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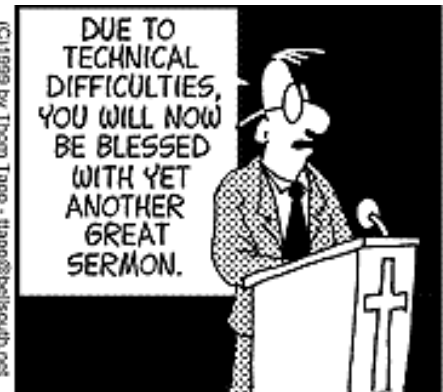
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When we have fin'ly crossed the finish line,  
When we at last this mortal race have run,  
No greater words could meet us so fine  
Than when we see the Lord and hear "Well done!"

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful  
servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will  
make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of  
thy lord. Matthew 25:21



## CHURCH OF THE COVERED DISH



## Cousin Leroy

Ole Leroy was having trouble getting his neighbor to keep his chickens fenced in. The neighbor kept saying chickens were noble creatures, and they had the right to go where they wanted. Leroy had no luck keeping the chickens out of Ma's flower beds. He tried everything...Two weeks later, Bubba noticed the flower beds were doing great! They were blooming and beautiful. Bubba asked, "How did you make your neighbor keep his hens in his own yard?" "One night I hid half a dozen or so eggs under a bush by the flower bed, and the next day I let my neighbor see me gather em. Aint seen his chickens since."

Road Trip

While on a road trip, an elderly couple stopped at a roadside restaurant for lunch. After finishing their meal, they left the restaurant and resumed their trip. When leaving, the elderly woman unknowingly left her glasses on the table and she didn't miss them until they had been driving about twenty minutes. By then, to add to the aggravation, they had to travel quite a distance before they could find a place to turn around in order to return to the restaurant to retrieve her glasses. All the way back, the elderly husband became the classic grouchy old man. He fussed and complained and scolded his wife relentlessly during the entire return drive. The more he chided her the more agitated she became. He just wouldn't let up one minute. To her relief, they finally arrived at the restaurant. As the woman got out of the car and hurried inside to retrieve her glasses, the old guy yelled to her, "While you're in there, you might as well get my hat and credit card."

EMERGENCY!!!

Two paramedics were dispatched to check on a 92-year-old man who had become disoriented. They decided to take him to the hospital for evaluation. En route, with siren going, they questioned the man to determine his level of awareness. Leaning close, one asked, "Sir, do you know what we're doing right now?" The old man slowly looked up at him, then gazed out the ambulance window. "Oh," he replied, "I'd say about 50, maybe 55."

The Egg

One Easter Sunday morning as the pastor was preaching a children's sermon, he reached into his bag of props and pulled out an egg. He pointed at the egg and asked the children, "What's in here?" "I know, I know!" a little boy exclaimed, "panty hose!"

You might be a cheapskate if...

- you wash your disposable silverware, and feel a little sad when they start cracking up after prolonged use and have to throw them away.
- You buy two-ply rolls of toilet paper and separate them.
- You save Ketchup packages and squeeze them into a bottle.
- You get up an hour early everyday so you can read and return your neighbors newspaper before he goes out to get it.



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*From the Pastor's Desk*

Pastor Billy R. Douglas

### **The Big Hand of God**

Brother Bobby Grove

Right now you may feel discouraged and it may feel like the whole world has come tumbling in on you. But you know we've got a great big God today. A God that can do anything, I know because He's moved mountains for me. Just after I got saved it must have been about six or eight months. I had gotten saved out of a saloon I was working in called The Snake Pit. I had been playing there off and on for about three years every night. It just seemed like my life had come to the end of the road and there wasn't any hope for me. I got no joy and no peace out of anything that we did. But one day Jesus came my way! You know I had heard folks say that once you started living for the Lord that everything would be a bed of roses. But I found out that just wasn't true. The road was hard and it was difficult. There was a day in my walk with the LORD that I will never forget...I can remember it just like it was yesterday. On this particular day Sister Grove and I...our children were small then. We didn't have a bite to eat in the house, our utilities had been cut off, we had an eviction notice. I didn't have a dime in my pocket, couldn't find a job...it just seemed like the end of the world for Bobby Grove. I felt like "God what am I gonna do?" And then I remembered that God is always there to go to in prayer. I went up stairs and I sit down on the end of the bed and put my hands over my face. I wanted to pour my heart out to God but it seemed like I just couldn't find the words. I began to cry and I said "Oh Jesus help me!" Neighbor if you call on Him He will help you. All of a sudden it was just like the LORD came down into the room where I was at, pointed out the window and said "Bobby look out there". I looked out the window and it was a beautiful day. Beautiful blue skies in the Heavens and green rolling hills, the flowers and the trees. Jesus said "Bobby I made every bit of it and I will make a way for you!" About that time a song began to come to me. I got me an old brown piece of paper and a pencil. And I wrote this song. I couldn't hardly see what I was writing for the tears. Oh and how I love to sing it. It means so much to me. It makes me think of when I came to a point in my life that I had no one to turn to but God. Its called "The Big Hand of God" and if you've got a need in your life you listen to these words and I believe that if you will believe with me today that God will meet your needs!

