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PACWAD 2022 Coming September 30th!

ProBuColls Association and the Christian Courier Newspaper will again host the Annual Pastors and Christian Workers Appreciation Day (PACWAD). The program will begin at 9AM on Friday, September 30, 2022 at the Wisconsin Club in downtown Milwaukee

at 900 W. Wisconsin Avenue. Free admission includes breakfast and lunch. Register at (414) 344-7300. Seating is limited. We will have three out of town guest speakers this year: Pastor Andrew Brunson, Bishop EW Jackson, and Ben Armstrong.

BISHOP E.W. JACKSON



Bishop E.W. Jackson is the host of "The Awakening," a national radio talk show on American Family Radio, with 200 radio stations and live-streamed around the world at 1 PM Eastern time Monday through Friday. His television program - Vision Awakening - airs on NRB TV, Andrew Wommack's

Gospel Truth TV and Christian Television network in central Florida.

His podcast "Wisdom Awakening" live-streams at 8:30 AM Monday through Friday on BishopEWJackson.tv, ewjacksonsr@Facebook and other venues. In 2019, he founded The Awakening Network, which carries all of his programming on ROKU and Firestick.

E.W. Jackson is the author of three books: "Ten Commandments to an Extraordinary Life," "12 Principles to Make Your Life Extraordinary" and "Sweet Land of Liberty - Reflections of a Patriot descended From Slaves," soon to be published. He has been a guest on Fox Cable News, News Max, One America News, CBN World News, C-Span's Washington Journal and other a host of other television and radio programs.

Bishop Jackson has been a candidate for U.S. Senate and the Republican nominee for Lt. Governor of Virginia. He and his wife, Theodora, have been married for 51 years, have 3 children and reside in Virginia.

ANDREW BRUNSON



Andrew and Norine Brunson were involved in starting churches, training, aid to refugees, and a house of prayer in Turkey for 23 years until being falsely accused of terrorism in October 2016. After this Andrew was held for two years in Turkish prisons. Due to a worldwide prayer movement and pressure from the US government, he was finally sentenced and then dramatically released in 2018. Andrew and Norine's ministry, WaveStarters, is focused on the Muslim world, persecuted church, and preparing believers to stand in difficult times.

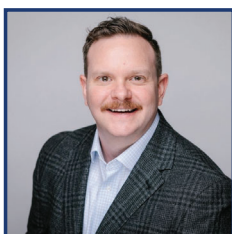
BEN ARMSTRONG



Ben Armstrong started his professional radio career when he was 19 with WMUZ in Detroit. During his career, Ben realized he had a talent for talk radio. At WSAU his morning talk radio show was #1 in the entire market. Now he hosts a national talk show with The New American.

Wisconsin Farmers Give Land to Fund Charities They Love

By Ryan Klund, Relational Marketing at National Christian Foundation Wisconsin



The Bible talks a lot about reaping and sowing. Apparently, 66 times! Rick and Deb, local farmers here in Southeastern Wisconsin nearing their retirement, are firm believers that you reap what you sow.

Rick and Deb are Jesus-followers. They are active in their local church and have a deep understanding that God owns everything. They worked hard farming their land throughout their life, and God had grown their farming business larger than they ever imagined.

Of course, Rick and Deb tithe to their church. They also give generously to other causes when they feel called to do so. Throughout life they've mostly given cash from their bank account but always felt like they could give more. However, most of their wealth was tied up in various parcels of land they owned and machinery they used to farm their crops.

Now that Rick and Deb are nearing retirement age, they're able to give in a different way, because the farmland they purchased several years ago has appreciated considerably. It's a scenario that's perfect to fund their big dreams of contributing to ministry in a way they never had before.

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Commentary



"Gimmie" Gas In My Ford

By Bob Conklin

One of the Boy's Club variations of the campfire song "Sing Hosanna" says, "Gimme gas in my Ford, Keep me truckin' for the Lord. Gimme gas in my Ford I pray. Sing Hosanna to the King of Kings...Lord knows many are singing this jingle today!



John Fisco, off to Heaven two and a half years ago, was always a Ford man. You know that Oscar! John made an exception if he saw a good deal or a Cadillac. John's dad Jack always had a Cadi on hand for Sunday driving to church and to go out to Heg's Park on Loomis with friends from the Free Church.

Those were the days! Now, these are the days! In our house we have mused that there is no better time to be alive than right here, right now, in Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, in America. The abundance of things, access to services, incredible health care, access to Biblical truth, and freedom of religion are amazing!

At the recent Governor's Prayer Breakfast, Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson called on the faith community to "Bring your message to the streets!" He said that people need to hear what you're preach-

ing! Open your windows and doors and see who is listening! We've had such a perfect summer weather-wise its easy to turn off the A/C, open up and comply with the Mayor's request. That's what we're doing at the Clark House Boarding House, an outreach of ProBuColls Christian Courier.

God has used the nonsense of the big Covid 19 shut down to bring down so many walls and send the gospel of Jesus Christ over the air waves, online and way beyond. He has brought so much good. Now on Sunday mornings, at the Clark House, without ever leaving the building, we start locally with the YouTube livestream of South Side Baptist Church, hence the 10:45 start time. Then to Terrace Shores Church on Green Lake, or to Atlanta to take in a message from Charles Stanley, then Jimmy Fortune sings "Far Side Banks of Jordan. Then, it may be off to Pittsburgh or McCormick Place in Chicago for a Billy Graham Crusade or two.

We turn on the inside and outside speakers and take it to the streets... or at least the sidewalk. Pretty soon four hours have passed by and we are ready to face the week. Does it get any better than that?

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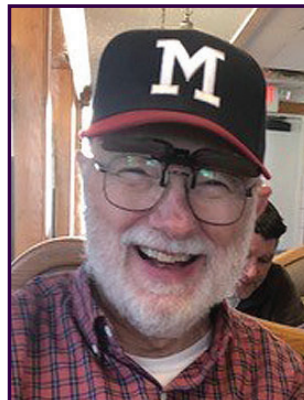
The Local Church

By John Duckhorn

There is only one reason for people coming together in a local church, and that of course is the person of Jesus Christ. Each believer has placed their faith in Christ as Savior believing that their sins are fully paid for by the sacrificial work of God's Son Jesus Christ. As a result of our faith, we have been made members of His body, the church, and members of one another. Each believer has the new birth and the Holy Spirit. Nevertheless, as people who have all experienced the wonder of salvation, there can be a difference in growth, temptations, experiences, backgrounds and cultures. We each have brought some things from our past in Christ. When we enter a Christian fellowship, we learn that each person is in the process of spiritual growth. Jesus is working and all are, in one way or another, being conformed to His Image as He sees fit.

The New Testament epistles have instructions on how we should treat one another or how we should not treat them. The "one another" verses are spread throughout the epistles. Romans 14 and 15 instruct us about a common problem of acceptance of another true believer in Christ. Romans 14:1 says, "As for those who are weak in faith, welcome them, but not to quarrel over opinions." Romans 15:1 says: "We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves." Each believer is seeking to grow in the faith and is aware of certain dangers of sin in their own experience. They often build warning fences in order to avoid falling into sin. These fences are really nothing but signals that we are getting too close to the borders of sin.

The tension arises because the fences we put up are not all built in the same way for each believer. Instead of sin they were meant to guard against, the fence becomes the issue. Paul calls these "doubtful." They are doubtful to us and we feel we must not go against our



John Duckhorn

conviction. Too often though, we want to make sure that others hold on to all of our personal convictions. Others are too sensitive and do not have a lot of freedom in some areas. The Weak person is not clear as to whether an action is wrong or right and is incapable of forming sound judgement. Those who are strong can show contempt for the "legal" conscience of the Weak person, and the Weak person can judge the freedom of the "strong" as unspiritual.

Paul gives some valuable guidelines for dealing with this subject:

1. A weak person should be received into fellowship without arguing over his scruples.
2. Mutual forbearance is to be shown. Vs 3
3. Every believer is a servant of the Lord. The Lord is able to make that person stand. Vs 4
4. Instead of bickering over inconsequential matters, we should make every effort to maintain peace. Vs 9
5. Live to please your neighbor, to do good. This is the Christian Approach. Vs 15:12
6. In spite of any difference that might exist concerning secondary matters, we should "receive one another just as Christ also received us." Vs 15:7

If we will put into action these simple instructions from Paul, we will have churches where growth is encouraged and people will be free to grow at the rate God planned for them. Remember the real issue is whether the person is making Jesus Christ Lord of his or her life.





