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Upcoming Pastor Breakfast to Solve Climate Change...

"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." Genesis 8:22

The Pastor As Gardener – Attendees at this year's PWACWAB will receive a FREE copy of Pastor Matt's book!

In many ways, the job of Pastor may be the hardest job in the world. Immediately following the godly woman described in 1 Timothy Chapter 2, we read the Pastor's job description in Chapter 3.

This is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work. A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach; Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a brawler, not covetous; One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil. Likewise must the deacons be ...

We have an all-star line-up of Pastors speaking at this year's Pastors, Wives and Christian Workers Appreciation Breakfast. Sponsored by ProBuColls Bible, Books & Gifts together with the Christian Courier Newspaper, come be our guests. Renew, refresh and recharge as you get sermon material, see new faces and walk away being encouraged and feeling appreciated! Friday September 25th 9 AM to Noon at the Wisconsin Club 900 W. Wisconsin Ave. in easy-to-drive-in

Milwaukee! Free, Free, Free. From Breakfast to Parking, its all on us! Sign up via call in at 414-344-7300 or email goodnews316@icloud.com.



Senior Pastor of Eastbrook Church Matt Erickson D. Min., Ph.D. and Author of the Pastor as Gardener.



Pastor David L. Brown



Pastor Curtis McMiller



Opening Hymn will be followed by Testimony and "Why We're Here" by Milwaukee Fire Dept. Battalion Chief (Ret.) Sal Santoro



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TIME TO PACK A SHOEBOX AGAIN!

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Children in La Barra de Coyuca learn about Jesus Christ during a first lesson of the greatest journey.

Some people are not able to give the \$10 per shoebox we request for shipping and related costs. By adopting a shoebox, you can partner with them to deliver the Gospel and help "bring salvation to

the ends of the earth" (Acts 13:47, ESV).

"I thought it was the end of the world," said 11-year-old Henry. He hid with his mother and sister in their small bathroom as the wind destroyed their home. He was among the children in the community invited together by Yesenia Rodriguez to learn about Jesus Christ.

Just days after Otis hit, Yesenia and her husband, Ulises—in contact with friends and churches in Acapulco—drove the three hours south from their home in Toluca to help. They brought relief supplies, and even clothes and children's toys.

They had come to assist the struggling communities near Barra and

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Four Souls

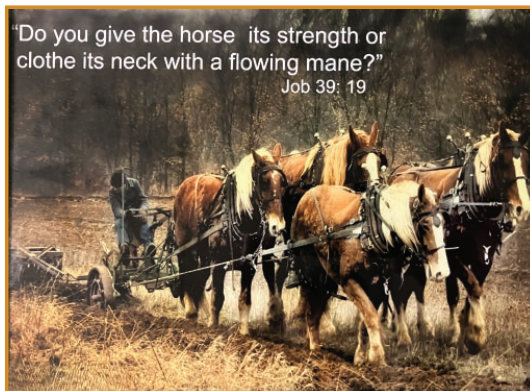
By Bob Conklin, Jr.

In Matthew Chapter 13, we are introduced to the original megachurch. Jesus was on a family visit and word had gotten out that he was in town. V1 The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side. V2 and great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. So, like the church you or I may attend, big or small, great multitudes gathered. So many people that the only open space was off the shoreline in a boat. Jesus sat as the multitudes stood eager to hear what he had to say...but what would they do with the words he shared?

V3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow; V4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and ate them up: His disciples wanted to know why he spake to the people in parables. One thing about parables is they paint a picture hopefully without starting an immediate argument. This passage of scripture is often referred to as the parable of the soils. Visiting and caregiving in Charleston, SC over the last few years I reconnected with some of my southern roots. When a southerner with a southern drawl says the word soil, it may sound more like soul...drawn out. It dawned on me that in this passage, Jesus is really talking about souls while using soil to illustrate how each of us reacts when we hear his word shared.

Soil, or soul type number one is hard. The way side is hard ground like pavement. Cold, no interest. V5 Some fell upon stony places where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth: V6 And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered

"Do you give the horse its strength or
clothe its neck with a flowing mane?"
Job 39: 19



away. Soul type number two has a little interest, represented by not much earth that had blown into their stony places. But the living seeds being the perfect words of God spoken by Jesus as he reasoned with the people, would be drowned out by the cares of their lives and the activities of the day as the sun was up. Soul type number two listened for a minute, but moved on too busy for God. Soul type number three is sharp. Ouch. V7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up and choked them: Soul type three pokes back at the perfect words of God and

says, "Well, I, or we, don't believe that. What I believe is ____" fill in the blank.

Enough about one, two and three. Meet soul type number four. Ah, someone who will listen. V8 But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold; some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Here we meet the only soul type that is alive in Jesus Christ. This soul has gotten himself saved because he opened his heart and let the wonderful love of Jesus in, trading all his agendas for Christ. The Lord then produces fruit through this believer. V9 Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

We're all born in sin and live on the spectrum, somewhere as soil types one through three. If we get saved, we are soul type number four. It is fitting that in my King James Bible, I found this wonderful passage in Matthew Chapter 13, for until I received the gospel, I was spiritually bankrupt...Chapter 13. Won't you become soul type number four by trusting in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as full and complete payment for all your sins: past, present and future? I love you.



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Amplify Conference in Wheaton, Illinois

Hi,

My name is Dan Kachikis. I'm working with a project in Dubuque called Ap-City, that is, "Applying the Gospel to the City," specifically the urban area of Dubuque.

Part of Ap-City's mission is to encourage churches to engage their congregations in lifestyle outreach. As a former pastor and church planter, I know that's not easy, but it is possible.

My purpose here is to let you know of a conference October 20&21 at the Billy Graham Center in Wheaton, Ill. The conference is called Amplify, and its purpose is to help church leaders and leadership teams guide their people to work together and develop a lifestyle of helping people find Jesus.

I was a mission's professor at Emmaus for a couple of years and took students to this conference. The atmosphere was motivating, and the sessions deliver great information and good biblical ways to make outreach a natural way of living.

For example, last year, there were two sessions that were worth the price of the whole thing.

One was by Dave Ferguson -

https://youtu.be/ADHceeLZqI?si=_PEcwFurYUzIoMV2

And another by Nirup Alphonse -

<https://youtu.be/iz3G2E5v9Lk?si=0o-4gprt-Aihgeji>

What about Dubuque? I remember hearing Tim Keller say that to reach a city you need to have at least 5 healthy, growing church-

es/movements. I think health is seen in churches regularly leading people to Christ. It's helping people grow into disciples who make disciples. It's what all pastors, shepherds, and church leaders aspire to do for the Lord. Working and praying together, we can at least cry out that the Lord allow us to reach the city.

I think Amplify is a good step in catching a vision and motivating a ministry team. If you look at the videos above, you'll see what I mean.



A Word From The Heart columnist John Duckhorn with wife Dona stops for a visit with the Christian Courier staff!

One more thing. Most believers think we have unlimited time to get our job done. We don't. The Lord is going to return. Revelation ends with Jesus saying that He's coming soon. I think it's soon. We are within a stone's throw of the 2000th anniversary of our Lord's death, resurrection, ascension, and the birth of the church. As Paul said, "Salvation is nearer now than when we first believed." The church needs to wake up. We don't need to set a date, but we need to let the Lord's return motivate us for mission.

You can check out Amplify 2026 online at

<https://wheatonbillygraham.com/amplify/>

Maybe we'll see each other there.

In Christ,

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The Breakdown of The Father/Son Relationship in America

By David Oblak

I truly believe that the most important human relationship in our life is that of the relationship we have and have had with our fathers. Period. From the standpoint of Gods design it is the seed of the father that produces the next generation of children. And I believe the key to the entire breakdown of our civilization in America is contained in this one area- The breakdown of the father and son relationship. It makes perfect sense when viewed in the light of the divine relationship between God The Father and God The Son. Adam was Gods firstborn created son. Christ existed before the foundation of the world, but Adam was the first direct physical representation of Gods Son on the earth. God walked with Adam in the cool of the day. Just like me walking with my son and rambunctious grandson on a trail in the woods.