Who makes the rivers flow, Who makes the flowers grow

I know...the big hand of God

Who makes the rains drops fall, Who made the mountains tall

I know...the big hand of God

With the twinkle of an eye He made the valleys wide With the wave of His hand the rolling sea

So when burdens get so heavy It seems you cant go on

Surely God's big hand will make a way for you

Who made the grass so green, Who made each tree I've seen

I know...the big hand of God

Who makes the clouds roll by, The sun the moon the stars the sky

I know...the big hand of God

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. 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 6:33 - 34

**WHITHER SHALL I GO? Part 01**

By: Evangelist Mike Heltsley

Scripture Text: Psalm 139:7 - Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Have you ever felt like God was missing in your life? Yet, as we look at our text we are reminded that God is never missing, but is always present. Let's look at our Bibles, and the question the Psalmist asked in v. 7 – "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?" As we seek an answer to the Psalmist's question ... We are shown some wonderful truths about our relationship with God. Whither Shall I Go? – Psalm 139. As the Psalmist thinks about his relationship with God ... He finds himself incapable of being able to fully grasp all that he is learning. It leaves him ... standing in Awe of God. As we look to answer these questions, I'd like to point out 3 Great Truths. Truths that left the Psalmist filled with Amazement and Awe. Let's Pray and think on this thought: "Whither Shall I Go?" First we see ... I. WHAT HE COULDN'T "COMPREHEND" The Psalmist declared in v.6 – "Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it" The Psalmist is saying that the Truth about God he has been contemplating is beyond his Comprehension. It's such a wonderful truth that it's beyond his ability to fully understand. So what is this Truth that the Psalmist is contemplating? Whither Shall I Go? – Psalm 139. God's Omniscience / that is, He is All-Knowing. It's God's Complete Knowledge of our life and ways. The Psalmist has been thinking about the great truth that God knows all there is to know about us. He says in v.3 – "Thou art acquainted with all my ways" The Psalmist proclaims – "Such knowledge is beyond my comprehension" So, what kind of knowledge does God have of the Psalmist's ways? First we see ... A. God's 'Complete' Knowledge. The Psalmist says in v.1 – "O LORD, Thou hast searched me, and known me" He says – "The Lord knows me" How well does He know the Psalmist? The word "search" is a Hebrew verb that means to dig, such as a miner digging for precious metals. There has been a diligent search of his life that resulted in a complete knowledge of his ways. The word "known" speaks of all that can result from a careful and complete scrutiny of a person's life. Whither Shall I Go? – Psalm 139:7. In other words, there was nothing about him that was not known by God. He continues describing this Complete Knowledge. He says in v. 2a – "Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising" Whether sitting or sleeping, the Lord knew everything going on. In every posture, state, activity, movement, there was nothing about him that the Lord did not know. He adds in v. 2b – "Thou understandest my thought afar off" He says – "God, you know even the thoughts that cross my mind" The Psalmist may have been on earth and God in heaven. But the distance didn't hinder God from knowing his every thought. He continues in v. 3 – "Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways" God knows everything he does and everywhere he goes day or night. There was no place he could not go without God knowing where he was - Whither Shall I Go? – Psalm 139:7. There was nothing that he could do that God did not know what he was doing. God was acquainted with all his ways. He says in v.4 – "For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether" There was not a word he spoke that God did not hear. God knew of every conversation. He knew of every word spoken both in public and private. Matthew 12:36 – "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment" God's Knowledge was "Complete" Furthermore, we see ... B. God's "Constant" Knowledge. The words of the Psalmist not only tell us that God is aware of our every Movement, But also suggest that He is aware of our every Moment. God's Complete Knowledge is a Constant Knowledge and Constantly Complete. There is never a moment that He does not know where we go, what we do, what we think, and what we say. Whither Shall I Go? – Psalm 139:7 -- He knows everything about my yesterday -- He knows everything about my today -- He even knows everything about my tomorrow. To go even further, He knows everything about my life from beginning to end. Even Before it happens. There is nothing He does not know, He even knows my future. He has Complete and Constant knowledge of my way. He sees and knows all that we do. Understanding that God knows everything about us ... Can be either an Alarming or Assuring thought. 1. The Alarm. The Awareness that He knows all things should be very concerning if there are things in our life that are not right. There are times when we convince ourselves that no one knows what we are doing or what is harbored in our minds and hearts. We deceive ourselves when we think that the ugly thing in our life is unknown (even to God). 2. The Assurance - Whither Shall I Go? – Psalm 139:7. But it can also be very Assuring to know that the Lord knows what we are going through and all that is happening in our life. You may be going through a difficult time. It should be Comforting to know that God knows! He knows the burden you bear; and the load you carry. Again, the truth of God's knowledge can either be Alarming or Assuring.



