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## God of Hope

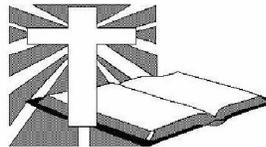
"Now the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in Hope, in the power of the Holy Ghost." Romans 15:13 (KJV)

Are you abounding in Hope today my Friend? Notice, the text doesn't just say that you'll have hope, but it says "...the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in Hope." HOW???"...in the power of the Holy Ghost!" Faith fills us with joy and peace and the Holy Ghost causes our cup to overflow with Hope. Without God, our lives are basically filled with anticipation and expectation. That in itself isn't bad, but with the realization that without God, all that we could attain, purchase or conjure up is merely temporal, it's easy to see that worldly attempts at hope are at best, "hopeless". Hope transfers the crimson red to the pale white colorless canvas of our lives, and with a few dashes of the brush of Calvary, it blends the colors of joy and peace into immortal and unfading hope. Faith then excites Hope to do her best work, until the present laments of our soul become radiant Masterpieces. Oh I know, we are facing one of the most despicable deeds ever handed o us by our own Government - for those of us here in the USA. For those of you in other countries you too have fought battles over your faith, finances and freedom that have left you almost speechless. But Wait! Our faith cannot rest on how we feel or what we see. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 (KJV) Our faith then - rests on God's Word; and hope rests on faith, and hope that rests on faith and relies on faith, cannot be ashamed. It is the anchor of the soul, "...which entereth into that within the veil; so that we might ...lay hold upon the hope set before us" (Heb 6:18-19). Lastly it would serve us well to remember that faith rests on the "promises of God" not the promises or the deeds of men. It is not perfected on feeling, and is indifferent to emotion, but believes against all circumstance that God cannot - WILL NOT be unfaithful! If God has promised something to you, it is as certain as if you held it in your hand. When the deed is done and the die is cast... there's still GOD! It's not over until HE SAYS SO! Got Faith??

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*For in thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God. Psalms 38:15*



## He's Alive

Sister Nancy Willis

IN MATT 20:17-20 Jesus tells his disciples that the son of man shall be betrayed, mocked and crucified and that on the third day he would rise again. Over and over Jesus told this to his disciples. That in a little while he would have to leave but that he would return for them. Yet they didn't believe.... why else were they so surprised when they were told that the tomb was empty. That his body wasn't where they had laid him. How surprised they were to see two men in shining garments asking why seek you the living among the dead? He is not here but is risen, remember how he said in Galilee he would be crucified and on the third day rise again. The disciples had to see Jesus for themselves. They had to see his hands and his side before they would believe. Thomas said MY LORD AND GOD.. Well Jesus was crucified, Hw arose from the dead, the stone has been rolled away and the tomb was empty just like he said... But lets not forget something else that he said...That he had to leave BUT that he would return. I can't wait until I see him coming on a cloud of GLORY.. Because just like these events that have already taken place, there is still a great event about to take place,. He's returning for you and me .....He's coming to take his children home.....

*And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven. Acts 1:9-11*

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*Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because **it was not possible** that he should be holden of it. Acts 2:24*



**CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH** by Thom Tapp



**"I miss the good old days when  
pastors wore suits and ties."**



**Cousin Leroy**

It was a beautiful Saturday morning as ole Leroy woke up ready to go bag the first deer of the season. He walks down to the kitchen to get a cup of coffee, and to his surprise he finds his wife, sitting there, fully dressed in camouflage. Leroy asks her: "What are you up to?" She smiles: "I'm going hunting with ya!" Leroy, though he was kind of worried about this, reluctantly decided to take her along. Later they arrive at the hunting site. Leroy sets his wife safely up in the tree stand and tells her: "If you see a deer, take you a good aim on it and I'll come a runnin back as soon as I hear the shot". Leroy walks away with a smile on his face knowing that she couldn't hit an elephant--much less a deer. Not 10 minutes pass when he is startled as he hears an array of gunshots. Quickly, Leroy starts running back. As he gets closer to her stand, he hears her screaming: "Get away from my deer!" Confused, Leroy runs faster towards his screaming wife. And again he hears her yell: "Get away from my deer!" followed by another volley of gunfire. Now within sight of where he had left his wife, Leroy is surprised to see a cowboy, with his hands high in the air. The cowboy, shaking all over, says: "Okay, lady, okay!!!! You can have your deer!!! Just let me get my saddle off it!"