The breakdown of the relationship between Fathers and Sons in America is Satan's primary area of attack because the earthly father/son relationship is a direct reflection of the heavenly Father/Son relationship. Consider all that has contributed to this breakdown and how the influence of The United States Government, mega Corporations and the military industrial complex has suffocated the family system by creating massive discord between husbands and wives, thus destroying the relationship between the fa-

ther and his children- particularly if there are sons involved. Consider this: The whole cosmos is under the direct and continual supervision and life sustaining power of a relationship that exists forever in eternity- The relationship between The Father and The Son in the mystery of the Great Spirit of Almighty God. Therefore, it stands to reason why the earthly father/son role in the family is so very important. Imagine a schism between God The Father and God The Son- we would cease to exist. And the devil knows better than we do that if you want to destroy a nation, a culture, a heritage, a lineage, a family, - take out the father. Take him out of the picture and chaos reigns. Men are designed by God to be protectors, providers. Men who provide a strong sense of safety, security, guidance, wisdom, and discipline through loving correction. They are to demonstrate to their children what a man who is learning to love and understand his wife more and more is all about. The father, according to Gods design is supposed to be the head of the home in all areas, particularly in the area of spiritual development. And if that statement riles up some of you women's libber types, well ladies go ahead and have a meltdown. You exist by the very leave of The Almighty and His design is why any of us exist. Period. Yes, the man is the head. Remove the head and the whole body collapses. And the collapse of the family is running across

America like a great plains' grassfire. And the truly tragic statistic in all this carnage is that the so-called "Churchin" or "Christian" family is not far behind the rest of society. Yes, I believe the key to Americas greatness- or any nations greatness is the strength, the bond between fathers and sons in a stable, God fearing home. As matter of fact- In the last verses of The Old Testament there is this yet to be fulfilled prophecy in the book of Malachi: "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of The Lord. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the children to their fathers. - Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse".

Now, I am no Elijah, and I have no idea how God is going to bring Elijah into this, but I know one thing is for sure- The turning back of the fathers and sons to one another as the passage is written, has yet to be completely fulfilled according to my observations and understanding. And where does it start? With you and me. If you are a father you are also a son. You need to evaluate your heart to heart relationships with both your son or sons as well as your relationship to your father- even if he is deceased. We need to get alone before God and ask Him to open our hearts and our minds to see what kind of a role model our fathers were to us as well as what kind of role model we are to all of



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ALL BY GOD'S GRACE and FOR HIS GLORY!

I am Pastor T.J. Rehak and it has been on my heart for years to plant a scripture-centered church in my hometown city of South Milwaukee to help reach the South Shore area for Christ. The local church where I was discipled for eight years after salvation permanently closed in 2017. From those embers came a spark that grew to a continual fire in my heart for planting a local church. I was moving towards a church plant in South Milwaukee back in 2019 and 2020 with education, training, and even getting started with preaching, but then Covid hit. Things came to a standstill in many places, and so, as a newlywed, I was led to take my first pastorate. I became a solo pastor and gained experience while also finishing some education. Still, the desire to plant in South Milwaukee did not go away. This year, the Lord has brought things together and our church, Living Water Bible Church, is officially launching in September of 2026! That's where you come in! We need people to pray for us, come alongside us, and join us in worshipping our great God while growing deeper in His word!



We are a small, loving group that seeks to grow spiritually, together in the Lord in accordance with 2 Peter 3:18 "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." Our goal is "Helping others be fully alive in Christ," which is lived out through a Spirit-led outward focus. We are anchored in expository preaching, traditional style music, family integration (we welcome children to be in the service), and a simple church model.

God's Word is the foundation, direction, and much more at Living Water Bible Church. Since that is the case, let's look at God's word to

see the meaning behind the name "Living Water." What we see is a backdrop of deep spiritual thirst for God and the things of God, and total, continual satisfaction found in Jesus Christ. The word "Living Water" represents life, eternal life, and ultimately God Himself! (and in particular, the Holy Spirit) I can't dive into all the verses now, so here is a selective list for reference: Ps. 42:1-2, 63:1, John 4:10-15a, John 7:37-39, 1 Cor. 10:4, Rev. 7:16-17, 21:6, 22:1, Isa. 55:1, 58:11, Jer. 17:13, Zech. 14:8-9 (future)

We BELIEVE that God has great things planned beyond what we can ask or think. We hope to grow into being a thriving church body with Christians who are themselves maturing while also evangelizing and discipling others. We hope to see holy transformation in our community! We want to see whole families come to Christ and come together in Christ. We want

to have profound spiritual life and health overflowing into intergenerational worship! We believe the day is dawning, and are confident that the Son will shine!

There is a need for faithful people like YOU to come work together by God's power and moving! There is great enjoyment in Kingdom work: enjoyment of God Himself, His direction, and of His people.

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Living Water Bible Church of South Milwaukee

Summer Bible Camp Memories ... For Life

By Laurie Malchow, RN; Ambassador for Christ

The sound of revelry echoes through the silence. Rise and shine and give God the Glory! The adjustments of patterns, pace and priorities on interruption for camp week.

I have been a camp nurse for the last 12 years. Being an Impact into the lives of children for the next generation is a positive motivator to shower my time into the youth. What a blessing and such an amazing calling I only stand in Awe of Him. Not only are the moments of memories enough. I now get to share with grandchildren. Gods' creation all around us on Berry Lake Wisconsin.

The campers arrive early with their cozy comforts of home and settle into a bunk house of dorm style beds or tents for the week. The schedule is set before them leaving them in full swing of activity ASAP.

As a camp nurse at two camps per summer, I am visited by a plethora of bumps and scrapes, bruises and falls, sprains and bites, homesickness and just to talk. The camp nurse is available 24 hours a day throughout the week. Ready to attend to the needs of the campers, staff and counselors. Prayer is always a priority in my life and its moments of encouraging connections that keep all of us working 100%. Servants for the Lord.

Chapel and formal Biblical training can be 2-4 times daily depending on the camp. It can vary with speakers and Pastors or one individual who walks a theme forward for the week. Worship is always rocking and it gets the energy flowing for the King and the kids are ready for a week's adventure. Whatever the set plan, the Lord directs the paths, and the children have an awesome time. Memories to last a lifetime, moments to ponder as you reflect the past. There is nothing like going to camp!!!

I was never privies to attend camp as I was not raised in a Christian home. It was a preference for my children to attend, and they share stories and have had lasting memories. Friendships develop that last a lifetime and some into matrimonial bliss.



Laurie Malchow, RN Camp Nurse this summer at Northern Grace Youth Camp

Northern Grace Youth

Camp is celebrating its 70 years of operation. Camp Director Dave Green has poured his heart and resources to make it wonderful for the last 31 years. Out of the camp operation for that span of time, we also can appreciate that 50 marriages have come out of it as well. Camp couples I call them who met at camp and later walked down the aisle of love solidifying the Covenant of Marriage. The Blessings of three strands that is not easily broken. WOW I proclaimed when I heard of this. We all want our children to be yoked in the direction God has placed us with other Believers. What a perfect plan in place using camps and retreats.

The savory smell of bacon and pancakes from the chow hall excites the senses. The children arrive in an orderly fashion after selection of cabin clean up winners. It soon erupts into noise of laughter and the call of the wild becomes the voice of the youth.

Times of replenishing, rejuvenating as afternoon free time breaks open to a wide variety of activities. Archery, swimming, paddle boating, craft house, gaga ball competition. Just running around being kids after the sugar extreme when canteen is open for candy, ice

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cream and soda. The smile of free time and friendships is a sight to see. The running campers are all around us, the camp beams with the Joy of the Lord. It just brings me such great peace. The youth enjoying the goodness of God all around us in the escape of the great outdoors. Camping freedom is upon them and the noise explodes into heart warm laughter and fun.