## **Barrenness or Bounty?**

Pastor Steve Huston

Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

We suffer from a decline of soul-winning in the church. There's barrenness in the fold—we aren't reproducing. When we no longer stand for faithful living and fail to impress the importance of obedience (because "believe" is an action word), there is no other recourse but decline. There's a definite decline in holiness which translates into a decline in morals, a decline in looking only unto Jesus, a decline of being sanctified; and at the same time we see a very real increase in worldliness, selfishness, and sin. When the church has become barren—no winning of souls or discipleship—"it is enough to cause mourning in earth and heaven, and to wake up a jubilee in hell!" "And the saddest of it all is, that this is a needless barrenness! Human hearts are just what they have always been, estranged from God and filled with carnality and sin, no better and no worse than the human hearts of other times. The Gospel of Christ is not outlawed, or antiquated, or obsolete. It is still the power of God, and sharper than any two-edged sword, and can prick to conviction the sinner's innermost soul. The blessed 'Third Person of the Trinity,' the ever-adorable Holy Spirit, is not dead. He can still cleanse the believer's heart in the Pentecostal Chamber, and endure with a supernatural power the ambassador of Christ, and make his message quick and powerful to break the flinty heart of the foe of God. The resources of prayer are not exhausted, and heaven is as accessible as ever. God still waits to hear and answer the supplications of His people. He still longs to listen to a ten days' united supplication of His people that He may open the windows of heaven and pour out another Pentecost. No Church needs to hang its harps upon the willows and mourn over the desolations of Zion; for God can still cause His Word to accomplish that which He please, and send the early and the latter rain, and cause the desert to blossom as a fertile field, and become the Garden of the Lord. No minister needs to go without sheaves in the Lord's great harvest-field; for the promise still holds: 'He that goeth forth with weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him:' 'Ye shall reap in due season if ye faint not.'" (A.M. Hills) He continues by proclaiming: "People are pouring like a Niagara-tide through the gates of sin and death into an awful hell. God has set His heart upon turning that stream of life heavenward. Any child of God who will faithfully fall in with God's wishes and plans and conditions of success will become a winner of souls. I solemnly declare again, to the honor of the old Gospel and the glory of the Holy Ghost, all this barrenness is utterly needless." Dear reader, we have the greatest cure to the greatest disease. We have the greatest joy that overcomes the greatest misery. We have the greatest Peace in the midst of the greatest and worse chaos. We have the greatest chain-breaker, slave-freeing, uttermost Saviour, which ever was or ever will be. We have the greatest Friend who is also our Redeemer, Lord, and King. THAT'S SHOUTING GROUND!!! How can we stay quiet? The issue is not God; His grace is sufficient. The problem is not with Jesus; He saves to the uttermost! The trouble is not the Gospel message; it is tried and true and is the precious seed of truth that we should be sharing with a broken world. We can't even blame the world and sin; in every age we have had godly men cry out regarding the wickedness of society and the apathy of the church. So then, what is the problem? Due to lack of space and the fact that the Bible can say what I would like to say much better, read on. "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13) "And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 1:5-11) If you say you are a believer let me ask you a couple of questions. Are you standing fast in the faith? Are you diligently working out your salvation in fear and trembling—are you adding to your faith—in other words, are you growing? What makes the difference between barrenness and bountifulness? 1) brokenness—weeping over the condition of the lost, recognizing their eternal peril. 2) urgency—being passionate over sin and holiness. 3) fervent prayer—recognizing that only God alone can move the heart of a sinner to a point of acceptance of the great gift of salvation. 4) baptism of the Holy Ghost—LET THE FIRE FALL! Pray for a bountiful harvest. Then urgently spread the precious gospel-seed, water it with tears, and pray some more. Oh that the Spirit would burn out of us all that is dross and stands in the way of our effective, bountiful soul-winning.

