



# THE TRUMPET

Voice of the LORD  
Ministries

Vol. 11 No. 01  
January 2007

Happy  
New Year  
2007

## "YOU TOOK MY PLACE"

One day, a man went to visit a church.. He got there early, parked his car, and got out. Another car pulled up and the driver got out and said, "I always park there! You took my place!" The visitor went inside for Sunday School, found an empty seat and sat down. A young lady from the church approached him and stated, "That's my seat! You took my place!" The visitor was somewhat distressed by this rude welcome, but said nothing. After Sunday School, the visitor went into the sanctuary and sat down. Another member walked up to him and said, "That's where I always sit! You took my place!" The visitor was even more troubled by this treatment, but still He said nothing. Later as the congregation was praying for Christ to dwell among them, the visitor stood up, and his appearance began to change. Horrible scars became visible on his hands and on his sandaled feet. Someone from the congregation noticed him and called out, "What happened to you?" The visitor replied, as his hat became a crown of thorns, and a tear fell from his eye, "I took your place."

Submitted by Ministry Partner  
Wanda Walls of Kuttawa, KY



## THE BRICK



A young and successful executive was traveling down a neighborhood street, going a bit too fast in his new Jaguar. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a brick smashed into the Jag's side door! He slammed on the brakes and backed the Jag back to the spot where the brick had been thrown. The angry driver then jumped out of the car, grabbed the nearest kid and pushed him up against a parked car shouting, "What was that all about and who are you? Just what are you doing? That's a new car and that brick you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?" The young boy was apologetic. "Please, mister...please, I'm sorry but I didn't know what else to do," He pleaded. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop..." With tears dripping down his face and off his chin, the youth pointed to a spot just around a parked car. "It's my brother," he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up." Now sobbing, the boy asked the stunned executive, "Would you please help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt and he's too heavy for me." Moved beyond words, the driver tried to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. He hurriedly lifted the handicapped boy back into the wheelchair, then took out a linen handkerchief and dabbed at the fresh scrapes and cuts. A quick look told him everything was going to be okay. "Thank you and may God bless you," the grateful child told the stranger. Too shook up for words, the man simply watched the boy push his wheelchair-bound brother down the sidewalk toward their home. It was a long, slow walk back to the Jaguar. The damage was very noticeable, but the driver never bothered to repair the dented side door. He kept the dent there to remind him of this message: "Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at you to get your attention!" God whispers in our souls and speaks to our hearts. Sometimes when we don't have time to listen, He has to throw a brick at us. It's our choice to listen or not.

Submitted by Ministry Partner Ray Owens of McKinney, TX



## THE TRUMPET 2007 RENEWAL

It's time to RENEW your TRUMPET subscription! We must hear from you in order to keep you on our mailing list. Please fill out the enclosed renewal card Today! When sending in your renewal card please prayerfully consider sending a love gift to help us continue to send this newsletter around the globe.



A merry heart doeth good like a medicine



Ole Leroy came driving into town on a hot, dry, dusty day. In the back of his pickup was a big hog that he was taking to market. The local sheriff watched from his chair in front of his office as Leroy parked his truck and got out. Leroy then moved slowly to the back of his truck, leaned over the tail gate, and placed a big kiss right on the hogs mouth. "Hold on there, Leroy," said the sheriff. "Did I just see what I think I saw? "Reckon you did, Sheriff. I got me some powerful chapped lips." "And that cures them?" the Sheriff asked. "Nope, but it keeps me from lickin' 'em."

#### More Cousin Leroy

Leroy and Bubba met on a dusty country road. Leroy was carrying a big bag labeled, "chickens". "Chickens, eh?" says Bubba. "Hey, if I guess how many chickens you got, will you give me one?" "Sure," says Leroy, "iffin you guess right, I'll give you both of 'em." Bubba scratches his head and guesses, "Um... five?"

THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON

I don't know why, but... pastor sez, God wants a CONSTIPATED PEOPLE.



<http://thebackpew.com>

#### AT THE PEARLY GATES

Old man Jackson, the miser, at last went to his reward and presented himself at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter greeted him and escorted him to his new abode. Walking past numerous elegant mansions finally, they arrived at an old shack at the end of the street. Jackson, much taken aback, began, "Hey! Why am I left with a rundown shack when all of these others around me have fine mansions?" "Well, sir," replied St. Peter, "we did the best we could with the money you sent us."