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In Touch Ministries Celebrates 45 Years of God's Faithfulness

(nrb.org)

In 1972, Stanley launched his television ministry "The Chapel Hour," a half-hour, Atlanta-area program that aired on WXIA-TV 11 and WANX 46. From this foundation, Stanley founded In Touch Ministries in 1977. The Christian Broadcasting Network (CBN), impressed by the young pastor's abilities and seeking a practical Bible teaching program, contacted Stanley in 1978 in order to include the program in a satellite distribution network for cable systems. Within a week, the broadcast began to attract a national audience.

To this day, "In Touch with Dr. Charles Stanley" can be heard worldwide with programs in more than 50 languages and 2,600 radio and television outlets. In Touch Ministries was founded to "lead people worldwide into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ." While Stanley stepped down as senior pastor at First Baptist Church Atlanta in 2020 to focus on In Touch Ministries, his sermons continue to be broadcast globally. Stanley's Bible teaching provides listeners with Christ-centered principles for everyday life.

Through its Messenger Lab technology collective, In Touch has utilized a collection of solar-powered and digital devices to provide villages and remote areas with the gospel since 2007. In Touch has reached those with limited access to electricity and online media with flagship devices such as the "Messenger," a handheld media player that is pre-loaded with Stanley's signature sermons and Scripture in 100+ different languages. Other versions of the device include a built-in flashlight, FM receiver, and other features customized for the intended use case. The Messenger Lab collection includes other devices such as USBs, micro SDs, tablets with libraries full of Dr. Stanley's Life Principles training, and more.

In addition to digital resources, In Touch offers discipleship and leadership training through their Life Principles Conferences for local pastors and church leaders who may not have access to formal train-



Charles Stanley

ing. Conference locations include Uganda, Ecuador, Kenya, Chile, Egypt, Tanzania, Zambia, Bolivia, South Sudan, India, Brazil, Peru, Belize, and more.

In Touch Ministries has been an NRB member since 1980 and is the 1983 recipient of the Award of Merit, 1999 Radio Program of the Year, 2014 Billy Graham Award for Excellence in Communication, and many other awards. In 1988, Stanley was inducted into the NRB Hall of Fame, which is NRB's most prestigious award "for invaluable contribution to the field of Christian communications, exhibition of the highest standards and evidence of faithfulness in Christ."

Stanley is also the 2020 recipient of the NRB Chairman's Award, has spoken at NRB Conventions on multiple occasions over the years, and is a former member of the NRB Board of Directors.

"Over the years, In Touch has taken an innovative approach to sharing the gospel through every electronic medium," said NRB CEO Troy A. Miller. "Under Dr. Stanley's mission-focused leadership, In Touch is a mainstay of timeless, trustworthy Bible teaching and pastoral training all over the globe."

NRB congratulates In Touch Ministries on this milestone and recognizes Dr. Stanley for his distinctive service in Christian communications and ministry.

9-Year-Old Ellie Garcia Shared the Gospel Before She Was Killed By Uvalde School Shooter

By Anugrah Kumar (christianpost.com)

Ellie Garcia, one of the 19 children killed by a teenager at Robb Elementary School in Texas last week, would pray every night out loud and shared the Gospel on social media before she died about a week before her 10th birthday.

Garcia, a 9-year-old victim of Tuesday's mass shooting at the school in Uvalde, had posted a TikTok video, saying: "Hey, guys. I just wanted to give you a little catch-up. Jesus. He died for us. So when we die, we'll be up there with Him. In my room, I have three pictures of Him."

Her father, Steven Garcia, posted the 15-second video on Facebook.

Garcia also shared how his daughter loved to pray. He shared a photo that he took in January of his young daughter laying on her bed with her hands folded in prayer.

"Caught my Ellie Gee in the middle of her talk with our almighty ... I love you baby girl and I love the way you pray," he wrote at the time.

"She prayed every night out loud so we can pray with her," Garcia added. "I remember this day we had just bought the lamp that

is on and she wanted to sleep with it on so she aired up her air mattress gave us a hug and kiss and went to pray as mom made treats in the kitchen! These memories are all I have left."

A GoFundMe page for the Garcia family has raised \$128,078 of the \$50,000 goal as of Monday morning.

"She was born June 4th. This coming week she was going to be turning 10 years old," it says of Ellie. "Eliahna was such a sweet girl with a lovely and beautiful soul. She would light up everyone's world with big smiles & big hugs."

It adds, "She will never be forgotten we will always remember our ramen noodle girl forever! We appreciate all of our family, friends, surrounding communities and everyone across the world for all the love & prayers our



family has been receiving."

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has assured, "We're not going to be here talking about it and do nothing about it. We will be looking for the best laws we can get passed to make communities safe."

In a column for The Christian Post reflecting on the shooting, Greg Laurie, the pastor and founder of the Harvest churches in California, stressed that "this is a time to mourn."

"The key is to cry out to God Himself," he wrote. "He will hear your prayer. If you are one of the parents who lost one of these children and is reading this right now, let me say this to you — I am so sorry for your loss."

He added, "If you have put your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior you will see your child again. They are not just a part of your past, they are also a part of your future."



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Will America Remain Virtuous Enough to Be Free?

By Terence P. Jeffrey (rightandfree.com)

John Adams, who would soon surrender the presidency to Thomas Jefferson, ventured up to Capitol Hill on Nov. 22, 1800, to deliver the first-ever in-person presidential address in the not-yet-finished home of the United States Congress.

It was noon on a Saturday. What message did he deliver?

First, Adams congratulated the American people for building the Capitol itself.

"I congratulate the people of the United States on the assembling of Congress at the permanent seat of their government, and I congratulate you, gentlemen, on the prospect of a residence not to be changed," he said. "Although there is cause to apprehend that accommodations are not now so complete as might be wished, yet there is great reason to believe that this inconvenience will cease with the present session."

Then Adams pointed to morality, religion and God.

"It would be unbecoming the representatives of this nation to assemble for the first time in this solemn temple without looking up to the Supreme Ruler of the universe and imploring His blessing," he said.

"May this territory be the residence of virtue and happiness!" said Adams. "In this city may that piety and virtue, that wisdom and magnanimity, that constancy and self-government, which adorned the great character whose name it bears be forever held in veneration! Here and throughout our country may simple manners, pure morals, and true religion flourish forever!"

This was not a new theme for the nation's second president or for his contemporaries.

In 1778, while serving the newly independent United States as a commissioner to France, Adams passed by a mansion called Bellevue that King Louis XV had built as a residence for his mistress, Madame de Pompadour.

Adams came to view this estate as a symbol of the depravity of the French monarchy.

"I asked some questions about this place," Adams wrote in his diary on June 2, 1778, "and was informed that it was called Bellevue and was the residence of the Kings Aunts Adelaide and (Victoire), two of the surviving daughters of Louis the fifteenth. That this palace had been built and this establishment made by that monarch for Madame Pompadour, whom he visited here, almost every night for twenty years, leaving a worthy woman his virtuous Queen alone at Versailles..."

"The foundations of national morality must be laid in private families," Adams went on to say in this same diary entry.



"In vain are schools, academies, and universities instituted, if loose principles and licentious habits are impressed upon children in their earliest years," he said. "The mothers are the earliest and most important instructors of youth ... The vices and examples of the parents cannot be concealed from the children. How is it possible that children can have any just sense of the sacred obligations of morality and religion if, from their earliest infancy, they learn that their mothers live in habitual infidelity to their fathers, and their fathers in as constant infidelity to their mothers."

On June 21, 1776, while serving in the Second Continental Congress, which would soon pass the Declaration of Independence, Adams responded to a letter from his cousin Zabdiel Adams, who, according to the Massachusetts Historical Society, was a Christian clergyman.

"Statesmen my dear sir, may plan and speculate for liberty, but it is religion and morality alone, which can establish the principles upon which freedom can securely stand," wrote Adams.

"The only foundation of a free constitution, is pure virtue, and if this cannot be inspired into our people, in a greater measure, than they have it now, they may change their rulers, and the forms of government, but they will not obtain a lasting liberty. They will only exchange tyrants and tyrannies," he said.

"You cannot therefore be more pleasantly, or usefully employed than in the way of your profession, pulling down the strong holds of Satan," Adams told his cousin. "This is not cant, but the real sentiment of my heart."

Twenty-two years later, when he was president of the United States, Adams delivered the same message to the Massachusetts militia.

"We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by ... morality and religion," said President Adams. "Avarice, ambition (and) revenge or galantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net."

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people," he said. "It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

What would John Adams think if he were told about the recent mass murders in Buffalo, New York, and Uvalde, Texas? Would he think they were manifestations of a gun problem in America or a moral problem?

To pass the American tradition of freedom down to future generations we must also pass down the moral and religious foundations needed to sustain it.

