joann Harden represented the Christian Courier Newspaper at this annual meeting of people from America and around the world, who work and minister in Christian communication.

The theme of NRB 2020 was "Advocating and Equipping." Speaker after speaker reminded us how blessed we are to have freedom of religion and freedom of speech in America. We all know these rights are under attack from every angle. Mike Huckabee, former governor of Arkansas and popular TBN talk show host said, "NRB must proclaim its message to the world. We can't live in a time where everyone does what he thinks is right in his own eyes much like in the times of the judges in the Bible. It is not how serious my faith is but how real the One our faith is in "



Huckabee went on to address the ills of society today and how the answer is found in God and the family. "Fatherhood and dads really do matter. Fact is, kids need a mom and a dad. Our anti-poverty message is simple: Get married and remain married. Get at least a high school education or better. Get a job and stay employed and

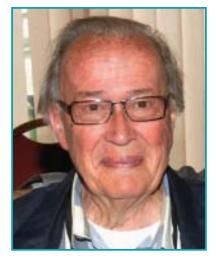
you'll never spend a day in poverty."

Lastly, don't worry. We heard a resounding reminder that we have read the Book and the last chapter. The Bible is clear that Jesus has won the victory. Do not get discouraged. In the end we win. John 15:20 was a verse that we discussed throughout the conference: "Remember the word that I said unto you. The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also." Page 2

A Word From The Heart by John Duckhorn

I met John Fisco in the fall of 1959 during my senior year at Pulaski High School. It was the result of two students, both born again Christians, having shared their faith with me. John told me I needed to be saved by faith and that my sins would be forgiven by God's grace apart from works. It was a casual meeting but one that made him become concerned about my eternal status. It began my search to better understand God's message of the Bible. It was a long and intense battle, on my part. After a brief trip to California, with my estranged father, I quickly returned to Milwaukee to settle the issue. I wanted one final clear explanation of the way of salvation and decided I would seek out John for help. I became a child of God on October 7, 1959, lead to Christ by John's wise council.

John was in his early 20's and keen on doing something for the Lord. He worked for his father at Fisco Auto Paint and started to be active among college age believers. Many of them were friends from Youth For Christ days and attended various evangelical local churches. He felt they were neglected at that time, and sought to casually meet after Sunday evening services. So we began to meet, for coffee, at a Howard Johnson restaurant. Soon there was a sizeable group and a more formal get together was planned. The first meeting was held in a savings and Loan just across from the church we attended. The speaker was a rocket scientist from Hunts-



ville, Alabama and a fellow student in missionary training.

Meanwhile John had taken me under his wing. I staved close to him and learned to be a bold witness. We handed out tracts at various events around Milwaukee and I learned to be aggressive and defend the faith. I spent a lot of time with him, soaking up his understanding of a life of faith and became more confident of God's work in my life. He would be an encouragement to me the rest of his life.

Soon John decided it would be a wise thing to turn the Sunday night coffee chats into a Bible study. John found a room at the Jolly

Rogers restaurant and asked me to do some things on the Book of Romans. After I left for my first term as a missionary in Colombia, South America, that study grew in the popular Wednesday night Scanda House study with Marc Erickson. It remained an important spiritual fixture for many years. The results of that study and the people who came to know Jesus Christ as Savior, as well as those who grew in the faith, can't be known this side of heaven. John was at a time of a decision of faith. He would focus his time and attention on full time service to the Milwaukee area. His father retired, and John then decided to not continue working for Fisco Auto Paint, that now belonged to his older brother Ron. That was a huge step of faith and took John on an adventure of trusting the Lord for guidance and learning to obey the Lord. A little office was rented above a bank on Lincoln Ave and a sign hung out that said "Collegiates For Christ", which would soon be changed to ProBuColls, a more inclusive scope of John's vision for the city of Milwaukee. John had organizational skills and was soon serving various christian organizations in helping them put together conferences. He was, at times, involved with the Billy Graham organization, as well as overseeing the annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast. John's finest work was establishing houses for needy men who would live in an environment that would help them find the encouragement, both spiritually and physically, that would change their lives.

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Right up to his last days the Clark House became part of the ministry of ProBuColls. The Christian Courier has been published continually since it's inception and has been an informative and unifying source for the evangelical community. Of course the Pro-BuColls book store has been a great source for Christian literature. I've spent many hours there.

John was a "soul winner". I have met people who when they heard that John was my spiritual father said, they too came to know the Lord through John's love of sharing the Good News. That is John's legacy. The ministries that have been established may one day close down, but the people who have been brought to Jesus Christ will share eternal life with the Lord of Glory.

All of the above mentioned activities were a result of taking steps of faith, and letting the Lord guide his live. In the early days of my Christian walk, John and I talked about what it is to "walk by and faith and not by sight". John shared a simple illustration of walking by faith. He said it is like walking through a dark alley with a flashlight. One can only see so far ahead but each step reveals to you which way to go and what objects to avoid. Not everything is revealed at once. I practiced that in my missionary service, and John did the same while walking through this dark world. John Fisco will be remembered by all who came across his path.

Reflections on a Fruitful Life

by Bob Conklin, Jr.

In John 15, Jesus says "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chose you, and ordained you that ye should go out and bring forth fruit."

In 1986, I was taking my real estate licensing classes at the downtown YMCA, 915 W. Wisconsin Ave. There was a Bible Study happening across the hall that I found myself drawn to. I wasn't a Christian believer yet but had been attending Bible studies and recently a singles retreat. I struck up a conversation with the fellow behind the back table. His name was John Fisco. Over a few months' time, I got to know John. John took an interest in me, and the night before my real estate brokers exam, he asked me if I wanted to have dinner at the Wisconsin Club. That night John asked me if I had any other questions about God and the Bible. Saying no, John asked me if I wanted to receive Christ as my personal savior and I said yes. That night, after dinner, I asked for forgiveness for my sins and for Jesus to be my Lord and Savior.

Over the next 33 plus years, I became best friends with John

Fisco and helped him in ministry. John was a servant and finished his life strong. God used me in the role of caregiver for John



having received a Lymphoma diagnosis in June of last year.

I can honestly say I never grew weary of giving him back a little of what he poured into me. John's last words before passing from this life to the next was mostly about "heaven and Bob, Let's get out of here." What a great memory for me and a great legacy for John. Thanks, John, for all

you did and are still doing for me and so many others.

Love, Bob

Remembering John Fisco

by Jamie Christie (Lynchburg, VA)

John, I just received notice that the angels came by recently and escorted you to our Father's house in Heaven. As you know, the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, and I'm sure you're very thankful to receive that gift and to dwell in the house of the Lord forever. I look forward to seeing you there someday.

I can't help but think of how long we've been friends and coworkers. I was saved in 1963 and first met you when I attended a Collegiates for Christ gathering after church one Sunday night. I became involved with the Collegiates and eventually I remember helping you in planning various functions for the group. One example was the road rally throughout central Wisconsin that included the Wisconsin River ferry at Merrimac.

In addition to your job at the family business, Fisco Auto Painting where you and your mother ran the office, you also had founded Collegiates for Christ, functioned as secretary for the Christian Business Men's Committee and covered the city on various errands in your black 1951 Ford Victoria with the Continental tire on the rear and the



rainbow striped roof. You even had time to be the best man when I married Linda Halvorsen, 12/30/66.

Over the course of time, we both became involved with the Leighton Ford Crusade and a wide variety of other Christian outreaches throughout the Milwaukee area. I joined the Christian Business Men's Committee and once again had the opportunity

to work extensively with you on events with them such as the literature booth at the Wisconsin State Fair that your dad generously supported.

Another project for several years in the 1960's was the Splendor of Sacred Song gospel concerts presented by Thurlow Spurr and the Spurrlows. Chrysler Corporation sponsored the group in high school assembly programs promoting safe driving with a large vocal group and full orchestra. In the evenings, the Spurrlows performed sacred music in local churches, culminating in a major event each year and I booked the schools and churches for the week.

In 1968, the Jaycees sponsored the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. It was successful and I

joined the Jaycees in the hope of being involved in future events. As it turned out, I became chairman for the second breakfast and since you had joined as well, you chaired the following year. Eventually, you joined with Art Riemer, President of Wisconsin Bridge & Iron and Dick Pieper, President of Pieper Electric, along with the key Milwaukee area leadership to continue the Breakfast when I was unable to participate due to my job requirements throughout Mid America. This has now evolved into the Governor's Prayer Breakfast and has been featured as a well attended program for many years. It attracts major speakers from throughout America each year.