**Grandpa's  
Words of Wisdom**

Make sure you preach with  
your life as well as your  
words.

I've never met a man who  
has given me as much trou-  
ble as myself.

**REAL Stress** is when you wake up  
screaming.....and then you realize you  
haven't fallen asleep yet.

**Pass the Plate...Quickly!**

During a sharing time in the early part of a ser-  
vice, a visitor admitted a shortcoming. "I'm a  
spendthrift. I just cannot keep any money in my  
pocket. I give it away as if it grew on trees.  
Please pray for me." "We certainly will," said the  
pastor, "right after we take up the offering."

**The Friendly Skies**

The flight attendant watched a passenger try to  
stuff his hopelessly overloaded bags into the  
overhead bin. Finally she informed him that he  
would have to check the oversized luggage.  
"When I fly other airlines," he said irritably, "I  
never have this problem!" She smiled and said,  
"Sir, when you fly other airlines, I don't have  
this problem either."

**Marriage Bliss**

A husband took his wife to the doctor. After an  
extensive examination, the doctor jokingly said,  
"I'm sorry to inform you that your wife's mind is  
completely gone!" The husband replied,  
"Doctor, I'm not surprised. It's amazing that it  
lasted this long. She's been giving a piece of it  
to me every day for the past twenty-five years!"

An elderly couple are attending a church  
service. About halfway through, she writes a  
note and hands it to her husband. It says, "I just  
silently passed gas, what do you think I should  
do?" He scribbles back, "Put a new battery in  
your hearing aid."

*For Better OR For Worst...*



### “Why Worry?”

*25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? 26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? 27 Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? 28 And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: 29 And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30 Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? 31 Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? 32 (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. Matthew 6:25-34*

Most of us worry about things that usually never happen. It's almost as if we search for problems to worry about when we really shouldn't. The Lord doesn't want us to spend our days worrying especially about the future, money and so on. He promised he would provide for all those who trust and believe Him. Take a look at these statistics about worry: 40% of all things that we worry about never come to pass. 30% of all our worries involve past decisions that cannot be changed. 12% focus on criticism from others who spoke because they felt inferior. 10% are related to our health, which gets worse when we worry. 8% of our worries could be described as "legitimate" causes for concern. Isn't that remarkable? Less than one "problem" in every ten that we worry about is a real concern. All the others are things that we can learn to see differently or eliminate. Here are 7 reasons why you should NOT worry: 1. The same God who created life in you can be trusted with the very details of your life. (Read - Matthew 6:25) 2. Worrying about the future hampers your efforts today. (Read - Matthew 6:26) 3. Worrying is more harmful than helpful. (Read - Matthew 6:27) 4. God doesn't ignore those who depend on Him. (Read - Matthew 6:28-30) 5. Worrying shows a lack of faith and understanding. (Read - Matthew 6:31-32) 6. Worrying keeps you from focusing on what God wants you to pursue. (Read - Matthew 6:33) 7. Living one day at a time keeps us from being consumed with worry. (Read - Matthew 6:34) If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend church meetings without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than three billion in the world. And if your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare, even in the United States. It does no good to worry about tomorrow. We may not have a tomorrow. If you are worrying about the problems of tomorrow, you will miss out on the blessings of today!!!