GETTING JESUS BACK INTO THE BUILDING BY PASTOR MICHAEL HARDEN

Zech. 1:2-3 & James 4:8

My last article was, "Jesus has left the Building." This article is in response to that article. In the midst of all the chaos that COVID brought with it, how do we respond to the "New normal?" Two things from the word of God: what to do, and how to do it.

First, the what: the prophet Zechariah says, "Turn ye unto me" and "I will turn unto



Pastor Mike Harden

you." James puts it this way, "Draw nigh to God" and "he will draw nigh to you."

Second, the how: if we make the effort and expend the energy to get closer to the Lord, He promises He will respond to us. That means, if you feel distant from the Lord today, you simply have to obey the imperative, turn or draw near to the Lord.

We accomplish this by prayer, confession, and obedience. And when we're right and we're back in the building, Jesus will meet us there, and that's a promise!



News & More



God Is Unifying Body of Christ In Ministry To LGBT People, Freedom March Leaders Say

By Brandon Showalter (christianpost.com)

Declaring their testimonies of how Jesus has transformed their lives, formerly LGBT-identified young men and women gathered in Washington, D.C., Saturday for the Freedom March.

Gathered at the Sylvan Theater next to the Washington Monument for what has become an annual event in the nation's capital, the hosts of the march continue to see the Holy Spirit doing remarkable work in the lives of people who reach out to them.

Under mostly cloudy skies Saturday afternoon, Luis Javier Ruiz, a co-founder of the Freedom March and a survivor of the 2016 terrorist attack at the Pulse gay nightclub, recounted how the National Park Service had double-booked the Freedom March with another group called the Foundation for Creative Cultural Expression, an LGBT pride group. Though the double-booking was an accident on the part of the Park Service, Ruiz regarded it as a strategic God-move.

"A group of overcomers, free from the LGBT identity, now coming into a place where everybody here was for gay pride. I just love seeing the hand of God. Sometimes church is just too church. This is part of evangelism, to bring people out so everyone can hear the Gospel," Ruiz said in an interview with The Christian Post.

A man recounts how he was sex trafficked as a child and entered into a gay lifestyle later in life. He ultimately found Jesus and became a Christian and left the gay lifestyle behind. Photo taken at the Sylvan Theater stage during the Freedom March in Washington, D.C., on June 11, 2022. | The Christian Post/Nicole Alcindor

Live-streamed online to thousands and attended by 100 people, the ecumenical Christian event featured joyous worship music, prayer and the declaration of testimonies from those who once lived and identified as LGBT. Some described traumatic experiences from childhood and wounds from relationships that contributed to confusion about their bodies and sexuality. One man who shared from the podium described how he was sexually abused as a young child and was even trafficked. Through Christ, he was able to transform his life and he's now married to a woman.

Though statistics from reputable surveys have shown that many young people have fallen away from their faith — what some call "The Great Falling Away" — Ruiz believes God continues to be at work, drawing people into His family.

"What I love about this is that there are Baptists, Pentecostals, Catholics, all types of people coming together in the name of Jesus, saying that change is not only possible, but it's real through Jesus. I get excited when I see an Adventist brother, a Church of God brother ... it brings me so much joy to how the Lord is unifying the Body of Christ."

Jeffrey McCall, who founded the Freedom March, said he's amazed by how the Lord is stirring among younger people. Since 2018, when the first march took place, their growing tribe of formerly LGBT-identified people has become especially close.

"We call each other, do Bible studies together, encourage each other ... it has built a family, and it's a young family," McCall told CP.



McCall, who once lived as a trans-identified person named Scarlet and led a promiscuous homosexual lifestyle before encountering the Holy Spirit, said after he found Christ, he threw all of his women's clothing and makeup into a dumpster. In the past five years, he's observed how transgenderism and "gender identity" has consumed nearly everything, even among the LGBT groups. But he believes God is moving supernaturally and changing the minds of people.

"We were warned thousands of years ago [in Scripture] that the world is going to get darker, and so we have to be that light," McCall said.

He added that while praying, he sensed God speak to Him about how the enemy mobilizes large groups to carry out his will, but the Lord can use a small remnant of people to execute His plans.

Sharing the story of Gideon, whose army of 300 men defeated the Midianites in the book of Judges, he said of the Freedom March: "We're a small remnant doing the Lord's will."

Kim Zember, a board member of Freedom March, senses that the Holy Spirit has been drawing more people to hear about how Christ has transformed them and said churches are starting to do a better job of reaching people who identify as LGBT.

"As confusion is spreading throughout the nation and the world, not just within the LGBT community, but really just as a whole, people are seeking."

Crowd members bow their heads in reverence of God during a prayer at the Freedom March at the Sylvan Theater in Washington, D.C., on June 11, 2022. | The Christian Post/Nicole Alcindor

Asked to describe what she sees God doing among the LGBT community and the Freedom March tribe, she replied: "To love His children back to His heart."

She believes that a later shift has taken place within many churches. Until recently, Zember recounted that the moment she went to a church she was going to be told that what she was doing was wrong. "But I already knew that, but how do I walk this out? I've seen a massive growth within the Church desiring to be taught too. Leaders are saying: 'Can you help us?'"

"This is not rewriting the Bible," she assured. "This is 'How can we walk with you?' The Scripture says to bear one another's burdens, not fix one another's burdens. And so the Church is learning to bear one another's burdens as we learn to do the same. That's never celebrating sin, that's never condoning sin. It's bearing burdens because we know that when there is a heaviness that comes we're supposed to bear that together."

McCall has long said that the march was partly inspired by the passage in Colossians 2:15 wherein the Apostle Paul explained how Jesus "made a public spectacle of [the demonic powers and principalities], triumphing over them by the cross." In that same vein, following the worship and testimonies from the stage, those gathered marched from the Sylvan Theater and looped the reflecting pool near the Lincoln Memorial.

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.
~ 2 Peter 3:9



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The Clark House: A great list of summertime projects well underway!



Excel Disposal dropping off a dumpster as roof replacement work continues at the Clark House.



Clark House in the community.



Clark House new roof project continues on.



Bob Conklin and Bobby McQuay of Near Westside Partners on a recent weekend clean up day.



More summer roofing work.



Bob, Mikey and Pastor James on another afternoon dump run.

Leadership Luncheon



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Diane Fechter, Author



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5 c. fresh broccoli florets
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1 c. shredded cheddar cheese
2/3 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. raisins
4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
Combine ingredients in a large bowl. Set aside. Mix dressing ingredients and stir into salad just before serving.

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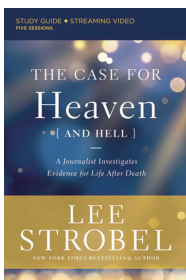
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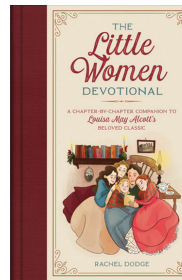
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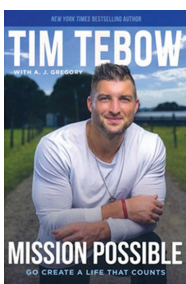
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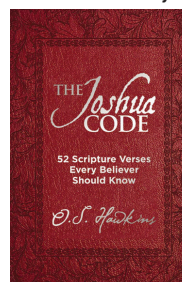


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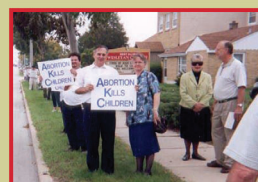
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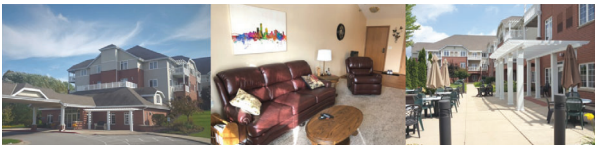
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Whether you own a family farm, a rental property, or a vacation home, you may be able to turn your valuable real estate into food for the hungry, Bibles for evangelism, research to fight a disease, or anything else God is calling you to support. At NCF our passion is to help you fund your passion and lay up treasures in heaven.

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Federal Agencies Celebrate Pride, Ignore Memorial Day

by Suzanne Bowdye of FRC's The Washington Stand

If you're wondering where America's heroes rank on Joe Biden's list of priorities, try below the rainbow flag. While federal agencies have been tripping over themselves to pledge allegiance to LGBT activism, two couldn't be bothered to recognize the fallen troops who make our freedom possible. Despite a government-wide tweet-fest over Pride Month, the Departments of Justice and Treasury managed to ignore Memorial Day altogether.

Thanks to social media, Americans are getting a good look at the main obsession of this administration, which has devoted more than 30 posts to LGBT extremism from their official accounts — but couldn't spare half that attention to the men and women who gave all. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen, who was probably too busy promoting abortion as the solution to our tanking economy, failed to mark either occasion. U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland's team, on the other hand, showed complete disregard for our military by celebrating pride but overlooking Americans' ultimate sacrifice.