I don't remember when Collegiates for Christ became ProBuColls, (Professional, Business, & Collegiates) but with the name change, before long, came the establishment of a bookstore featuring Christian literature, gifts, cards, Bibles and church sup-Continued on page 4



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plies located at 20th & Wisconsin Ave. in Milwaukee. At some point, the store and ProBuColls office moved to the current locations on 97th and Greenfield Ave. in West Allis. Throughout this time, you were the efficient, full time manager of a successful growing business honoring the Lord.

When I moved to Atlanta in 1980 because of my business career, I lost track of all your obligations and involvements, John. One of the highlights, though must be the Christian Courier newspaper you founded over 40 years ago that has become the longest running Christian newspaper published in America

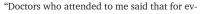
ProBuColls has expanded its outreach beyond the bookstore, retreats, concerts and other events by buying several rental properties in the Marquette University area, available for reasonable cost to students. Recently, with the help of Bob Conklin, the real estate services have expanded for wider outreach.

You've had quite an influence on the Christian community in southeastern Wisconsin, John, with all the various organizations and events you have been associated with. I'm sure Jesus Himself greeted you upon your arrival in Heaven with the statement, "well done, my good and faithful servant".

'Brazil Belongs to God': Brazil's President Professes His Faith at Christian Worship Event by Mikaela Mathews

Brazil's President Jair Bolsonaro made a surprise visit at The Send, a worship event this weekend in Sao Paulo, saying that he "believes in Jesus as his savior and that Brazil belongs to God."

Bolsonaro hasn't been quiet about his faith in recent years. According to CBN, he's considered himself a God-fearing man. His faith was strengthened during his presidential campaign and after he was nearly killed in an assassination attempt.



ery 100 stabbings of the kind I endured, only one person survives. So, I am a survivor and owe my life to God. It was His will for me to live," he said, according to Church Leaders.

As the 38th Brazilian president, Bolsonaro campaigned to make Judeo-Christian principles a high value in his administration. Known as the "Trump of the Tropics," his motto has been "Brazil above everything, God above all."

His appearance at the Send conference livened the 140,000-person crowd. "I'm utterly astounded by what God is doing in Brazil,"

PASTOR CALLS VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE 'ONE OF THE MOST PERSECUTED **CHRISTIANS IN AMERICA'**

Before giving up the podium for Vice President Mike Pence to honor the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a church service this weekend, Bishop Vincent Mathews Jr. called the vice president one of the "most persecuted Christians in America."



"One thing I love about this man of God, you know if you don't know anything, is that he is one of the most persecuted Christians in America," the world missions president of the predominantly African American Church of God in Christ said, according to The Christian Post. "The biggest criticism that he gets all over television and everywhere else is that he actually believes the Bible. They hate him for believing the Bible."

Though Mathews made it clear that the vice president was not making a campaign stop, Pence used the opportunity to honor Dr. King, as well as highlight the administration's work empowering the African American community.

"As Dr. King said in his Letter from Birmingham Jail, 'One day the South will know that when these disinherited children of God sat down at lunch counters they were in reality standing up for what's best in the American dream and for the most sacred values of our Judeo-Christian heritage.' As I stand before you today, I want to assure you that under this administration we've made every effort to open pathways to the American dream for every American and we have stood strong for the values that we hold dear.



tweeted one of the speakers, Christine Caine. "...In 31 years of ministry, I've never gone to preach the Gospel from one 65,000 seat arena straight to a 55,000 seat arena in the same day. It was surreal. God is on the move."

Reports rolled in after the weekend of thousands of people becoming believers in Jesus, enrolling to bring revival to their schools, and to give help for orphans. Almost 200 speakers preached from the stage, including Daniel Kolenda, Francis Chan and YWAM founder Loren Cunningham.

"Get ready for the greatest harvest of all times!" The Send said on their Facebook page. "What is happening today in Brazil impacts all the nations of the world. The hungriest nation is now committing to the Great Commission in a new level of obedience."

Christine Caine left the country in awe. "My biggest takeaway from being in Brazil is that I don't believe God enough," she said. "I dream too small. I expect too little. I rationalize too much. I've decided to press in for more. Dig deeper for more. Pray fervently for more. My faith has been stretched and I love it!!!"

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST SPEAKER TELLS AUDIENCE **INCLUDING TRUMP, PELOSI: 'JESUS SAID LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**³

In an address delivered at the 68th National Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C., conservative author Arthur Brooks encouraged biblical love amid a nationwide "crisis of contempt and polarization,"



reminding attendees that Jesus ordered His followers to love - and not just tolerate - their enemies.

Opening his speech, Brooks, a professor of public leadership at the Harvard Kennedy School and senior fellow at the Harvard Business School, described himself as a "follower of Jesus."

"[The same Jesus] who taught us to love God and taught us to love each other," he added. "Today, I'm here to talk to you about the biggest crisis facing our nation and many other nations today: It's the crisis of contempt and polarization that's tearing our societies apart."

"In this crisis resides the greatest opportunity we have ever had as people of faith to lift our nations up and to bring our people together," Brooks declared.

When it comes to an "old" problem like contempt and polarization, It's important to "think differently" to achieve a new and effective solution, he said.



ProBuColls Open House Remembering John Fisco



Friends from Kingston Jackie, Laura and JoAnn with Bob



Best of friends with John from the YMCA, Marcus Harris and Dolly Borkowski



Members of the Fisco family share stories with Erv and Beverly Martens, a very close friend of John's sister Jeannine



Howard Honett 94 years young a past president of CBMC and Bryan Browning

Christian University Names Melania Trump 'Woman Of Distinction' For 2020, Former Student Opposes Selection

Calling first lady Melania Trump an "exquisite human being," Palm Beach Atlantic University, a private Christian university in West Palm Beach, Florida, has named her as their "Woman of Distinction" for 2020, citing her "Be Best" campaign. But not everyone in the school community agrees that the first lady should be honored with the award.

"During its annual Women of Distinction luncheon, Palm Beach Atlantic University honors women who cherish community and family and want to preserve these ideals for others," the university recently announced. "Women of Distinction 2020 was held February 19, and honored the First Lady of the United States Melania Trump."

A report in The Floridian said the first lady was being honored for her work on the "Be Best" campaign she launched in 2017 that focuses on healthy living among children, online bullying and opioid abuse.

"By promoting values such as healthy living, encouragement, kindness, and respect, parents, teachers, and other adults can help prepare children for their futures. With those values as a solid foundation, children will be able to better deal with the evils of the opioid crisis and avoid negative social media interaction," Melania Trump says in a video about the campaign on the White House website.

Co-chairwoman Eileen Burns

told The Floridian that the first lady has represented America well at home and around the world.

"Our first lady, is an exquisite human being, a magnificent wife and life partner, a superb mother and an outstanding first lady, who represents us brilliantly in the United States and worldwide," Burns said. "Melania is a perfect example of a Woman of Distinction and we are most proud to honor her."

However, Kyra Kinnaman, a 2015 graduate of PBAU from Scottsdale, Arizona, said



Beach Post.

She then proceeded to argue that the first lady's actions are inconsistent with the spirit of the award.

she was "embarrassed" by the

school's decision to bestow the

"I actually hope that others

add to this discussion, because

selecting Trump as the 2020

Woman of Distinction is a mis-

guided, embarrassing choice at

best and a calculated, amoral

choice at worst." Kinnaman

wrote in an op-ed for The Palm

award to the first lady.

"The BE BEST campaign is not consistent with the rest of her actions as first lady. She has never criticized President Donald Trump's frequent online harassment of many people, notably including 16-year-old climate change activist Greta Thunberg — a minor," Kinnaman wrote.



March

Men's Steak-out -**Prime Rib Dinner** March 12 at 6:30pm

Spring Creek Church N35W22000 Capitol Dr. Pewaukee, WI The men of Spring Creek invite you to join the annual Men's Steak-out - Prime Rib Dinner with all the fixings and hear special speaker Andy Gavin of Elevate Ministries \$18.00 per person. Call the church at 262-695-2211 to reserve your spot.