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### An Uplift

This is a special to my Folks, whom have been touched through God the Holy Ghost. Sometimes when you feel low and not wanting to go. Yes and uplift gearing you to go to the House of Prayer. Where the spirit of God does move from person to person. Remember the race is not given to the slow or swift. Encourage yourself from the Hero that's within. Look and reach deep in your heart that will give you another start. Yes you have a unique working gift. It is there to give you an uplift. Just when you're about to give in to self sin. An uplift, Christ always gives to help us, as Believers to stay in his will. Sure it's a must to daily trust the Lord; there for our spiritual being will not build up rust. This is also for a preacher; yes Christ Jesus is the teacher. As long as we live here below on Earth, it's important that all Believers receive an uplift, because it will help someone else with their God given talent and gift. This is special from An Uplift.

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Matthew 9:35-38

### **"Compassion For The Multitude"**

In order to minister effectively in a 21st century culture, we must minister like Jesus. Jesus' ministry was all about the people! Jesus was not a "touch me not" like so many ministers today. He got down on the peoples level. And as a result of that he was often ridiculed for associating himself with sinners and prostitutes. When a Christian becomes so "high and mighty" and begins to think he or she is better than anyone else, that person just lost true ministry. We profit nothing if we stay in the four walls of the church. We profit nothing if we experience a great revival in our churches, but the drunk down the street doesn't know our names... Jesus reached out and had compassion on everyone... Compassion is defined as, "the humane quality of understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it." Jesus had an awesome preaching ministry. He traveled all over, but what fueled his popularity was his compassion. The people could sense his love and knew that it was legitimate. It's not necessarily the preaching of the word that is significant, but it is the ministering to the peoples needs that matters most! If I never preach another message again it doesn't necessarily matter, as long as I can minister to someones need, and help shoulder thier load! That is true ministry! Jesus saw the multitudes and had compassion on them because they were lost! We are living in a very crucial time! We are close to the return of our savior! Wars, famine, earthquakes surround us. Time is short! We must minister! People are just living their lives thinking they have all the time in the world, when they dont! They need a life changing experience with God, and we are the ones that must tell them! Too many times, people hear God's name, but never see his face! They have been touched by many, but never his embrace. They hear truth, but never from his lips. They dream their dreams, but without God. People often reach for the stars and have everything money can buy, but they are lost in their own disguise. Popularity is important to them, they go with the crowd and are lost in the crowd. They search for something to fill the void, thinking all roads lead to God, only to find themselves at a dead end street. But the message we need to tell this is that we have seen the face of God! One glimpse and we have been changed! His love caused a CHANGED reaction and when we are down, his love surrounds us! The message we need to proclaim is: Psalm 86:15, "God is full of compassion." James 5:11, "God is very compassionate." Lamentations 3:22, "His compassions fail not." The characteristics of the Godhead are, love, mercy, compassion, longsuffering and hope! If these are the characteristics of the Godhead, sounds like the church has some work to do and needs to come up to God's standard, because we often lack in these areas! The Bible tells us, "not to close our bowels of compassion." In other words, dont turn our backs and say, "I dont care!" If we ever say we dont care about people anymore, just remember these statistics: in the U.S. ALONE...45 murders occur in the U.S. each day. Thats' 17,034 per year. - 83 suicides occur in the U.S. each day. Thats 30,622 per year. There are 400,000 self inflicted ER visits per year - 106,000 people over dose per year. Perscriptions are now the leading killers due to OD - 100,000 alcohol related deaths per year - 65 million people in the U.S. has an STD. 15 million new cases per yr. 7 million people will die this year around the world from an STD. Remember: all these people are individuals with faces, with lives not lived to the fullest, and somewhere someone is grieving their death each day.... Shall I go on? More than 10% of all U.S. births are moms under 20 yrs old and not married. - 28% of U.S. homes are fatherless Divorce rate is 50% of all marriages end in divorce, 67% of second marriages end in divorce, and 74% of third marriages end in divorce. And these numbers are unchanged in the church world! The church has the same divorce rate! 3-4 million domestic violence cases per yr. 797,500 kidnappings per yr. Thats 2,185 children that go missing every-day. 744,000 homeless in the U.S. Unemployment rate is at 9% 37 million people live in poverty. Does this grab your attention? Where is our compassion? Now, look at this: every 1.6 seconds someone dies 96 people die every minute 5,760 people die every hour 137,520 people die every day How many of these people die thinking no one loves them because we didnt have compassion? How many of these people go to hell? How many have never heard the name Jesus? How many did we come in contact with, and had the opportunity to minister to them, but didnt because we didnt have time or just didnt care?... Where is our compassion?

