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Bag O' Jesus

By Richard Dean

"I want you to get locked up as a prisoner of Christ," began Co-pastor Gloria Smith of United Fellowship Deliverance Church in Griffin, Ga, as she started in Eph 3:1. "There is a mystery:



Co-pastor Gloria Smith at New Harvest

Why God chose you. Who are you? Paul was locked up. He was a former persecutor of Christians. He was a double prisoner. Another mystery is that God gave to him to preach to the Gentiles, and he did it regardless of what he was going through. Some bad things happen to us and we're ready to quit, to go back out on the street. We get caught up in our own situation. We forget who is inside of us.

"'I'm in prison,' meaning a leader (see pg 2)

Church Fixed Up

By: R. D. Hempton

"Real Christians work together," Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Center started. "Just ask Brother Rick. I like things a little different sometimes. I want to go to Ezekiel chapter 37, but not the part most folks go to. I



Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance

want to start in verse 15. We are talking about the church. God is going to fix up his church. He says, 'I can't come back the way the church is now.' He can't come back because we need the spots, blemishes, and wrinkles out of the way. He is gonna fix up the church. In the first part of the chapter of Ezekiel the church is dead - bones not living. When the church gets to where he wants it to be, that's when we get caught up.

Mat 16:18 says that the gates of hell will not prevail against the church. When you (see pg 3)

Alliance Intercession

By: Richard Dean

The Whole Body of Christ Alliance has been talking about how all those 46 ministries need to come together and pray in unity for unity, pray and fast against the principality of lawlessness over this area. On 21 September at 1500 this



Ms. Toni Jenkins fasted and prayed for unity

actually happened. Not everything that occurred at the intercessory prayer meeting will be shared in this story. There are things that only those who brought themselves and what the Lord gave them to bring will know about. The want to share some of these wonderful things is there, but these things will not be shared. (see pg 5)

More Up Stairs

Coordinated by: Richard Dean

On 27 September a Prayer and Healing Crusade began at Anointed Hands Ministry and Healing Center in Hoshton. On the first night Pastor Arlene Smith of A Call to Salvation spoke. Pastor Patsy Garrett spoke on the second night, and Sunday the 29th Dr. Lorrie Richardson-O'Neal spoke. BFN was there on the first two nights and each was covered by a different



This sign in Anointed Hands inspired the name of this article - There is more upstairs.

Reporter and treated as a different story.

The Children's Bread

By: R. D. Hempton

"I am a fire starter," Pastor Smith commenced, "God said that the next Move of God will be in Northeast Georgia. Why not right here and now? We are living in the last of the last days. Some things are being crammed down(see pg 3)

Worship at the Winder Women's Club

By: Toni Jenkins

A dynamic word for the women of Winder was given on this day. As Pastor Martha Baker puts it, a Rhema or Now word, was released.



Pastor Martha Baker of Emmanuel

The service was opened with praise and worship music selected by Diane Zachary. The people sang to their creator, *Jesus is the Greatest Man I Know*, along with *Nobody is Greater than You*. Karen Lewis reminded us that offering time is to be celebrated. God loves a cheerful (see pg 9)

The Purpose of Prayer

By: R. D. Hempton

Tyran Phillips, Kenneth O'Neal, Derek, Williams, and John Williams were among the speakers at the Miracle Deliverance House of Prayer Men's Conference engineered by Pastor Roger Williams on 5 October.



Mr. Tyran Phillips of Victory Deliverance

"A lot of men don't want to be leaders anymore," Tyran Phillips began. "Ps 51:10-13, says, 'Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me... ..Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall be converted to you.' A man named David was anointed as a boy to be king. He became king and saw Bathsheba, and got with her, made her pregnant, and had her husband, Uriah, killed. He thought he got away with it. The prophet Nathan reminded David that he was not all that. He told him the story of a rich man who had wronged a poor man and David (see pg 7)

On Prayer XI (Hebron)

By: Mozelle Davis Weeks

As I wrote last month, there are some things about prayer that must be revisited before moving on to international and other types of intercession. Last time we said that we are not friends of God because we are intercessors, but that we are intercessors because we are friends with God.

Our friendship with God is represented in the scriptures by a famous mountain in Israel. Its name, Hebron, comes from a word that actually means to have fellowship with, join together, or be in league with. We are talking about friendship, fellowship, or communion with God (Khaw-bar, Khaw-ber, Kheb-rone). Abraham, God's interceding friend, was associated with this mountain. He is actually buried there with his wife Sarah. We can see much about friendship with God and what it produces for the intercessor by looking at the symbolism associated with this mountain – Hebron.

1: At 3040 feet above sea level, Hebron teaches us that the highlight of the Christian life and the pinnacle from which all else should flow is friendship with Almighty God. It is only from this high point, friendship and communication with God, that we can look down on life with correct perspective – God's perspective. David, the king and psalmist misunderstood about the prosperity of the wicked (Psalm 73) until he was able to see from God's point of view:

"For I was envious of the boastful, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked... Behold, these are the ungodly, who are always at ease; they increase in riches... When I thought how to understand this, it was too painful for me."

David went on to explain what eliminated his troubled heart:

"Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then I understood their end... for indeed, those who are far from you shall perish; you have destroyed all those who desert you for harlotry. But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all your works."

Like David, **we need to get our perspective on life from God's viewpoint. One of the most important things you will ever learn is to intercede from God's perspective.** Living at Hebron, the high place of friendship, makes this possible. **As you spend time with God, you will have to ask him what to do less because you will learn to think like him, which will allow you to pray according to His heart and will.** This agreement with God is a key element of intercession, of any kind of prayer, as we have talked about many times. It guarantees our success. Many people, as we have already discussed, spend much of their prayer time asking for their wants, **never thinking about what is on God's heart.** This is not true relationship. As you live at Hebron, you will increasingly care about what is on God's heart, just as He cares about what is on your heart.