Family Research Council's executive vice president, Lt. General (Ret.) Jerry Boykin could only shake his head at the administration's tunnel vision. "It's astounding that any government agency would refuse to acknowledge and honor the military men and women who died fighting for this country. We see this administration setting aside an entire month to recognize and celebrate with the LGBT community, while at the same time, we have a large number of homeless veterans and others with severe disabilities and PTSD. When are we going to set aside a designated period of time to help them?"

Elsewhere, the taxpayer-funded revelry goes on. And not just through June. With gas prices soaring, U.S. Energy officials want Americans to know they're hard at work pumping out — diversity. "Pride. This month. Next month. Always," the office posted to social media. An angry stream of responses followed. "So comforting to know that you've invested your time and effort into this nonsense when the Secretary of Energy doesn't even know how much oil the U.S. consumes daily and Americans are paying the highest prices ever for fuel," one frustrated American fired back. "Now if only we could celebrate any of you doing your job well," another said.

At Health and Human Services, where Secretary Xavier Becerra is on a personal crusade to fund children's transition surgeries with taxpayer dollars, the agency released a novella on pride — devoting 1,600 words to the cause and offering 15 separate statements from HHS leaders (including Rachel Levine). Not to be outdone, Education officials decided to change their government seal to the "prog-

ress pride" flag, paying special homage to transgenderism — while the Marines, Air Force, and Space Force hyped everything from rainbow bullets to astronauts "queering" the moon.

Meanwhile, at Agriculture, the occasion eclipsed even National Dairy Month, as banners, logos, and around-the-clock tweets spewed politically correct sexualism. And while the USDA did put up a good fight with its rainbow-colored produce backdrop, the award for LGBT pandering has to go to the U.S. State Department, which — apart from posting more pride tweets than anyone in government over a 24-hour span — also managed to enrage the world's religious community with its stunt at the Holy See. The jarring site of the U.S. embassy, just steps from the Vatican, waving the LGBT flag felt like just the latest middle finger from Biden to people of faith.

Like so many, Family Research Council's Connor Semelsberger, director of Federal Affairs, is horrified by the display and its undercurrent of hostility to religion as a whole. "The Catholic Church's teachings on the beauty of natural marriage and human sexuality have been known for millennium. This move by the U.S. embassy to fly a 'pride flag' at the Holy See reveals that the radical LGBT agenda is a pseudo religion that seeks to replace the moral and social teachings of the tradition of the Catholic faith and enforce its rule on all major institutions around the world."

After its Twitter post showcasing the story-high flag, the U.S. was blasted for its hypocrisy. "The Biden administration would never do this in an Islamic country," Ben Shapiro argued. "This is anti-Catholic bigotry." And ironically, it comes at the hands of a self-professed Catholic, Joe Biden. Mary Szech, Family Research Council's director for the Center of Dignity insists it's just one in a long line of betrayals to his faith. "The U.S. Embassy to the Holy See's decision to fly a rainbow flag is consistent with President Biden's clear lack of respect for Catholic teaching. ... Since his inauguration, President Biden, who calls himself a devout Catholic, has openly supported policies that actively attack the heart of the family. He has pledged allegiance to the wrong flag."

Imagine being a Gold Star family — maybe one of the 13 who lost loved ones to Biden's disastrous Afghanistan withdrawal — watching this government-wide gaiety unfold. Your son or daughter, husband or wife, mother or father is gone, and the only thing this White House cares about is giving the full-measure of devotion to a vulgar fringe that mocks truth, bullies faith, and divides the nation. They are the few, the inexplicably proud.

NRB STANDS FOR SANCTITY OF LIFE, INTEGRITY OF THE SUPREME COURT

Please join National Religious Broadcasters (NRB) in praying for the strength, integrity, and security of the Supreme Court as the Court deliberates on matters of critical importance to our nation, including the issues at stake in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

"As Christians, we oppose the destruction of innocent life through abortion and desire to see the sanctity of life affirmed in our nation's laws—including if this matter is referred back to the states in the near future," said CEO Troy A. Miller. "However, we are alarmed by this malicious attempt to undermine the confidential deliberative work of the Supreme Court, and we pray for God's protection on all Supreme Court justices as they continue in their public service."

At our 2022 convention in Nashville, Tennessee, NRB's Board of Directors approved a resolution renewing NRB's historic position of affirming the right to life and calling on states to uphold the sanctity of life pending the ruling of the Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson*.

Whereas human life bears the image of God and, therefore, has intrinsic value and dignity (Genesis 1:27; 1 Corinthians 11:7a). Moreover, human life begins at conception—as Scripture tells us, "You knit me together in my mother's womb,"—and every person is "fearfully and wonderfully made" by Him (Psalm 139:13-16);

Whereas nearly one million pregnancies are terminated every year in the United States,



with a disproportionate impact on Black and Latino unborn lives;

Whereas a pending Supreme Court decision in the case of *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* could overturn *Roe v. Wade*, which would mark a historic turning point in the fight for unborn life;

Therefore be it resolved that NRB affirms the right to life of the unborn; NRB denounces the moral crime of demanding and celebrating abortion within American society; and NRB calls on states, pending the ruling of the Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, to pursue laws and reforms that uphold the sanctity of life, reduce abortions, and treat all human life with dignity.

Resolution approved by the NRB Board of Directors, March 8, 2022.



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Youth For Christ Raises Over \$169K To Help Staff Displaced in War-Ravaged Ukraine

By Michael Gryboski (christianpost.com)

The parachurch ministry organization Youth For Christ has raised nearly \$170,000 to help support staff and volunteers who were forced to flee their homes amid Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

YFC volunteers, staff and others have donated, as of April 4, a little over \$169,500 to help 75 people associated with Youth For Christ Ukraine who were driven from their homes.

Joe Beckler, director of communications and change management at YFC, told The Christian Post on Monday that the funds will "be sent to YFC International's European regional office for distribution, oversight and stewardship."

The "initial goal," according to Beckler, was to raise \$135,000, which would support 75 people over three months, with the "understanding that \$20 per day provides food and shelter for one YFC Ukraine staff or volunteer who is displaced in Slovakia."

"We made an appeal to all staff, volunteers and giving partners across the United States. Their generosity was remarkable. As of April 4, we've raised \$169,615.50, and the gifts continue to come in," said Beckler.

In addition to financially supporting the displaced personnel, Beckler told CP that they hope to use some of the funds to later re-

build their ministry efforts in the Eastern European nation.

Beckler spoke highly of Youth For Christ Ukraine, explaining that the ministry group "has a faithful history of providing services to children and youth."

"Their ministry includes several teen centers in the capital city, where youth come for safety, meals, fellowship, and support through trauma," he continued.

"A few days into the invasion of Ukraine, we began to receive reports regarding our YFC Ukraine team. We were concerned and eager to provide any support possible. We consider all YFC teams, across the globe, as family and were eager to lean in and help."

Beckler hoped that "others would join us in praying for peace and protection in Eastern Europe. While the world is caught up in crisis, we are confident that our hope remains solely in Jesus Christ."

Since Russian forces invaded Ukraine in late February, many churches and ministries in



the United States have sought to help those directly affected by the conflict.

Gateway Church, a multisite megachurch based in Texas, recently helped relocate around 400 Ukrainian refugees through cooperation with ministry partners in the country.

"God loves and has not forgotten about the people of Ukraine," said Lawrence Swicegood, spokesperson for Gateway, in an earlier interview with CP. "We believe as Christians that we should be proactive in helping people in their time of need."

"War has devastated so many, but it has not crushed the spirit and hope of Ukrainian people."

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Life Is...

By Linda Oberbrunner, Author of *Mercy Extended*



Linda Oberbrunner

For hundreds of years the birth of a child was celebrated by moms, dads, families, and communities throughout the world. Today however, the conversation regarding an unborn baby has become toxic, divisive, and controversial. Conversations quickly escalate into passionate actions of protest and militancy. It seems each person demands their own personal ethics to be embraced regarding the value or the rejection of life.

In the beginning, when God created life through His Word and breath, He did not need to consult with anyone. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were in perfect unity and harmony. Life was good — very good!

Sadly in 2022, life is often debated, devalued, destroyed, and denied. The reasons are many and arguments strong. Yet, when you take time to listen and evaluate the empty rhetoric in the light of God's Truth, deception is at the core authored by the "great deceiver" and "father of lies."

Life is never disposable. Every life is precious.