*For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:34*

Submitted by Marcie Eidsmoe  
Mossyrock, WA



Faith Works Ministries  
P.O. Box 356  
Powderly, KY 42367

## **Putting Patience to Work**

Evangelist Chree Lynn Simms

Web Site: [www.fwem.com](http://www.fwem.com)  
Email: [faithworks4u@hotmail.com](mailto:faithworks4u@hotmail.com)

*"But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." James 1:4*

I asked the Father what He meant by patience in this scripture and He showed me this: Patience is a continual, steady doing of the word of God, until you see the desired results. Boy was I surprised! I'd always thought patience was just a long, uncomplaining wait. I'd thought having patience was a whole lot like sitting in a corner somewhere while dust and cobwebs accumulated, and maintaining a good attitude while you were at it but I was way off the mark. The Lord let me know that patience never just sits. Patience works. Patience moves. Patience does something. Patience is always moving forward toward God's answers. Patience keeps you motivated and on the right track until you've arrived at your desired destination and are surrounded by God's manifested promises. For an example, let's look at the blessings of the tithe in Malachi 3:10-12. "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of Hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the Lord of Hosts." Now, let's say you've heard this word and faith has risen up in you to become a doer of it and you've determined to become a tither and bless God's work in the earth. You've also believed God's promises and are expecting the manifestation of them in your life. Faith will get you started, but only patience mixed with your faith can keep you going. Patience will keep you tithing week to week or month to month for as long as it takes to realize the promise. Patience will gird you up, keep your zeal fresh, and keep you from fainting before the promise manifests. Patience has a perfect work that will make you perfect and entire (whole) and lacking nothing. In other words you will have all the good things the Lord has already planned for your life. Patience will work with the promises for healing. Patience will keep you in the Word daily, confessing God's promises and speaking them over your body. Patience will gird you up to stay in the Word and do the things you find there, until your healing manifests. Patience works with all of the promises of God, promises about joy, peace, miracles, love and prosperity. Promises of help in times of trouble, of dominion in the earth, of authority and power with God. In Hebrews it says we're not to be weary in well doing, (doing the Word) for we will reap in due season, if we faint not. Patience in operation will keep you from fainting before you reap. Remember, patience is a continual, steady doing of the Word of God, until you see the desired results. Don't let any of the promises of God go unrealized in your life. Applying patience with your faith will continually bring the desired results into your life. Remember harvest time always comes when you allow patience to finish her perfect work in your life.



### For His Glory

How oft have you sought some reward for a task you said was "for the Lord?"  
How oft have you felt a stinging slight and felt that you were not treated right?  
How oft have you said "I quit, I am through. Nobody says 'thanks' for the things I do."  
  
How oft have you felt the precious thrill that comes from just being in His will?  
How oft did you count earth's glory dim compared to the joy of serving Him?  
What is it your heart has longed for?  
Does praise of men or HIS smile mean more?



# VOTL Radio

*The Gospel in Word & Song*

Great Gospel Music  
& Anointed  
Teaching & Preaching 24/7

## VOTL Internet Radio Listeners Tuning in Around The Globe

United States, Russia, Australia, Malaysia, Sweden, India, Germany, Canada, United Kingdom, Taiwan, Netherlands, Romania, New Zealand, Nigeria, France, Switzerland, Saint Lucia, Romania, N. Korea, China, Benin, South Africa, Spain, Nepal, Indonesia, Morocco, Hungary, Belgium, Mexico, Singapore, Brazil, Norway, Israel, Italy, Denmark, Costa Rica, Austria, Argentina, Japan, Poland, Cyprus, Peru, Puerto Rico, Belize, Bolivia, Armenia, Venezuela, Uganda

## What Is Internet Radio??

Internet Radio works exactly like AM or FM radio. Just as AM stations air over AM radio and FM stations air over FM radio, Internet stations air over the Internet and can be listened to from all over the world! Interested In Having Your Music, Church or Ministry Broadcast Aired on VOTL Radio? Contact Us Today For More Information!

## Top 5 Rated Programs for December

1. Chosen Generation - Michael Decker
2. Circle of Blessings - Chree Lynn Simms
3. Bobby Grove Program - Bobby Grove
4. The Sonrays Music Program - Ray Owens
5. Heavenly Sonshine - Lyle & Helen Helm

**WWW.VOTLRADIO.COM**

**VOTL RADIO...CATCH THE VISION**

Go ye into all the world, and preach  
the gospel to every creature.

