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THE HOMELESS STAR

Pastor Wayne Clabaugh - In The Garden Ministries

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." Matthew 2:10



When Osella and I worked as Directors here at the homeless shelter in St. Joseph, a young lady in her early 30's came to stay: we'll call her Sarah. She wasn't your ordinary street person. The first thing we noticed was her designer jeans and designer shoes - and her hands were soft and supple as though she had just come from a salon. Where she had come from was just the opposite of pampering. She had been beaten almost daily by her husband who not only bruised her body but broke her bones and broke her spirit. She became an alcoholic to anesthetize the pain as her husband was a prominent Physician and she couldn't get help for fear of his colleagues finding out.. So, Vodka became her drug of choice, as she began to drink the pain away. It was Christmas time when Sarah came to stay with us. Remember this was a Homeless shelter and we didn't have much in the way of decorations and what we had was old and drab - with no finances to get anything better. Going through the motions of stringing tinsel here and hanging an ornament there, we were decorating ... but no one had "the spirit" of Christmas; that is not until Sarah asked if she could help. It was the first we had seen Sarah smile and amidst her awesome pain and a dislocated shoulder that was still healing, she went to work with pieces of ribbon and that old silver tinsel, and made masterpieces of every ornament. With every stroke of genius and curl of the ribbon, Sarah brought a little more Christmas "spirit" into the Center. Singing and laughing midst the grimacing pain, she had single-handedly captured the "JOY" of Christmas and pointed all of us to the central theme of Christmas, which was, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season". When she was finished it looked as though the top decorators of Macy's had walked in and decked the Halls with boughs of holly. When we asked her where she had learned to create such beauty, she told us her story. You see, she wasn't always an alcoholic. She had a beautiful, large home, which she decorated for every season and holiday. But her "Physician" husband would come home from work and for no reason, would beat her and then cry and say he was sorry, until this last time when he dislocated her shoulder and threw her out. She had no place else to go, so she came to the Center. Out of the darkness of Sarah's life, Jesus came that Christmas and she bowed to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords and gave her heart to Him. Just like that "first" Christmas, God sent a star to point our way back to what was important. "Jesus is STILL the REASON for the Season".



FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN, UNTO US
A SON IS GIVEN: AND THE GOVERNMENT
SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDER!...

and his name
shall be called
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.



The Church of the Covered Dish



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"I R S Call"



Cousin Leroy



A young ventriloquist was driving through the south and stopped to entertain at a small diner in Leroy's home town where Leroy and Bubba were eating dinner. He begins going through his usual Redneck jokes, when Leroy stands up and says, "I've heard just about enough of your smart mouth hillbilly jokes. We ain't all stupid here in the South." Flustered and sorrowful, the ventriloquist begins to apologize, when Leroy pipes up, "You stay out of this mister, I'm talking to the smart mouthed feller on your knee."

When the minister picked up the phone, Special Agent Harris from the IRS was on the line. "Hello, is this the minister?" "Yes, this is." "I'm calling to inquire about a member of your congregation, a Dr. Shipe. Do you recognize the name?" "Yes, he is a member of our congregation. How can I be of service?" "Well, on last year's tax return, the doctor claimed that he made a sizable tax-deductible contribution to your church. Is this true?" "Well, I'll have to have our bookkeeper verify this information for you. How much did Dr. Shipe say he contributed?" "Twenty five thousand dollars," answered Agent Struzik. "Can you tell me if that amount is true?" There is a long pause. "I'll tell you what," replied the minister... "Call back tomorrow. I'm sure it will be."

After 60 Years

A man was invited to some old friends' home for dinner. His buddy preceded every request to his wife by endearing terms, calling her Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc. He was impressed since the couple had been married for 60 years. While the wife was off in the kitchen, the guy said to his buddy, "I think it's wonderful that after all the years you've been married, you still call your wife those pet names." His buddy hung his head. "To tell you the truth, I forgot her name about ten years ago."





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“But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.” Heb. 11:6

Rewarder means: one who gives honor to, a reinforcer, rememberer, one who repays, one who pays back or a wage giver.