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### Mushroom Gravy Meatloaf

- 2 lbs ground beef
- 1/2 large onion, chopped
- 1 box stove top stuffing, Herb flavor
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 (8 oz) jar sliced mushrooms, chopped
- 1 jar Heinz mushroom gravy

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients except gravy. Shape into a loaf and bake in a greased 13x9" pan for 45 minutes. Remove from oven, drain grease and top with gravy. Bake for 15 more minutes.

### Scalloped Potatoes

*By Chris Tatum*

- 7 to 8 potatoes, sliced
- 2 cups milk, divided
- 8oz cheese
- 3 Tbsp flour
- salt and pepper to taste

Cook potatoes until tender. Heat 1 cup of milk and cheese until cheese melts. Mix 1 cup of milk and flour. Add milk and flour mixture to milk and cheese mixture and cook until thick. Place potatoes in baking dish add sauce. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes.

### Earthquake Cake

- 1 box German Chocolate Cake Mix
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/3 c. water
- 1/2 c. oil
- 1 c. coconut
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 8 oz. softened cream cheese
- 1 stick softened butter
- 2 c. powdered sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 pkg. chocolate chips
- Cool Whip

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F and lightly spray a 9'x13' pan with cooking spray. In the bottom of pan, put the coconut and nuts. Mix cake mix according to package directions. Spread batter over the nuts and coconut. In a bowl, mix the cream cheese, butter, vanilla, and powdered sugar until fluffy. Spread over the batter. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes. Cool. Serve with Cool Whip.

### Honey Glazed Carrots

- 8 medium carrots, scraped
- 3/4 cup water
- 2 tsp sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 2 Tbsp orange juice
- 2 Tbsp butter
- 1/2 tsp salt

Cut carrots into 1/2 inch slices. Combine carrots, water and sugar in a sauce pan. Cover and cook 5 to 8 minutes or until crisp and tender. Drain carrots leaving 1/4 cup of cooking liquid. Set carrots aside. Combine reserved 1/4 cup carrots liquid, honey, orange juice, butter and salt together in a sauce pan. Bring to a boil and cook for 5 minutes. Add carrots and reduce heat. Simmer for 2 to 3 minutes.



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### **Bread Crumbs**

"The Glorious Cross"

Loren Larson

Someone once asked, "Can we make too much of the Cross?" I really don't know how that could be possible! Most believers are guilty of just the opposite, not recognizing the magnificent simplicity and power that went on display when Christ died at Calvary. By the one sacrifice of Christ, every human being who would ever live had their sins paid for. It was at Calvary that the power of sin's grip over the human heart was defeated. At Calvary, Jesus defeated forever the adversary of humanity, Satan. It was at Golgotha that every power of darkness met its match. It was the results of Calvary that allowed Jesus to rise from the dead and guaranteed the resurrection for every believer. With sin vanquished there was no grip of death that could detain Christ in the grave. Oh what a mighty victory Jesus won through the shedding of His precious blood. Without the cross, there would be no savior, there would be no salvation, there would be no victory, and there would be no hope. But because of the cross, all who will believe can be victorious in Christ for all eternity! Glory be to God!

1 Corinthians 1:18 - For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

### **At The Foot Of The Cross**

Fearing the battle was over And I'd already lost the war,  
I was tired of trying and failing. I just couldn't fight anymore.  
So, dragging my battle-scarred body, I crawled to the foot of the cross.  
And I sobbed. 'Oh please, Father forgive me. I tried...I tried.. and still lost.'  
At the foot of the Cross , where I met Him, At the foot of the Cross, where He died,  
I felt love, as I knelt in His presence . I felt hope, as I looked in His eyes.  
Then He gathered me lovingly to Him, As around us God's light clearly shone.  
And together we walked though my lifetime To heal every wound I had known.  
I knew then why I had been losing. I knew why I had not grown.  
At the foot of the Cross came the answer: I'd been fighting the battle alone.