Increasing in universal acceptance is an unthinkable dangerous trend for the quick destruction of life. Women who become pregnant can choose to end the life of their baby discreetly. With a few clicks online, an at home selfadministered abortion envelope will arrive in the mail. The process involves two separate medication regimens and is not monitored. It can be ordered for someone else without any dif-

ficulty. The staggering number of these chemical abortions are not reported nor part of the statistics touted on both sides. These babies whose lives have ended are the precious hidden lives known to God. His Word declares in Psalm 139:13 & 14a. "For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise You for I am fearfully and wonderfully made..."

Domestic and overseas mail order chemical abortion pill providers are thriving as demand for their product increases daily. These abortions account for more than 50% of all abortions in the US according to early March 2022 statistics.

So often in many situations, a woman regrets her decision shortly after taking the first pill. In response, a number of Wisconsin area pregnancy centers are able to provide the abortion reversal pill within the first few hours, always at no cost. When served by the caring staff of these life-affirming agencies and ministries, women and men, and other family members often experience God's love and compassion. They are not condemned and judged but offered support including resources necessary to continue on with the pregnancy and safe delivery of their baby. This allows them peace and time necessary for all future decisions to parent or even place for adoption.

Instead of jumping into pointless discussions regarding the value of life, pray for God's forgiveness and mercy and look for the opportunities He provides to encourage those struggling with an unplanned pregnancy to carry on with the gift of life they are entrusted to bring into this world.

Life is never disposable. Every life is precious.

It's Time to Get Our Crop Together!

By Steve Rose

I loved growing up on a farm—it was the work I hated. It didn't pay very well. One day, at about seventeen-years-stupid, I went to my father to inform him that in my humble-but-deadly accurate opinion my salary of \$60 per month was way too low. As a matter of fact the math showed that my wage came to a meager 17 ½ cents-an-hour.

My dad did not need time to deliver his verdict on my wage claim. He smiled, and without hesitation said, "Son, I didn't realize that you're overpaid—you're fired!" After reflection, I had to admit that he was probably right. I didn't always have my crop together, which was kind of like saying that before the Titanic went down it had just a leak.

Many years after I left the farm, I eventually got a bit more of my crop more together, and by the grace of God, I came to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and wrote my first book: *Leap of Faith: God Must Be a Packer Fan* and today, *The Peanut Butter Promise: Spreading Hope to Fulfill Your Purpose!* of which I glean the suggestions in this story.

From my experience and work on the farm (and I use the word work loosely), I would like to share my "7 Keys to Getting Our Crop Together" that I use to challenge me every day—and may they do the same for you and of course through the power of the Holy Spirit who is always willing to help us (Romans 8:26).

1) Am I Willing to Take Honest Inventory of my Crop? In other words, where am I really

at—not where I wish I was? What's on our inventory list? How about our emotions and overall character? How about our spiritual, mental, physical and literal bank accounts are a few others to ponder under our inventory list?

2) Am I Willing to Take Total Responsibility for my Crop? A huge step to healing comes for me—for us—when we take 100% responsibility for our life. I personally find many answers to my struggles in what I call "my problem finder"—it's called a mirror. Ultimately, we are all accountable and responsible to God for our own actions (Hebrew 4:13-16).

3) What Kind of Seed am I Planting in my Field? Each year Charlene and I watch the neighbors planting seed in their field. If they plant corn they get corn. If they plant wheat they get wheat. We all will reap what we have sown. In the same regard, if we plant positive thoughts we will get better effects than if we do the opposite, so let's plant good seed.

4) Do I Have the Right People Helping Me with my Crop? Associations are everything. Isn't it both interesting that we will attract people into our life based on what is right or wrong with us? So let's pray we can get our crop together and have associations with the right people. We are reminded that bad company corrupts good morals (Proverbs 18:24).

5) Am I Willing to Share Some of My Crop with Others? Being human, we all like to hold on as too tightly to

our "stuff." Let us share some of our crop with others and watch the abundance of that giving. It is a comfort to know the Lord will always take care of our needs, not our "greeds" (Philippians 4:19).

6) Am I Willing to Fix Any Equipment in Need of Repair? Ouch. This one hits home for me as I feel the effects of winter on "my temple." Our bodies are just one area we need to provide constant maintenance to along with our spiritual, emotional and mental equipment we have that needs a regular tune up (I Corinthians 6:19-20).

7) What Kind of Crop Do I Want to Leave Behind? On his deathbed, my father held my hand and asked me this thought-provoking question: "Steve, have you ever thought about what will live on—in others—through you when you're gone? He said he thought he'd live on through me, which he does. Here is hoping you may leave a pleasant aroma of Christ behind you to live in others when you are gone (II Corinthians 2:15).

Would you please pray for my wife Charlene and me that we might get our crop together for these last days before our home going—or his home coming? We'll certainly will be praying for you. We mean it—that's a Peanut Butter Promise.



Steve Rose



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Did Millions of People Just “Disappear”?

by Nathan Cowen

DID MILLIONS OF PEOPLE JUST “DISAPPEAR”? JESUS CAME! WHAT’S NEXT?

If this event has just happened, I am truly sorry you are reading this letter right now. If I had witnessed the instantaneous removal of every born again Christian and genuine follower of Jesus Christ from the Earth, and the resulting chaos, I would be absolutely terrified. My purpose in writing this letter is to help you survive, and to share what to expect next. That said, if this hasn’t happened quite yet, make no mistake, IT SOON WILL (and you still have time to do something about it).

First of all, please understand that it wasn’t “aliens”, “climate change”, or any other “lie” that the government and media is currently telling you where everyone went (regardless of how plausible it sounds, or even looks). Remember how realistic movies appear that come out of Hollywood, Marvel, etc. Don’t buy it for a second, as your life depends on it. Also don’t believe the lies from the left behind “professing” Christians/churches that are saying “it couldn’t have been Jesus, because we’re still here!” Well, there’s a reason they’re all still here (which I’ll address later). Don’t believe ANY of these people. For they are all children of the father of lies, satan himself. (John 8:44)

All of the people who, trusted in the death and shed blood of Jesus on the cross, and believed in His resurrection for the forgiveness of their sins, have bypassed death and have gone to Heaven in a moment called the “Rapture” (1 Thessalonians 4:13-17, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, Matthew 24:36-44). Those who have disappeared are now safely home in Heaven. Heaven can also be YOUR destiny. Whatever your background, Jesus Christ is the “key” to unlock eternity with God, and all those who have disappeared.

That said, if by chance you happen to come across this letter, and this event has “not” happened yet, I implore you to get right with Jesus IMMEDIATELY. He’s standing at the door, your door, awaiting an invitation to come in (Revelation 3:20).

Believe Jesus became man, died, was buried, and rose again, so that by His shed blood on the cross, you can be saved when you BELIEVE and put your FAITH in Him for the forgiveness of your sins. There’s nothing you can do to “earn” salvation, it’s a free gift from Jesus when you believe and put your trust in Him for your forgiveness. Find a Bible and look up Romans 3:10, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, John 3:16-17, 2 Peter 3:9, Romans 10:9-13 and Ephesians 2:8-9. My dear friend, please don’t delay, as you don’t want to be “left behind” when the Rapture does soon come to pass.

If the Rapture has indeed just happened, and millions upon millions have vanished, PLEASE keep reading.

NOW IS THE TIME TO RETHINK YOUR BELIEF SYSTEM.

As it states in Matthew 7:21-23, folks who thought they had Heaven locked up by their good works, or by simply attending church/saying a few prayers, are now currently quite surprised and horrified that they too have been left behind. As, at this point, Jesus has said to them, “I never knew you.” Many probably thought of Jesus as their savior, but did not have a personal and saving relationship with Him. It’s like knowing who the President is, but not “personally” knowing him (nor he you). There is a huge difference between factual knowledge and a relationship. Seek that “relationship” now!

Perhaps you had entirely dismissed Christianity as ridiculous, narrow minded, bigoted, or unjust. Maybe you even said, “How can Jesus be the ONLY way? That’s not fair!” Being left behind is now your wake-up-call and proof that Jesus IS the only way. Please commit to following Him today, and call on His name for your forgiveness. For when you hear His voice, don’t harden your heart. (Hebrews 3:15) To initiate this relationship, talk with God, and cry out to Him (Acts 2:21).

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

I pray that you have now taken this all important and ETERNAL step with Jesus at this point, and if so, I’ll be looking forward to seeing you one day soon. That said, and until that time, I don’t want to sugar coat what you’re about to experience the next 7 years. The horrific period known as “the Tribulation”. A time of God’s judgement for humanity’s rebellion.

What’s coming is God’s just and due wrath upon a Christ rejecting, and sinful world. God’s wrath will be awful, one curse after another as described in the book of Revelation. And understand, even if you have now received Jesus into your life, you are now liable to die for Him, just as He died for you (all for your newfound faith). In the Bible, it even talks about those that are now following Jesus being beheaded. I don’t say this to frighten you, but just as a warning of what Scripture tells us, so you might be prepared. Read the New Testament and Revelation, over and over again for more knowledge.