Our heavenly Father is a great rewarder for all who seek Him and His ways. He is the best Father there can be. Even earthly Dads reward their children from time to time as an incentive for their children to excel or as a prize for a job well done. Many times a good Dad will give His children rewards just for trying something he asked them to do, even if the job is not done perfectly. Our Heavenly Father does too. The above verse says that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. The scripture didn't say He was a rewarder of those who perfectly sought Him. Or to those who worked the hardest, it says He rewards those who diligently seek Him. Diligently means: consistently, busily, perseveringly, enduringly and meekly. Why? Because only those who consistently seek Him through prayer, the Word and fellowship with Him will be close enough to hear His guidance. God's prompting will always lead you to ultimate reward for your self while making you a blessing to others. When you cannot decipher His instruction, you cannot be led to your reward. Make the decision today to become a diligent seeker of the One from Whom all blessing flows. Decide to seek Him in prayer often, to read His Word and do it, to put yourself in position to hear His instructions. Jesus said when we abide in Him and His Word abides in us, we could ask what we would and He would do it! His rewards are with the ones who abide, the ones who are diligent to seek Him and He has great rewards! Seek Him and see. He will take delight in setting up the greatest rewards for you and leading you to them.

A Word In Season

Rodney L. Howell

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph 4:32

I pray that everyone had a great Thanksgiving and as we say goodbye to this holiday we now turn our attention to the biggest holiday of the year, Christmas. We should all celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ more than anything but I reckon most will be wondering what kind of gift they are going to get. Just remember, *It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35*. This Christmas try something different. When you sit down to open up your gifts take a moment and look around and you will see that you have already been blessed with several gifts...your family! Wouldn't it be nice if for just one day we could forget about all of our problems that we have with one another and just sit around and enjoy being a family. Instead, there are grudges being held, someone is always mad and there is always gossip going on. We take for granted that we will see our family tomorrow or that we can apologize later. I'm telling you from experience that you need to cherish your family while you can because there may not be a tomorrow for you or them. I've had to spend a lot of time away from my family the past few months and something that I can see now that I couldn't see before is how much I love them and how much I really do need them. Whatever has happened in the past leave it in the past, forgive, forget and go on! *Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. Col 3:13* In closing just remember when your celebrating Christmas, Jesus is the reason for the season. Until next time God bless you all and Merry Christmas.

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10. Heavenly Sonshine - The Helms

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1. Devil In A High Dollar Suit
Larry Massey
2. Knowing You'll Be There
Billy R Douglas
3. We All Came Through The Blood
Marty Raybon
4. I Found A Treasure
Ray Owens
5. I'd Love To Go Home
Billy Douglas
6. Sinners Prayer
To The End Quartet
7. You Loved Me
Ken & Janice Widener
8. Pass It On
John Conlee
9. Let Love Show
Mike Vaughn
10. God Bless Our Marriage
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And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15



REESIE'S HOLIDAY RECIPES



Orange Creamsicle Pie

Ingredients

- 1 8 ounce package fat free cream cheese
- 1 8 ounce container fat free orange yogurt
- 5 packets Equal
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 small package sugar free orange gelatin
- 1 cup fat free cool whip
- 1 low fat graham cracker pie crust

Beat cream cheese and yogurt until creamy. Add equal and vanilla extract, continue mixing. Stir in orange gelatin, beat to blend. Fold in Cool Whip. Pour into pie crust and chill for least 2 hours. Optional: Add Cool Whip to the edges of the pie and garnish with slivers of lime for color.

White Hot Chocolate

Ingredients

- 3 cups half-and-half cream,
- 2/3 cup vanilla baking pieces
- 3 inch cinnamon stick, broken
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon almond extract

In a saucepan, combine 1/4 cup cream, vanilla chips, cinnamon stick and nutmeg. Stir over low heat until chips are melted; remove cinnamon stick. Add remaining cream; mix until heated through. Remove from the heat; add vanilla and almond extracts.