2: Hebron became the home of Caleb, one of the greatest warriors of Israel. Friendship with our Father makes us powerful overcomers. Caleb, the faith-filled spy and warrior, asked God for Hebron as his inheritance. God granted his request, and the mountain of friendship became the mountain of the conquering warrior. The heart of a warrior and the tender heart of a friend are not in conflict. On the contrary, Caleb was a great warrior because of his relationship

with God. **God, your Father and Friend, wants you, also, to be a conquering intercessor living at Hebron.**

3: Intimacy with God – living at Hebron – will cause your intercession to defeat the giants in your life and in the lives of others. Hebron was formerly Kerjath-Arba before Caleb conquered it by killing its ruler Arba, who was the greatest of all the Anakim, or giants in Canaan (Jos 14:14-15). Caleb renamed it Hebron. Your Father wants you to be a warring intercessor, defeating every giant that comes against you.

4: The Hebron lifestyle will give you the ability to walk in great authority. David was anointed to be king over Israel and he ruled from Hebron for 7 ½ years.

Sin and our flesh, the forces of darkness and negative things we experience in the world want to rule our lives, but the Father wants **us** to rule over these things. Rom 5:17 says, "For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ." **God wants to crown us, like David, with the authority to rule in ungodly situations. Intercessors rule from Hebron.**

5: Finally, the mountain of friendship will also become for you a place of refuge. Hebron became one of the cities of refuge in Israel, places where those who accidentally killed somebody could run to and live without worrying about being killed out of vengeance. **As you become an intercessor, and more importantly, as you begin to operate on a more and more intimate basis with God, you will discover that this place is one of great comfort and safety in this life.**

The following story, which was taken from the internet, shows how intercessors established a place of refuge for hurting children:

"Last school year, an elementary school teacher's classroom was made up of 3rd – graders, every one of whom came from a difficult situation. Some were from single-parent families, some were from dysfunctional families, some were undernourished or uncared for, some lived in abusive homes, and others had been beaten, bruised, or raped by family members. One little girl's dad had died of AIDS, and the list goes on. The teacher's heart bled for these kids.

Before the 1999-2000 school year started, she and her husband went to her classroom and prayed over each desk in the room. They prayed that God would place an angel behind each and every child throughout the coming year, to watch over them and protect them.

A month or so after the year started, she gave the kids an assignment to write about what they wanted to be when they grew up. Each was busy with his or her assignment when Andrew raised his hand. When she asked him what he needed, he asked her how to spell "mighty." After answering his question, she asked him why he needed to know. Andrew said it was because when he grew up he wanted to be a "mighty man of God." When he said this, little Mark, sitting next to him, asked, "So, what's a mighty man of God?" The teacher, knowing she could not say anything about this herself in the classroom, told Andrew to go ahead and tell Mark what it was.

Andrew said, 'It's a man who puts on the armor of God and is a soldier for God.' After observing the conversation between Andrew

and Mark, the teacher, with a lump in her throat, had begun to walk away when Andrew motioned with his little forefinger for her to come closer. He whispered to her, asking if she believed in angels. She told him yes, she did. Then he asked her if she thought people could see angels, and she said she thought some people probably could. Andrew said that he did, and he could see an angel standing behind each kid in the room."

The classroom became a place of comfort and safety, a place of refuge for those children. God allowed this child – a mighty man of God in the making – to see the answer to the intercessor's prayers. **Their intercession was born by allowing God's heart for these kids to become their hearts.** These are the perfect examples of Hebron intercessors, operating out of their places of friendship with God.

God's heart is the same for us as it was for Abraham, Caleb, and David. As we become intercessors for Him and with Him, He wants us to do this from Hebron – friendship with him. This will result in fulfillment for God, fulfillment for us, and victory for many people. Intercession will become a passion, not a duty, a lifestyle, not a labor.

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is going through some things, but still feels a need to minister to God's people.

We used to have to make things, but today they come packaged up for you." She produced several packaged foods; peanut butter crackers, M & Ms, Jiffy Corn Muffins, etc.



Ms. Mamie Arnold, MC for the event, began the service with the music of the praise team.



Co-pastor Patricia Todman opened the service in prayer. "God manifests himself where he is celebrated, not where he is tolerated."



Pastor Betty Arnold

"That way when we want a little taste, we go get some. That's what we do with Jesus. We go get a little prayer, just a taste; a little healing, a little

Jesus because we have put him in a box. We wonder why we can't do anything with Jesus in a box. We see in Eph 3:20 that he is able to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond all we ask or even think." She produced a bottle of water and pointed to it.



People in worship crying out loudly to God



Lonnie Harrington on the keyboard



Pastor Walter Cleveland of Next Level



Ms. Barbara Kelly read Ps 100



Praise Team: Ms Mamie Arnold, Marsha Harrington, and Tina Jardiha

"That is all the manufacturer had in mind, but that's not all God had in mind. Why are things not happening when you speak? Anything working? A lot of the time we let stuff get in the way. This God we serve is immeasurable. God could've chosen your crazy crack-head cousin, but he chose you. Miracles should still be happening, and not just from the pulpit.

When was the last time you made somebody in need your project, telling them you'll watch

their kids for free, that you want them and their husband or wife saved?"



Bishop Smith introduced his wife Co-pastor Gloria Smith, who rocked the house.

Thursday was only the first night. Friday featured Pastor Charlotte Lambert, and Saturday the Reverend Karen Lewis.

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carry sin or sickness in your life, hell is riding on your back.



Pastor Roger Williams welcomes all.



