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Don't Give up, Get up!

By: Richard Dean

"Three nights ago," Yvonne Jarrard told the congregation at Women of Destiny, "God said



Yvonne Jarrard three little words: 'Women of Destiny.' This morning he wants to put some people back on course. You **are** women of destiny. Heb 11:1 says, 'Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.' Destiny is believed to be a power (see pg 2)

Shofar so Good

By: R. D. Hempton

"Rosh Hashanah begins tomorrow at sundown," Mary Tate opened the coffee house by blowing



Mary blowing the shofar the shofar. "The Shofar is made of blood, skin, and bone. It was used in worship, along with the tambourine and the flag." (see pg 3)

Concert for Hope

By: R. D. Hempton

Ms. Mary Tate has undertaken a task that, by the standards of many, is impossible. She has



Robert (Elwood) Everett was MC of the concert

begun a place for women who find themselves in troubled situations. She is trusting in Almighty God to provide this place. She will take those women whom the state and county governments send to her, but she will not take the "help" they would provide, knowing that their "help" comes with the price tag of them being able to dictate to her how she must operate, which includes not allowing her to make Jesus the center of all. She does what she does without any government (see pg 3)

Servants Planning

By: Richard Dean

Every three months those from many churches who are called to build the kingdom of God



The servants doing the planning meet to discuss what must be done by the Whole Body of Christ Alliance to help build the kingdom. People representing 14 (see pg 4)

Sunflower

By: R. D. Hempton

On 19 May the annual Sunflower Festival took place in Statham. Thousands of people were



Ms. Theresa Walker with the cell phones

there. Some were even part of the kingdom of God. Pastor James Walker, his wife (see pg 5)

Informal Board

By: R. D. Hempton

The Board of Directors of the WBCA has a formal meeting every quarter. No one is allowed



Erika Wolf of United Front

to be present but the directors themselves. Each of the other months, however, there is an informal meeting where anyone (see pg 6)

Wisdom Missed

By: R. D. Hempton

Those things said at the 7-day revival that should not be cut are in here. "When I heard



Pastor Patsy

My brother speak," said Patsy Garrett (see pg 7)

The School

By: R. D. Hempton

"Who gets saved," asked Greg Brockman of his class at North Georgia School of Ministry,



Greg Brockman, teacher at the school

"Those who say the 'sinner's prayer'? No, it is those who call on the name of the Lord. If Jesus had not been raised from the dead, there would be no power in the gospel.

"It could be that part of the reason we do not see today what they church saw then is that they did not have church twice a week for a couple of hours; they had church daily from (see pg 7)

The March

By: Wanda Stevens & Joe Johnson

On 3 October 2015 the WBCA marched through Hoschton and Braselton for Jesus. The idea



The dedicated marchers march for unity in the body of Christ even in the rain.

came from the mind of Pastor Allen Stevens of Living Hope Christian Fellowship. (see pg 8)

Woman of God

By: Donese Mercaldo

Pastor Brenda Smith was born Brenda Juanita Duncan on 14 September 1963, a twin sister.



Pastors Brenda & Michael Smith

On Wednesday 14 October 2015 Pastor Brenda went home to be with the Lord. Her (see pg 9)

On Prayer 33

Intercession, the Pleasure (Part Two)

By: Mozelle Davis-Weeks

The word of God is true. The work of intercession, through the body of Christ on earth, taps the power in heaven to do the greater works of Jesus. I take great joy in knowing that in every nation, tribe, people and tongue (Rev 7:9) there are brothers and sisters interceding through the guidance of the Holy Spirit. I am a small part of that greater power released through prayer.

I find great pleasure in being that vessel that brings about this meeting between heaven and earth. Great humility, joy, and awe follow these experiences. The pleasure of intercession becomes great fulfillment as family, friends, leaders, and nations are benefited.

The realization that, as an intercessor in Christ, I can touch the heart of our Father in heaven brings great pleasure to me and others. As I pray his heart, many things are accomplished that otherwise would not occur. The key to his actually happening is being obedient to listen and obey while sacrificing my entire being to pray "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done."

Intercession has become living persistently in the presence of God. "In his presence is fullness of joy" (Ps 16:11).

The pleasure of his presence is my greatest joy and highest reward. I have been and intercessor for a long time. One day our pastor stopped me and said, "Mozelle, God has shown me that he has gifted you with the ministry of intercession. Would you pray for me daily?"

I looked at him and said, "What is intercession?" As he began to explain, I said, "Ho, that is how I enjoy God's presence. I did not know there was a name for it."

I have spent more time in my secret place than in any other place. I just love meeting with God. I am under his orders to discharge his purposes according to his management. At times I feel like Isaiah when he said, "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here am I! Send me.'"