Pineapple Delight

- 2 cups Graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup Margarine
- 1 pkg Instant vanilla pudding
- 1 16 oz can pineapple, crushed
- 2 pkgs Dream whip
- 4 cups Mini Marshmallows
- 1 cup milk

Mix 2 cups graham cracker crumbs and 1/2 cup margarine. Place in a 9 x 13 pan. In a separate bowl, mix 2 pkgs of dream whip with 1 cup milk. When you have this mixed, fold in the pineapple and vanilla pudding mix. Add 4 cups marshmallows. Mix well. Pour over graham cracker crust. Refrigerate until firm.

White Chocolate Peppermint Fudge

Ingredients

- 2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. sour cream
- 1/4 c. margarine
- 12 oz. white chocolate, chopped
- 1 (7 oz.) jar marshmallow crème
- 1/2 c. coarsely crushed peppermint candy
- 1/2 tsp. peppermint extract

Line a 9 inch square pan with foil. Grease the foil with 1 1/2 tsp. margarine, set aside. Combine sugar, sour cream, and margarine in heavy 2 1/2 to 3 quart saucepan; bring to full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes over medium heat or until candy thermometer reaches 234 degrees, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat. Add remaining ingredients; beat until well blended. Cool at room temperature; cut into squares. Makes approximately 2 pounds.

Honey Glazed Ham

Ingredients

- 5 pounds ready-to-eat ham
- 1/4 cup whole cloves
- 1/4 cup dark corn syrup
- 2 cups honey
- 2/3 cup butter

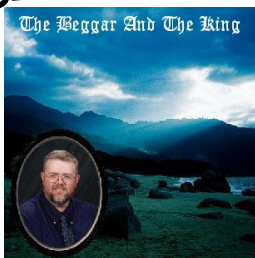
Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Place a few slits in ham using a knife, insert cloves in ham in various places. Place ham in foil lined pan. Heat the corn syrup, honey and butter in pan on low heat. Keep glaze warm while baking ham. Brush glaze over ham, and bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes in the preheated oven. Baste ham every 10 to 15 minutes with the honey glaze. During the last 4 to 5 minutes of baking, turn on broiler to caramelize the glaze. Remove from oven, and let sit a few minutes before serving.

Merry Christmas



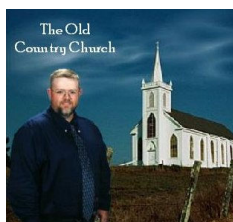
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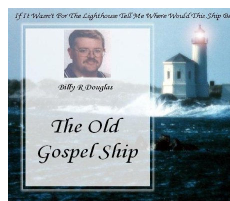
"The Beggar And The King"

- 1.The Secrets Out
- 2.Thats All That Matters
- 3.I Wanna Know God
- 4.To Be Like Jesus
- 5.He's Everything To Me
- 6.Until He Was All That I Had
- 7.Knowing Your There
- 8.He Is My Everything
- 9.The Beggar And The King
- 10.I Was There When It Happened
- 11.When He Doesn't Come Today
- 12.Chicken Eatin' Preacher Man



"The Old Country Church"

1. The Old Country Church - 2. There I Was
3. Where Could I Go 4. What The Blood Has To Say
5. The Man That I Saw - 6. A Song On The Jukebox About Jesus - 7. I Saw The Man
8. Sheltered In The Arms Of God - 9. When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder - 10. I'm Calling
11. I Need No Mansion - 12. I Saw The Light



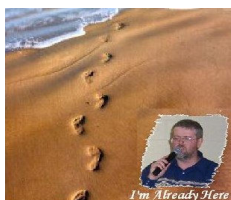
"The Old Gospel Ship"

1. Something I Can Feel - 2. Flow Through Me - 3. Where The Roses Never Fade
4. I'll Never Be The Same - 5. Wayfaring Stranger - 6. House Of Gold - 7. The Old Gospel Ship - 8. He Touched Me - 9. Jesus Hold My Hand - 10. The Lighthouse - 11. Soon And Very Soon - 12. Had It Not Been
13. The Old Gospel Ship (reprise)



"Once Upon A Time..."