Revive Women's Conference March 13-14

Oak Creek Assembly of God 7311 S. 13th St Oak Creek, WI We invite you to "Pause, Rest, and Reset" at our Revive Women's Conference. Revive is a 2 day life-giving conference created especial-ly for YOU! The conference includes inspiring speakers, powerful worship, encourag-ing learning sessions, games, giveaways, surprises, and so much more. Our featured speaker is Whitney Capps, a nationally known author and speaker. Prices are \$28-36. Call (414) 762-2010 for more information.

An Inspector Calls March 13-29

Norvell Commons at St. Christopher's Church 7845 N. River Road Milwaukee, WI

Acacia Theater presents "An Inspector Calls" On the eve of an engagement and potential merger, a wealthy industrial family is reveling in the success of the past and looking forward to a future of dazzling possibilities. But the unexpected arrival of a police inspector changes everything. A young woman has died, and

the inspector's unsparing interrogation leads him to observe that we don't live alone. We are members of one body." Tickets are \$18 More information by calling 414-744-5995 or visiting www.acaciatheatre.com

We Are People of Obedience March 20 at 9:30am

Zion United Church of Christ 3301 S. 76th St Milwaukee, WI

As Aglow women and men gather this month, we invite you to come, enjoy and benefit by one of our very popular AGLOW attractive small group sessions. The meeting will begin with Praise and Worship. This month's timely topic is entitled, "We Are People of Obedience". And we'll first focus on people around you, from God's point of view. And the importance of not writing off certain people groups as being too wicked or unworthy of God's love. But rather be God's hands and arms of love to those many would tend to write-off as too far gone. For more information contact Mary Shoda at 312-636-2262.

Space reserved for your next event!

The Rescue Story Tour

March 21 at 7pm Wisconsin Lutheran College/ Recreation Complex 8725 W. Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI Zach Williams presents "The Rescue Story Tour" along with "We The King-dom" and "Cain". For tickets go to itickets.com or call 800-965-9324. For venue information call 414-443-8802

The Siegmann Family in Concer

March 22 at 2pm Community Church 2005 S Main St

West Bend, WI The Siegmann Family in Concert, followed by ice cream social. Free admission. Filled with beautiful family harmonies, solid musicianship and a love for bluegrass and acoustic gospel music, the Siegmann Family will leave you feeling uplifted, moved and inspired! Their style is described as bluegrass, southern gospel, acapella and acoustic-type music with incredibly beautiful family harmony. Spon-sored by Community Church Young at Heart Seniors. Free will offering will be taken. For more info call 262-338-0205

Leadership Luncheon Thursday March 26 at Noon

Wisconsin Club 900 W. Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI Leadership Luncheon with special speaker Dr. Mark Bruce

Dr. Bruce is an emergency medical physician in Wis-consin and an Ambassador to Belize and Canada with American College of Emer-gency Physicians. He is also the Author of the book "Jackie, a Boy, and a Dog" A free gift to all in attendance. \$20 donation per person. Make reservations by calling 414-344-7300 or email at goodnews316@icloud.com Sponsored by ProBuColls Association in cooperation with CBMC

Kingdom Apostolic **Network Holy** Convocation March 26-28

Hilton Garden Inn 11600 W Park Place Milwaukee, WI Special 3-Day "The Wind of the Spirit" Convocation with Bishop Jackie McCullough & others. Call 414-303-8386 for more information and advance registration.

April

Marriage Restored April 3-5

Comfort Suites 6362 S. 13th St Oak Creek, WI In many marriages hope is nearly gone. Sometimes the pressures of living together seem almost too difficult to bear and couples consider separation or divorce. Mar-

riage Restored is for couples

who wish to rebuild loving relationships. Contact 877-

844-2262 or email office@

marriagerestored.com for

more information.

To The Cross April 3-11

Oak Creek Assembly of God 7311 S. 13th Street Oak Creek, WI Oak Creek Assembly of God presents "To The Cross" an . Easter musical Pick up the story of Christ where "From The Manger: A Christmas Musical" left off. Contact the church at 414-762-2010 for tickets and times of performances.

Good Friday City-Wide

Service April 10 at 12:15pm The Italian Conference Center 631 E. Chicago St. Milwaukee, WI Free and open to the public. All are welcome. Speaker is Rev. Julius Malone, senior Is Rev. Julius Malone, senior pastor at New Testament Church of Milwaukee and author of "Going Through the Storms of Life" His message will be "What Jesus Dreaded Most About the Cross". Music will be provided by Debbie Lassiter and the Judah Praise Team. Sponsored by the Christian Courier News-paper. For more information, please call 414-344-7300

GospelFest 2020 April 10 at 6pm

Fiserv Forum 1111 Vel R. Phillips Ave Milwaukee, WI Featuring Yolanda Adams and Billboard Classical Tradi-tional Chart Topper Hezekiah Walker and the Love Fellowship Tabernacle Choir. Tick ets at ticketmaster.com and the Fiserv Forum Box Office.

Spring Young Author's Workshop April 11 & 18 at 11am

Racine Library Creative writing, illustra-tions, book creation, guest speakers, healthy snacks and more! Registration is free and required - contact Semone Love at 262-612-3986. Online registration at www.victoriouswomenmag. org

"Beautiful Delight" Women's Retreat April 17-19

Green Lake Conference Center W2511 WI-23 Green Lake, WI These 3 days will enliven your heart to the beauty of obeying God. Finding that through his power, obedience brings intimacy, blessing and joy. Our mornings and evenings will consist of large group gatherings spent in worship, teaching and small group discussion. During free time on Saturday, you will have a variety of activi-ties available to you, including hiking, the praver room. watercolor art project (limited space, extra fee), and more. We trust God will prepare for each of you, a time of rest, so that you find your joy in Him. Women of all ages are invited to be a part of this weekend experience. We will be joined by speaker Wendy Pope. Questions? Contact Kara Vercimak: karavercimakrn@ gmail.com or call 262-391-0595

Newsboys United April 19 at 7pm

Miller High Life Theatre 500 W. Kilbourn Ave. Milwaukee, WI The Greatness of Our God Tour. Enjoy a night of wor-ship with Newsboys featuring special guest Mandisa and Adam Agee. For tickets and more info see K-Love radio events page.

Casting Crowns April 23

Riverside Theater 116 W. Wisconsin Ave Milwaukee, WI "Only Jesus" Tour For ticket information contact pabsttheater.org or call 414-288-3883. You may also go to castingcrowns.com.

May

2020 Wisconsin Governor's Prayer **Breakfast** May 7 from 7:30am

- 9:30am Italian Conference Center 631 E. Chicago St Milwaukee, WI Featured speaker is Bob Doll, Chief Equity Strategist and Senior Portfolio Manager Nuveen Asset Management. Music by Tony Neal, perform-er of the 2020 Gospelfest. For more information visit wis consingovernorspraverbreakf ast,com or call 414-344-7300. Sponsored by the Christian Courier Newspaper, a divi-sion of ProBuColls Association.

Loved and Lost Third Annual Prayer Breakfast

Wil-O-Way Underwood

Wauwatosa, WI Are you a mother who has

For more information or to sponsor a mother please visit www.welovedandlost.com or contact Mrs. Collette Shump-ert at 262-694-9095

Fan The Flame May 29-31

Conference Point Center 300 Conference Point Road Williams Bay, WI Annual Aglow Southern Wisconsin Area Spring Rising Event

Theme for this event is "Fan The Flame" with the main speaker being Sandy Wezo-wicz, Aglow International Israel Education Director. Her heart is to enlighten men and women to know the great-ness of the God who loves them passionately. For more information and costs please visit www.WisconsinAglow. wordpress.com or contact Mary Jane Clark at 920-904-7793 or email clark.mary. jane@yahoo.com



Lifest 2020

July

July 9-12 Oshkosh WI With Skillet, Matthew West, Newsboys Colton Dixon and many more. View lineup at livest.com/lineup. Watch for more details.

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ProBuColls Monday Night Church Softball League

To sign up call Bookstore at (414) 344-7300

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"SURGEON AND PATIENT" BY CHARLES SPURGEON

When I was in Belfast I knew a doctor who had a friend, a leading surgeon there, and he told me that the surgeon's custom was, before performing any operation, to say to the patient, "Take a good look at the wound and then fix your eyes on me, and don't take them off till I get through the operation." I thought at the time that was a good illustration. Sinner, take a good look at the wound tonight, and then fix your eyes on Christ and don't take them off. It is better to look at the remedy than at the wound.