Remember, God had patience with you before the Rapture, and did not want you to have to experience this time period. Even though you previously rejected Him and His free gift of salvation, you can still be spared from an eternity in Hell IF you have put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ alone to save you. So again, I want to encourage you to now trust in Jesus, and He’ll help you persevere through the Tribulation. Hard times are definitely coming.



Nathan Cowen

WHAT ELSE DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

The people now left behind will divide into two groups. The majority will be looking to the government to save them and restore order. You may have heard of the “anti-Christ” (a future one world leader), the false prophet, and the “mark of the beast.” This man will come into power, as the nations around the world give him all authority. He will violently oppose those that are now following Jesus after the Rapture, and at some point, the anti-Christ will even institute a “mark” (a symbol or implant of some kind) that ALL must take in worship of him. Without this mark, people will not be able to transact any commerce. People will not be able to even buy food, resources, or obtain any governmental services.

Whatever you do, DO NOT ACCEPT THIS MARK, which will likely be placed on your forehead/brain or your hand/arm, in order that you may buy or sell. This mark could come disguised as some “beneficial” health requirement (a cure for all disease perhaps) or transhumanism (evil’s attempt to improve God’s original design). It may even come with the “promise” of eternal life. Don’t believe it! As when one is in Christ, “this world” is not our final destination. The New Heaven and New Earth will be. PLEASE understand that there is NO HOPE for those that take this “mark”. This is crucial!

Earthly survival is not worth an eternity in Hell. (Revelation 13:11-18 and Revelation 14:9-11)

I expect that your survival will depend on your ability to function outside of the “system” you’ve become accustomed to (due to the enemy now being in complete control worldwide). Get smart. Get offline. Do not leave an electronic trail. No credit cards, only cash, or barter (if at all possible). That said, cash won’t last long, and may even go away immediately after the Rapture. Why? Because as I discussed above, the new anti-Christ system will forbid anyone to buy or sell without the “mark” at some point, so they’ll want to begin tracking your, and everyone’s, EVERY move and EVERY transaction, right away. Think social credit score.

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True faith means holding nothing back. It means putting every hope in God's fidelity to His Promises.

~ Francis Chan, *Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God.*

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You either do what "they" tell you to do, or you won't get what you need to survive.

LASTLY, EMBRACE HOPE!

Jesus PROMISES to return again at the end of this 7 year Tribulation to reign forevermore. He will return as the conquering victorious King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Jesus came the first time as a sacrificial Lamb, but when He returns this last time, it will be as the Lion from the tribe of Judah! When you receive Jesus' forgiveness, connect intimately with God and other Jesus followers during this time. Read the Bible and learn to recognize the Shepherd's Voice. (John 10:4)

If you still haven't turned to Jesus yet, may I ask, what are you waiting for?

This is life and death serious. Eternal life and eternal death serious.

"And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment." (Hebrews 9:27)

Jesus' forgiveness has an expiration date, and you've likely already passed up the "Best if used by" date (the Rapture), so PLEASE don't let this last date expire. As all that will remain for you at that point is regret, despair, and everlasting torment. Remembering forever how it could have been so much different, had you chosen not to harden your heart, but instead, received Jesus and accepted His grace (John 3:3). Love must be freely given, otherwise it's not love, and Jesus isn't going to force anyone into a relationship with Him. We will all spend eternity somewhere, it's just a matter of lo-

cation. Jesus loves you, He died for you, so why not live for Him now? For when you do, you'll also live with Him forever.

Life versus death. Heaven versus Hell. The choice is clear, but which will "you" choose?

Jesus' part is finished (John 19:30), the rest is up to you.

Admit you're a sinner, Believe Jesus is Lord, Call upon His name. Let TODAY be the day of your salvation!

I hope and pray that you do, as I sure would love to meet you one day (how awesome that would be).

May the Lord bless you and keep you, may His face shine upon you, and give you peace.



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THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER: The Word



By Basil Jackson

**Psychiatrist,
Child Psychiatrist,
Psychoanalyst, Attorney,
AND STUDENT AND
LOVER OF THE WORD**

An Irish song I learned as a child!

"The Bible is God's telephone,
Bringing messages down from the throne,
To wee boys and girls of great heavenly joys;
The Bible is God's telephone."

In subsequent studies we will reflect on the revealed Word of God and experience afresh the treasure which has been given to us in the inspired oracles and the plethora of blessings and advantages which are ours when we pursue its sacred pages. It is sad that today, even in Bible based churches, there appears to be less and less focus on and appreciate of Bible studies. Fewer and fewer Christians, to take one example, appear to have an intimate knowledge of the stages and scope of God's program for Israel and the world. Without an awareness of the significant difference between the hope of Israel and that of the Church, which is the Body of Christ, it will be very difficult to understand the revelation which has been given to us by God.

Every word in the divine oracles is inspired and had been breathed out by God. Every statement in Scripture is not necessarily inspired but the record of it is. For example, when the devil tempted Jesus, his actual words were not inspired but the record of what exactly he said is inspired. We must also keep in mind that not all translation are flawless but God's inspired Word as recorded in the original manuscripts came directly from God and nothing can change it.

THE SCRIPTURES WILL PROVIDE A FOUNDATION.

To become established in the Word is the only way we will ever be able to continue to grow towards spiritual maturity. Saturation in the inspired oracles will guarantee spiritual maturation, even though we have all experienced that there will be frequent bumps in the road. As healthy growth in the physical dimension is the prerequisite to reaching manhood, so in the spiritual life knowledge of The Word and the Imago Dei will eventuate in the ascription of glory to my Father-God.

As a believer there is a perennial onus on me to concentrate more and more on The Word because it gives a plethora of spiritual benefits.

Six personal things that can happen when we open the Word:

1. I experience security
2. I am encouraged
3. I am given joy
4. I experience hope
5. I am given Guidance
6. I experience healing

Today many believers appear to suffer from spiritual attention deficit disorder when they approach Bible Study. They are disorganized, lack concentration and focus. Admittedly a lot of scripture is difficult to understand but we have been promised the Divine Teacher, who will walk beside us through the sacred pages and explain God's thoughts and intentions for us and its application to our daily lives. The Bible is a unique tool in that the more I use it the more it will become new and fresh to me.

As I approach this venture of Bible study I must be careful to read the instructions. There are questions I must ask, such as:

- What is the address on the envelope or to whom was it written?
- When was it written?
- By whom was it written?
- Why was it written?

and in particular why did God choose the particular and specific words used in the text? Our God is polylingual and therefore there must be a particular reason for every word used in the original inspired manuscript. A simple example may clarify. Paul, writing to the Ephesian Assembly enunciates the immortal words, "by {and in grace} grace are ye saved" (2:5). We appreciate the basic principle of the Gospel, namely, that nothing that I can ever do or accomplish will count towards my salvation and life in Christ. "Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to they cross I cling." My salvation is a God-given gratuity, based on The Cross and which I can never earn by my own good works or religious affiliation or practices. However, the Ephesian text also communicates the truth that my salvation is "in grace", which is different from being saved

"by grace." It is a wonderful and awesome thought that there was something we were "in," even before the 'foundation' of the world, that was not something recently experienced. My salvation is not merely a gift from God but a 'gushing' of a lavish grace upon me even before the universe was created. I was never an after-thought in the mind of God!

Another pertinent example involves the Sabbath. In Leviticus I learn that I cannot observe the Sabbath Day without also obeying the Sabbath year. "But in the seventh year shall be a Sabbath of rest unto the land, a Sabbath for the Lord; thou shalt neither sow thy field nor prune thy vineyard." (Leviticus 25:4) This was not addressed to me as a member of the Body of Christ and this issue is exegeted very clearly in Paul's letter to the Galatians. I do not have the option of obeying one instruction and ignoring the other. I must keep in mind to whom the words were written and why! The significant difference between exegesis, discovering what is inherent in the text, and eisegesis, what I inject into the text based on my personal desires and biases, must always be my concern.

Another example of the overall framework of the scripture to which I must be sensitive is seen in the very first verse of Genesis. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) I find it fascinating that after this initial statement little mention is made about the heavens in the Hebrew Scriptures. The focus of the narrative in the Hebrew Oracles is on the earth, a message which will be radically different when we, for example, come to the Ephesian letter.