- Once Upon A Time
The Loneliest Walk In History
The Hero's On The Hill
I Know A Man Who Can
That's Why I Call It Grace
You Can Have It All
When I Lay My Isaac Down
Yesterday And Today
I'd Love To Go Home
Who Would Have Dreamed
So Much To Thank Him For
Altarless



"I'm Already Here"

- Is There A Mountain?
I'm Already Here
Not The Great I was
There's No Doubt
Knowing You'll Be There
I Found A Treasure
Bible And A Bus Ticket
Because Of The Blood
Till You Start Walkin
Second Hand Rose
The Shape I'm In
How Could It Be?



"Mercy's What I Need"

- Mercy's What I Need
Don't Be Fooled
Almost Persuaded
When I Grow Up
One More Time
My Great Loss Today
When We Sang The Glory Down.
What If You Had Died Last Night?



"Hell Wont Give An Altar Call"

- Hell Wont Give An Altar Call
Other Side Of The Mountain
He Saw Not What I Was
Grace Again
Granny Did
Mr. Luke Warm
Swinging Doors
I Haven't Been Myself
Aint No Clock
Find Jesus You'll Find Me
He Looked Just Like Us
Praise The LORD

CHRISTMAS



For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

- 1.He's The Reason For The Season
- 2.First Christmas Tree
- 3.Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem
- 4.O Come All Ye Faithful
- 5.What Christmas Means To Me
- 6.C H R I S T M A S
- 7.Santa Claus Got Saved
- 8.What Child Is This
- 9.Come On Ring Those Bells
- 10.Sleep Little Baby
- 11.O Little Town Of Bethlehem
- 12.Home For Christmas
- 13.Silent Night
- 14.Joy To The World
- 15.Away In A Manger
- 16.It's Christmas Once Again
- 17.Gonna Be A Merry Christmas
- 18.Go Tell It On The Mountain

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- 3.Glory To His Name
- 4.Not The Great I Was
- 5.I Know A Man Who Can
- 6.When He Doesn’t Come Today
- 7.The Loneliest Walk In History
- 8.Beulah Land
- 9.The Highest Praise
- 10.Winner Either Way
- 11.SERMON: JONAH



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“No Room In The Inn”

How sad those words must have been that
 night so long ago.

No doubt they knocked on every door yet
 no mercy would one show.

The wind so cold the night so dark for this
 husband and his wife.

They traveled long they traveled far to bring
 forth this one life.

They searched and searched until they
 found a stable where to stay.

And on that night our Saviour born where
 oxen feed on hay.

This babe would grow into a man a
 sacrifice to give.

His life for man to save from sin and so that
 we could live.

Though many years have come and gone
 the story is the same.

No room for Christ at Christmas time not
 even for his name.

Written by Billy R. Douglas



OLE SCROOGE

There Is A Story We All Know Well

About A Grumpy Old Man With A Story To Tell.

His Name Was Scrooge His Face Mean And Straight

His Heart Was So Hard And So Full Of Hate.

His Only True Love Was Himself And His Money

He Never Made Merry And Thought Nothing Was Funny.

He Didn’t Know God He Needed No Friend

Until That Night He Saw His Dreaded End.

The Lesson He Learned Was Without A Change

In That Great Book Of Life There’d Be Not His Name.

This Lesson Taught By Three Spirits Say Most

More Likely The Father The Son And The Holy Ghost.

So One Christmas Night He Fell To His Knees

And Cried Out For Mercy Oh Lord Help Me Please

And After That Night Old Things Passed Away

All Things Became New They Heard Ole Scrooge Say

So If He Was Hear His Voice He Would Raise

Merry Christmas To All And To God Be The Praise

Written by Billy R Douglas



The Cookie Jar



Pineapple Coconut Snowballs

Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, well drained
- 2 1/2 cups flaked coconut

In a small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and pineapple until combined. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Roll into 1-in. balls; roll in coconut. Refrigerate for 6 hours or overnight.