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Actor Gary Sinise Brings over 1,700 Family Members of Fallen Soldiers to Disney World By Mikaela Mathews



Actor Gary Sinise, best known for his role as Lt. Dan in Forrest Gump, took 1,750 family members of fallen soldiers on a five-day trip to Disney World.

According to a local news outlet, the trip is part of the Gary Sinise Foundation's Snowball Express. The program started in 2006 when Sinise fulfilled a fallen soldier's wish to take his kids to Disney World.

"The important ingredient is that these kids meet each other and they know they're not alone," Sinise said. "They make friendships that last a lifetime."

Families from over 87 cities throughout the world came to the "most magical place on Earth" with a surviving parent or guardian. This year marks the 14th anniversary of the Snowball Express. Partnering with corporate sponsors, such as American Airlines, the Foundation sees this trip as an important part of the family's healing process.

"I've gotten to know a lot of these families," Sinise said. "I love them and I want to just do something to help them through." Inspired by his role as a Vietnam veteran in Forrest Gump, the actor has dedicated much of his time and charity to caring for veterans and their families. He's partnered with the Disabled American Veterans organization, participated in a few USO tours, and created the Lt. Dan Band, which travels around the world to entertain US troops abroad.

Earlier this year, Faithwire reported that the 64-year-old actor received an emotional video filled with celebrities and recipients from his foundation thanking him for all of his work to support soldiers and first responders.

"Thank you for all the things you have done for our men and women who have served our nation," retired four-star Army Gen. Colin Powell said in the video. "Not only what you've done for them but for their children, what you've done for their families, what you've done to help them rebuild their lives."

Other celebrities in the video included Tim Allen, Jay Leno, Patricia Heaton and Robert DeNiro. Actor Tom Hanks, who played alongside Sinise in Forrest Gump, even closed out the video with an enthusiastic: "Thanks, Lt. Dan!"

Franklin Graham Surprised By Backlash Over UK Evangelistic Tour

By Anugrah Kumar

Evangelist Franklin Graham has said in a media interview that he's surprised to see all the confirmed venues in the United Kingdom pulling out due to his views on homosexuality, even as his supporters have started an online petition calling it "bullying" and a "hate crime."

"I have been surprised... I'm not coming to speak against anybody and I don't name any groups of people," Graham, the son of the late evangelist Billy Graham stated, "I'm coming to tell people how they can have a relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ."

Graham plans to tour the U.K. with eight stops starting in May, and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, which he heads, says more than 1,800 churches across the United Kingdom are cooperating with it "to share the Gospel in multiple cities this spring."

Currently, he and his team are searching for other venues after all the original locations canceled despite having signed contracts and received deposits.

What he's most concerned about is the stifling of free speech for churches.

"... If we don't stand up for the right to free speech and freedom of religion, there are lots of churches in this country that meet in public who are at risk," he told Christianity Today. "They could be kicked out, they could be forced to go somewhere else, just because of their faith.

This isn't the first time the evangelist met opposition from LGBT groups. In 2018, bus

ads for his 2018 evangelistic festival were pulled following outcry from LGBT groups.

Graham believes that the need for preaching the Gospel in the U.K. is "greater than ever."

He wants people "to know that we are all sinners and our sins separate us from God."

"And unless we confess our sins and repent, and believe on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we have no hope. The only hope that we have is through Christ," he continued. "And so, I'm coming to tell the people of the U.K. how they can have a relationship with God through faith in His Son,

and I want people to know what steps we have to take in order to have that relationship. I'm certainly not here to speak against anyone. I'm here to speak for everyone."

However, he added, some people don't want to hear that they are sinners. "They think that this is hateful and angry speech. It's not. In love, I want to warn people and tell them the steps they need to take to have a right relationship with God, and how they can be sure their sins are forgiven."

Jesus, he continued, "is the only one to have paid the debt of sin."

Graham recently wrote to the U.K.'s LGBTQ community, explaining his stand.

"The rub, I think, comes in whether God defines homosexuality as sin. The answer is

yes. But God goes even further than that, to say that we are all sinners—myself included. The Bible says that every human being is guilty of sin and in need of forgiveness and cleansing. The penalty of sin is spiritual death—separation from God for eternity."



Meanwhile, more than 10,000 people have signed a petition on CitizenGo launched by Voice for Justice UK, a Christian group that advocates the traditional view of marriage and sexuality — defending Graham's tour of the U.K.

Graham "planned a fourmonth evangelistic tour of the UK, in hopes of sparking a Revival similar to that spearheaded by his

father Billy Graham, in the 1950s," reads the petition, calling "for Mr Graham's bullying opponents to be investigated for hate crimes, and for Her Majesty's Government to defend the right of Christians to practise and manifest their belief without intimidation or pressure."

Graham also wrote a letter to his supporters earlier, urging prayers "that God will keep the doors open" for him to preach the Gospel in the U.K.

"For the last two years we have been preparing to go to the United Kingdom and take the Gospel to eight different cities starting in Scotland, going down to Wales, and finishing up in London," he wrote.



Pro-Life Group Delivers Nearly 380,000 Petitions In Effort To Ban **Dismemberment Abortion In Michigan** By Michael Gryboski

The pro-life group Right to Life of Michigan delivers approximately 380,000 petitions calling for the ban of dismemberment abortion on Dec. 23, 2019, gathered through their petition drive known as "Michigan Values Life." | Facebook/Right to Life of Michigan

A Michigan-based pro-life group delivered 379,418 petitions to the state capitol Monday in an effort to ban an abortion procedure known as the dilation and

evacuation method, or dismemberment abortion, that's performed during the second trimester.

Michigan Values Life submitted the signatures aimed at initiating the dismemberment abortion ban, well above the 340,047 number required by state law.

If enough of the petitions are certified as valid, then the legislature will have 40 days to pass the initiative, according to The Associated Press.

If the initiative is passed, according to Michigan law, then pro-choice Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer will be unable to veto it, explained the AP.

"The dismemberment abortion procedure is a barbaric form of abortion that is frequently used during the second trimester of pregnancy," stated MVL on its website.

"Unborn babies between 13-24 weeks' gestation are literally dismembered alive in their mother's womb. In 2018, there were 1,908 D&E or dilation and evacuation abortions performed in Michigan."

The pro-life group Right to Life of Michigan, which oversees MVL, took to Facebook to announce the delivery of the petitions.



"Thank you so much to everyone who helped us for months with this Christmas present for the unborn," the group said Monday. "We'll keep you updated as our petition drive to ban dismemberment abortions begins its next phase!"

In the past, Whitmer has vowed to veto any legislation banning dismemberment abortions that is passed by the Republican-controlled legislature.

"I think that these are decisions that should be made between a woman and her doctor," she said in May. "I have always supported a woman's autonomy and freedom to make her own choices, and that should be no surprise to anyone in this town."

An abortion procedure commonly used in the second trimester, D&E involves dilating a woman's cervix and then using instruments to dismember and remove a fetus from the uterus.

While a few states have passed bans on dismemberment abortions, they have struggled to survive legal challenges by pro-choice groups.

For example, in November the Oklahoma state Supreme Court blocked the implementation of a 2015 state law banning D&E abortions, ruling 6-2 to issue an injunction against it.

Center for Reproductive Rights Senior Counsel Autumn Katz celebrated the injunction, calling it a victory for "high-quality, evidencebased abortion care."

"Under this law, doctors would be subject to criminal penalties for providing abortions consistent with the standard of care. This ban was motivated by politics, not medicine, and the Oklahoma Supreme Court recognized that today," Katz said last month.

More than 20,000 Orthodox Christians Flock to Jordan River to Be Baptized

By Mikaela Mathews

Earlier this year, over 20,000 Christians from around the world gathered at the Jordan River to be baptized.

According to CBN, the pilgrims commemorated the Feast of the Epiphany, which is a day that Orthodox Christians and Catholics remember when the three Magi visited baby Jesus.

The Jordan River is believed to be the site where John the Baptist baptized Jesus, as well as where the Israelites crossed over into the Promised Land and where Elijah ascended to heaven.