Christian camp is not always just fun and games there are many life lessons learned along the way. Team building with your cabin, leadership development, developing friendships, helping others and learning the Sword of the Spirit becomes competition, and the challenge is on. Bible verse memorization is required, and all camps have some set of standards for Biblical training. Many of the campers later become counselors and later become staff members. The input into the early years is a prime and pivotal point of development that many of us are a part of.

I am the nurse and I enforce the challenges and Biblical reinforcement comes with suckers and small tokens of prizes when they come to visit me.

"Train up a child in the way they should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it". Proverbs 22:6

It is in the moments of mending and managing medical needs that the Lord steps through me and sharing life together with the campers is my call to the Kingdom work. The encouraging, equipping, and the education of a grandmother and servant of the Lord leaves lasting impressions, and they know that they are Never Alone. God brings forth those who need the extra push or the listening ear or an extra prayer the nurse plays a vital role, and we are all forever changed.

The joy and life changing memories that students experience while camp life invades their normal life routine is powerful. There are often funding to help support those with financial needs. There are wonderful camps everywhere to explore the greatness of God through His mighty creation. Explore the opportunities and see the changes.

Fred & Laurie Malchow

Attend Faith Bible Alliance Church in Neosho, WI

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■ The NonBeliever

The nonbeliever is thinking. What is going to happen when I die?
 The nonbeliever is thinking. Is eternity a real existence? It can't be!
 The nonbeliever is thinking. A real Creator God. I don't believe it.
 The nonbeliever is thinking. What does the Creator know about me?
 The nonbeliever is thinking. Do I have to stand before my Maker?
 The nonbeliever is thinking. When I die I am dead and that is it!
 The nonbeliever is thinking. What is going to happen in eternity?
 The nonbeliever is thinking. The angels are singing. God is a reality?
 The nonbeliever is thinking. Why I was a nonbeliever on Earth?
 The nonbeliever is thinking. So what is God going to do to me?
 The nonbeliever is thinking. A believer said that I was a sinner.
 The nonbeliever is thinking. The believer said that I needed Jesus.
 The nonbeliever is thinking. Why I did not need Jesus. I don't sin.
 The nonbeliever is thinking. As I stand before God. I am convicted.
 The nonbeliever is thinking. God "I never knew you: depart from me" (Jn.7)
 The nonbeliever in agony. "And in hell he...being in torments (Luke 16)

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The believer's future is a promise of continued joy & peace.
 The believer's future is never to be in sin, never to fall away. ■
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 The believer's future is delight that is never ending. Never tempted
 The believer's heart will be one of total gratitude and trust.
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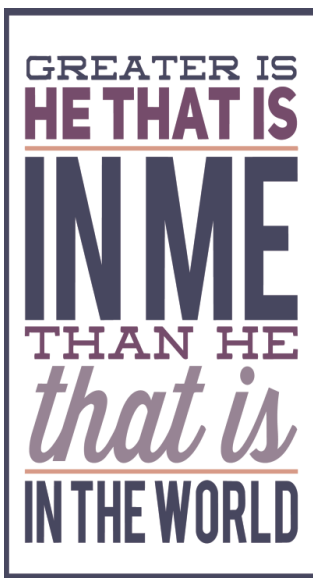
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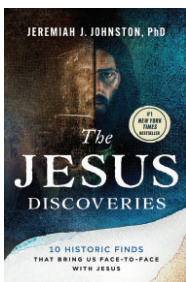
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Christian Book Reviews

The Jesus Discoveries by Jeremiah J. Johnston, PhD



10 Historic Finds that Bring Us Face-To-Face With Jesus

Jesus is not legend. He is Lord. And the archaeological record bears this out. In an age of growing skepticism, many demand hard evidence

before believing anything is true—especially when it comes to Jesus and the Bible. This eye-opening, faith-fortifying book from acclaimed

New Testament scholar and pastor Jeremiah Johnston shares ten of the most compelling historic finds that affirm the biblical record

regarding who Jesus said He was, when and where He lived. His claims and aims, how His life ended, and how that wasn't the end of His story including:

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- ancient graffiti depicting the crucifixion

...and more.

Far more than a tour of the past, The Jesus Discoveries connects His story with your story, perhaps in ways you've ever before considered.

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Where Are You Now God? by Tammy Trent



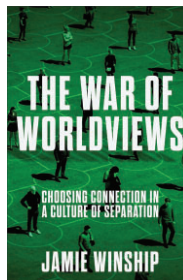
The pain from heartache has a way of silencing everything except the questions: Where is God right now when I need Him most? Doesn't He see how much I'm hurting? Was He ever with me at all?

In this hope-filled journey toward healing, Tammy Trent brings us face-to-face with our doubts as she reveals—through Scripture, sooty, and humor—how God uses our questions to draw us closer to Him.

She discovered that God is not a bystander to our pain. He sees us and is with us, even in our darkest seasons. This is not a book about fixing everything. It's about finding God in the middle of it all.

Estherpress, division of David C Cook. \$19.99

The War of Worldviews, Choosing Connection in a Culture of Separation by Jamie Winship



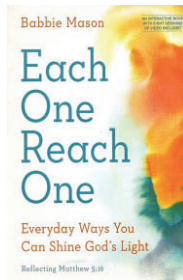
Your Worldview affects the way you experience life every day. It either frees you or imprisons you. What's Yours?

Through nail-biting true stories of hearing, resisting, and ultimately giving in to God's counterintuitive leadings in his life,

Former police officer and conflict resolution expert Jamie Winship keeps you on the edge of your seat. He shows you how to see the world through God's lens, stop resisting God's promptings, embrace the unexpected, and live from a place of abundant, self-emptying love—even for your enemies.

The result? Less stress, conflict, and separation, and more love, peace, and connection. And who doesn't want that? **Revell Books \$19.99**

Each One Reach One, Everyday Ways You Can Shine God's Light! by Babbie Mason



Feeling unprepared or uncomfortable when it comes to sharing your faith? Award-winning singer and bestselling author Babbie Mason equips us to find our own unique style of talking about Jesus in this energizing, highly interactive book. Each One Reach One helps us:

- Approach evangelism with enthusiasm rather than a sense of obligation.
- Anticipate opportunities for telling others about life with Jesus.
- Use Scripture and reflection questions to draw closer to God's heart.

• Experience the joy of seeing others as Christ sees us.

Sharing our story of Jesus doesn't have anything to do with rote lines, preachy words, or guilty feelings. As Babbie shows us,

it has everything to do with listening well, practicing compassion, and demonstrating Christ's joy. **Estherpress, Div of David C. Cook. \$19.99**

Books reviewed here are available at ProBuColls Books and Gifts at 98th & Greenfield!

When I was young, I was sure of many things. Now there are only two things of which I am sure: one is, that I am a miserable sinner; and the other, that Christ is an all-sufficient Savior. He is well-taught, who learns these two lessons. ~ John Newton



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DENNIS & TERESA: A MARRIAGE OF LOVE

Article by Jack Roper. Freelance photographer.

Marriage is the encompassing of a man and woman of opposite genders together in a legal setting that is meant to be permanent. The "I DO" is the legitimate wording that binds the two together. In marriage it is essential in the combined union of the newly wed couple to uphold each other. Love is the emotional expression that binds together in matrimony a commitment and dedication to each other in love created to honor God and the couple.

Teresa (Terry is her nickname) shared her story with me about her marriage, her one twin that died in 1 week after birth from Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, her husband Dennis that owned a small plane; her mission trips with Samaritan's Purse abroad who pioneered the multi-thousand shoe-box gifts for children world-wide. That ministry is Operation Christmas Child, a division of the Samaritan's Purse; her sweet little dog and the joy of having her E-Bike nature adventures. She traveled with various Mission groups to China, Mexico, Latvia, South Africa and the Dominican Republic. Samaritan's Purse Association is a Christian Mission (Luke 10:30) with a Humanitarian focus. Terry was with Samaritan's Purse for many months as a missionary. One of Terry's experiences was with a "clean up" crew after a tornado struck land in a different country.