Mark 16:15



## VOTL Radio Top 10

- |                                 |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 12-30-06                        |  |
| 1.I Worship You                 |  |
| The Helms                       |  |
| 2.By and By                     |  |
| Darryl Richmond                 |  |
| 3.Who Put The Color In The Rose |  |
| Ray Owens                       |  |
| 4.Call Me Gone                  |  |
| Eric Hinson                     |  |
| 5.The Heroes On The Hill        |  |
| Billy R Douglas                 |  |
| 6.I'd Love To Go Home           |  |
| Billy R Douglas                 |  |
| 7.Jesus Signed My Pardon        |  |
| True To The Call                |  |
| 8.Trip To Calvary               |  |
| Teresa Haddock                  |  |
| 9.When I Called On His Name     |  |
| Ray Owens                       |  |
| 10.Dont Give Up                 |  |
| Nathan & Debora Sullivan        |  |

## Christmas Top 10 Chart

- 1.First Christmas Tree - Billy R Douglas
- 2.Message of Christmas - Ray Owens
3. Manger To The Cross - Barry Jones fam.
- 4.Light of the World - Mark Chestnut
- 5.Sleep Little Baby - Billy R Douglas
- 6.Worship The King - Ray Owens
- 7.The Christmas Guest - Mike Vaughn
- 8.Sweet Baby Jesus - Jeff & Sheri Easter
- 9.Silent Night - Jim Reeves
- 10.Old Time Christmas - Randy Travis



## REESIE'S RECIPES



### Mountain Dew Salad

#### Ingredients

1 large package lemon jello  
1 cup boiling water  
1 12oz.can cold mountain dew  
1 15oz.can drained pineapple tibits (reserve juice)  
1 small package cook & serve lemon pudding  
1 small container cool whip  
1 cup colored mini marshmallows

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add mountain dew and juice from pineapple, chill until it begins to thicken. Cook pudding according to package instruction, then cool. Mix gelatin, lemon pudding and cool whip, beating together, add drained pineapple and marshmallows. Pour into large bowl and chill

### Hamburger Steaks & Gravy

#### Ingredients

Meat Patties  
1 1/3 pounds lean ground beef  
3/4 cup finely chopped onion  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/3 cup self-rising flour

Combine all ingredients except flour. Shape meat into 4 patties. Dredge patties in flour. Heat 3 tablespoons of oil in skillet. Brown patties in oil over medium high heat on both sides. Remove from skillet.

#### Onions

Take 2 medium onions, thinly sliced. Add onions to drippings in skillet; reduce heat to medium and sauté until onions are browned.

#### Gravy

1/4 cup self-rising flour  
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
2 cups water

Combine gravy ingredients in a bowl, mixing well with wire whisk. Pour into skillet with onions, stirring constantly until gravy thickens (only takes a few minutes). Put browned patties in a casserole dish and cover with thickened gravy and onions. Cover casserole and bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees F

### Pineapple Nut Cake

#### Ingredients

CAKE:  
1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple - do not drain  
1 1/2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 eggs  
2 cups flour  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 cup nuts -- chopped small

#### ICING:

8 ounces cream cheese -- softened  
1/2 cup margarine  
1 1/3 cups powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
finely chopped nuts

CAKE: With a mixer, blend pineapple & juice, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Mix in soda and flour. Fold in nuts. Pour in a greased 9x13" pan. Bake at 350°F. oven for 30 minutes.

ICING: Cream cheese and margarine. Beat in powdered sugar and vanilla. Place frosting on cake and top with chopped nuts.

### Tater Soup

#### Ingredients

7 to 8 cups of cubed peeled potatoes  
4 cups chicken broth  
1 cup water  
2 large onions, chopped, about 2 cups  
3/4 cup chopped celery  
1/2 cup thinly sliced carrots  
1/4 cup butter  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1 to 2 teaspoons salt, or to taste  
1 can (12 oz) evaporated milk

In a large slow cooker, combine potatoes, broth, water, onion, celery, carrots, and butter. Cover and cook on high for 7 hours or until the vegetables are tender. Stir in milk and season with salt and pepper to taste; continue cooking to heat through. Use a hand mixer or potato masher to blend some of the potatoes to thicker soup. To thicken further use instant potato flakes; to thin soup, add a little whole or skim milk.



## The Cookie Jar



### Old Fashion Oatmeal Cookies

#### Ingredients

1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
3/4 cup vegetable shortening  
1/2 cup granulated sugar  
1 egg  
1/4 cup water  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 cups Oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon salt (optional)  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

#### Directions

Heat oven to 350°F. In large bowl, beat brown sugar, shortening and granulated sugar until creamy. Add egg, water and vanilla; beat well. Add combined oats, flour, salt and baking soda; mix well. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 11 to 13 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Remove to wire rack. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.