The annual pilgrimage started in January when five Christian denominations held baptismal ceremonies at the River. Coptic and Armenian Christians will continue with other events later this month.

Israel has embraced the Christian community trekking through their country to honor their faith.

"The Civil Administration put much effort in order to prepare for these important ceremonies as part of its program to preserve freedom of religion and worship for all Christian denominations," said Jericho District Coordination and Liaison Administration head Lieutenant Colonel Eran Gross. "Thanks to the ceremonies, we see a marked rise in tourism alongside a boost to the economy, for which I am thankful. On this occasion, I would like to wish all members of the Christian community happy holidays."

For those who cannot travel to the Jordan, Christians dunk themselves into freezing rivers all over the country, including in Russia. According to the Moscow Times, stations were set up for

believers and non-believers to go under the icy waters.

Israel also challenged Christians and Jews alike to maintain peace.

"Just like anti-Jewish prejudice is not Christian, anti-Christian prejudice is not Jewish," said Israeli President Reuven Rivlin. "We



must recommit ourselves to countering all acts of hatred, incitement and violence, between religious communities in Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Sadly, again this year, Christians were killed in the Middle East, simply for keeping their faith. Jerusalem must serve as a model for peace and harmony between religions."







NFL Quarterback Kirk Cousins Encourages Thousands to Read the Bible By Mikaela Mathews



Vikings quarterback Kirk Cousins finished reading through the Bible in two years and would "definitely recommend it."

Cousins posted a photo of his personalized Bible with an "FCA" logo on the top right corner on Twitter last week.

"It took me over two years, but just finished reading through the entire Bible for the first time. Def recommend it!" he wrote. The post has received over 90,000 likes with over 6,000 comments.

One commenter agreed with him writing, "The best book you can read. I've read it multiple times, and now I'm reading it with my wife. God is good."

The football star has not been shy about his faith. Earlier this year, when his team defeated the New Orleans Saints in a stunning victory, he gave airtime to God.

"My faith is important to me, it's the foundation for my life," he said in a post-game interview, according to CBN. "Ultimately there's where I gain my peace and strength. Win or lose today, God's still on the throne and I take comfort in that."

Cousins had been under fire for an inability to perform under pressure. But the win showed his perseverance.

"This is a big deal. This is a very big deal," said the Bleacher Report. "This can't be emphasized enough. There were many people in football who believed Cousins would never, ever have this signature moment."

Cousins' Twitter bio only mentions a reference to Micah 6:8: "What does the Lord require of you? To act justly, love mercy & walk humbly with your God."

He also tweeted in remembrance of Kobe Bryant, who passed away in a helicopter crash over the weekend. "So sad to hear of Kobe's passing. We lost a legend," he said. "Prayer for his family, friends and all of his fans. I believe his Mamba mentality will live on with all those he inspired."

Two Super Bowl Players Helped Spread the Gospel Through Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Even though the ministry is based in Kansas City, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA, www.fca.org) had ties to both sides of the field for Super Bowl LIV.

Two players in the Super Bowl—Jordan Matthews, wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers, and Stefen Wisniewski, guard for the Kansas City Chiefs—have ties to FCA and were



involved with the ministry during their days as teammates on the Philadelphia Eagles squad.

Matthews has often discussed his faith as it relates to professional sports.

"In a performance-based culture like the NFL, there's nothing more powerful than knowing you're already approved in Jesus Christ," Matthews told FCA in the days leading up to the matchup in Miami. "The Super Bowl is the biggest game in the country and yet God is so much bigger. No matter what happens on that field we already have the victory."

> And back in 2017, Wisniewski told FCA Magazine that he intentionally brings Jesus into his sport by praying before every game.

"I really feel that gives me a great sense of peace," he said.

"During competition, just saying a short prayer to reset my mind on God. Always making sure to thank Him after the game for watching over me and for all that He did for me during that game."



NFL Quarterback Aaron Rodgers Questions How Anyone Could Believe in God By Amanda Casanova

by Amanua Casanova

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers told Danica Patrick on her podcast, Pretty Intense, that he has questioned the existence of God.

"I don't know how you can believe in a God who wants to condemn most of the planet to a fiery hell," he says in the clip about growing up. He was speaking to Danica Patrick about a range of topics. Patrick is Rodgers' girlfriend.

Rodgers says he was involved in the Christian ministry Young Life and grew up attending a nondenominational church with his parents.

In 2017, Rodgers talked about his friendship with Rob Bell in an ESPN the Magazine sto-

ry. Bell is a preacher and author who wrote a book that questioned the traditional teachings of hell.

"Listing all the ways in which Rob has positively impacted my life would take up too much space; so I'll simply say that he has inspired me to live life with a deeper level of appreciation and to love people with a greater awareness of our connectivity," Rodgers said in an endorsement of Bell's book, How to Be Here.

On the Bible, Rodgers said: "The Bible opens with a poem. It's a beautiful piece of work, but it was never meant to be interpreted as I think some churches do." Also in the interview, Rodgers said he started to question evangelism and salvation.

He said in the interview he doesn't identify with any affiliation and does not call himself a Christian.

"I think in people's

lives who grew up in some sort of organized religion, there really comes a time when you start to question things more," he says. "It happens for some at an early age; others, you know, maybe a little older. That happened to me six or seven years ago."





99-Year-Old Has Read Through Bible 60 Times: 'Might as Well Make it 61'

By Michael Foust



A 99-year-old Tennessee church member who has read through the Bible 60 times recently embarked on her 61st journey through Scripture because, she says, "God shows me something new every time."

The woman, known as "Miss Helen" to members of her congregation at The Church at Station Hill, in Spring Hill, Tenn., began reading through the Bible the 61st time after learning of a challenge by pastor Jay Strother, who urged church members to read through the Bible in one year. The Baptist & Reflector recounted the inspiring story. The Bible-reading plan is part of Strother's "The Whole Church in the Whole Word" challenge.

"I've been through the Bible 60 times and I might as well make it 61," she told Strother.

The U.S. was embroiled in World War II the first time she read through the Bible. The challenge that year was "Read the Bible through in '42."

Miss Helen still attends the Sunday morning 8 a.m. service, in person, the Baptist & Reflector reported.

Strother asked her, "Miss Helen, why do you still do it?" She replied, "God shows me something new every time."

"She said you'd think I've heard these stories, but every time I read it or hear it being read, I catch something new," Strother told the Baptist & Reflector. Miss Helen's commitment to reading Scripture, Strother said, should convict and inspire other Christians to read their Bible.

"You could read the entire Bible through out loud in about 72 hours," he said. "So in just a little more in the time that people usually watch TV – the typical American in two weeks – you could read the Bible through."

Strother added, "So, it's not that we don't have the time, it's that we don't choose the time."

More than 550 others signed up for the challenge after Miss Helen committed to read through the Bible again, Strother told the Baptist & Reflector.

"I love the idea that our senior saints can lead the way in setting that example for us," he said.

Miss Helen turns 100 in March.

Our old history ends with the cross; our new history begins with the resurrection. - Watchman Nee



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God Honoring Book Reviews

Jackie, a Boy, and a Dog: A Warm Cold War Story by Mark D. Bruce



MARK D. BRUCE

An incredible journey of life lessons, grief and unexpected friendship change the life of a young midwestern boy who accidentally kills his beloved dog during a backyard baseball game in the summer of 1963. In his grief, he reaches out to the most powerful family in the world, President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy who gave Mark a gift that changes his life. This true story not only gave this boy a dog to fill the void of his loss, but an unexpected friendship with the most iconic woman of the 20th century: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis.

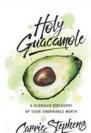
In a series of unlikely divine interventions, Mark shares the journey and fulfillment of his love for dogs, brought back to life by a remarkable little dog,

Streaker. Just as amazing is the long-term friendship Mark developed with Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and how God used that friendship to mentor him. That sense of divine calling led Mark to opportunities of great service for the Kingdom of God, while at times dangerous, incredibly rewarding and important. Streaker may have been a mutt, but his simple bloodline showed Mark that if anyone puts their giftedness in God's hands, and allows God to use them, amazing things happen.