## **Jayson & Leslie Cardwell**

From Beaver Dam, KY

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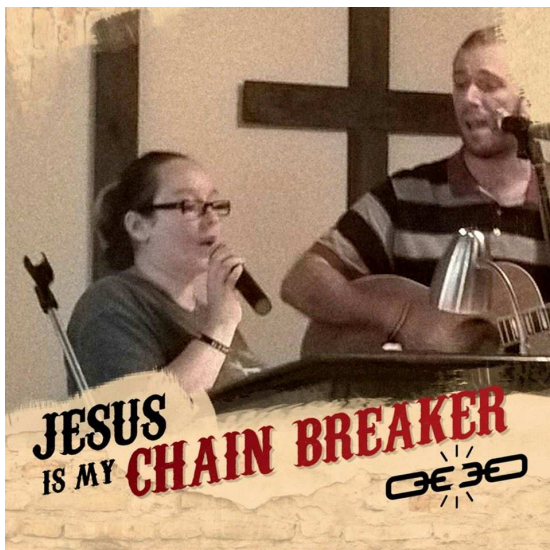
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## **"Beware of Poisonous Potheads"**

Pastor Don Ragsdale

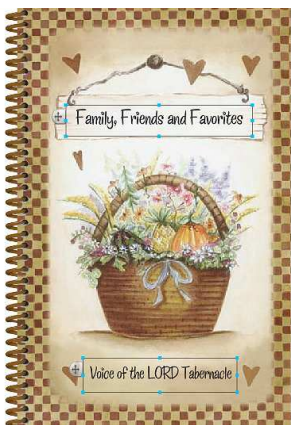
And Elisha came again to Gilgal: and there was a dearth in the land; and the sons of the prophets were sitting before him: and he said unto his servant, Set on the great pot, and seethe pottage for the sons of the prophets. And one went out into the field to gather herbs, and found a wild vine, and gathered thereof wild gourds his lap full, and came and shred them into the pot of pottage: for they knew them not. So they poured out for the men to eat. And it came to pass, as they were eating of the pottage, that they cried out, and said, O thou man of God, there is death in the pot. And they could not eat thereof. But he said, Then bring meal. And he cast it into the pot; and he said, Pour out for the people, that they may eat. And there was no harm in the pot. 2 Kings 4:38 - 41

It was through one man that poison was placed in the pot, Galatians 1:6-8 / 2 Corinthians 11:4 not a stranger not a foreigner, but a servant unto Elisha. One, no doubt Elisha knew, one whom he trusted, one whom he thought would gather the proper ingredients for them to eat yet he found a Wild Vine and gathered Wild Gourds and shred them into the pottage. These are they who preach something other than the Cross, Romans 16:18. What they say sounds pleasant to the ears and is attractive to the flesh yet results in death. Notice the Wild Gourds speak of (false doctrine) that was shredded and placed into the pottage which means this false Doctrine was concealed or embedded in truth, and when the sons of the prophets ate of it they knew there was death in the pot, Galatians 5:9. A Wild Vine is one contrary to nature or its natural form, meaning nothing that God created was ever to produce death but life but because of the fall in the garden death was the result, Proverbs 14:12. Just as The Gospel must be presented in its Original Form, 2 Timothy 3:16-17 / Romans 6:17 Jesus Christ and Him crucified, for that is the Doctrine that Brings Life, Romans 8:2 and all that is false brings Death. The only solution for Death in the Pot is the Meal, Jesus Christ the Bread of Life, Who gave His life for us who tasted death, Hebrews 2:9 that we should not taste death but that we may be partakers of His Life, John 6:53-54 which comes to us through the Word of God, the Message of the Cross.

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# A Word for TODAY!