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## REESIE'S RECIPES



### Banana Bread Pudding

- 8 ounces day-old French bread cut into cubes
- 1 1/2 cups fat-free half and half
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 3 small bananas, mashed

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 11 X 7 baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. Place bread cubes in a large bowl and cover with half and half. Toss so the bread can absorb the liquid. In a medium bowl, combine eggs, sugar, vanilla and mashed bananas. Add banana mixture to soaked bread and combine. Empty into baking dish and bake for 40-45 minutes until set.

### Beefy Corn Bread Casserole

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
- 2 (8.5 ounce) packages corn bread/muffin mix
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 (14.75 ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese, divided

In a large skillet, cook the beef, onion and peppers over medium heat until meat is no longer pink; drain and set aside. In a small bowl, combine the corn bread mix, salt, baking soda, corn, milk, oil and eggs. Pour half in a greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. baking dish. Layer with half of the cheese and all of the beef mixture. Top with remaining cheese. Carefully spread remaining batter over top. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees F for 40-45 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean.

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### Strawberries and Cream Dessert

#### Crust

- 1 pouch (1 lb 1.5 oz) Betty Crocker® sugar cookie mix
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 egg

#### Filling

- 1 cup white vanilla baking chips (6 oz)
- 1 package (8 oz) cream cheese, softened

#### Topping

- 4 cups sliced fresh strawberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/3 cup water

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray bottom only of 15x10x1- or 13x9-inch pan with cooking spray. In large bowl, stir cookie mix, butter and egg until soft dough forms. Press evenly in bottom of pan. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool completely. In small microwavable bowl, microwave baking chips uncovered on High 45 to 60 seconds or until chips are melted and can be stirred smooth. In medium bowl, beat cream cheese with mixer on medium speed until smooth. Stir in melted chips until blended. Spread mixture over crust. Refrigerate while making topping. In small bowl, crush 1 cup of the strawberries. In 2-quart saucepan, mix sugar and cornstarch. Stir in crushed strawberries and 1/3 cup water. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. Cool 10 minutes. Gently stir in remaining 3 cups strawberries. Spoon topping over filling. Refrigerate 1 hour or until set.

### Cream Cheese Garden Dip

- 1 8oz Philadelphia cream cheese, regular or fat free
- 3 tablespoons of finely chopped green bell pepper
- 2 tablespoons of chopped green onion
- 3 tablespoons Miracle Whip
- 1 small jar pimentos, undrained

Mix well, and chill for around an hour. This great dip can be used with Chips, Crackers, Vegetables or even rolled in a soft tortilla shell.



## The City of Refuge



By Pastor Billy R. Douglas

Speak to the children of Israel, saying, Appoint out for you cities of refuge, whereof I spake unto you by the hand of Moses: That the slayer that killeth any person unawares and unwittingly may flee thither: and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood. Joshua 20:2 - 3