## KIDS CORNER

### Yummy Frozen Bananas

#### Ingredients

4 ripe bananas  
Popsicle sticks  
1/2 c. melted chocolate

#### Directions

Peel 4 ripe bananas and cut in half. Use a Popsicle stick as a handle. Melt about 1/2 cup chocolate. Place melted chocolate in bowl. Dip bananas until well coated. Place bananas on a plate and freeze for a hour or so. Remove from freezer and enjoy



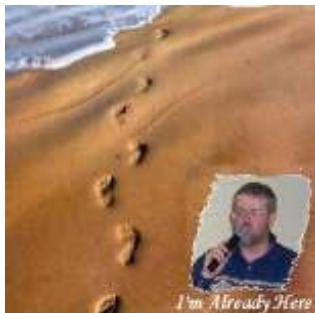
## A Study In The Word

with Matthew Henry

*As he spake these words, many believed on him. Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free? Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: but the Son abideth ever. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

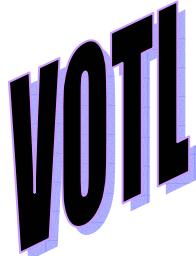
*John 8:30-36*

Such power attended our Lord's words, that many were convinced, and professed to believe in him. He encouraged them to attend his teaching, rely on his promises, and obey his commands, notwithstanding all temptations to evil. Thus doing, they would be his disciples truly; and by the teaching of his word and Spirit, they would learn where their hope and strength lay. Christ spoke of spiritual liberty; but carnal hearts feel no other grievances than those that molest the body, and distress their worldly affairs. Talk to them of their liberty and property, tell them of waste committed upon their lands, or damage done to their houses, and they understand you very well; but speak of the bondage of sin, captivity to Satan, and liberty by Christ; tell of wrong done to their precious souls, and the hazard of their eternal welfare, then you bring strange things to their ears. Jesus plainly reminded them, that the man who practised any sin, was, in fact, a slave to that sin, which was the case with most of them. Christ in the gospel offers us freedom, he has power to do this, and those whom Christ makes free are really so. But often we see persons disputing about liberty of every kind, while they are slaves to some sinful lust.



"I'm Already Here"  
Billy R. Douglas

1. Is There A Mountain?
2. I'm Already Here
3. Not The Great I Was
4. There's No Doubt
5. Knowing You'll Be There
6. I Found A Treasure
7. Bible And A Bus Ticket Home
8. Because Of The Blood
9. Till You Start Walkin
10. Second Hand Rose
11. The Shape I'm In
12. How Could It Be?
13. Old Rockin Rollers Like Me



### Sermons on CD

- Eves Bewitched Heart - Rev. Billy R Douglas
  - The Sea Of Forgetfulness - Rev. Billy R Douglas
  - God Prepared A Worm - Rev. Billy R Douglas
  - The Peace Of The Rock - Rev. Billy R Douglas
  - At Thy Word - Rev. Bill Willis
  - Be Thankful - Rev. Bill Willis
- Sermons on CD available for a Love Gift of Any Size



"Once Upon A Time...."  
Billy R Douglas

1. Once Upon A Time
2. Singing The Good News
3. The Loneliest Walk In History
4. Give The LORD The Highest Praise
  - 5. The Hero's On The Hill
  - 6. I Know A Man Who Can
  - 7. That's Why I Call It Grace
  - 8. You Can Have It All
  - 9. Who Would Have Dreamed
  - 10. When I Lay My Isaac Down
  - 11. Yesterday And Today
- (with Ray Owens - Ray Owens/BMI)
12. I'd Love To Go Home
13. A Place Called Calvary
14. Almighty God
15. So Much To Thank Him For
16. Altarless
17. Only By His Grace
18. I Have Met The Author
19. Jack Daniels Met John 3:16
20. It's Over



"Mercy's What I Need"  
Billy R Douglas

1. Mercy's What I Need
2. Dont Be Fooled
3. Almost Persuaded
4. When I Grow Up
5. One More Time
6. My Great Loss Today
7. When We Sang The Glory Down.
8. What If You Had Died Last Night?



VOTL  
Cookbook  
300 Great Recipes



NEW

**IF YE CONTINUE IN MY WORD...**

**2 PART SERIES ON CD BY  
REV. BILLY R. DOUGLAS**

**AVAILABLE FOR A LOVE GIFT OF ANY SIZE**

All Music Available on CD or Cassette For A Love Gift of **\$10.00 each**

Cookbooks Available For A Love Gift of **\$5.00 each**

**CD SPECIAL Get ALL 3 CD's for a Love Gift of ONLY \$25.00**

Order VOTL Items By Mail OR Visit Our Online Store @ [www.voiceofthelordministries.com](http://www.voiceofthelordministries.com)



### Now Is the Time

A pioneer preacher was called to conduct the funeral for a man who never entered the church building while he lived. As the pallbearers neared the meetinghouse door, the old preacher stood in the doorway and beckoned saying: "Gentlemen, I have never taken an undue advantage of any living person, and I am not going to begin imposing on the dead. If this man were living he would not enter this building. Put him down right there and let us respect him enough to finish his earthly pilgrimage as he lived it." The service was conducted from the doorway, with the casket resting on the church-house lawn. Perhaps the preacher was a bit "hard," but he certainly had a point. Better think about dying and eternity while we live.

Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Mark 16:15

### The GO of the Great Commission

When our Lord said "go," He did not ask us to sit down and evaluate what the chances were that we would return. Two Coast Guardsmen were preparing to engage in a rescue attempt of two fishermen lost in a storm. Someone shouted out to them: "Don't go out there. You may never get back." One of the guardsmen replied, "We don't have to get back, but we do have to go."

## CORNERSTONE

Rev. Billy R. Douglas

### Create In Me A Clean Heart

Have you ever wondered why you do what you do? One former Navy pilot tells how he was living a wilder life than he knew he should live. He decided his problem was that he was being led astray by his friends in flight training. So he arranged to finish his work in the program early and be transferred to another field nearby. Yet, it wasn't long, he said, before he was back in the same old bars, with the same girls. just with different friends.

You see we spend so much time pointing our finger at things or people around us, saying "It's their fault I do what I do." When in reality you do what you do because of YOU! Saul blamed the people for the reason he disobeyed God when in reality it was because of the rebellion that was in him that he had not dealt with (1 Sam 15). David could have tried to blame Bathsheba or at least say some of it was her fault that he committed adultery BUT he said "Against you (God) and you alone have I sinned (Ps 51:4). He realized that the problem was in him when he prayed "Create in me a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within me" (Ps 51:10). It is not so much what happens to us that is important but rather how we react. We react because of what is within us. So the next time we get angry let us not say "They made me mad" BUT rather "God help me to overcome this anger that is inside of me." Let us also go to the root of the problem and pray "Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me!"



**S  
t  
u  
d  
y  
  
T  
o  
  
S  
h  
e  
w**



**T  
h  
y  
s  
e  
l  
f  
  
A  
p  
p  
r  
o  
v  
e  
d**

ACROSS

- 1 \_\_\_\_ the son of Zebedee, and John his brother (Matt 4:21)
- 6 I have neither lent on \_\_\_\_ nor men have lent to me (Jer 15:10)
- 10 there is none good but \_\_\_\_ that is, God. (Mark 10:18)
- 11 Neither is there salvation in any \_\_\_\_ : for there is (Acts 4:12)
- 14 he cometh with clouds; and every \_\_\_\_ shall see him (Rev 1:7)
- 15 I have \_\_\_\_ to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? (Matt 3:14)
- 16 \_\_\_\_ the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump (Dan 4:23)
- 17 between \_\_\_\_ and plea, and between stroke and stroke (Deut 17:8)
- 18 their \_\_\_\_ shall look one to another; toward the mercy seat (Exod 25:20)
- 20 And \_\_\_\_ said, I heard thy voice in the garden (Gen 3:10)
- 22 nickname for Alan
- 23 city of my God, which \_\_\_\_ new Jerusalem (Rev 3:12)
- 25 Joshua built \_\_\_\_ altar unto the LORD (Josh 8:30)
- 26 salutation of Mary, the \_\_\_\_ leaped in her womb (Luke 1:41)
- 28 I beheld, and, \_\_\_, a great multitude, which no man (Rev 7:9)
- 30 a small amount
- 32 they wanted wine, the \_\_\_\_ saith unto him (three words) (John 2:3)
- 35 \_\_\_\_ mi said unto Ruth her daughter in law (partial word) (Ruth 2:22)
- 36 and let \_\_\_\_ make a covenant with thee; (Gen 26:28)
- 37 Judah did \_\_\_\_ in the sight of the LORD (1 King 14:22)
- 38 he began again to teach \_\_\_\_ the sea side: and there (Mark 4:1)
- 39 Nebuchadnezzar in his \_\_\_\_ ge and fury commanded to (partial word) (Dan 3:13)
- 41 wind direction
- 42 abbr. for seventeenth book of New Testament
- 45 Salute every \_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:21)
- 49 called Hephzibah, and thy land \_\_\_\_ ah: for the LORD (partial word) (Isa 62:4)
- 51 the sound a sheep makes
- 52 Call me not Naomi, call me \_\_\_\_ : for the Almighty (Ruth 1:20)
- 54 type of tree
- 55 FREE WORD "HUNTS"
- 57 floor covering
- 58 Persia, Ethiopia, and \_\_\_\_ with them (Ezek 38:5)
- 59 FREE WORD "ATONE"