Five Cup Fruit Salad

- 1 (8.25 ounce) can Pineapple Chunks, undrained
- 1 (11 ounce) can Mandarin Oranges, drained
- 1 (8 ounce) container Sour Cream
- 1 cup Flake Coconut
- 1 cup Miniature Marshmallows

Drain pineapple, reserving 1 Tbsp. of the juice. Mix pineapple, reserved juice and remaining ingredients; toss lightly. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or until chilled



Kids Corner



Gingerbread Man Ornaments

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup cinnamon
- 1/3 c applesauce
- 1 T Tacky glue

Mix really good for a dough. Pat out flat with your hands until you get the thickness you want. Cut into shapes with gingerbread man cookie cutters. Poke a hole large enough to string a ribbon thru to hang, lay out flat to dry in a warm dry place for a couple of days. Flip carefully at least once a day to speed drying time. TIP: Cut the dough fairly thick to prevent breakage. Decorate with paint, markers, cloth or anything you choose



"I Give You Jesus"

Sister Nancy Willis

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

As December 25th approaches and we exchange gifts with our loved ones, and celebrate the birthday of Jesus. I am reminded of a song titled 'I GIVE YOU JESUS' So if you are facing the holidays and feel like there is no hope for you.. I GIVE YOU JESUS, If you have no peace and need peace....I give you the PRINCE OF PEACE...If you are sad I give you Jesus. He is our joy. If you are lonely....I give you Jesus...he is love. In Acts 3:6 Peter said *Silver and Gold have I none, But such as I have, I give unto thee.....* so I may not have material gifts to give youBut I give you Jesus.

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Study To Show

Thyself Approved

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ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in ____ of Galilee (John 2:11)
- 5 the inhabitant of this ____ shall say in that day (Isaiah 20:6)
- 9 nickname for doubting disciple
- 12 the winds blew, and beat ____ that house; and it fell not (Matt 7:25)
- 13 For ____ great is his goodness, and how great is his beauty (Zech 9:17)
- 14 gather the grapes of thy v____ undressed (partial word) (Lev 25:5)
- 15 save me from all them that ____ me, and deliver me (Ps 7:1)
- 18 In ____ beginning God created the heaven and the earth.(Gen 1:1)
- 19 a little honey, spices, and myrrh, ____, and almonds (Gen 43:11)
- 20 I have made a man every ____ whole on the sabbath day (John 7:23)
- 21 ____ thy cause with thy neighbour himself (Prov 25:9)
- 25 Behold, we count ____ happy which endure. (James 5:11)
- 26 For this Agar is mount Sinai in ____ a (partial word) (Gal 4:25)
- 27 N____ king of Egypt came up to fight (partial word) (2 Chr 35:20)
- 29 For when we were ____ without strength (Romans 5:6)
- 30 he shewed me a pure river of water of life, ____ as crystal (Rev 22:1)
- 32 dwelt in the land of ____, on the east of Eden (Gen 4:16)
- 35 a very long time
- 36 an ____ of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable (Phil 4:18)
- 38 FREE WORD "arid"
- 40 Let us search ____ our ways (two words)(Lam 3:40)
- 41a good for ____ (two words)(Lev 27:10)
- 42 Then shall the ____ man leap as an hart (Isaiah 35:6)
- 44 2000 pounds
- 45 it is no great thing if his ____ also be transformed (2 Cor 11:15)
- 50 FREE WORD "hug"
- 51 this woman was taken in adultery, in the very ____ (John 8:4).
- 52 Also a bullock and ____ for peace offerings (two words)(Lev 9:4)
- 53 I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ____ it up (Rev 10:10)
- 54 If a bird's ____ chance to be before thee (Deut 22:6)
- 55 Neither do men put new ____ into old bottles (Matt 9:17)