The Minister Tony Nevins opens in prayer



The musicians of the Praise team

"In 37:15 we see one stick for Judah and the children of Israel, and for Joseph, the stick of Ephraim, and all the house of Israel. 'I will... Make them one stick,' We oughta be speaking the same thing. What is the same thing? Jesus, getting people saved, getting them off the streets, getting people delivered. We must come to a place where the world knows that we are who we say we are. We Christians are supposed to do what Jesus did. Jesus went around healing folks. John 14:12 says, '...and greater works than these will he do, because I go to my Father' Jesus was never on the radio, but Pastor Carol is on the radio. Jesus Christ still saves. When your words go out through the airways, someone is gonna hear them.

"The devil does not care how long you've been saved or how long you've been preaching. It is the little foxes that spoil the vine. (See pg 4)

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our throats. Certain things that we must preach have become "hate crimes." God said, 'Stop being politically correct.' Obama Care was passed by a bunch of bandits against the people's wishes and people are not able to afford insurance. God is setting his people up to have to act.



Pastor Arlene Smith

"I hear children of God say this too often , 'If it's God's will, He'll heal me.' That is one of the stupidest things. Why would God the Father allow Jesus to be beaten so badly if it is not his will for you to be healed? It is God's will to heal.

"Mat 8:2-3 says, "...a leper came and worshiped him, saying, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.' Then Jesus put out his hand and touched him, saying, 'I am willing; be cleansed.' A man brought his demoniac son to Jesus in Mark 9:24, and said with tears, 'Lord I believe; help my unbelief!' I tell God (see pg 5)



The Rev Mickey McConnell

Almighty God Refuses Access

By: Mickey McConnell

READER'S NOTE: There are many advantages to the body being in unity – many things we cannot do unless we have it. We continue to lose battle after battle because we have not yet attained it. But it is not just a good idea; Almighty God commands it.

Mickey McConnell has written a book on the subject, *Almighty God Refuses Access*, which is presently being used as a text book. BFN has permission to print from it. It is recommended reading, as is his newly-released end-time novel *Twilight Triumph*. They are available from Amazon.com or from BFN.

Mickey has been a pastor, a missionary, and worked with troubled teens. He is a teacher, a speaker, an author, and a godly brother in Christ
Rick

Before I give you another example, let me make a point here. Read Acts Chapter 10, and starting with verse 34, "Then Peter opened his mouth and said, 'Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that fears Him, and works righteousness, is accepted with Him.'" If you read the whole passage, you will find That Almighty God had sent Peter to speak for him to these men. The Almighty had given Peter a vision, and an angel from the most high was also involved. Almighty God made sure, that Peter knew what he was supposed to say to these men, and that he would successfully find them and give them his message. Notice what is said there in verse 34, "God is no respecter of persons." In verse 28 we find, that Jews were forbidden to hang out with Gentiles. Almighty God went to great lengths to teach Peter not to be a respecter of persons, and then sends him to a group of Gentiles with the good news. Notice in Acts Chapter 11, and starting with verse one, there were people of the circumcision, who disputed with Peter about having gone into a house of uncircumcised men. Peter thoroughly explained the chain of events from Almighty God that had convinced him to go to this Gentile house, and preach to them. In verse 18 we learn that, at this point, they became silent and glorified Almighty God. They realized that it was Almighty God's plan to also bring salvation to the Gentiles. They could have resisted while insisting that their religion of Judaism forbade such behavior, but they would have been resisting the Holy Spirit to do so. You know what? We need to be very careful concerning what we resist, because it might be from Almighty God. The scriptures are very clear: we are to test the spirits to see if they are of Almighty God.

Now stop and think about that! We actually have an example here, of people with new

knowledge that is clearly from Almighty God, giving way to what Almighty God wants to accomplish. Oh that church denominations would give way to Almighty God! Oh that every opportunity would be seized upon, to unify the church without compromising the black and white tenets of the faith. Back in Acts 10:34, Peter spoke of his revelation, that whoever is an Almighty God fearing person and works righteousness is accepted with Him. This is a profound principle we have discovered here. Obviously, anyone who is God fearing will seek to please Almighty God. If they receive more light, they will adjust their doctrine, and their lives, to bring them into alignment with Almighty God. It says that whoever fears Almighty God and works righteousness, is accepted with Him. I really like that it does not matter what nation they are from. It does not matter what color their skin is. It does not matter if they are a man or a woman. It does not matter if they are a boy or girl. It does not matter what political party they belong to. It does not matter which denomination they are part of. Whoever fears Almighty God and works righteousness, is accepted with him! The Almighty is no respecter of persons. He is impartial. His love reaches equally to every one of us. Another passage in essence says this, "Almighty God honors those who honor Him." It is clear that he does not respect anyone based upon their denomination. So why are we in competition this way? We are supposed to be in the same ball park, cooperating with our brothers and sisters for the sake of the kingdom. It makes no sense at all. The Almighty is not impressed in the least by denominations. He has one church, it is known as "The body of Christ," or "The Bride of Christ."

There is another extremely important precept that I want to present here. Mat 5:8 says, "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God." This is a good measuring stick for testing when people are walking in the flesh or walking in the spirit. A person that refuses to listen to sincere and legitimate questions is probably walking in the flesh. A person who gets angry when discussing doctrine, has wandered into operating in the flesh. A person who becomes impatient is probably walking in the flesh. A person who refuses to consider the idea that their denominational doctrine might need some adjustment, is walking in the flesh. A person who presumptuously pushes petty denominational doctrine on others, is most likely walking in the flesh. I hope you are getting the idea here. When you see phenomena such as these, it does not mean that the persons engaged in such are not Christian, but you can know that they are not walking in the spirit. "The pure in heart" are striving to be pleasing to Almighty God. Walking in the flesh manifests portions of our character that have not been subjected to Christ. This is our carnal nature gaining the ascendancy at times, and we are to bring that renegade portion of ourselves under the lordship of Christ. When you see the carnal nature in action, you see something that is not "pure in heart." A person with a pure heart that loses self-control will feel badly about it, and will see the need for a humble apology.