The Earthly: "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation." Acts 17:26 The Heavenly: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in christ. Ephesians 1:3

It was to Israel that God gave the covenants, the sonship, the divine service and the promise of an earthly kingdom. God, however, had also promised that He was going to call out a people from all nations that would be The Body of Christ and which would reign in the heavens making known the multifarious wisdom of God. This revelation cannot be found in the Hebrew scriptures. This hidden secret or mystery was given to Paul after the rejection by Israel of the heavenlies or the metaphysical dimension which was the promised focus of the church and which is described in Ephesians and which was a secret or mystery hidden in God!



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These are issues which will be understood only with intensive and persistent study of God's Word.

Let us mention another example which may measure the intensity and seriousness of our Bible study. We are all familiar with the narrative of Luke incorrectly entitled "The

Acts of the Apostles." After all only three of the original twelve apostles appear in the narrative, namely, Peter, James and John, and the latter two have minuscule mention. Luke in his historical narrative records the Acts of the Holy Spirit through the agency of Peter and Paul, who both continued to do and to teach all Jesus had taught and prac-

ticed. {Acts 1:1} Rarely is Peter mentioned again after the story of the conversion of Cornelius. Careful consideration of the text is life giving.

When you need encouragement, open the Book as we hope to do in future articles.

Pro-"Choice" Lawmakers Urge Google to Suppress Information About Pro-Life Options

From NRB.org

Pro-life resource centers have been in the crosshairs of pro-abortion activist groups since the May leak of the draft Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson* and the subsequent overturn of *Roe*. Violent attacks and vandalism have become a daily threat. But rather than denounce the uncivil treatment of charitable groups, pro-abortion lawmakers are urging Google to remove information about crisis pregnancy centers from Google Search, Google Ads, and Google Maps—obscuring legitimate resources and information from view of those in crisis.

On June 17, over twenty House and Senate Democrats called on Google's top executive, Sundar Pichai, to limit search engine results featuring crisis pregnancy centers ("CPCs"), or what lawmakers referred to as "fake clinics," due to the centers' non-provision of abortion procedures.

In a letter to Pichai, spearheaded by Sen. Mark R. Warner (D—VA) and Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D—MI), lawmakers wrote: "Directing women towards fake clinics that traffic in misinformation and don't provide comprehensive health services is dangerous to women's health and undermines the integrity of Google's search results." The lawmakers claimed that 37 percent of Google Maps

results and 11 percent of Google search results for "abortion clinics near me" and "abortion pill" were for pregnancy resource centers in "trigger law" states. Signees included Sens. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Elizabeth Warren (D-MA), Chris Van Hollen (D-MD), John Hickenlooper (D-CO), Alex Padilla (D-CA), Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) Ed Markey (D-MA), Michael Bennet (D-CO), Tina Smith (D-MN), Bernie Sanders (I-VT), and others.

In a letter to Google's parent company Alphabet on June 28, the office of New York Attorney General Letitia James criticized the entity for allowing information about crisis pregnancy centers to appear in "abortion" search results.

"It appears that Google Maps often fails to distinguish between facilities that offer abortion services and those that do not... CPCs exist solely to intercept and dissuade pregnant people from making fully informed decisions about their healthcare such as the choice to obtain an abortion. Including these organizations in a list for an individual seeking abortion services is dangerous and misleading."

Heads of pregnancy help networks Heartbeat International, CareNet, and NIFLA responded to the misinformation propagated by lawmakers with a letter to Pichai this month, stating,

"The letter you received from several members of Congress is a blatant attempt to pull Google into an ongoing debate surrounding the abortion issue. It relies on objectively false accusations promoted by the abortion industry to shut down its competitors—namely pro-life, pro-woman pregnancy centers."

As noted by members of Congress, Google has a history of banning, throttling, and "fact-checking" pro-life advertisements. LifeNews.com reports that the members of Congress who wrote to Pichai in June attributed their information to the Center for Countering Digital Hate (CCDH), "a group that targets organizations it defines as hate groups with campaigns to de-platform and remove them from major social media outlets."

Google has bent to pressure from CCDH in the past, suppressing abortion pill reversal ads from pro-life groups Live Action and Heartbeat International at the group's behest in 2021.

Pro-Lifers Targeted

By Warren Cole Smith (ministrywatch.com)

It is somewhat ironic that Joel Osteen has been targeted by pro-abortion activists. Joel Osteen is famous for avoiding controversy. Though he has said that he is pro-life, he hasn't been outspoken in his politics or in his pro-life activism.

So it is notable that three activists with a Texas pro-abortion group interrupted a service at Joel Osteen's Houston megachurch, Lakewood Church, last weekend by stripping to their underwear and shouting "my body, my choice," "Overturn Roe, Hell no," and other epithet-laced slogans.

The activists, part of the group Rise Up 4 Abortion Rights, were protesting the possibility of the Supreme Court overturning *Roe v. Wade* and allowing states to set their own abortion policies.

But why target Lakewood for this activism?

At least part of the answer is probably that the group knew it would generate media

coverage. Lakewood, an evangelical non-denominational Christian church led by Osteen, is one of the largest congregations in the United States, with average weekly attendance in the tens of thousands.

And I should admit that this fact did cause me to think hard about this issue before we published the story. Would we not be contributing to the publicity these pro-abortion activists are seeking?

The answer I came to was: Yes, it is possible that we could be giving these activists the very publicity they are seeking, but it's also important that pro-life pastors and church leaders know that this disruption happened. This event was just one of several similar acts of disruption and vandalism by pro-abortion activists in the past week. A pregnancy resource center (PRC) in Buffalo, N.Y., was firebombed this week. Vandals in Seattle painted these words on the door and sidewalk of a PRC: "If abortion isn't safe,

you aren't either." A similar message was painted on the door of a PRC in Asheville, N.C.

In Wisconsin a group calling itself Jane's Revenge took credit for the firebombing of Wisconsin Family Action, a pro-life advocacy group.

Given these incidents, I made the decision to cover this story, even at the risk of giving the groups the publicity they seek. My bias is always that it is always better to know than not to know, to be informed rather than uninformed. The truth always sets us free. Part of the truth of this story is that the pro-abortion groups will get some notice that they might not otherwise have had. I can only hope that our readers will understand this story as a warning. Because if a church such as Joel Osteen's Lakewood Church can be targeted, a church that doesn't a strong stand on this issue, then no church is safe.



News Shorts



CHRISTIAN ORGS ARE MEETING THE NEEDS OF UKRAINIANS

BY DAN HART OF THE WASHINGTON STAND

As Russia's war on Ukraine slowly fades from the headlines, the Ukrainian people continue to struggle to have their basic needs met, including critical medical care.

To help fill the void, Christian organizations like Samaritan's Purse are providing essential medical supplies to Ukraine. On Wednesday, Samaritan's Purse President and CEO Franklin Graham announced that the organization had sent its 15th cargo plane full of medical resources to Poland in order to help Ukrainian refugees in need. This latest shipment is part of a three-month relief effort that Samaritan's Purse has been undertaking in Ukraine since the beginning of Russia's invasion of the country in late February.

According to Samaritan's Purse spokesman Stephen Sneed, the organization's efforts are designed to "relieve the ongoing stress experienced by the local health system in Ukraine" after the country's Ministry of Health reached out to them for assistance. He went on to state that a total of 17 airlifts have been deployed, which have totaled "over 140,000 metric tons of medical relief supplies [including] pharmaceuticals and medical consumables such as bandages, IV supplies, antiseptics, surgical supplies, casting, and splinting material."



CHINA CONTINUES CAMPAIGN TO SHUT DOWN ONLINE WORSHIP GATHERINGS

It's been more than two months since China's online religious restrictions went into effect, and many Christians in China agree the harsh changes are forcing them to get creative to continue meeting virtually.

Believers are finding new ways to communicate on WeChat, a widely used smartphone messenger app within the country. An Open Doors partner explains: "[Christians] play on words in coded language, as a way to encode sensitive keywords to lay low from being banned or deleted for posting 'illegal content.'"

If certain phrases or banned words appear in a post, a reminder to remove any sensitive keywords flashes on the content creator's screen.

Our Open Doors partner continued: "So far, we are still able to meet virtually on a regular basis by using various communication tools and platforms interchangeably. Coping with censorship, we are trying to stay more vigilant with word choices over texts."

MIDDLE EAST COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETS IN EGYPT BY KAREN FAULKNER, WORTHY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

The General Assembly of the Middle East Council of Churches (MECC) has been able to hold a meeting in Egypt for the first time, International Christian Concern (ICC) reports. That this Christian organization was allowed to meet in Egypt is notable, given that the country ranks 20 on the US Open Doors World Watch List of top 50 countries where Christians are persecuted.

Over the course of the meeting, MECC church leaders discussed how to help the needy among their congregations and expressed their "sadness at the massive emigration of young people which is weakening Middle Eastern societies and drastically reducing the number of many local Christian communities," ICC said. In the face of turmoil around the world, leaders encouraged congregants to heed to the words of Jesus: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid" (Matthew 14:27).