DOWN

- 1 the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up \_\_\_\_ (Jonah 1:17)
- 2 from Sheba, and the sweet c\_\_\_\_ from a far country (partial word)(Jer 6:20)
- 3 Blessed are the \_\_\_\_ : for they shall inherit the earth. (Matt 5:5)
- 4 he doeth great wonders, \_\_\_\_ that he maketh fire come down (Rev 13:13)
- 5 these people received a letter from Paul (two words)
- 6 I am the LORD that brought thee out of \_\_\_\_ of the Chaldees (Gen 15:7)
- 7 abbr. for United Empire Loyalists (plural)
- 8 type of grain
- 9 Joseph made haste; for his bowels did \_\_\_\_ upon his brother (Gen 43:30)
- 12 Jesus answered and said, I \_\_\_\_ nk thee, O Father (partial word Matt 11:25)
- 13 one \_\_\_\_ lamb of the first year (Num 6:14)
- 18 ye shall \_\_\_\_ like as ye fled from before the earthquake (Zech 14:5)
- 19 if ye offer the lame and \_\_\_\_ ck, is it not evil? (partial word Mal 1:8)
- 21 they brought thee for a present horns of ivory and \_\_\_\_ . (Ezek 27:15)
- 22 They \_\_\_\_ me, they flee far from me, and spare (Job 30:10)
- 24 nickname for first martyr (Acts 7:59)
- 25 grown up, mature in age
- 27 blind guides, which strain \_\_\_\_ gnat, and swallow a camel.(two words) (Matt 23:24)
- 29 which was spoken \_\_\_\_ the Lord by the prophet (Matt 1:22)
- 31 I am as strong this day \_\_\_\_ was in the day that Moses sent me (two words) (Josh 14:11)
- 33 the glory, and shall sit and \_\_\_\_ le upon his throne (partial word Zech 6:13)
- 34 joke, kid around
- 38 the name of it called \_\_\_\_ because the LORD did there confound (Gen 11:9)
- 40 the Lord added to the church daily such \_\_\_\_ should be saved. Acts 2:47
- 43 God said, Let us make man in our \_\_\_\_ , after our likeness (Gen 1:26)
- 44 those that were lame, blind, \_\_\_\_, maimed (Matt 15:30)
- 46 Christ without charge, that I \_\_\_\_ se not my power (partial word)(1 Cor 9:18)
- 47 nickname for Nathanael
- 48 edible tropical Asiatic plant
- 50 saying, \_\_\_, Eli, lama sabachthani? (Matt 27:46)
- 53 north even to the east, they shall \_\_\_\_ to and fro to seek (Amos 8:12)
- 55 He saith among the trumpets, \_\_\_, ha; and he (Job 39:25)
- 56 abbr. for South America



Join us for Prayer, Worship, Gospel Music and Anointed Preaching of the Word of God.

**Everyone Welcome!**

### **VOICE OF THE LORD TABERNACLE**

216 Hill St. Livermore, KY

(next to the Post Office)

Services

Sundays @ 7 PM

Tuesdays @ 7 PM

### **Upcoming Revival Services**

January 4th & 5th @ 7 PM

Evangelist Chree Lynn Simms

~

February 3rd @ 7 PM

Rev. Oscar Walls



### **SACRIFICE**

The story of Polycarp, Smyrna's bishop who studied under the Apostle John, comes to mind. Adamantly committed to the saving lordship of Jesus, which left no room for bowing to the empire, Polycarp was arrested and sentenced to death. Actually, he was given a chance to step out of the fire. The Roman proconsul gave Polycarp the choice of cursing the name of Jesus and worshiping Caesar to save his skin or continue embracing Jesus to his death. "Swear," said the proconsul, "and I will set you at liberty. Reproach Christ." Polycarp replied, "Eighty and six years have I served Him, and He has done me no wrong. How can I blaspheme my King who saved me?" After the proconsul threatened him again with the specter of burning at the stake, Polycarp added, "You threaten me with fire which awaits the wicked in judgment to come and in everlasting punishment. Why are you waiting? Come, do what you will." As they approached him and prepared to tie him to the stake to be burned, he shouted, "Leave me as I am, for He who gives me power to endure the fire, will grant me to remain in the flames unmoved even without the security you will give by the nails." Loosely bound, with flames flashing about him, Polycarp prayed, "O Lord God Almighty, Father of Thy beloved Child, Jesus Christ...I bless Thee that Thou has granted unto me this day and hour, that I may share, among the number of the martyrs, in the cup of Thy Christ, for the resurrection to eternal life." And so on February 23, A.D. 155, Polycarp paid the price. Then he went to heaven. The pay off is worth the price.