Church Fixed Up (from pg 3)

"I've been through some major hell being saved. A man once pulled a .38 on me because I told him to stop living in adultery. My first wife left me because I was called to preach.

"God is going to fix up his church. The church has got to love and be able to work with those in other churches. The devil wants the churches divided. God wants people saved. Stop depending on the pastor to do everything. He calls us to preach, but he calls you to go out and bring us people to preach to. God does not require you to do it all, but he requires you to do something. It's time for the church to get fixed up."



The singers of the praise team



Bishop Clyde Patman



Pastor Carol Patman



Reporter Donese Mercaldo in worship



People in worship

Pastor Kenneth Cooper of Kingdom Community Worship Center in Winder was the keynote

speaker on Wednesday 18 September, while Pastor Smith spoke on Thursday. Pastor Roger Williams of Miracle deliverance welcomed all on Thursday, while his wife Ms. Linda Williams read the scripture.



The Deaconess Debrah Lightsey prayed over the offering.



The Prophetess Ms. Chiquita Moses, "We're in church going off a program, looking at our watches. Get off the program and on the Holy Ghost."



Co-pastor Brenda Smith introduced her husband, "Point your good finger at him and say, 'Preach the word of God'"



Pastor Carol Patman with the closing remarks

Friday evening found the people at Miracle Deliverance celebrating their 2nd anniversary as well. Saturday was a women's conference and Sunday was the final day with the Reverend Joe Mayweather. Pastor Patman told the story of how she met Brother Joe and about how she had known him for about 30 years. The service was lively and filled with the Holy Spirit. "He blessed me once. He blessed me twice. He been blessing me all of my life." Sang Rev. Joe.

Intercession (from pg 1)

It takes earnest fasting and fervent prayer to bring some changes. The Whole Body of Christ Alliance gathered, after a year-and-a-half of talking about it, to pray **together** for the unity.



Pastor Betty Arnold was one of those present.



Ms. Neyda Hempton was fasting and praying.



Pastor Patsy Garrett was one of those who gathered to pray for unity.



Pastor Michael Smith, president of the WBCA came to the prayer meeting fasting to pray that Almighty God's church be one church and not many splinters divided.

We have all heard people say foolish things like, "If it is God's will, it is going to happen." The Bible shows us plainly that unity in the body of Christ is God's will, yet it is not the way things are. You see, God chooses to work on earth through his people, a people who too often claim him with their mouth but not their actions. There are over 9000 denominations in the U. S. alone. More are being formed as we speak.

These denominations are not effective. Only unity regardless of denomination (see pg 6)

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'help any area where I have unbelief.' A blind man came to Jesus and Jesus asked him, 'What do you want me to do?' A blind man could've said, 'Duh, I'm blind!' But he said, 'Lord, I want to receive my sight.' He was healed.



The musicians: Deac Momon on bass, Rev Bobby Harris on drums, and Jonathan Thomas on the keyboard.

"In Mat 4:23-24 we see that Jesus taught in the synagogues. I believe everything in the Bible belongs to me, not just to the 12 apostles. I preach (preach + teach = preach). If I'm in Walmart and somebody needs prayer, I have oil and I will pray. When we rise up and be the church, what are they gonna do?"

"You can't have a rainbow in your house because it is the sign of homosexuals. I'm sorry, I always thought that the rainbow was the sign of God's covenant. You cannot walk in your calling unless you will be a servant. For healing to come through you, you must forgive. If you do not forgive, you give the tormentor the legal

authority to torment you. When we talk about demons, people say that it's not for today. We are being desensitized to it. If you (see pg 6)

Intercession (from pg 5)

will enable us to do the work of God, to accomplish the Great Commission, especially in North America and Western Europe.



The Elder Lonnie Harrington was one of the people who came and prayed fervently.



Rick Hempton was fasting and in prayer with the rest. He was one who prayed for individual people, churches, and pastors.



The Reverend Jeff Carr of Cross of Christ Ministries was there travailing in prayer with tears.



Joyce Pilgrim of Emmanuel Worship Center, in spite of her busy schedule, was there to pray as the Lord instructed her.

The prayer was powerful, fervent, and continuous. The prayer warriors that were present did not just cry out to Almighty God in a general way for "unity." It was one of the most fantastic things this reporter has ever witnessed.

People travailed, they cried out, they stood, knelt, and lay prostrate on the floor. There were tears, and sweat, weeping, and shaking; people prayed and listened, prayed in tongues, prayed in agreement with others in pairs and larger groups. People bound and loosed what the Lord told them to, prayed what he told them to pray, shared visions, and communications from Almighty God, sang to him in the spirit. Clothes got wrinkled, hair got mussed, hard, hard work was done on that day. Appearances were so unimportant.



Ms. Sherlene Coles of Touching Lives was one of many at the prayer meeting. She prayed with such a passion that she inspired many others to do the same. She was a Holy Ghost catalyst.

Fasten your seat belts, body of Christ. Things are moving like they have never moved before. Just in the few weeks since the prayer meeting so many things have begun. This move of God for unity in the body is about to explode.

The next WBCA prayer meeting is scheduled for 21 December. Do not let the enemy keep you from it.

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don't believe me, look at the television, video games, movies. Why are your kid's terrified if these are not for today? The Lunatics come out when it's a full moon – really. Something happens at the full moon. The witches and warlocks come out. They **have** come to our church to intimidate me. I go back to the back and tell them, 'I just want you to know I see



People in worship



Pastor & Mrs. Larry Percifield of Heaven's Gate

you.' God does not make us sick. People say, 'God is trying to teach me something.' If you believe that, read John 10:10. It is the enemy. I ask God, 'What's wrong with me, Lord, that everyone is sick? It must be me because I know it's not you.' In Luke 13:11-13 Jesus healed a woman who was bent over for 18 years. The religious were enraged and indignant. People



Dr. O'Neal opened the Service with Welcome



Dr. Lorrie Prayed



Mother Jones: I welcome you all – each and every one – to our home



Lynn Lorentz in the merchandise booth from A Call to Salvation



End of service prayer over people. The first was Angela Freeman of WINGS

want to go where the power is. But, if there is religion, if they are just playing church, don't go there. Trying to come together, we are fighting a religious spirit. They want to move toward unity, but they want to move and for everyone to move the way they have it laid out.