Mark grew up with a loved for dogs. This became a focal point of Mark's childhood when Presi-dent and Mrs. Kennedy gave him the "pupnik" named Streaker, the grand-pup of Strelka, the first dog to orbit earth in a Soviet Sputnik spaceship, and return alive. Mark maintained a pen-pal relationship with Jacqueline, with many personal letters, from the 1960s until the 1980s.

Mark is an emergency medicine physician in Wisconsin, a husband of 42 years to his wife Moi-ra, and a father and grandfather to five children, and seven grandchildren. Mark has travelled with an international medical ministry in Central America, Asia, Europe, and Africa, and led many teams into the Asian disaster zones for medical relief work. Clovercroft Publishing \$17.99

Holy Guacamole: A Glorious Discovery of Your Undeniable Worth by Carrie Stephens



Author and speaker Carrie Stephens has a message that women of all ages need to hear: You... me...we're so much more than a plate of rice and beans. We are all holy guacamole-crafted with great skill and flair by the Master Creator.

In the pages of this book, readers will find some of Carrie's thoughts on the challenges of life, as well as the kind of hope God offers us in the midst of it all. She hopes that when women find themselves in these stories, they will also feel the presence of God and His endless love for them. She wants them to know that Christ is always with them. He is the breath in your lungs and the light dawning just when you need it most. Shiloh Run Press \$14.99

Faith without Doubt, Patience, and Trust by jerushah8833



Is an ordinary life really an extraordinary life? How does a life unseen touch those who see you?

In Faith without Doubt, Patience, and Trust, the extraordinary touch and times of an ordinary woman come into focus in her last eighty-five hours of life, as she begins her journey across the River of Life, into the open hands of Jesus. She attempts to let us see what she is seeing, and as her final reckoning is made, a family motto is born: "Even when we cannot see the road ahead, we will have faith without doubt, patience, and trust."

For one woman, her fate was to become nothing more than a druggy, a prostitute, and a prisoner;

when she shattered, she sat down by the water of death and wept. Where was there any hope in life for her? But that's when she heard it! His still small voice, "You are worth more than many sparrows." She looked about to discover a man who gave his dying breath to grant her a more abundant life - and she was sold! LifeRich Publishing \$15.99

Fighting For My Life: How I used the Word of God in My Battles With Illness by Pastor Lloyd W. Wright, Sr.



In 2011, Pastor Lloyd W. Wright, Sr., a Milwaukee native, celebrated his 50th birthday, and in January of that year he underwent a precautionary colonoscopy at the recommendation of his physician. He was shocked when the results revealed that he had colon cancer. Pastor Wright would eventually be diagnosed with colon cancer two more times, but was encouraged each time as the Holy Spirit spoke and revealed to him that cancer would not claim his life. He underwent three surgical procedures, and chemotherapy in order to remove the cancer. During chemotherapy, after the third round of surgery, Pastor Wright suffered a stroke which caused temporary amnesia. Immediately after he regained

consciousness, he did not even know his own name. Throughout his eightyear battle with illness, Pastor Wright relied on scripture and prayer to help bring his cancer into remission and to complete the exhausting physical therapy program necessary to regain the ability to walk, read and drive, among other challenges. In Fighting for My Life, Pastor Wright describes the many setbacks and disappointments he endured along the path to recovery. \$10.00

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Postal Worker Gives Glory to God after Finding Missing Toddler by Mikaela Mathews



A USPS worker is giving God the credit for being at the right place at the right time when he found a toddler who had been missing all night.

According to Christian Today, two-yearold Ethan Adeyemi disappeared from his home in Howard County, Maryland,

around 10:20 pm last Wednesday night. He wandered barefoot along a Maryland highway the whole evening in only a sweatshirt and sweatpants.

Neighbors, K9 units, helicopters, drones, firefighters and police officers had been scouring the area for hours after the family reported him missing. But it was until Keith Rollins, the U.S. Postal worker who saw him at 8 AM, picked him up that he was safe.

Rollins was driving to work only a half-mile away from the child's home when he saw him on the side of the road, according to WJZ in Baltimore.

"He had only a pair of sweatpants and sweatshirt, no shoes or socks," said Rollins. "So I walked up to him. I said, 'Hey, buddy. How you doing? What's your name? Are you OK?' He looked at me, but I didn't get a response from him."

The child was shivering, "wet to the bone and had no socks, no shoes."

So Rollins "decided to scoop him up" and take him back to his truck.

"I had a sweater that I tried to cover him up with, and turned up the heat and I called the police back and said that I had the little boy in my vehicle, and within a matter of minutes, the police were there," he said.

Adeyemi was rushed to the hospital for hypothermia after being found but remains in good condition.

Rollins doesn't consider himself a hero.

"Giving glory to God that I was able to help at that particular time and be in the correct place at the right time," he said. "[It] could've been a totally different story. He was blessed."

NEARLY ALL U.S. PRESIDENTS HAVE BEEN CHRISTIANS

According to the Pew Research Center, almost all of the United States presidents have called themselves Christians. And half of them were Episcopalian or Presbyterian, including current President Donald Trump.

Though presidents are not required to adhere to any religion in order to be elected to

TACTICS FOR DISCUSSING YOUR CHRISTIAN CONVICTIONS

Solomon once said that of the writing of books, there is no end. The sheer number of books available online today is overwhelming, and there's nothing worse than wasting time or money on a terrible book. A helpful clue to reveal the quality of a book is whether or not it has stood the test of time. the highest office in the land, a large majority of them have clung to religion and the Bible as they rose to the top, according to Fox News.

The largest group represented is Episcopalian with 11 presidents including H.W. Bush, Ford, F. Roosevelt, Arthur, Pierce, Taylor, Tyler, W. Harrison, Monroe, Madison, and Washington.

Another indicator, though not nearly as reliable, is how many have sold.

On both of these counts, the book "Tactics: A Game Plan for Discussing Your Christian Convictions" by my friend Greg Koukl, passes with flying colors. In fact, it's sold so well for so long, "Tactics" is now available in an expanded and updated 10th-anniversary edition.



In the Kitchen With Diane

Diane Fechter, Author



FARMER'S CASSEROLE Easy!...and a great way to use left-over Easter ham.

6 c. frozen shredded hash brown potatoes
1 c. shredded pepper jack cheese
1 c. cooked diced ham
1/4 c. chopped green onion
4 beaten eggs
1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. salt.

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 13x9 pan. Arrange potatoes in bottom. Layer cheese, ham and onion. Combine remainder of ingredients. Pour over all. Bake 350° uncovered 40-45 minutes or until set. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

For more recipes and tips see www.recipesforafull-filledlife.blogspot.com

Following the Episcopalians are Presbyterians. Trump claims to adhere to this denomination, calling it a "wonderful religion." He's joined with Reagan, Eisenhower, Wilson, B. Harrison, Cleveland, Buchanan, Polk, and Jackson.

Baptists, Unitarians, Methodists, non-denominational Christians, and Disciples of Christ have smaller amounts.

The expanded 10th-anniversary edition, with several new chapters and updated examples that take into account the ways our culture has changed since 2009, means that this edition supplants the old one as one of the best resources ever produced to equip Christian to engage in tough conversations with skeptics and unbelievers—and, by the way, even with fellow believers who might be fuzzy on the key teachings of our faith.

The resurrection proclamation could not have been maintained in Jerusalem for a single day, for a single hour, if the emptiness of the tomb had not been established as a fact. ~ Paul Althus, Theologian





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MASTER P AND ROMEO NOW MAKING CHRISTIAN CONTENT: 'I WANT MY CAREER TO BE ABOUT GOD'



Mainstream celebrities Master P, born Percy Robert Miller, and his son, Romeo Miller, attended the 28th annual Movieguide Awards where they revealed that they've veered away from their past hip-hop messages to create content that reflects their Christian faith.

While on the red carpet, Master P acknowledged the importance of being at an awards show that celebrates faith and family films.

"Romeo has started a brand, Romeo Land, and it's all about having great content," he said.

Along with his roster of businesses, the hip-hop and sports mogul said his movie company, Genius Minds Pictures, and his son's new company, Romeo Land, are gearing up to release a Christian film.

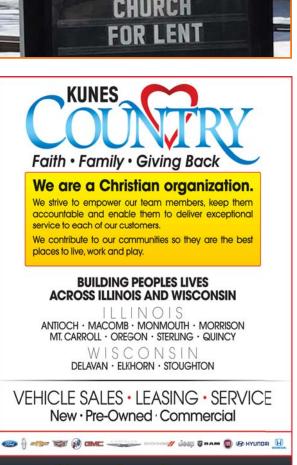
"We have our first faith-based movie coming out, it's called, 'God Is Real.' So people are going to see this everywhere," he said.