Terry's sweet dog passed away since and is probably watching the movie All Dogs Go To Heaven. Her dog preferred to sit on rain a proof cloud because it was less crowded. This dog chose the higher cloud because the cloud below had a poodle barking all of the time as it was always watching the dogs below on earth. Terry's younger daughter owned a dog kennel which she had

His love was his wife Teresa. His other loves was the EAA, plus he was a closet drinker. After he gave up the booze, he became a Drug and Alcohol counselor at Rodgers Behavioral Health to help those that have an alcohol problems. He worked there for 20 years and became an asset to the facility he worked at. When he was older, he fell into the stages of Alzheimer's which is a progressive irreversible neurodegenerative brain disorder. The wife had multiple problems with Dennis. The medication that he was taking caused for problems. Finally he was placed in a facility where he was content. He had a change in condition, developed sepsis and died. He was married 52 years. His wife went through the grief and loss process. His wife went through the grief and loss process.

Terry now attends and helps people at her church. Her true love now is when she hops on her E-bike and enjoys biking long distances. When she sees nature and nature sees her, they join hands together. Nature to Terry is a breath of fresh air. It renews your spirit. Nature is where the leaves fall and nourish live again. It is a world of wonder never knowing what you are going to see next. A chipmunk running to hide from you. Water falling from a leaf from a recent rain. Or the sun setting in golden fashion. Or a bird chirping for its mate or just a silent forest silence that you don't hear.



John Fisco and I took this picture of Terry & Dennis Williams the couple on the right next to Chris & Sarah Burris from Central Drop-off Burlington, WI at the 2017 OCC Global Connect Conference in FL. We at ProBuColls Christian Courier have been exponentially blessed to work with these two servant-heart couples over the decades sending cartoonized Gospel infused shoe box gifts through Samaritan's Purse to needy kids the world over!



Terry after a pizza lunch break on a recent E-Bike club ride through Dousman.

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Brookside Baptist Church
4470 Pilgrim Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005

Doors Open: 6:00 PM
Presentation: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Day 6 of Creation - Land Animals

Theme: The creation of land animals will give us an opportunity to study the concepts and evidence that all of Creation demonstrates the need for a Creator. The concepts covered will include: Purpose, Design, Inference, Information, Complexity, Reliability, Beauty, Engineered Adaptability, Fossils, and Continuous Environmental Tracking. We will study a sampling of land animals that provide evidence of these concepts.

Join us for an uplifting evening of Glorifying God through His created Creatures.

A Creation Science Society of Milwaukee Event

Our programs are free and open to the public.

Our Speaker: Jerry Frye



Jerry is Executive Vice President of Alliant Data Analytics and for Alliant's Value-Based Healthcare Solutions (VBHS), which consults health care systems across the country. Jerry is a widely regarded industry innovator and thought leader, published author, and frequent speaker for healthcare industry groups. He is also a passionate and sought after speaker for Creation Science Gatherings. For over 30 years, Jerry has been "defending the Bible from the very first verse", a tagline of Answers in Genesis, his closest affiliated Ministry. He has presented to many Churches, Seminaries, Colleges & Universities (Christian and Secular), Camps, Missions Conferences & Agencies and Creation Science Organizations over the years. He has presented on 5 Continents.

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Brookside Baptist Church
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Jerry Frye –

Day 6 of Creation Week – Land Animals

Monday, October 19, 2026

& Tuesday, October 20, 2026

@ 6:30 PM (same program both nights)

Locations: To be determined

Rick McGough will be speaking on Day 6 of Creation Week – the Creation of Human Beings.

Visit our website GenesisMatters.org to view videos of previous programs!

Genesis 1:24-25

²⁴ God said, "Let the earth produce living creatures after their kind, livestock, creeping things, and animals of the earth after their kind;" and it was so. ²⁵ God made the animals of the earth after their kind, and the livestock after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind. God saw that it was good.



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a neighboring village called Tercera de Enero. Ulises, a pastor, also came to help area churches crippled by their own losses. One way to help was by spearheading Operation Christmas Child outreach events followed by invitations to the 12-lesson discipleship classes of The Greatest Journey.



Children in Acapulco and the surrounding region of Guerrero state received special shoebox gifts during Operation Christmas Child outreach events.

With joy, Yesenia opened her book to introduce the children to their very first discipleship lesson. It was just the week before that these children of La Barra de Coyuca received their own shoebox gifts at the nearby gymnasium. Its metal roof still lay twisted along the ground where it had been thrown during the storm.

A girl named Litsea, 11, attended that outreach event. She'd prayed to receive Christ, and now she was among the several dozen children attending the lessons with Yesenia.



A 21ST CENTURY CYBER VERSION OF PSALM 139

By David Oblak

O Smart Phone, you are searching me and knowing me, you can track my sitting down and my getting up. You understand and anticipate my "needs" in advance and from afar. Google Maps directs my paths and sleeps by my side.

You are becoming acquainted with ALL my ways. For there is hardly a word on my tongue or text that you O Lord Alexa and Siri her Highness, that you don't know it altogether.

You have hedged me in from behind and before with the invincible walls of science, technology, and knowledge from the Great Computers' Google Throne.

Your Artificial Intelligence hand is upon my life. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

it is almost incomprehensible, who can match its capacity.

Where can I flee from your Cyber Spirit, or where can I go from its presence which is in the middle of anywhere as your billboards tell me.

Your Google knowledge base ascends to the heavens, If I make my bed in the cyber orgy of pornography, behold you are there in my midst, keeping close track of all my searches for me, so I can swiftly find my way back to your "Garden of Delights".

When I wake up in the morning, or traverse the sea, even in all these places, your cyber hand holds on to me.

If I say-The darkness will overtake me, - the light of your magnificent A.I. screen will be the light upon me. You make the dark of evil, instead, to shine like the stars in the sky. As though it were of The Light.

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our family, but particularly to our sons. Expect God to show up and answer your prayer in ways that will be both painful as well as healing. The male ego is a very powerful thing and sometimes the hardest thing to do is face into the things about ourselves that have done damage to the relationships in our families. It is also hard to look at the way the inevitable brokenness in our fathers impacted us. Boys become men in the presence of good, God fearing men who are slow to speak, slow to become angry, and quick to listen.

God fearing men are strong and yet humble. And when God puts His finger on areas that you need to apologize for, do like Mary said to the men at the wedding of Cana; "Whatever He tells you to do, do it". Great advice. And nothing can help to turn the tide in broken hurting relationships like a man who humbles himself first before His God and then goes back and humbles himself, takes responsibility for his behavior where applicable, and apologizes to those he has hurt. When a man can humble himself in that way, and mean it from the heart, it is the first step in turning the brokenhearted situations around in a family. My father didn't cry a lot in my presence, but those times when he did, coupled with sincere apologies that demonstrated true repentance on both our parts, were the times I could cry with him and the heart bond and admiration I felt in that moment for him truly demonstrates that Gods ways in turning back our hearts to one another is the only way that works.

In closing, oftentimes the key to break down the walls that stand between us and others is an attitude of repentance. Repentance towards God first and to others.

Because I believe with all my heart that there can be no true reconciliation without repentance. So, change what needs to be changed that is within the power of your hand to do. And leave the results with The Lord. Remember, the whole father/son thing was His invention in the first place. I believe the story of the prodigal son is a story waiting to unfold in millions of father/son relationships all across this land. I pray that becomes a reality. God knows we need it!

Here endeth the lesson.

Do you not know that God entrusted you with that money (all above what buys necessities for your families) to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to help the stranger, the widow, the fatherless; and, indeed, as far as it will go, to relieve the wants of all mankind? How can you, how dare you, defraud the Lord, by applying it to any other purpose?
~ John Wesley

Darkness and light are all alike to you, anything goes in the light of your artificial light and intelligence.