"In Mat 15:21 Jesus was in the region of Tyre and Sidon and a gentile woman worships him and asks him to cast out the demon from her daughter. He answers that it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs. He basically called her a dog. We'd go out and talk bad about the church.



Being healed



Prayer over osteoarthritis



The apostle Jewell Leige praying for someone



Prayer over Rhonda Percifield

"Up until Jesus died, he was only there for the children of Israel. They had to reject him and he had to die before we the gentiles could be grafted in.

"This woman could have gotten indignant, but she did not and her daughter was healed.

"There are 6 things we need to know:

1: You can't give what you don't have. John and Peter in Acts 3 gave what they had. 'Such as I

have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ...' We have the formula down, but we don't understand the process. When we use the name of Jesus, hell backs up a bit and says, 'does he know what he is saying? Does he really know, realize, the power?'

2: We want a drive thru window to God. Sometimes we can't handle what God has for us yet. We have to wait. Most people today don't know how to pray through. Does your prayer life have any substance?



Prayer over Neyda Hempton



Jonathan Thomas and Anointed Women of God: Keandra Thomas, Brianna Smith, and Catisa Gamble

3: We have to believe – to know – God had appointed us. We make superstars out of ministers. I am not a superstar. I am like most of you. Hell does not bow to me, but they do know my name.

4: It is the anointing that destroys the yokes, not us. We see this in Luke 5:17.

5: It is for his glory, not ours. With Jesus people saw the miracles and glorified God. If I hear more about the miracles than I do about Jesus, he is not being glorified.

6: The authority has been given to you, but you cannot walk in authority if you cannot submit to authority.

"The Lord told me 'Praise me and I will heal you.' My Dr. didn't hold out much hope for me, for the test to come back negative. She told me not to get my hopes up. The test did come back negative. The anointing!

Shaking Time

By: Donese Mercaldo/ Photo: R. D. Hempton

"It's Shakin' time," Pastor Patsy Garrett started after a most astounding period of building-shaking prayer. "God will not be in a box. If we are not in the middle of what God is doing, we better get there. In Act 4:7-13, Peter and John had just healed a man outside the temple, and the Sanhedrin wanted to know by what power they did this thing. Peter had a mouth on him. He was bold and not ashamed of it. The Sanhedrin were getting upset; they saw that these two men had been with Jesus. When you have Jesus on the inside it shows on the outside. If people cannot tell you are a Christian by your actions, you ain't one.

We see in V₁₄₋₁₆ the Sanhedrin were looking at a man they all knew was healed. 'We cannot deny it,' they said. In V₁₉₋₃₁ we see, after a prayer for

boldness, the building was **shaken**. This was not an earthquake; it was the power of God. **Shaken!** When was the last time you (see pg 8)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

Purpose of Prayer (from pg 1)

called for him to be punished. 'Thou art the man,' Nathan told him. What is done in the dark will come to light. To be who God wants you to be, do like David; fall down before God and he will restore you. 'Lord, I want to laugh, have peace, be a husband, a father, but I can't until you restore me.' God will restore you, but you must be ready to be restored.

"As men, we have to learn our responsibilities. Some men shift the blame here, there, everywhere, but to themselves. We have to stop blaming the system. This Joy I have, the world didn't give it, and the world can't take it away. David said, 'Then I will teach.' People try to teach and they have not been restored. I can't tell you God is a healer if I've never been sick. I can't say he is a deliverer, if I haven't been delivered, like from Crack cocaine.

"God can restore you, your health, job, home, family. Sometimes, when you're being restored, you have to throw things away that you don't want to throw away. Let him make you the man he wants you to be."

The service was begun by Pastor Roger Williams, and Tony Nevins opened in prayer.



Stephanie & Caroline, mom & daughter sing in amazing harmony. (See pg 10)

Shaking Time (from pg 7)

prayed and the place was shaken? What happened to us that we can't get a prayer through? God is not the problem. We don't believe God anymore. It doesn't matter what **they** don't get. God is concerned about **you**. Do what the word says; look like Jesus. Act like Jesus. Look inside of my heart, Jesus. If anything is not just like you, take it out. Get down and pray it through. Ask God, 'What do I



Reporter Donese Mercaldo & Pastor Roger Williams of Miracle Deliverance



Pastor Roger Williams and Pastor Michael Smith of Victory Deliverance Church



Neyda Hempton talking with Pastor Patsy



Outside the church in Hoschton need to do to help my brothers and sisters, not what **they** need to do. If you wake up at 3 in the morning, you better pray, not go back to sleep and pray in the morning. We've got plenty of feel-good Christians that come when they feel good, do when they feel good. We need those who do whether they feel good or not.

"We talk about being like Jesus, but we don't want to put forth any effort. Jesus was on the throne in the kingdom before he ever came down here. On earth, he was up before anybody praying. Our prayers need to shake the very foundation of what the devil is trying to do. Even if he had built his building, we can knock it down.



Apostle Jewell Leige & Dr. Lorrie



Keandra Thomas



People in worship



The Reverend James Mays doing the video



People in worship

"In Jas 5:16 he talks about fervent prayer. We don't need to be bringing God our list like he was Santa Claus before honoring him. There was a time that I was told I would spend my whole life in a wheel chair. I prayed, 'I don't believe that's what you have for my life, Lord, and we need to do something about it.' Tell him, 'I'm not gonna settle for less than your best.' I get so excited about all he has done for me.