Then there was Patrick Hamilton who studied under Martin Luther in Wittenberg. He literally ignited the Reformation in Scotland. As he burned at the stake in 1527, he said, "As to my confession, I will not deny it for awe of your fire, for my confession and belief is in Jesus Christ...I will rather be content that my body burn in this fire for confession of my faith in Christ than have my soul burn in the fire of hell for denying the same."



# Prayer List

Ruth Slinker	Joni Wolfe & family	Vicky Alexander	Harold Bell
Betty Slinker	Wanda & Oscar Walls	Johnny Ford	Tim Gilbert
Laurie Paulin & family	James Coates & family	Danny & Janet Willis	Eddy York & family
Willard & Ocie Walls	Billy Evitts & family	Larry Douglas	Larry Garza
Sandrew Lindsey	Roy & Sue Johnson	John Steed & family	Marcie Eidsmoe
Betsy Lindsey	America & our leaders	Mary Ford	Estellene Shaver
Rod & Marie Howell	President George W. Bush	Terry & Phyllis Dickenson	Randy & Maggie Southern
Jerry & Sue King	Israel	Nathan Walls	Virgil & Mary Smith & family
Dessie Sheriff	Jeremy Payton	Billy & Reesie Douglas	Randy Rash & family
Larry & Ellie Johnson	Cynthia Lowe	Ed St. Clair	Linda Dunning
Ann Hinton	Gordon Geary & family	Scott Sheriff	Ben Pendley
Paul Oglesby	Ruby Willis	Tommy Willis & family	Larry Garza
Jamey Howell	Yvonne St.Clair	Evan Kraven	William & Margaret Dearing
Keith Payton & family	Roger Goostree	Sue Hardison	Weldon Dearing family
Harvey & Betty Willis	Tracy Mason	Jack Butterworth Sr.	Kevin Dearing
Bill Johnson	Jeffery Wallace & family	Jack Butterworth Jr.	Jason Ford
Michael Parker	Amy Garrett	Laura Jones	Whitney Ford
Suder Ave. Baptist Church	Joe Groves & family	Randy Byrd & family	Pastor Wayne Clabaugh
Ed Fleming	Katrina Priece	Sue Travis & family	Misty Graham
Carolyn Ralph & family	Teresa Parker	Pauline Case	Samuel Anderson
Bill & Nancy Willis	Randy Ralph, Sr.	Keith Howard	Kyle English
Tom Overholser	Deedra Lee	Eric Dickenson	Lana Albin
Samantha Bartlett & family	Myrtle Douglas	Shane Sheriff	Bill Vincent
Curtis Dykes	Linda Groves	Eddie St. Clair	Bill Chancellor
Jeff Dickenson	Joe Leigh	Donnie Coates	Pastor Richard Sullivan
Lyndall Shocklee & family	Dean Linville	Charles Pope	Doris M. Gruble
Barry & Reenie Furgerson	Rev. & Mrs. Paul Beasley	Chasity Miller	
Billy & Judy Frizzell	Wayne Carter & family	Rev. Jeff Carter & family	
Letha Baize & family	Chet Daugherty & family	Brandy & Dylon Capps	
Betty Butterworth	Carrie Sullivan	Michael Jones	
Debra Jones & family	Louise Johnson	Diana Twedell	
Arizona Clemons	Curtis Morris	Scott & Cindy Heads	
Curtis Hensley	Joyce Douglas	The Hawkins family	
Bruce Taylor	Mike and Pennie Heltsley	Martha Fentress	
Larry Weedman	Phyllis Thornsberry	Katie Mann	
Everett Clemons	Cindy Cline	Dave Horton	
Rev. Bobby Grove	Maggie Haggerty	Roma Lee Hunt	
Alice Merchant & family	Michelle E. Lindsey	Melita Smith	
Winfred Burden & family	Mark A. Carter, Jr.	Joan Taylor	
John Reagan	Deo Valente Mission	Leon Hardison	
Norma Williams	Rachel Brown	Janice Thomas	
Jose Muniz	Eufaula McElroy & family	Robert & Virginia Dunn	
Shera Oliveria	Jimmie Robertson	Matt Copeland	
Joseph Baker	Ginger Humphrey	Colin Allred	
Jimmy & Sue Dukes	Donnie Smith	Sherry Oliveria	
Mark A. Carter	Cathryn Weedman	Willy Douglas & family	
Jimmy Thornsberry	Ricky Croxton	Kaylie Rogers	
Chester & Mary Owens	Tanya Carroll	Bill Linville	
Robert Highsmith	Eddie Shoulders	Ricky Groves	
Debra Moore	Timmy Ford	Amy Dunn	
Brownlee & Kelley Reagan	Irene Baker	Nicholas Ashby	
Susan Carpenter	Charles McLaughlin	Seth Harper	
Chanca Sutton	Basil Litherland	Guenitta Jenkins	
Darrell Dukes	Jeff Crump	Tinshu Genesis Gemuh	
Dora Pendley	Richard Butterworth	Tammy Raymond	
Luke Pendley	Chree Lynn Simms	Joe & Kimberly Crofton	