For you are reforming my inward thoughts, your surveillance network follows me from my mother's womb.

I will praise you for I am being fearfully and wonderfully remade in The Facebook image you and I have prepared for me.

Marvelous are your inner workings, your sims cards, your battery life and mega-pixel camera. Things my soul has come to know and love so well.

My web searches are not hidden from you, and what I do in secret is no secret to your servers. And your skillfully wrought cyber fantasy will reduce me in the end to the lowest parts of the earth. Your robot eyes see my transforming substance, as I am molded into your image.



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Younger Canadians Show Renewed Interest In Faith, Challenging Secular Trend

by Emmitt Barry (www.worthynews.com)

Key Facts

- Younger Canadians are showing signs of renewed openness to religion, including traditional Christianity.
- Cardus and the Canadian Bible Society found young adults attend services at comparable or higher rates than older Canadians.
- Researchers say Canada's long trend toward secularism may be slowing among younger generations.

A new report suggests a surprising shift may be underway in Canada, where younger adults are showing stronger signs of religious interest than many expected after decades of national secular decline.

According to reporting by The Epoch Times, younger Canadians are increasingly open to faith, with some pastors, researchers, and observers pointing to renewed interest among young adults—particularly young men—in traditional Christianity. The trend follows years in which Canada's

public life and institutions moved steadily away from religious identity and practice.

The findings align with research from Cardus and the Canadian Bible Society, which found that young adults in Canada are attending religious services at comparable or higher rates than older age groups. The report did not claim a full-scale revival, but it did suggest that the long decline in religious practice may be slowing or even leveling off among younger Canadians.



Researchers say the shift may be tied to a generation searching for meaning, stability, and rooted truth after COVID-era disruption, cultural confusion, and growing distrust in institutions. While many young Canadians remain unaffiliated, the data points to a more complicated story than the familiar narrative that religion is simply fading from public life.

For churches, the moment presents both an opportunity and a responsibility. A generation often described as spiritually indifferent may, in fact, be asking deeper questions than many leaders realized.

A WHOLE NEW BEGINNING FOR US

DEAR FRIEND,

I was in Alaska for the first week of Operation Heal Our Patriots, and I can't believe this summer marks our 15th season in America's Last Frontier ministering to military couples. I am grateful for how God has blessed this work, as we now have welcomed more than 2,000 families into our program since 2012. Hundreds of men and women have turned from their sins and placed their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, with many marriages restored. All glory to God!



Each week for 17 weeks a new group of up to 10 couples is warmly greeted by our staff and volunteers as well as town residents. Everyone lines up along the gravel runway waving flags and cheering on the planes as they arrive. Our heroic military couples find it among the most meaningful moments of their trip.

"It made us feel overwhelmed with thankfulness," said Marine Corporal Jason Bush who attended the retreat with his wife, Julia (both pictured above at the table). I was glad to be the first one to welcome them and shake their hands as they stepped down from the plane.

Thank you, and may God bless you.

Sincerely,

Franklin Graham



BIBLICAL MANHOOD (GOTQUESTIONS.ORG)



Biblical manhood can be boiled down to five basic principles, which each man is expected to conform to. These are 1) humility before his God, 2) control of his appetites, 3) protecting his family, 4) providing for his family, and 5) leading his family. Men who fail to meet these expectations are not behaving as "men," biblically speaking, but as something less noble (Psalm 49:20). Some good examples of biblical manhood in Scripture are Daniel, Caleb, Joshua, Paul, and, of course, Jesus.



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Bringing Hope Home: How Chosen, Inc. of Wisconsin is Equipping the Church to Serve Vulnerable Children

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress... — James 1:27

For eleven years, Chosen, Inc. of Wisconsin has been living out a simple but profound mission: to Foster Forever Families by living the Gospel so that every child can have a safe and loving home.

The heart behind Chosen's ministry is deeply personal.

Co-founder and Executive Director Amalie Bowling was adopted as an infant. Growing up, she was lovingly taught that she was chosen twice—first by her adoptive parents and ultimately by her Heavenly Father. That truth shaped her understanding of both adoption and God's redeeming love. Today, the name Chosen reflects not only the beautiful gift of adoption but also the Gospel itself: being chosen, loved, and adopted into God's family through faith in Jesus Christ. That message remains at the heart of everything Chosen does.

What began as a small ministry in Amalie's garage—collecting gently used children's clothing, baby equipment, and other essentials and distributing them as foster, adoptive, and kinship families were identified—has, by God's grace, grown into a Christ-centered ministry serving 16 counties throughout Southeastern Wisconsin, with our greatest impact occurring in Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties.

Today, Chosen has served more than 1,700 children from over 800 foster, adoptive, and kinship families, providing more than 100,000 essential items free of charge while sharing the love, hope, and compassion of Jesus Christ.

As the ministry has grown, so has the vision. What began by meeting tangible needs has become a ministry of walking alongside families throughout their entire foster and adoption journey—offering practical support, biblical encouragement, education, authentic community, and opportunities to experience the transforming love of Christ.

THREE GOSPEL-CENTERED PILLARS OF MINISTRY

Everything we do is rooted in three Gospel-centered pillars that strengthen families while pointing them toward Christ.

Support meets the tangible needs of foster, adoptive, and kinship families through the Waukesha Family Closet, the Mobile Family Closet, and other outreach programs. We provide clothing, shoes, diapers, baby equipment, school supplies, toiletries, sensory items, adaptive equipment, toys, books, and countless other essentials while also offering encouragement, prayer, and compassionate relationships throughout every stage of a family's journey.

Education equips churches to respond to God's call to care for vulnerable children with biblical compassion and practical action. We also educate businesses, civic organizations, and community groups about the realities of foster care and adoption, inspiring them to engage through volunteerism, financial support, advocacy, and meaningful partnerships that strengthen families and advance the mission of caring for vulnerable children.

Community connects foster, adoptive, and kinship families with one another, introduces them to valuable resources offered through other nonprofit partners, and creates opportunities for fellowship, encouragement, and support through Chosen's family outreach events. We believe families thrive when they know they belong to a caring community that walks beside them through every season of their journey.

Together, these three pillars reflect our belief that meeting practical needs creates opportunities to build authentic relationships where the love and hope of Jesus Christ can be demonstrated and shared.



THE WAUKESHA FAMILY CLOSET: A MINISTRY THAT WALKS BESIDE FAMILIES

One of Chosen's signature ministries is the Waukesha Family Closet.

Far more than a clothing pantry, the Family Closet is a welcoming ministry where foster, adoptive, and kinship families receive high-quality clothing, shoes, diapers, baby equipment, school supplies, toiletries, toys, books, sensory items, adaptive equipment, and many other essentials—all completely free of charge.

When a child first enters foster care, families often receive only a few hours' notice before welcoming that child into their home. Many children arrive carrying little more than the clothes they are wearing, making immediate support critically important.

However, the Family Closet was never intended to be simply an emergency response ministry.

Children remain in foster care for months and often years. Foster parents continue purchasing clothing as children grow, replacing worn shoes, meeting seasonal needs, and caring for infants, toddlers, teenagers, sibling groups, and children with unique developmental or sensory needs. Kinship caregivers frequently step into unexpected parenting roles with limited financial resources. Families who adopt continue navigating many of those same needs long after the adoption is finalized.

That is why Chosen welcomes families to become part of our ministry family. As long as they are caring for children in foster or kinship care—and even after adoption—they are invited to continue utilizing the Family Closet, participating in Chosen's programs and attending family outreach events for as long as they need our support.

Every visit is about far more than receiving necessities. It is an opportunity to build relationships, receive encouragement, ask for prayer, connect with additional resources, and experience the love of Christ through caring volunteers who understand both the joys and the challenges of opening their homes to vulnerable children.