"Our faith is like a muscle; we have to work it out for it to get bigger. The world is waiting for us to show them who God is. They're doing what they want, but they're hoping that God is real. If we don't know what God wants, ask him. Ask him to show you how to pray. Ask him to show you the scripture. God will speak to you if you are quiet and listen. Be ready, however to take a hard word. Sometimes he will tell you to do things that seem strange to you.



Dr. O'Neal: Let God download into your spirit



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Angela Adams, Nola Baughman, Pastor Bernice Collins (a former speaker at Women of Destiny), Vanessa Cox, Julie Nichols.



Pastor Perry Burgess of Walk On Water Ministries prays over the offering.

You need to be ready to do them anyway. Walking in the spirit is walking **with** God. We can't swim upstream against his will and expect him to act on our behalf.

"In II Chro 7:14 he says, 'If **My** people,' not those people out there, but **My** people. Somebody is not humbling themselves. He says that we need to 1: humble ourselves, 2: pray, 3: seek his face, and 4: turn from our wicked ways. He says that **Then**, and only then, will he 1: hear from heaven, forgive us of our sin, and 3: heal our land. God's people are the ones who have failed, not the world, **us**. God speaks to sinners too, and makes them do right things. If we pray we see things like that happen. He knows our needs, but if we seek his face, love on him, sit up in his lap, and adore him, Then, when he gets ready to do something, we are the ones close and he blesses us. Don't even think, 'Lord, bless us,' until we have blessed him.



Shirley



Pastor Patsy Garrett

When one of his youngons gets talking to him good, he will pour himself into us. 'God, just fill me with you.' Don't worry about the rest. He will take care of that. He doesn't want us begging. He wants us to love on him. The Joy of the Lord (Not my joy, his joy) is my strength. We give him something, and nobody else knows what it is, but he put's it up on fridge.

My old pastor would get up early in the morning, shower and get dressed up. He would sit in the living room and say, 'Jesus, come on; let's talk.' He'd spend a couple of hours with him.

"Is 41:10 says, 'Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.'

"Is 41:17-18, If we cry out to him, he will open up those waters. You serve a God who will come down to where you are. He will bring us out. Often before we even ask, he is already working. He doesn't need our permission, but he does want to hear from us.

"He knows all about your life, all about when you cried out for somebody to help. It's shaking time.

Women's Club (from pg 1)

giver. She proclaimed, "The need will be met if we listen to Him." As she represents Women of Destiny, she describes a passionate desire to help the hurting, even those hurt in church. She also has the desire to see these individuals reconnect to a church. because the importance of church in a person's life cannot be overemphasized.

The New Harvest Mime Team, a blessed male youth ministry, performed in vocal silence with a strong physical message. The audience was



The music of Diane Zachary



God's people in worship



The New Harvest Mime Team



engaged and sang along. *Smile, It's a New Day.* Karen Lewis introduced Pastor Martha Baker, who delivered a rhema word. She affirms that, "It's good to be in the house of the Lord. God knew who would be here and who would not. The message was on salvation; getting saved and staying saved. She boldly reminds us that the enemy is "out to get you." She also reminded us that worrying is not only useless, but it is a sin. She gave encouraging words for the weak, wounded, and weary. She said, "The enemy is out to take your mind." (see pg 10)

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Pastor Johnny



Pastor Johnny Williams

The Lord tells us in Jer 29:11, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

It's gotta be good because it comes from a good God. When we become his disciples, we find out how good. In 2012 there were 22 million Americans 12 years old or older either abusing or addicted to alcohol. There are 12-year-olds with alcohol? If the powers of evil can get your mind earlier, they can keep you from being used as much by God. Christ has power to deliver people out of this bondage. If willpower could deliver people they would deliver themselves. **It is demonic.** Once Satan gets control of your thought life, he will get **his** will accomplished. Drugs and alcohol are running rampant. Just look in the courts. In a majority of the cases drugs and alcohol are involved.

It is so important for a person to have a sense of purpose. The poorest person in the world is a person without a dream. Drugs and (see pg 10)

Women's Club (from pg 9)



The Reverend Karen Lewis

But we are blessed with the word, II Cor 12:9, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness." She also alerted us to the tactics of the forces of darkness, and how they prey upon the weak. Yes, the enemy always attacks the vulnerable. But what places one in this sort of vulnerability? Not enough intimacy with God makes us vulnerable. We must pray and seek that intimacy with God and it will help us grow. We need to be on guard against what the enemy does.

We can have victory over Satan, "The father of the lie," by walking out of everything we don't have to be in. We must also put our flesh under subjection – go to church, pray, etc. She told the audience that when rebuke hurts, God speaks to her, "I'm just killing something in you that doesn't need to be there."

Pastor Martha reminds us that, in Prov 3:5-6, we are instructed to trust in the Lord with all our heart, and lean not on our own understanding. Also in Is 40:31 says that they who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

Pastor Martha, a profound and anointed woman of God, declares, "Your promise is going to be found in the word of God." In Job 42:12, God

blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning. God even instructed Job to pray for and bless those friends who did harsh things against him. She closed with Is 54:17, which declares that no weapon formed against us shall prosper.

After Pastor Martha concluded her word, four godly women came forth and prayed for whomever came for prayer.



Four godly women: Pastor Betty Arnold, the Rev. Karen Lewis, Joyce Pilgrim, and Pastor Lorrie O'Neal.