- 1 whosoever shall give you a ____ of water to drink in my name (Mark 9:41)
- 2 gold, and silver, ivory, and ____, and peacocks (partial word) (1 King 10:22.)
- 3 For promotion cometh neither from the east, ____ from the west (Ps 75:6)
- 4 FREE WORD "fans"
- 6 I have set before thee an open door, and no man can ____ it (Rev 3:8)
- 7 So they cast ____, and the lot fell upon Jonah (Jonah 1:7)
- 8 But the poor man had nothing, save one little ____ lamb (2 Sam 12:3)
- 9 Thou shalt truly ____ all the increase of thy seed (Deut 14:22)
- 10 He that believeth ____ is not condemned (two words)(John 3:18)
- 11 And Moses went out to ____ his father in law (Exodus 18:7)
- 16 is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and ____ (James 1:14)
- 17 signal
- 20 Behold, he taketh away, ____ can hinder him? (Job 9:12)
- 21 he rose again the third ____ according to the scriptures (1 Cor 15:4)
- 22 behold, a greater than Solomon is h____. (partial word) (Matt 12:42)
- 23 the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the _____. (Deut 14:18)
- 24 fifth month in Hebrew calender
- 25 And I saw ____, and they sat upon them (Rev 20:4)
- 27 For thou hast b____ a strength to the poor (partial word) (Isaiah 25:4)
- 28 abbr. for Canticles (song of Solomon)
- 31 the LORD said unto Moses, ____, I come unto thee (Exodus 19:9)
- 32 Have ____ I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage (Joshua 1:9)
- 33 Who his own self bare ____ sins in his own body on the tree (1 Pet 2:24)
- 34 And God called the ____ land Earth (Gen 1:10)
- 35 help, assistance
- 37 abbr. for Doctor of Divinity
- 38 there were added unto them ____ three thousand souls. (Acts 2:41)
- 39 The ____ of the mountains is his pasture, and he searcheth. (Job 39:8)
- 40 the children of Pochereth of Zebaim, the children of ____ (Ezra 2:57)
- 41 let him be Anathema Maran____. (partial word) (1 Cor 16:22)
- 42 so there were ____ upon man, and upon beast (Exodus 8:18)
- 43 The ____ are a people not strong (Prov 30:25)
- 45 Blessed is the ____ that endureth temptation (James 1:12)
- 46 last letter of Hebrew alphabet
- 47 of ____, the family of the Erites (Num 26:16)
- 48 and ____ greedily after the error of Balaam for reward (Jude 1:11)
- 49 All thy garments ____ll of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia (partial word) (Ps 45:8)

Merry Christmas



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, we invite you to fill in the information below and mail it to the address on the back of this newsletter.

TODAY I ACCEPTED JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOUR.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE/PROV ZIP _____
DATE OF DECISION _____
AGE _____

Christmastime in the Appalachian Mountains

Oh the joy and simplicity of Christmas growing up in the mountains of southeastern Kentucky. As a very young girl, I remember walking up the mountain to our little church, the silvery moon casting a beautiful light on the snow covered ground. The nativity play was the highlight of the Christmas season. We girls all hoped to be chosen to play Mary, the blessed mother of baby Jesus. The poor shepherds were the precious mountain boys. Behind the bed sheets pinned to a wire was the beautiful manger scene, with hay for the baby Jesus to sleep on. How quiet and reverent were all the little mountain children, watching as the story of Jesus' birth was told. The poor came down from all around because of the little brown paper bags (called "pokes") that each child would receive after the play. The old deacons, full of love, stood on each side of the front door of the church with treats in wash tubs. As we all headed for home with our peppermint candy stick, apple, orange and mixed nuts in our poke, the snow covered path back down the mountain was full of joy and it seemed to us the precious baby Jesus, our dear Savior, really came to see us especially. I believe He did because we felt His presence everywhere. There was rarely a store bought gift in anyone's home, but the Greatest Gift came to us. In the homes of many of the old saints, Christmas dinner consisted of chicken and dumplings, shuck beans, corn bread, homemade butter, and for dessert, a homemade stack cake - about eight thin layers baked in an iron skillet with molasses and ginger, with applesauce or dried apples between each layer. Neighbors were welcome, heads were bowed and humble table grace was offered up to the Lord. I wish every child in this age of materialism could go back to those days long ago and really know the TRUE joy of Christmas; go back to those wonderful years when "In God We Trust" was truly a reality for America. *"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).*

Rejoice! Every day is Christmas for those who love Jesus.

Until next time, the Lord bless you, His Handmaiden, Sister Betty Jean Robinson

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VOTL PRAYER CHEST



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If you would like to send a picture of a loved one or a special prayer request we will place it in our Prayer Chest. Our Prayer Chest sits on the altar at VOTL Tabernacle and we pray over the requests during our services.

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

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