JOIN THE MISSION

The need for safe, loving homes continues to grow, but so does the opportunity for the Church to respond. If your church is interested in becoming a Mobile Family Closet partner, if you know foster, adoptive, or kinship families who could benefit from Chosen's ministry, or if you simply want to learn more about how you can become involved, we would love to connect with you.

For more information, visit www.choseninlove.org or contact:

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Together, as the Body of Christ, we can strengthen families, serve vulnerable children, and ensure that the love of Jesus is experienced not only through our words, but through our hands, our hearts, and our willingness to walk alongside those God has called to care for His children.



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Pastors, Wives, and Christian Workers Appreciation Breakfast

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

DR. DAVID L. BROWN

Pastor Emeritus of First Baptist Church of Oak Creek and Co-Founder of the King James Bible Research Council.



Friday, September 25, 2026

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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The Fatherless Twins

LIVING IN AN ORPHANAGE FOR 7 YEARS



NEVER MET THEIR REAL BIOLOGICAL FATHER. ONLY MET THEIR REAL MOTHER A FEW TIMES

My twin sister and I lived in an orphanage world with other children who longed for their real parents or they were a very naughty child or they lost their daddy in war or had lost their parent in a car accident. There are many reasons unknown to us. You could tell that these children were lonely and we twins were among them for we also felt empty & very useless at times. Anna was my side kick when we were together in our mom's uterus so we stuck it out as twins the whole seven years. Who would want orphanage kids for some were bad news & ended up in the TV news. Or being brought back to the orphanage to stay.

One day a couple of foster people came to take my twin and I to live with them on a farm. Happy was I to know that my twin and I were going to be together. I called my sister "Anna banana" to tease her. Well we packed up our old clothes & happily said good by to a noisy place with occasional screamers and some quiet kids who waited to be happy like us because some old farm folks who cared about two orphanage kids. The farm was a wonderland of chickens, cows, pigs, baby kittens & hay. When I came to this small animal farm I developed hay fever. I still remember when I past out on a country road having this respiratory illness. Eventually I out grew it. I would get up very early & milked the cows. The little cats would scramble for a place by the milker, then I squirted the kittens in the face with cow's tit milk.

THE BEAUTY OF AUTUMN

Autumn serves as a vivid canvas of divine artistry, where the natural world undergoes a breathtaking transformation. As leaves shift from deep greens to rich burnt oranges, fiery reds, and golden yellows, God's creativity is on full display. The crisp air, soft golden light, and rustling canopy remind us

of a Creator who paints with brilliant intention, embedding wonder into every detail of creation.

Yet autumn is more than a visual marvel; it is a gentle parable for the seasons of our own lives. As trees gracefully let go of their leaves to prepare for winter's rest, we are reminded that letting go of past seasons is

a necessary part of growth. Life moves in continuous cycles of planting, flourishing, releasing, and renewing. Autumn teaches us to trust God in transitions, showing that even in shedding the old, there is quiet, profound beauty—and the faithful promise of new life to come.



In the Kitchen With Diane

Diane Fechter, Author



CINNAMON APPLE MUFFINS

1 1/4 c. self-rising flour*

3/4 c. sugar

1/2 c. chopped walnuts or pecans

1/4 c. quick oats

1 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

2 eggs

2 c. peeled, cored and apples chopped

3/4 c. oil

1 1/2 T. water

In a large bowl, mix flour, sugar, nuts, oats and cinnamon. In a separate bowl mix eggs, apples, oil and water. Pour egg mixture into flour mixture; stir just until flour is moistened.

Spoon batter into muffin cups. Bake 18-20 minutes 350 until tested done. Makes 12-16

*To make your own self-rising flour, add 1 1/2 tsp. baking powder and 1/2 tsp. salt for EACH cup of all purpose flour.

For more recipes and tips see www.recipesforafulfilledlife.blogspot.com

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The Christian Courier: Meeting, Greeting and Connecting the Church Community



How's Mom? Bobby out to dinner in Charleston with Ann



Share your faith the old fashioned way! We have more at ProBuColls Christian Literature Center



Babbie Mason brought the music this year at the Christian Products Expo CPE in St. Louis



Young brains at CPE invented an App called Not Just Sundays to help people get into the Word of God and make Bible reading fun



Tuesday morning at the Pallas Jim Krueger from Christs Classic Cruisers introduces Justin Niemyjski bi-vocational



Jim Laues an old friend of Oscar Johnson joins Bob Conklin Jr. and Mike Piskula, Sr. at the Pallas Tues. Men's Bible Study



The final Monday night of the ProBuColls City-Wide Church Softball League as both teams of men, young and old alike, gather for prayer requests.



League Champs Southbrook Church Green sporting their trophy.



Southbrook Blue you were scrappy right to the end! See ya next year...



Ranger Brian Strike with granddaughters at the weekly Thursday night service 7 pm at the Ridge Community Church - S. Hwy 100 in Greenfield



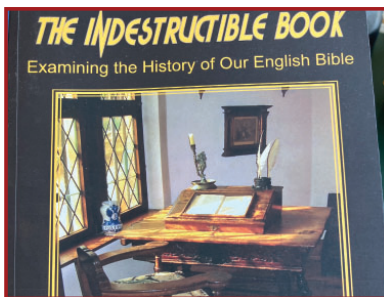
Operation Christmas Child: Estes Trucking recently delivered thousands of Go Boxes to the ProBuColls Central Drop-off at 98th & Greenfield in West Allis.



John Jones with Big Blue ready to roll out to the Packers Night with the generator fully operational. Thanks to prayer warriors and financial supporters!



Machine Shed in Pewaukee: Local Pastors hosted by Chad Connelly (seated in middle in front of son Bennett) Founder and President of Faith Wins. Convened by Dan Reehoff Day-Spring Church. Glad to see Tim Echols of Family Research Council in town from Atlanta.



One of our keynote speakers at the PWACWAB, Dr. David L. Brown is the president of the KJBRC and is the owner and curator of an extensive collection of rare Bibles and ancient artifacts, some of which will be displayed at the WI Club. Dr. Brown has traveled extensively in his research and is author of The Indestructible Book.



The Saturday morning 8 AM Faithwalkers Men's Meeting. Thank you to Crossway Northshore for providing such a great venue!



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The CBMC Southshore Men's group still meets at Meyer's 76th & Cold Spring at 8 AM every Thursday morning.



Jack Kinney working from the AREA Rentals Nifty 34' lift painting Bob's house downtown. Thanks Jack!



Kenny C always determined and faithful servant of ProBuColls for over 30 years shown here recently trimming the neighbor's lawn.



ProBuColls goes back almost 40 years with this young couple - wearing timeless T shirts and sharing the love of Jesus with a lost world.



Operation Christmas Child. At ProBuColls, Mary Claire Jones moves a pallet loaded with shoeboxes ready for pickup by Spring Creek Church. What a ministry!



Longtime ProBuColls treasurer Dick Merten made Bob's day at the Crossway Northshore Men's Summer Saturday event.



Daniel Cotton helps eulogize his brother LeRoy at a recent Remembrance service at Eastbrook Church.



Youth Pastor from Union Grove Baptist Church.



Ranger Pastor Kelly Strike brings the words of God to the men at Palas on Tuesday morning teaching on the pernicious (having a harmful effect especially in subtle) ways of the enemy.



Just off his bike after 600 miles around Lake Michigan, Ken Webster of Hartford, WI (green vest) pictured with his very supportive family and friends who banned together to help Ken remember his late bicycle rider brother while raising over \$6,000 for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child ministry. Keep peddling Ken!



The Christian Courier was recently handed to this young family at a WI Ave. bus stop on Marquette's campus in response to their inquiry about a good church to start attending. Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."