Purpose of prayer (from pg 7)

Ms. Sheila Williams asked if any one had a song and Pastor O'Neal sang *I Need You*. Pastor O'Neal began, "When a woman prays, God honors that, but when you get a man to pray, it moves things. My old pastor told me that if my wife decides to do something and I don't agree, God will not hold it against me. God said, "Adam, where are you? He did not call Eve. Mat 6:33 says seek ye **first**. Seek the Lord first before you do anything. Prov 19:21 says, "There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the Lord's counsel – that will stand." In moving forward, let's not do it on **our** agenda. The Bible says that a man who doesn't take care of his family is worse than an infidel. When I was looking at getting a 2nd job, God told me, "Are you gonna get another job, or are you gonna trust me?" God will say, "Ok, go on, do your own thing." You will run, run, run, get tired, and get tired and sit down. Then God will start to work.



Ms. Sheila Williams



Dr. and Pastor Kenneth O'Neal

"In Luke 11:1 the disciples asked Jesus to show them how to pray. I'm working and working, and God said to just shift this over here and that over there. Now I'm not working harder, but 3 times more effectively. How will you know the Lord's will if you don't talk to him? Prayer, which needs to include listening, is so important

because, if God is speaking to you, he will do so no matter what people say.

"Without faith it is impossible to please God. You ask him for something and he gives it to you. How is he going to do that if you don't trust him. God cannot be conned. You can con yourself, but not God. God cannot use a man who can't trust him. You say, 'We have a program next Friday.' Did God tell you to do that? He will send you someone to tell you that he did not say that. Without a prayer life, you can do nothing anyway. Unless God leads you and blesses it, you have not gifts.

"You are the head of the family," Dr. O'Neal said weeping, "Your children are behind you. Your wife is behind you. Some of us have children that haven't been born yet. They exist in heaven. You must pray. You are God's servants and hell must obey you. If you went to another country and they arrested you and roughed you up, you are a U. S. citizen and your country has to back you up. Righteousness means that you are in good standing with the government. In our case, according to Mat 6:33, this government is the kingdom of God. God saved you, your name is written in the book of life, you are a citizen of the kingdom of heaven.

"Jesus did not preach religion; he preached the kingdom of heaven. He was not crucified because he was preaching religion. He was not crucified because of anything he did, but because of who he was.

"In Gen 1:26 God said, Let us make man in our image and let **them** (us) have dominion over the earth. God put his word above his name. Therefore, he needs those who will pray (communicate with him) in order to carry out his business on earth. He will not go against his own word.

"The forces of darkness will let you go to church, to a revival, to a conference, but not to a prayer meeting. Why? Because, if you show up there with the keys to the kingdom, their plot is ruined. When you wake up at 2 am, pray. You will get answers.

Pastor Johnny (from pg 9)

alcohol control your destiny because that is what your day is concerned with, thoughts of this substance. You are married to this substance. One of the most frustrated people in the world is one who has a dream and does not know how to make it come to pass. There is no one on this earth that was placed here to do what you were created to do. God placed in every person a purpose. In addition you don't have God in your life. You may be doing things that are alright, but are you doing what God intended for you? In a life of addiction or drug abuse, you never discover your purpose. If you die without Christ, you end up in hell.

These reading glasses are intended for reading, but you could sharpen the ends and stab somebody in the eye, even kill them. They would not be used for their intended purpose. We are usually not made to know our purposes. God **made** you. Only he knows your purpose. Ask him.

Every human being was created to accomplish something that no one else was created to accomplish. We get so busy **going** to church instead of **being** the church, that we never usually find out. You were delivered 2000 years ago. If you find out what you were delivered from and take it, the shackles will fall off. Let go of the past so you can embrace the future. II Cor 5:17, a new creation, a new species that

never before existed. You may not **feel** like that, but it doesn't matter what you feel. Let your feelings catch up with what you know. Your spirit wants the word of God. That is what you really love to eat. We need revelation, not just knowledge.

Addiction is in the world. It is not going away. Drugs and alcohol destroy people's lives. Christ is the answer. The problem is a sin problem. Behavior tolerated is behavior celebrated. Those that cover over their sins will be defeated by them. Whatever we put up with are the things that will destroy us.

There are good addictions and habits and those that have a bad outcome. Bad habits lead to bad thinking, which lead to a bad life. Many people believe that they will always have the "disease" of addiction. They are actually taught this lie by those who believe they know. This is from a medical community that always concentrates on treatment rather than cure because treatment is far more profitable than cure.

These behaviors are learned. You can relearn. The cycle of thinking can be broken. People try to do it with willpower – their own power. You hear, 'Just say no.' So, there must be something more to it than **your** will. When something has you that is stronger than you, you need a power greater than **you** to get loose.

Christ can deliver people and keep them delivered. The problem is sin. It is a sin problem. It comes in a liquid, a leaf, powder, pills and more. These are strategies of the evil one. The forces of darkness will cheat you, but not without your assistance. Christ is the only one who can deliver anyone. The word of God has been downplayed for so long that people just don't believe in his power anymore. There is no problem that we could ever have that God does not **already** have the answer to. He doesn't have to come **up** with a solution.

Years ago I went to see a woman that was sick. She was more than poor. She had almost nothing in the way of possessions. Her house was not as big as this room. When I came in, she said, 'It's the preacher. Bring him in here. Hallelujah!' She was completely happy over nothing. She was so happy with what little she had.

We must ask **God** how to overcome the problems we face. Satan does not give up effortlessly, but he can be defeated with the word. What is the **root** of the problem? Why do I have a bad attitude? Lord, what do I need to change? If I tolerate it, I won't change it.

I can't hang with people who have not overcome alcoholism. I need to be with people who are no longer alcoholics, people who have gotten free. People's opinions don't matter, only God's opinion.

Coffee Time

Over the course of the last few years there have been several coffee houses. Joe's was the first, then Missy's, Mary's, Jerry's, Carol's, and Rhonda's. There were others that happened only once and never again. All these coffee houses closed down eventually, that is all but Rhonda's, which opens the first Friday night of the second month of every quarter. In other words, the first Friday of February, May, August, and November. The next Rhonda's Coffee House is on Friday 1 November at 1900 (7pm) at 62 Pearl Ind. In Hoschtton.