"Cities of Refuge"...this was not an idea of man BUT one conceived in the very heart and mind of God when he spoke to Moses in Numbers 35:6..."And among the cities which ye shall give unto the Levites there shall be six cities for refuge, which ye shall appoint for the manslayer, that he may flee thither..." . These six cities were to be a refuge, a place of safety for anyone who had accidentally or in self defense taken the life of another. There they could find protection from who the Bible calls "the avenger of blood"...meaning relatives or friends of the slain person who would seek revenge. Once inside the walls of the City of Refuge they were safe! What a wondrous picture of another "City of Refuge" that came from the very heart of God when he sent his only son to die on the cross of Calvary so that you and I could have a "Refuge" to run to! I would like to ask you to picture in your mind one of these cities...From time to time the lives of those inside the city would be suddenly disturbed by a piercing cry of alarm a cry of fear and a cry of rage and wrath. Outside the city from the city walls they would see a trembling man, with horror on his brow, making his way toward the gate, and behind him, with sword drawn, the avenger of blood pressing on with relentless fury. Sometimes, perhaps, if for a moment the man thought he was far enough ahead he might sit down to rest, thinking that now he was so close to safety, he had time to delay; and then the avenger would seize the opportunity, spring on him, and plunge the sword into his soul. Can you imagine getting that close and then losing your life? Sometimes, maybe they saw one get close to the gate but he hesitated to enter, stood doubting, afraid to go in, though trembling in fear as the avenger gets closer, until, it was too late and he breathed his last breath just outside the city! Can you imagine being that close to safety and losing it all? Sad to say but hell is full of people who came "that close" to safety...If we could walk through hell today we would find all sorts of people who at one point *almost* received Christ. Through the flames of fire you would perhaps see an old country farmer who lived within walking distance from the church. The preacher would stop by and give him the plan of salvation. And with watery eyes he would say "Not today Preacher, I can't" *Almost*... A teenager whose cries reveal the agony of rebellion. She came to church, God spoke to her heart, suddenly she was aware of her need to be saved....BUT...*Not today...Almost*... No doubt hell will consist of countless people who sit through altar calls as the Holy Spirit tugged at their heart, but held tightly to the pew because of what people might think or what they would have to give up. *Almost*...We would no doubt find people who sit in the pew Sunday after Sunday that put on the religious look but never really knew Christ...that fled to the church for religion or for just enough of God to appease their conscience...*so close but yet so far away*. We find in the Bible those same kinds of people...when Paul gave his testimony before King Agrippa in Acts the 26th chapter King Agrippa would say these frightful words...*Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian!* We find Judas the betrayer of Jesus when coming to the garden with the soldiers kissing Jesus on the cheek...this man would get so close that he would kiss the door to Heaven and walk through the gates of hell!! So many today "almost persuaded"...they have come so close to the City of Refuge yet they still reside outside the walls. My friend there is an enemy after you today and his desire is to kill you AND the ONLY refuge the ONLY safety is in the GREAT City of Refuge...Jesus Christ and him crucified! You see it would have been foolish and useless for a person to seek refuge in any of the other cities...they could only find safety in one of the Cities that God had ordained for a Refuge...likewise it is USELESS and FOOLISH for anyone to seek refuge, safety...SALVATION in any other today than Jesus Christ! He is the way the truth and the life...you come through him "the door" or you don't get in. You remain outside the gate and in danger of losing your very soul if you stay there! Close doesn't count...imagine if you will three people who tried to jump from one cliff to another, with a separation of ten feet and a 1,000 foot drop. The first made it five feet, but missed. The second made it eight feet, but missed also. The third made it a miraculous 9 feet 11 inches, but still missed. Though they all performed at different levels...all got CLOSE...some closer than others, BUT they all received the same fate. REMEMBER: Being close to the city doesn't count; we must be in the city. Only in the city of refuge (which is Christ) are we protected from the judgment to come. And judgment is coming my friend...are you inside the City of Refuge today? You can be...*Jesus said Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest*. Come to him today...you may not have a tomorrow. If you would like to know more about the Cities of Refuge and what the LORD shows us about the Cross of Christ through this example request a copy of our sermon on CD "The City of Refuge" by Pastor Billy R. Douglas available free of charge.