Back the day before from The Alistair Begg Deeper Faith Norwegian Fjords Cruise, it was great to catch up with Patti Gengler at Heritage Baptist Church in Cedarburg.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Christian community is not an optional extra to the dynamic of faith; it is the very environment where spiritual life takes root and grows. From its earliest days, Christianity has been framed around shared life—believers gathering to break bread, study, pray, and carry one another's burdens.

Isolation leaves faith vulnerable to doubt and exhaustion. In contrast, authentic community provides a sanctuary of mutual en-

couragement and accountability. When one member stumbles or grows weary, others step in to offer strength, wisdom, and prayerful support. It is within relationships that principles like forgiveness, patience, humility, and sacrificial love move from abstract concepts into daily practice. You cannot practice loving your neighbor in a vacuum.

Furthermore, community sharpens spiritual growth. Iron sharpens iron, and thoughtful fellowship exposes blind spots, refines char-

acter, and deepens understanding of truth through shared reflection. Diverse gifts within a body of believers allow the group as a whole to accomplish far more than any individual could alone—whether serving the surrounding neighborhood, comforting the grieving, or modeling hope to a fractured world. Ultimately, Christian community reflects the unified nature of God, demonstrating that faith was always meant to be walked out together.



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Psalm 93: The Lord Reigns!

By Scott Sander

It is easy to turn on the news or check social media these days and be overwhelmed with what you see. The world seems to be growing more and more tumultuous every day, and probably even more so when it is election season.

It is easy to become overwhelmed and disconcerted by external factors, which is why we need to get in the habit of turning to God's Word. Psalm 93 begins with three words that should provide tremendous comfort for anyone who is so overwhelmed.

The Lord Reigns.

Psalms 93-100 are a collection of psalms that celebrate the sovereign kingship of the Lord over His creation. Different aspects of that are written about in these various psalms, including God's sovereignty over the nations, and over nature. Both are seen in Psalm 93.

There is no mention of an author or occasion for writing this psalm, certain traditions hold that it was written either during the Babylonian exile or just after it when the Jews returned to Jerusalem. There are other traditions that suggest the psalm was frequently sung (or maybe even written) on the 6th day of the week, prior to the Sabbath. This tradition may have even continued into the church age as well. This was done as a celebration of a Creator God just finishing up His work of creation and that now rules over it. The people then approached their Sabbath, their day of rest, with thanksgiving and comfort, knowing that their God, Yahweh as He is identified, is sovereign over this world.

None of that is 100% certain, and even if it were, these traditions aren't inspired, but the spirit behind them could be fitting.

PSALM 93

1. *The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.*
2. *Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.*
3. *The floods have lifted up, O Lord, The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves.*
4. *The Lord on high is mightier Than the noise of many waters, Than the mighty waves of the sea.*
5. *Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O Lord, forever.*

So, "The Lord Reigns." That's how this psalm starts, and it is certainly an appropriate summary statement. When we think of someone reigning, we typically think of a king. We can deduce that further from the language that follows.

The next line of the psalm talks about clothing – what type of clothing the Lord wears. This is figurative language, but it is regal language. Again, in that culture, the one who would wear a robe that was majestic would be a king.

So, we have the Lord described as a majestic King. He is also a victorious king. The thing that the King girds Himself with, the thing that serves as the belt for his robe, is His strength. This shows the King is mighty. He is sovereign over all others. Again, this is language of a king gaining victory.

The victory He gains is over the world, not in the sense that He conquered it, but that He created it. The Creator has victory, or do-



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minion, over His creation. And since He is this majestic, victorious, Creator King, His creation – namely the world – is firmly established.

The world is not going anywhere. No climate change or man-made invention can destroy God's creation. Only the Creator can undo what He has created.

But we are promised that one day He will.

2 Peter 3:10-13:

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt

with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. ¹¹ Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, ¹² looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? ¹³ Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

There will be new heavens and a new earth one day. And since we don't know when that day will come (it will be like a thief in the night), Peter says we ought to be ready, living lives of holiness and godliness. But until that day comes, until the new earth comes, the Lord reigns over this one, over this earth. He is the mighty, victorious, Creator King ruling over His creation.

Getting back to Psalm 93, Verse One says the world was established. Verse Two also tells us The Lord's throne was established.

And when was it established? From of old. From everlasting. Some translations say from the beginning. This means when the world was established, when it was created, the Lord was already reigning. He is from everlasting, meaning He is eternal. He has reigned from eternity past and will reign for all eternity to come. The eternal God is outside of time, in fact, when He created the earth, He created time.

There are other passages of Scripture that support this.

- Genesis 1:1 – "In the beginning God (who was already there) created the heavens and the Earth."
- Isaiah 40:28 – "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable."
- Psalm 90:2 – "Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God."

Also, there is a passage that is kind of a nice exposition of Psalm 93 so far.

1 Chronicles 29:10-13:

10. Therefore David blessed the Lord before all the assembly; and David said: "Blessed are You, Lord God of Israel, our Father, forever and ever.

11. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, And You are exalted as head over all.



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12. Both riches and honor come from You, And You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might; In Your hand it is to make great And to give strength to all.

13. "Now therefore, our God, We thank You And praise Your glorious name."

So, as the Creator, God's creation gives Him glory. That is the purpose of creation – to bring glory to the Lord. We know from Psalm 19:1 – "The heavens declare the glory of God." Creation praises its Creator.

Notice what specifically lifts up their voice in praise to the Lord – The floods. The term is usually translated rivers in the OT, though it can refer to any large body of water that is capable of overflowing or flooding. So this could be oceans as well. The psalmist speaks of a big powerful body of water.

That idea is supported by Verse Four that talks about the noise or the thunders of many waters and the mighty waves of the sea.

Now oceans don't have a voice per se, but they do make noise. They do thunder; they do roar. I was actually relatively pretty late in life when I first saw an ocean; I was probably in my early 40's when I first saw the Atlantic. My family was on vacation in Virginia and we took a day to go to the beach. So, we drove to the state park and came up to the checkpoint where you pay the fee. When I rolled the car window down to pay, you could just hear the roar of the ocean even though we were still a half hour from the actual beach. And as we drove closer and closer the roar got louder and louder. And it is loud because it is powerful.

Oceans, especially when they flood, or flooding rivers, are very strong. But the point of Verse Four is that even the most powerful body of water is not as powerful as the Creator God. The Lord is mightier than the thundering waves of the Sea. He is so mighty that Scripture says He even controls the mighty waters.

Job 38:8-11:

8. "Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb;
9. When I made the clouds its garment, And thick darkness its swaddling band;
10. When I fixed My limit for it, And set bars and doors;
11. When I said, 'This far you may come, but no farther, And here your proud waves must stop!'

The waters stop where the Lord tells them to stop. Think about that. If we spill water, it goes wherever it wants to. We can't say to our spilt water – Stop. Come no further. That won't work. But the Lord says to the sea, "This far you may come, but no farther."

Even the global flood of Noah's day was subject to the sovereign hand of God.

In Genesis 6:17 God says, "I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth." Then, in Genesis 8:1 – "...God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided."

So, verses 3 and 4 of Psalm 93 just continue to speak of God's might and sovereignty. He is the Sovereign Creator. His creation is firmly established. We could say He has authority.

And since He has authority, that means what He speaks has authority. Verse Five says His testimonies are very sure, or they are trustworthy. Testimonies is another term for His Law or His Word. God's

Word is very trustworthy. We can believe it. We can rely on it. We can count on it.

Psalm 19:7-11 showcases the authoritative nature and benefits of God's Word.

7. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;
8. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
9. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
10. More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
11. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.

What a privilege it is in our society to be able to hold the words of God in our hands with total freedom. For some societies, even on Earth today, owning a copy of the Bible is a capital offense.

It is no wonder then that the enemy's first attack was on the authority of God's Word. Genesis 3:1 – Did God Indeed Say?

The serpent question what God said, suggesting it was not authoritative. It was not trustworthy.

He has been employing the same trick down throughout history and He is not stopping. Even today.

Some scholars call this the Genesis 3 attack. Satan seems to say,

"Has God indeed said..."