"Don't be afraid to grow and change," Master P maintained. "Where I come from, I come from the streets, I come from the struggle and pain. Without God, I wouldn't be here. So why not change and grow up and do right?"

Along with "God Is Real," Romeo is starring in the faith-based movie, "Can You Hear the Lamb."

"I've had a lot of success, over 19 years in this industry, I started very young," Romeo stated "That success is because of God."

"I seen a lot of my cousins pass away when I was younger. I saw my cousin die when I was 8 years old. In that moment, I knew that we're on this Earth for a reason. It's a bigger purpose " he testified.



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Virginia Couple Wins Battle To Hold Bible Study At **Retirement Center: Settlement** By Michael Gryboski

A Virginia couple who were threatened with eviction from their retirement home if they continued to hold Bible study meetings have won the right to hold classes again.

Kenneth and Liv Hauge recently reached a settlement with the Evergreens at Smith Run in Fredericksburg, allowing them to continue holding Bible classes and movie screenings at the community room.

First Liberty Institute, a conservative law

firm that represented the Hauges, announced the settlement on their Twitter account on Wednesday.

"BREAKING: 2020 just began and we're celebrating a VICTORY that vindicates the right to worship in your own home," they tweeted.

"The FLI Legal team reached a settlement for Ken and Liv Hauge that allowed their group to gather for their first Bible study since being banned from meeting in 2018."

In July 2018, the Community Realty Company, the parent company for Evergreens, sent a notice to the Hauges saying they must stop holding their Bible study at the senior living center's community room or face eviction.

According to the notice, the weekly Bible study "caused, and continues to cause, serious and substantial disturbances with other residents in the community."

"Landlord has received a series of complaints over the past several months regarding your conduct at the community," read the notice in part.

"Landlord has also learned that you show religious films on Sunday evenings, followed

by a group discussion on the religious film. This activity has resulted in complaints to Landlord similar to those related to the Bible study class.'

The landlord said in the notice that the residential business was not threatening the couple with eviction because of their Christian beliefs nor was it "requesting that you cease practicing your religion."

Last May, the couple filed a lawsuit against Evergreens and CRC, arguing that management had discriminated against them and others on the basis of religion.

In addition to the ban on the Bible study, the suit also alleged that the Evergreens was prohibiting prayer before meals and refusing to allow them to call it a "Bible study," but rather a "book review."

The Bible Could Become Tennessee's 'Official State Book' under New Bill By Michael Foust

Phillips, 51, is a member of the group Wilson

Phillips and the daughter of John and Michelle Phillips of the 1960s group Mamas and

the Papas. Her husband is William Baldwin,

Phillips holds a Bible study in her Los Angeles home. Bieber and Hailey Baldwin don't attend

the Bible study, but Phillips said it "would be

Phillips experienced a spiritual reawakening

after her daughter, Brooke, was born in 2004,

really fun" if they did.

she said.

whose brother, Stephen, is Hailey's father.

Four years after Tennessee's governor vetoed a bill that would have made the Bible the "official state book," the sponsor of that bill is trying again.

State Rep. Jerry Sexton, a Republican, filed a bill Wednesday that would designate "the Holy Bible

as the official state book," according to a description of the bill on the legislature's website.

In 2016, then-Gov. Bill Haslam, a Republican, vetoed a similar bill by Sexton. But he was ineligible to run for re-election after serving two terms and was followed by a new governor, Bill Lee, who also is a Republican. Lee has not taken a position on Sexton's bill.

Sexton previously said his bill would acknowledge the role the Bible has played in the state's past.

SINGER CHYNNA PHILLIPS SAYS JESUS IS THE 'WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIGHT'

Chynna Phillips, the well-known singer who is also one of the music industry's most outspoken Christians, says her niece and nephewin-law - Hailey Baldwin and Justin Bieber - can make a difference for the kingdom of God.

"They are awesome examples of what it is to be a Christian and I feel like they're going to help pave the way for other young people to see it in a new light and see that Christianity is cool," Phillips told the New York Post's Page Six.



"There is no denying our history," Sexton said in 2015, according to Baptist Press. "The Bible has certainly had a pivotal role in the history of our state as well as our nation. The Bible also plays a significantly important role in our state today with several companies in Nashville being responsible for publishing more Bibles than possibly any other city in the world.

"Making the Bible our official state book," he added, "isn't a violation of either our Constitution or the U.S. Constitution. It is simply a recognition of its historical importance. To preclude the Bible simply because it is religious in nature is anathema to the First Amendment."

Haslam vetoed the bill and, in a letter, said the bill "trivializes the Bible, which I believe is a sacred text."

"If we believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God, then we shouldn't be recognizing it only as a book of historical and economic significance," Haslam wrote. "If we are recognizing the Bible as a sacred text, then we are violating the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Tennessee by designating it as the official state book."





Christians in China Courageously Share Gospel in Coronavirus Crisis Zone By Tim Tune

As if rallying around the apostles' declaration that "We must serve God rather than men" (Acts 5:29), Christians continue to boldly share the Gospel in the streets of Wuhan, China, the epicenter of the coronavirus outbreak. Witnesses who share their faith openly not only face possible infection from the dangerous respiratory disease caused by the virus, but also could be subject to potential persecution by authorities, as well.

Despite the potential dangers, CBN News Asia correspondent Lucille Talusan reports that Christians in Wuhan are meeting needs created by the crisis and by doing so are creating opportunities to share the Gospel.

The believers, often operating underground to avoid persecution and prosecution by Communist authorities, are taking advantage of the need for surgical masks. In addition to helping prevent contracting the respiratory disease caused by coronavirus, the masks also help shield the identity of the witness.

Talusan reported that a "very courageous" group of Christians in Wuhan have hit the streets to distribute the protective facemasks. As they hand out the masks, Talusan said, "They say that they are Christians and they share the love of Christ and point to Jesus to bring hope to them and their families and the whole of China. ... This is really a breakthrough."



Talusan said that the uncertainty of the crisis has helped heighten the receptiveness to the message of Christ.

While the Chinese Communist government includes Christianitybased Catholicism and Protestantism among the nation's five officially sanctioned religions, activities of these faith traditions require registration and are subject to complex state-regulatory agencies that manage "all aspects of religious life, including religious leadership appointments, selection of clergy, and interpretation of doctrine," according to the U.S.-based Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).

'Watered-Down' Gospel in U.S. Is Major Concern for 72 Percent of Pastors

by Michael Foust



The prevalence of a "watered-down" gospel and the culture's shift to a secular age are the leading concerns among Protestant pastors about the Christian church in the United States, according to a new Barna survey.

Barna surveyed 547 U.S. Protestant pastors and asked them which issues they believed were a major concern facing the U.S. Christian church.

Seven issues topped 50 percent: Watered-down gospel teachings, 72 percent; culture's shift to a secular age, 66 percent; poor discipleship models, 63 percent; addressing complex social issues with biblical integrity, 58 percent; prosperity gospel teachings, 56 percent; reaching a younger audience, 56 percent and political polarization in the country, 51 percent.

Three issues topped 40 percent but failed to reach 50 percent: Negative perceptions of the church, 46 percent; the diminished influence of churches in the community, 45 percent and church leader burnout/exhaustion, 40 percent.

Few of those issues, though, were mentioned as a major problem when pastors were asked – in a separate question – to list their major concerns for their own church. On that list, only two issues topped 50 percent, with a total of nine reaching at least 20 percent: Reaching a younger audience, 51 percent; declining or inconsistent outreach and evangelism, 50 percent; declining or inconsistent volunteering, 36 percent; stagnating spiritual growth, 34 percent; declining attendance, 33 percent; biblical illiteracy, 29 percent; declining or unpredictable giving patterns, 28 percent; lack of leadership training and development, 23 percent and not reflecting the demographic of the community, 21 percent.

"It's worth noting that many of the possible issues listed above regarding the Christians Church in the U.S. generated a strong general response compared to the more localized ones," a Barna analysis said. "This full ranking alludes to many of the opportunities, debates and divisions taking place within the Church right now, from leader burnout to church abuse scandals to women's roles in ministry."