## VOTL PRAYER CHEST

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. We will be taking the chest with us into our services and having special prayer over the requests. A copy of our monthly Prayer List will also be put in the chest each month.

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

You can request a prayer cloth by simply using the enclosed envelope or by writing us today at the address on the back of this newsletter or by email.



**Weekly Radio Broadcast Schedule**

**VOTL Radio**

**Monday – Friday 12 P.M. & 9 P.M.**

[www.votlradio.com](http://www.votlradio.com)

**South Wind Radio**

**Montesano, WA**

**Wednesdays @ 4 PM**

[www.southwindradio.com](http://www.southwindradio.com)

**WJIE Shortwave Radio**

**Louisville, KY**

**Saturdays @ 8:30 AM**

**Sound of Truth Radio**

**Spartanburg SC**

**Various Times**

[www.siwmministries.org](http://www.siwmministries.org)

**WGVR Radio**

**Baltimore, MD**

**Thursdays @ 7 PM Sundays @ 4 PM**

[www.wgvr.com](http://www.wgvr.com)

**Sunlite Radio**

**Oak Lawn, IL**

[www.sunlite-radio.com](http://www.sunlite-radio.com)

**NEW**

**IAAJ Radio**

**Beaver Dam, KY**

**Times TBA**

**Ministry Partners Needed**

Become a VOTL Ministry Partner by pledging to send a Love Gift of Any Size each month and receive our Sermon of the Month on your choice of CD or Cassette each month along with your issue of THE TRUMPET

***"Wasted Years"***

P.O. Box 182

Sis. Nancy Willis

Sacramento, KY 42372

How many years did we waste before getting saved? How many years of our past life were eaten by the cankerworm of sin and rebellion. We know if we have repented it's all under the blood. But have you ever wished you could go back and do things different? But we can't. So no matter how ashamed you are about your past there is nothing you can do. However God said he would restore what the cankerworm has eaten.

*JOEL 2: 25 AND I WILL RESTORE TO YOU THE YEARS THAT THE LOCUST HATH EATEN, THE CANKERWORM AND THE CATERPILLER AND THE PALMERWORM.*

As long as we live we may feel the remorse and guilt of our wasted years. But in the Lords eyes our past is a dead issue, In Philippians 3:13 Paul said forgetting those things which are behind. press forward to the high calling of God. God said I have loved you with an everlasting love, Israel had an incurable wound , they had rebelled and turned their backs on God, But God restored them. The bible says God ransomed Israel from a hand that was stronger than them, and he will do the same for you and me. Are you being devoured even now, the worms of the devil eating away at your life? You can start all over again, and stop wasting your time. His law of restoration can begin right now, he can make everything new, your past wiped clean. In Matt 12:13 Jesus healed a man with a withered hand . The Lord said stretch forth thine hand and he stretched it forth and it was restored whole. When Jesus restores you the old wounds can't even be found. We must take those old wounds, worries, and sins to the Lord and he will restore to us everything the cankerworms has eaten.

THEN WE MUST PRESS TOWARD THE HIGH CALLING OF GOD.

Email: [billwillisministries@juno.com](mailto:billwillisministries@juno.com) (270) 736-2822



THE TRUMPET goes out all across America, AND around the globe!!

Please help us take the Gospel to the world. Send a Love Gift TODAY!

Feel free to share any prayer requests, testimonies, comments or suggestions that you might have.

**Voice of the LORD Ministries**

P.O. Box 541  
Livermore, KY 42352-0541

Phone: 270-313-8753  
[www.voiceofthelordministries.com](http://www.voiceofthelordministries.com)  
Email: [voiceofthelordministries@juno.com](mailto:voiceofthelordministries@juno.com)