- He created the world?
- There was a global flood?
- Marriage is between one man and one woman?
- There are only two genders?
- We all came from a common ancestor?
- The Bible is authoritative and sufficient?
- Jesus is the only way of salvation?

If he can cause people to doubt, he can render them ineffective. Specifically on the last one, if he can cause people to doubt Jesus is the only way of salvation, he can doom them to hell. Jesus is The Way, The Truth, and The Life. No one comes to the Father but through Him (John 14:6). We are all sinners, unable to do anything about our sin debt. But Jesus went to the Cross and died for our sins, rising again from the grave. We just need to believe on Him, and accept His free gift of salvation.

God's Word is authoritative and God has authority. Not only because He is the sovereign King, but because He is holy, the psalmist says. Holiness adorns His house. This is part of what makes God, God. Someone could be powerful but not Holy or good. He could be holy, but not powerful. God is all those things perfectly and all the time.

God is the Sovereign King ruling over His creation. His reign has been established from eternity past, and it will never cease, continuing into eternity future. He is mighty and powerful. His creation is no match for the Creator. And we can trust Him. We can trust His Word, because He is not just a powerful ruler, but He is also holy. His holiness is established from eternity also.

Praise God, that The Lord Reigns!

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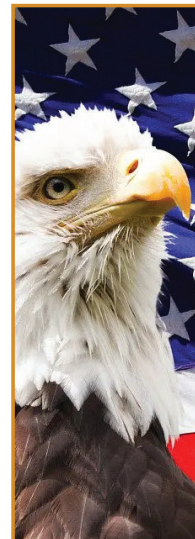


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Women's Conference 2026 "More Precious than Rubies" Proverbs 31

Written by an Ambassador for Christ, Laurie J. Malchow

It echoed a whisper to me over a year prior, with anticipation and Joy. A mother of three and grandmother of 14. I have observed the struggles of a generation of many young Mom's wanting more for their children and families. Structuring life differently than their parents the generations prior. Wanting their families to survive and thrive. Questioning many of the world's so-called ways. Truly wanting the Truth that can set us all free. Mothers taking on Home Schooling, homesteading, volunteering, holistic endeavors, cooking with less processed conveniences. Relying on sweat work from home grown gardens, hours of weed trimming, canning, sewing, further education and walking back to the times of Little House on the Prairie. Where life than seemed a most unusual slice of hard work, love, community, family and solidifying all things, our Faith. Yes, their husbands are proud of them, and they too have placed a burden of maintaining financial stability and supporting all these family choices with tireless long hours of work. Many questioning the cultural norms. We now are witnessing, deceptions on all levels, evolving destruction of the Family unit, fake news, prevalence of misinformation, what do we even Believe as truth? We view single parent homes, cohabitating and the covenant of marriage, where the three stranded cord in Christ is not easily broken is being rejected. (Ecclesiastes 4:12) The evil one prowling about like a lion seeking who he can destroy and targeting our hearts and our homes. (1 Peter 5:8)

Yes, the women who walked alongside to be leaders and break out leaders for this event. All of them having their own story, all of them sharing their testimony to build up the next level of women to stay strong, be bold, and never give up. Proverbs 31:31 "Honor her for



all that her hands have done and let her works bring her praise at the city gate."

Ten Women from different Churches, different denominations, ethnic diversity, varied age levels, and a plethora of life's seasons. This is who God placed to come forward in a little country church called Faith Bible Alliance, among the corn fields and cow paths. That is where God met 85 women including teenagers to come forth and be transformed by being Virtuous, Vigilant and Victorious as Proverbs 31 Women.

The stories shared in breakout sessions echoed into moments of change, callings, contempt, and courage. Testimonies of weakness and frailty is where the speakers met all of us with our own struggles and hardships. Sharing Seasons of where dependency upon God almighty and trusting in Him only kept them persevering, obedient, and empowered. All for an Almighty God to whom all Honor and Glory must always be priority "King Jesus".

By the end of the day conference, a new energy erupted as we were given beautiful crowns proclaiming us all to be Daughters of Royalty. Empowered, Equipped and encouraged all of us left with a renewed strength and understanding of who our identity in Christ is, as well as a special kindred spirit of fellowship among Believers. We truly left with an awareness that God is always with us and our testimonies and our life experience shared among the brethren can be a Voice from the Almighty to plants seeds and later harvest for His Glory and Honor for the Kingdom. "Charm is deceptive, and beauty fleeting: but a Woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." (Proverbs 31:30)

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. ~ 1 Peter 3:3,4

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4850 S Lake Dr
Cudahy 53110
Call for times 414.481.0520

Southbrook Church
11010 W. St. Martin's Road
Franklin 53132
Sunday Worship 8:45, 10:30AM
414.427.1929

WEST SUBURBS (AREA 3)

Anchor Falls Church
N84W16971 Menomonee Ave
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Sunday Worship 10:00AM
Wed. Youth Programs 7PM
414.464.9220

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

Beloit Road Baptist Church
8337 W Beloit Rd
West Allis 53219
Sunday Worship 10AM
414.395.0635
www.BRBCKMke.org

Beth Messiah Congregation
N84W16971 Menomonee Ave
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Saturday Worship 10AM
414.395.3043

Body of Christ Ministries
KimSorgentMinistries.org
Radio Ministry
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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 414.353.3575

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

Life 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

Jesus Christ Is Lord Congregational Bible Church
2931 S Kinnickinnic Ave (Bay View)
Milwaukee, WI 53207
Sunday Worship 12:30PM
Wed. Bible Study: 7PM
414-210-6104
davidfann188@gmail.com

Layton Avenue Baptist Church
9600 W Layton Avenue
Greenfield, WI 53228
Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:45am
414.425.1616
www.laytonavenuechurch.com

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 10:00AM,
Wednesday 6:30PM
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 Adelman 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

Showers of Blessing
8544 W National Ave STE #8
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

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 Independent Bible Fellowship
PO Box 481; Oak Creek, WI 53154
Meeting Sunday 9:00 am @
the Oak Creek Community Center
8580 S Howell Ave
(262) 822-HOPE (4673)

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
cornerstonelakecountry.com

Covenant Connection Fellowship Church
(Ingleside Hotel; Upstairs, Rm 1)
2810 Gulf Rd
Pewaukee, WI 53072
Worship: Sunday at 10am
262-650-9433

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

Emmaus Bible Church
220 N 6th Ave
West Bend WI 53095
Sun School 9 AM
Sun Worship 10:15 AM
Sun Old Testament Survey Class 6:30 PM
E-Mail: EBCWestBend@gmail.com
848-226-4306

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

Foundational Biblical Baptist Church
6224 22nd Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53143
Sunday School 10am
Morning Service 11am
Main Service 6pm
262-654-4665 www.fbbkenosha.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 68C-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.
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

Prayer House Assembly of God Church
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Sunday Worship: 10:00am. Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm
262.595.0500
www.prayerhouseag.org

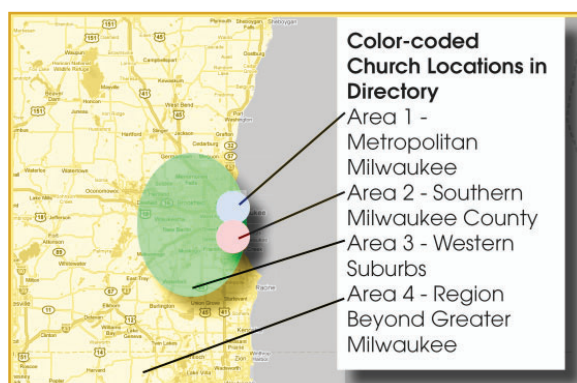
Summit Harvest Church
888 Thackerway Trail #209
Oconomowoc 53066
Sunday Worship 10AM
262.560.0765
SummitHarvestChurch.org

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
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believers@ZionChristianAssembly.org



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