# Prayer List



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## SALVATION CORNER

We have set aside this corner of THE TRUMPET to show God's Plan of Salvation. If you are unsure where you will go when you die, please listen to what God has said in His Word:

**FIRST . . . GOD LOVES YOU!** "For God so loved the world that he gave His only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life" Jn. 3:16

**SECOND . . . MAN IS A SINNER, AND SIN HAS SEPARATED HIM FROM GOD!** "For there is not a just man upon Earth, that doeth good and sinneth not" Eccl. 7:20. "For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God" Rom. 3:23.

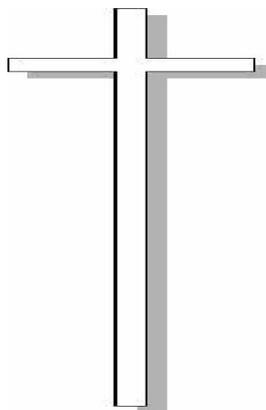
**THIRD . . . JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY REMEDY FOR SIN!** "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God . . ." I Pet. 3:18 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under Heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" Acts 4:12

**FOURTH . . . YOU MUST RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS YOUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR.** Jesus calls this experience the "new birth." He told Nicodemus: ". . . Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God" Jn. 3:3.

We invite you now to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour. "But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name" Jn. 1:12.

**Pray this prayer and mean it with all of your heart:** Dear Lord Jesus, I now realize that I am a sinner. I accept the fact that You died for me on the rugged Cross of Calvary. I now open my heart's door and receive You as Saviour and Lord of my life. Please take Full control of me and help me to be the kind of Christian You want me to be. Amen.

If you prayed this prayer in all sincerity, you are now a Child of God! So that we might rejoice with you, please write, call or email us today and we will send you some material to help you with your new walk with the LORD!





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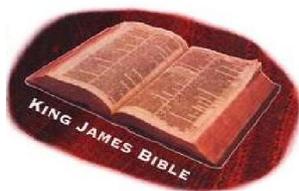
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### *Services*

Sunday Morning Service 11 AM

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**Everyone Welcome**



*The Preserved Word of God*

## Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled

I awoke this morning to a beautiful day. The temperature is sixteen degrees here in the Tennessee hills. I saw a little red fox trotting across the mountain outside my window. All of God's nature is asleep until spring. I'll put hay in the barn for the deer who come around often. Someone asked me, "What are your plans for the coming year?" I just said that I am going to keep living for Jesus, keep believing He is my healer, my sanctifier, my hope, my coming King, my provider. Do I watch the news? Yes. Do I see sorrow? Yes. Do I hear of wars? Yes. Do I see deception in the church, and false teachers? Yes. Do I see signs of the end times? Yes. But, praise be to God, I read Matthew 24 and I hear Jesus talking. I also hear Him say, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Are you walking through a valley where you've never been before? David said, "I will fear no evil." You are only walking through the valley. Trust in your Savior. Hold to His hand - He knows the way out. Hallelujah! Are you a backslider? I know you are miserable - I once was there, but when, at the end of my way, I cried out to Jesus and confessed my sin, He restored to me the joy of His salvation, and filled me with His blessed Holy Spirit and gave me a new song to sing (across much of the world). Dear sinner friend, in the last pages of God's holy word, Jesus said to come, and whosoever (that's you), come and drink of the water of life freely. You can't buy it - Jesus paid the price on dark Calvary's hill. Oh, the blood of Jesus that washes white as snow. I wrote in my song: THERE IS NO OTHER FOUNTAIN! will draw my strength from Jesus As I lay upon His breast. I will take my comfort from Him, I will find in Him my rest. For there is no other fountain Where I can be more satisfied Than in the arms of Christ my Savior, No blessing I'll be denied. All pain will leave my aching body As His sweet healing virtue flows, And demons tremble in His presence, In Jesus' name they have to go. For there is no other fountain Where I can be more satisfied Than in the arms of Christ my Savior, No blessing I'll be denied.

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