The survey was conducted between Nov. 15 and Dec. 17 and released Feb. 3.

GAITHER MUSIC GROUP CONGRATULATES GLORIA GAYNOR ON GRAMMY WIN

Gaither Music Group is proud to congratulate legendary songstress Gloria Gaynor for her Grammy Award win.

Gaynor received a Best Roots Gospel Album GRAMMY for Testimony, her powerful

new gospel album, as well as a Best Gospel Performance/Song Nomination for "Talkin" 'Bout Jesus", a stirring gospel track featuring Yolanda Adams.

Since its release last summer, Testimony has been drawing praise for its collection of original inspirational songs and soulful hymns – from Gaynor's powerful take on "Amazing Grace" to "Man of Peace," her cover of the Bob Dylan classic. Recorded in Nashville's iconic former RCA Studio A and released by Gaither Music, the album features as sensational lineup of talent alongside Gaynor, including special guests Jason Crabb, Mike Farris, and Bart Millard (MercyMe), as well as backup vocals from the Latrese Bush, Melinda Doolittle, Jason Eskridge, and Emoni Wilkins.

ABORTION IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE US: THE PERSUASIVE LOGIC AND COMPELLING STORY OF LIFE

SUPERINTENDENT STANDS UP TO ATHEIST GROUP, SAYS SCHOOL IS NOT 'A RELIGION FREE ZONE

January 22nd marked the 47th anniversary of the legalization of Roe v. Wade and since its legalization, nearly sixtytwo million babies have been aborted.

TOBYMAC TALKS OF SON'S UNEXPECTED DEATH DURING ROCK THE UNIVERSE PERFORMANCE

Christian musician TobyMac performed at Universal Studios' annual concert series Rock The Universe recently where he spoke about the loss of his son, Truett Foster McKeehan, who died from an overdose last October.

'THE BACHELOR' CONTESTANT BOLDLY PROFESSES CHRISTIAN FAITH: 'IT'S ALL OF WHO I AM'

"The Bachelor" contestant Madison Prewett boldly professed her Christian faith during an episode of the ABC show, referring to her relationship with Jesus as her "whole life."

KATHIE LEE GIFFORD URGES CHRISTIANS TO STUDY GREEK. HEBREW BIBLE TRANSLATIONS TO GRASP GOD'S POWER

Emmy Award-winning TV host, Kathy Lee Gifford attended the 28th annual Movieguide Awards recently and shared a message of truth for Christians entering a new decade.

KANYE WEST REVEALS RECORD LABELS HAVE CONTRACTS PROHIBITING ARTISTS FROM TALKING ABOUT JESUS

Kanye West hit Miami Super Bowl Sunday with his event Sunday Service and in between songs he shared that there are mainstream record contracts forbidding artists from saying the name of Jesus.

RUSH LIMBAUGH RELYING ON 'RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD' AMID LUNG CANCER DIAGNOSIS

Conservative radio host Rush Limbaugh has shared how his "deeply personal relationship with God" has sustained him as he battles advanced lung cancer.



The Freedom From Religion Foundation sent a letter to an Alabama school district telling them that students being baptized on the football field was against the law.

CHRISTIAN, MUSLIM PARENTS JOIN TOGETHER TO PROTEST STATE-MANDATED LGBT CURRICULUM IN **NEW JERSEY**

Coptic Christian and Muslim parents attended a New Jersey school board meeting recently to protest the new state-mandated LGBT curriculum to be taught in all New Jersey public schools.

FRANKLIN GRAHAM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

After being kicked out of a few UK venues over his faith, Reverend Franklin Graham joined "Washington Watch" recently to talk about his tour across the ocean and why his message is inclusive, not hateful. He also explains why President Trump's record has made all the difference - not just for Christians here, but all around the world.

MINNESOTA CHURCH TO BUILD TINY HOUSE SETTLEMENT FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

A Minnesota congregation has approved the development of a tiny house community on their church's property to house homeless veterans.

GRAMMYS 2020: IT'S ALL ABOUT 'JESUS THE KING,' SAYS WINNER KIRK FRANKLIN

Kirk Franklin gave praise to "Jesus the King, because it is all about Him" after bagging the award for Best Gospel Performance for his song "Love Theory" at the 62nd Annual Grammy Awards in Los Angeles.

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Berean Family Worship Cen-

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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 414-344-9045 Sunday School 8:45 am Worship 10 am Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 pm Blessdeliverance@aol.com

Central Assembly of God 5511 W Burleigh 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.cffceast.org

Cornerstone Church Milwaukee 2223 E. Kenwood Blvd Milwaukee, WI 53211 SundayWorship10am 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, WI 53222 Sunday Worship 9AM, 10:45AM Wed. Youth Programs 7PM 414.464.9220

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

Holy Cathedral COGIC 2677 N 40th Street Milwaukee 53210 Sunday School 10AM Sunday Workip 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, W1 53215 Pastor Annie Smith Service 1:00 p.m. Sunday School 2:15 pm

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Church 2237 N. 11th St. Milwaukee, WI 53205 Sunday School: 9:30am Service: 11 am Wed Nite 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 Educ 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.

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 Vliet St Milwaukee 53208 Sunday Worship 11AM 414.933.4744

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

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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. Martens Rd. Franklin, WI 53132 Sunday Bible Study 9:30AM Children's/Jr Church 10:30AM 414. 232.3158 or www.cbcfranklinwi.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 AM1340 12:45PM 414.423.0700 or Jubilee-Christian. pro

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 KimSorgent/Ministries.org Radio Ministry Sundays 6-6:30 pm Joy 1340 AM and 98.7 FM Prayerline: 414-587-9899

Brookfield Christian Reformed 14135 W Burleigh 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

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Elmbrook Church 777 S Barker Rd Brookfield 53045 Worship Services Sat 5PM Sunday 9, 10:45AM 262.786.7051

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 Family Prayer & Worship

 Center

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 West Allis, W1 53219

 414.216.FPWC (3792)

 Worship Sundays10AM

 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 ww.vifonline.org

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

Faith Christian Church 4800 S. Calhoun Rd,

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

A Mighty River Ministries 5933 W National Ave. West Allis, WI 53214 Sunday Prayer 4:30PM Sunday Worship 5PM Friday Bible Study 6:30PM 414-306-5672

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 Benlar (card/hurch arc PoplarCreekChurch.org



Reformation Hope Church 915 Adelmann Ave. Lowert 915 Adelmann Ave., Lower Brookfield, WI 53045 Sunday Worship 10:30AM Family Bible Hour Sunday

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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

414.302./384 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 WauwatosaBible(hapel.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 403 W. Foster Street Port Washington, WI Sundays starting March 12th at 2:30 pm 262-643-4602 Clcofport.com

Cornerstone Church Lake Country 354 N. Oakwood Ave Oconomowc, WI 53066 Sunday Celebration 10am Wed. Catalyst Youth Group 7pm 262-567-0001

cornerstonelakecountr.com

Covenant Connection

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Delavan Christian Reformed Church 850 Oak Street

Sunday Worship 9:30AM 6PM 262.728.6801 Eagles Wings Nazarene Fel-

Eagles Wings Nazarene Fr Jowship 609 Sandy Acre Drive West Bend, WI 53090 262-334-7124 www.whatz.com Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:45 am Monday Ladies Bible Study 10:30 am 10:30 am

Wednesday Service 6:30 pm for adults and children

Faith Christian Fellowship 1200 Racine St. Racine 53403 262.637-6220 or RacineF(F.org

Faithlife Victory International Church Sunday worship 10:00am (Temporarily meeting at the Kenosha Woman's Club) 6028 Bth 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 ópm 262-654-4665 www.fbbckenosha.org

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

Service States Street Service States Service States Sunday Lord's Supper 9AM Family Bible Hour & Sunday School 10:30AM

Wednesday Prayer 7PM 262.654.9631 GBC-Kenosha.org

Hillside Community Church S93 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. 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

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Rd Nashotah, WI 53058 Sunday Bible Study 9AM Worship 10:15AM 262-369-8777 LakeCountryBible.org

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Praise Fellowship Church Muskego, WI 53150 Sunday Worship Service: 9:30

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 SummitkreatChurch ere SummitHarvestChurch.org

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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

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