By Sister Michelle Deuling

**Verse for Today:** \*John 14:1-4 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

**Additional passages for Today:** Heb. 11:14-16; Titus 1:2; Rev. 21:2

**Thought for Today:** A place is being prepared and Jesus will come again!

**Story for Today:** Randy took a huge step and did a little skip and leap to cross the puddle. He was glad he made it without getting any mud on his good shoes or the dress pants that he was wearing. He didn't want to get into trouble but, being 12 years old, he didn't always make the BEST choices and often found himself regretting some of the decisions that he made. Today his mind was on the words he had just heard. Words that were beyond his understanding. The man in the black suitcoat was speaking what seemed to be a foreign language to this boy that had never been in church before. Roger P. Hooligen had died and Randy was scrubbed up and dressed in an outfit he had never dreamed of wearing. He recalled the feeling of awe as he was escorted in the sanctuary of the West Gate Bible Church where his friend Roger lay in a casket. The music was strange but comforting. But then that man got up to speak. He spoke about Roger and some of the mischief he had been in, and some of the memories his grandmother had written down to have shared. There were some chuckles as the man read about the time the boys had fallen into the open septic and the time they had been chased by the pigs. But then he began to talk about where Roger was now. Randy was amazed to hear the man read the words from the book they called the Bible. He told the story of another man that had lived long ago that had died also. But, that man was said to have come back to life. That didn't make any sense to the this boy. People are dead when they die. He had a cat that died a few years back and it was still dead. How was it possible that these adults believed a man could live after he was dead! The man had read the words, and even though he knew it was impossible, Randy felt something stir inside him. Was it possible? And why? What would be the purpose? These thoughts ran through Randy's head and then he heard the man read the words that said that this man, Jesus, was going to prepare a place for his followers and that He assured them that if He went, He would come back to get them. Oh how Randy wished that were true. To live in a mansion after being pronounced dead, that would be so cool. He wondered how he could reserve a place. Randy hoped that Roger had made a reservation. He would love to see his buddy again. The man said that Jesus would come back for all his followers. Sadness descended over him as he realized that Jesus had lived so long ago that there was no way he was old enough to be a follower. He understood why so many were crying, Roger was too young too. But then the man talked about how God had made a way for ALL mankind to know him and that through the death of Jesus, others could have a right relationship restored with the Father. He said something about Jesus paying the price for all of the sins of the world. Randy decided then and there that he would like to learn more about this man, Jesus. He also decided he needed to get out of there and think. He had so many questions but who could he talk to? He didn't know anyone that said they were a follower of this man they called Jesus. So here he was, jumping mud puddles trying to figure it all out. He remembered that the man had bowed his head and closed his eyes when he talked to what seemed an invisible friend. Randy wondered if this was the man Jesus he was talking to. Randy jumped another puddle as he made his way home. He was grateful for his friend Roger's grandmother and the home she was opening up to any that wanted to stop by. Randy wondered if that is what it would be like up in heaven; A place for people to go that was safe and provided food and comfort for those that were sad. Randy wished he knew more. Sadly, he opened his own front door and made his way to his room to change his clothes.

**Questions for Today:** Did you know that Jesus died and rose again three days later according to the scriptures? Did you know that he is preparing a place for all who believe on His name; that live their lives following the Him and the will of the Father? Do you know someone that doesn't know about Jesus? Don't leave them sad and without hope. Share the good news that Jesus is alive and that no matter how young or old they might be, they can be a follower of Jesus the Christ.



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reach. All of our ministry partners receive  
our sermon of the month on CD along with  
their newsletter each month.



## **PRAYER LIST**

If you would like to send a picture of a loved one, a special prayer request or when you send a name to be added to our prayer list we will place it in our Prayer Box. Our Prayer Box sits on the altar at VOTL Tabernacle and your prayer requests are prayed over daily and in our services.

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Nicky Munjone  
Baby (M) Munjone  
Loretta Munjone  
Jessica Garrett  
Billy Garrett  
Kayla Waide  
Addie Coty  
Grandchildren of Minnie Ball  
Wyatt Young

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

James 5:16



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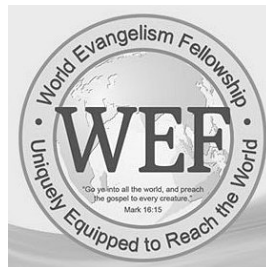
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My Friend: we are about to ask you the most important question of your life. Your joy or your sorrow for all eternity depends upon your answer. The question is: Are you saved? Do you know Jesus Christ as your personal LORD and Saviour? It is not a question of how good you are, nor if you are a church member, but have you put your faith in Jesus? Are you sure you will go to Heaven when you die? The Bible makes the plan of salvation plain and simple. *Romans 10:13 says For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.* Call on Jesus today. Put your faith and trust in him and ask him to forgive you of your sins and to be your LORD and savior and you will be born again...SAVED!! Do this today, tomorrow may be too late! Please write or call us if you have made the decision to accept Jesus. We would love to send you some material to help you with your new life with the LORD.



### ***"The Message of the Cross"***

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

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