PLANE SERVING MISSIONARIES ATTACKED AND BURNED IN HAITI

Missionaries throughout Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and the Bahamas look forward to the weekly arrivals of planes flown by Agape Flights, a Florida ministry founded in 1980 that shuttles mail, medicines, cargo, relief supplies, and other resources.

But one of its planes won't be flying any more. It was burned in Haiti by demonstrators protesting the country's increasing violence and kidnappings, which increased 180% in 2021, according to a report from Florida TV station WWSB.

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Greater St. Lukes

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

Holy Cathedral COGIC

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

Hope Lutheran Church

1115 N 35th Street
Milwaukee 53208
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
Sunday Bible Study 9:15AM
414.442.0471

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 Missionary Baptist Church

2433 West Roosevelt Drive;
Milwaukee, WI 53209
Sunday School: 8am
Sunday Worship: 9:30am
Wed. Bible Study: 6:30pm
414.871.0350
www.nhmbchurch.org/

Newport Missionary Baptist Church

2237 N. 11th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53205
Sunday School: 9:30am
Service: 11am
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.org

Spiritual Healing & Restoration Ministries

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

Trinity Community Church

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

Word is God Worship Center

3320 W Vliet St
Milwaukee 53208
Sunday Worship 11AM

Word of Grace Fellowship

4949 West Villard Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53218
Pastor Ernie Obys
Sunday Service: 10:30am
Wednesday Service: 6:30pm
414-464-9643
WOGFmke@gmail.com



Ministries



SOUTH SUBURBS (AREA 2)

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
Worship Service 9AM, 10:45AM

Jubilee Christian Family Church

3639 W Ryan Road
Franklin 53132
Sunday Worship 10AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7PM
Mon-Fri AM 1340 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 6PM

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
Sunday Worship 10AM
414.543.0655
www.BRBChkne.org

Body of Christ Ministries

KimSargentMinistries.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

1459 S 81st Street
West Allis 53214
Call for times 414.778.2253

Elmbrook Church

777 S Barker Rd
Brookfield 53045
Worship Services
Sunday 9, 10:45AM
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

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

2323 S 109th St.
West Allis, WI 53227
Sunday 10AM
414-546-1234

New Vintage Church

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

Northtown Church

A multi-ethnic church
7000 N 107th St
Milwaukee, WI 53224
Sunday Worship and Bible classes 10 am
414-353-5588
www.northtownchurch.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 9:30 Traditional,
9:00 and 10:45 Contemporary
Wednesday 6:45PM
262.782.1777
PoplarCreekChurch.org

Poplar Creek Church - Wauwatosa

201 N 121st St,
Wauwatosa 53226
Sunday Worship 10:00AM
262-782-1777

Reformation Hope Church

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

RightWay Church Ministries

POBox242232
Milwaukee, WI 53225
4016 W Silver Spring Dr.
Milwaukee, WI 53209
(In the Trinity Miracle Church building)
Sunday School 9am
Worship Service 10am
414-376-1651
rightwaychurchministries@yahoo.com

Risen Savior Bible Church

8556 W National Ave
West Allis 53227
Sunday Worship 9AM
414-617-0347 or
RisenSaviorBibleChurch.org
Shows of Blessing
8544 W National Ave STE #28
West Allis, WI 53227
Sunday School 10:00AM
Sunday Worship 10:30AM
414.502.7584

Wauwatosa Bible Chapel

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

WeatherStone Church

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

REGIONAL (AREA 4)

Berean Family Worship Center, Inc.

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

Blessed Hope BIC Church

4949 State Highway 38
Franklinville, WI 53126
Sunday at 9:00 am
(262) 822-HOPE (4673)
<http://www.blessedhopebic.org>

Christian Life Church

309 Lakeview Drive
Belgium, WI 53004
Sundays 10:30 AM
Thursday Bible Study 6:30 PM
text: 936-488.0080
christianlifechurch.us

Cornerstone Church Lake Country

354 N. Oakwood Ave
Oconomowoc, WI 53066
Sunday Celebration 10am
Wed. Catalyst Youth Group 7pm
262-569-0001
cornerstonelakecount.com

Covenant Connection Fellowship Church

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

Delavan Christian Reformed Church

850 Oak Street
Sunday Worship 9:30AM 6PM
262.728.6801

Eagles Wings Nazarene Fellowship

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.fbbckenosha.org

Family Chapel

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

Grace Bible Chapel

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

Hillside Community Church

593 W30580 County Rd NN
Mukwonago 53149
Sunday Worship 9AM
Call for Bible Studies
262.363.8025 or HillsideMuk.org

Journey Church Burlington

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

Journey Church Kenosha

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

Lake Country Bible Church

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

Northbrook Church

4014 Hwy 167 West
Richfield 53076
Saturday 4:30PM
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 & 10:45am
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

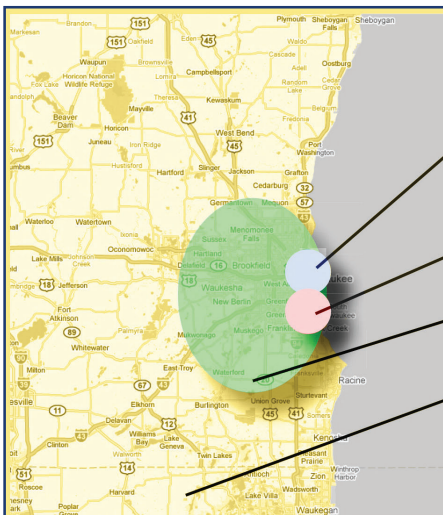
1123 Center St.
Racine, WI 53403
Sundays Worship: 2pm
224.656.1803

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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MAIN EVENT

Date: Saturday, October 1st

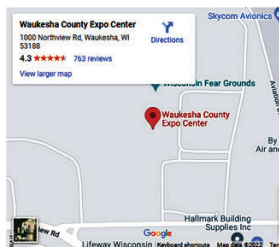
Time: 7:00PM CDT

Venue: Waukesha County Expo Center

Address: 1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha, WI 53188

Please bring your own chairs and blankets.

Mark your calendar for Waukesha's God Loves You Tour, which will give the lost an opportunity to know Jesus and encourage believers in their faith. The free evening will feature music by a guest artist and a message from Franklin Graham.



NIGHT OF WORSHIP & PRAYER

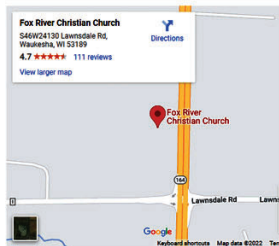
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2022

Time: 6:30PM CDT

Venue: Fox River Christian Church

Address: S46W24130 Lawnsdale Road, Waukesha, WI 53189

During the Night of Worship & Prayer, join us—along with your family and friends—to pray for the God Loves You Tour and the city of Waukesha. Worship led by Freddy Washington, worship director at Times Square Church in New York City.



CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS COURSE

Whether you've shared the Gospel many times or you're new to personal evangelism, everyone is invited to attend a Christian Life and Witness Course (CLWC).

This 3-hour training will help equip you to confidently share God's love with others—and deepen your own faith in Christ. Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family members to join you for one of these free courses.

Attendance to one CLWC class is required to serve as a prayer team member.

All courses held at 6-9PM CDT

**With the exception of August 27th, held from 9AM-12PM CDT*

Dates:

Thursday, July 21
Thursday, August 4
Saturday, August 27*

Venue: Spring Creek Church

Address:
N35W22000 W Capitol Dr.
Pewaukee, WI 53072

Dates:

Thursday, July 28
Thursday, August 11

Venue: Life Church - Brookfield Campus

Address:
3285 N Calhoun Rd.
Brookfield, WI 53005

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GET INVOLVED

OUTREACH TEAM

By serving on the outreach team, you will receive a volunteer kit in the mail with invitations, posters and other resources to help you get the word out in your community.



PRAYER TEAM

You can make a difference in the life of a new believer by serving on the prayer team. Work alongside hundreds of Christians in your city by praying with someone who makes a decision for Christ at the tour event.



ON-SITE TEAM

In addition to serving on the outreach team, you can serve on-site the day of the event during one of our three shifts. This is a great opportunity for both individuals and groups to help with set up, greeting, assisting attendees, manning resource tents, break down, clean up, and more.

***Physical requirements include working in an outdoor environment, moderate lifting, and the ability to bend, stoop and stand for long periods of time.*



GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Gather a group of 5 or more from your church, school, community outreach team, or even your family and friends to serve on-site. Have your group leader sign up below to connect with our team for more information.