Good News: Carol's Coffee House is back. That's right. It will reopen for the first time in a year on Saturday 19 October at 1500 (3pm) at 49 Jackson Street in Winder. It will open the third Saturday of each month. It is in the middle of the block between *The Corner Book Store* and *Casey's*.

Come to Rhonda's. Come to Carol's and read your poetry, give your testimony, play your ukulele, play your comb and tissue. There will be coffee, and other refreshments. Bring an unsaved friend and be prepared to have a good time.

Doing What Jesus Did

By: Bill Tipper

There is a church in Strausbourg, France. During WWII, it was bombed and the roof fell in. Inside the church was a large marble statue of Jesus with his hands outstretched. The statue was still there after the bombing, but one of the rafters had fallen on his hands and both were broken off. The people of the church contracted a sculptor to fashion a new set of hands for the statue. The sculptor met with the church board and gave them an estimate for the repair.

There was an old man in the church. He rarely spoke. He was not one of the prominent members of the church, but he entered the room where the board was meeting after the sculptor left and addressed the church board.

The next day the board informed the sculptor that they had declined his generous offer. They informed him that **they**, the church, were the hands of Jesus.

You are to be the hands of Jesus, you and me. Take a second and let that sink in – the hands of Jesus. What did the hands of Jesus do? **That** is what we are to do. **We** are the body of Christ. We are his eyes as well.

In Mat 6:22-23 Jesus (Yeshua) said, "The lamp of the body is the eye: if, therefore, your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness."

As Gentiles, most of us will completely miss the primary meaning of this. What is an evil eye? Someone not knowing the Jewish background might suppose that Yeshua was talking about casting spells. In Hebrew Aramaic, however, having an 'ayin ra'ah, an "evil eye," means being stingy, while having an 'ayin tovah, a "good eye," means being generous. As with many of the things Christ said, however, there is more.

The eye: What do we see? What are our minds occupied with? We feed our bodies through our mouths, but also through our eyes (i.e. what we learn) – garbage in – garbage out. What music do we listen to? What do we watch on TV? Read? Garbage in – garbage out. We have enough garbage coming in from the world that we certainly don't need to go looking for any. We need to, as the door mouse said, "feed our heads." We need to dine on his word, watch it on TV, listen to it on the radio. We **need** the fellowship of other disciples of Christ (I'm not talking about that denomination).

When we realize and understand that we are the body of Christ – when we realize **what that truly means**, we will stand up and **do what Jesus did**.

I Cor 12:12-13 says, "For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members are of the body, though there are

many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one spirit."

What does it mean to be part of the body of Christ?

Does it mean that we kneel somewhere and say the "sinner's prayer" and that's it?

That is a great start, but it seems that too many of us forget that **it is just the smallest start**. The world is filled with people who have taken that step and, either decided they need go no further, or have never been shown that it's only a start. These people are sure they will be with the Lord upon leaving the earthly body. But Heb 12:14 says, "Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification, without which no one will see the Lord." Sanctification is being set apart for the Lord. This means the growth in Christ that we must pursue if we are to be with him. It is the growth that **He** will give us, but we must seek it. And, even though **we** must seek it, he is the one who provides it. Without this growth in Christ, the Bible says we will not see the Lord. Obviously, then, there is much more than just saying the "sinner's prayer."

What does it mean to be part of the body of Christ?

Does it mean we show up at church 2 or 3 times a week, sing songs, listen to the pastor, and talk about God? Does it mean we sing in the choir, participate in bake sales, Pastor Appreciations, and church anniversaries? These are great ways to hang out with those in the family of God, but if this is all we do, we're just hanging out. **The Lord did not call us just to hang out.**

Why would a submarine have a screen door?

It wouldn't.

Why does God need people to have Pastor Appreciations, Bake sales, and Fall Festivals and hang out?

If, in our hanging out, we are hanging out with other members of the body of Christ, wonderful.

But there is more.

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Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

Before we come into the new questions for October, let's go to the answers to the September questions:

Change of Life Change of Name

1: Oshea. Num 13:16

2: Solomon. II Sam 12:24-25

3: Peter. John 1:42

4: Paul (the apostle). Acts 13:9

5: Mara. Ruth 1:20

6: Zaphnath-Paaneah. Gen 41:45

7: Belteshazzar. Dan 1:6-7

8: Hananiah. Dan 1:6-7

9: Mishael. Dan 1:6-7

10: Azariah. Dan 1:6-7

11: Jehoiakim. II King 23:34

12: Zedekiah. II King 24:17

What's in a Name?

1: David

2: Ezekiel

3: Elisha

4: Ezra



Now for the October questions:

What's in a Name?

1: This Old Testament personality's name means "great warrior." What was his name?

2: Who was the Old Testament prophet whose name means "love's embrace?"

3: Which O/T prophet's name means "salvation of the Lord?"

4: Who in the O/T has a name that means "red earth?"

5: What New Testament Bible personality had a name that means "eagle?"

6: Whose name meant "enlightened?"

7: This O/T king's name means "the Lord sustains."

8: This man in the New Testament died because he lied to the Holy Ghost. His name means "the Lord is Gracious."

9: The name of this minor prophet means "messenger." Who was he?

10: "Worshiper of the Lord" is the meaning of this minor prophet's name. Who is he?



11: The name of this O/T queen means "star." Who is she?

12: This woman's name means "something worth seeing."

13: His name means "asked of God."

14: His name means "exalted of God."

15: This Old Testament prophet has a name that means "dove."



16: His name means "He that weeps."

17: This King's name in Hebrew was Shlomoe. It means "peace." We know him as whom?

18: This man's name means "honored of God."

Have fun looking up these questions.

Love in Christ

Matt