What a privilege to express a few of my deep longings for the God of the whole universe! How tenderly he leans over heavens balcony and draws us to himself. May God continue to woo us into his presence. Those who walk in the fear of the Lord will know their God, and he will reveal his secrets and his mysteries to his friends (intercessors) who keep his covenant.

The true pleasure of intercession is when the recognition of Jesus in our lives causes others to meet with God.

One Sunday night, in an unplanned goodbye, our pastor allowed a young lady to address our congregation with the microphone. She was 13 years old.

"I've been in the detention home for some months now," she began. "But on weekends I have been allowed to visit in some of your homes. You've fed me, clothed me, and, best of all, you have introduced me to Jesus. I'm rehabilitated now and ready to return to my own town – my own home. But I am so thrilled with what Jesus has done for me, I want to thank him."

She raised her finger and pointed out at the congregation, "While I want to thank Jesus, I

remember that you are him here, so I will thank you." There was hardly a dry eye in the sanctuary as she continued pointing her little finger at various people who had exhibited the love of Jesus to her in practical ways.

Home – she was going home. That had two meanings now; a real home with parents and, someday, an eternal home with her heavenly Father.

After her public good bye, our pastor had dozens of plaques made, for any family in the church who wanted one. The plaques were inscribed with the words, "You are him here." Many of us hung them in our homes as a reminder that we are Christ's representatives to anyone who enters our home.

Teresa of Avila, a 16th century nun, wrote: "Christ has no hands on earth but yours. No feet on earth but yours, no eyes of compassion on earth but yours. He has no body on earth but yours."

You are him here. Yes you are. Enjoy it. Many wonderful moments await you as you partner with him. Testimonies will be written, destinies will be shaped, and eternity will be different for many because you discovered the pleasure of intercession. Enjoy the journey.

Almighty God Refuses Access

By: Mickey McConnell



Mickey McConnell

Denominational organizations are run as businesses. Their ministers, who have been called by Almighty God, are trained in seminaries to be CEOs. They seek to enlarge their membership by competing with other denominations. They want these proselytes to take an oath of loyalty to their divisive doctrines that set them apart from other denominations. Being called by Almighty God to minister is not adequate for these groups. These denominations want their ministers to be indoctrinated by their own teachers, tested, and then licensed only if they are now loyal to this denomination. Question: Is a born-again believer a part of the body of Christ? Of course the answer is yes. Will joining an organization make them more a part of the body of Christ? The answer is a resounding no! They will not be more a part of the body of Christ if they join a denomination or church organization. It is easy to answer these because of the authority of the Holy Bible: Then why, pray tell, do denominations require more of the believer than Almighty God requires? Is this not a form of Phariseism? The answer is obviously yes, for the Pharisees were guilty of adding rules upon rules. They required more of the Almighty's people than the Almighty required.

Question: If a man is called into the ministry by the creator, will he be more called if he is licensed by a certain denomination? The answer

is obviously no, if we receive the authority of the Holy Bible. That man's calling is from Almighty God, and is beneficial for the whole body, and not just the denomination that licenses him when he comes into agreement with their half-truth doctrines that set them apart from other denominations. Of course churches should be careful not to let just anyone who claims to be a preacher to minister to their flock; having said this, however, if the Pharisees only allow Pharisees to preach to them, then they doubtless always remain Pharisees. If Saducees only allow Saducees to preach to them, then they will doubtless always remain Saducees, who believe there is no resurrection. If Baptist only allow Baptists to preach to them, then they will never gain proper balance in their half-truth doctrines, and will continue to promote that which tends to make Christians comfortable in their sin. If Nazarenes only allow Nazarenes to preach to them, then they will always forbid to speak in tongues contrary to the Holy Bible. If Church-of-God denominational churches only allow Church of God preachers to preach to them, then they will always frustrate Christ's church with their half-truth doctrine that declares there will always be an initial evidence of tongues accompanying the infilling of the Holy Spirit. If Methodists only allow Methodists to preach to them, then they will always be limited to their half-truth doctrines etc, etc, etc. If Catholics only allow Catholics to preach to them, then they will always suffer from the doctrinal errors they embrace. Denominations not only divide Christ's church, but they **perpetuate** division. Denominations stand firmly in the way of Christ's oneness with their arms crossed and their legs straddling the path to unity.

Don't Give up, Get up

From pg 1

that controls what's in the future. God is sovereign, but he is **not** in control. We all have free will and we can choose not to be in his will.



Karen Lewis opened the service.



Jennifer and Yvonne did the worship music.



Jennifer Turbeville

He controls the things we can't. Luke 10:19 says, "I give **you** the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power

of the enemy.” He said, **“You.”** What are you doing with that power? Jer 29:11 says you have a future and hope. Destiny is a predetermined course of events. Rom 8:29 says, “before hand.” Destiny is to decree something before hand.



Women in worship



Mary Montgomery prayed over the offering.



Yvonne Jarrard of The Source in Buford

Job 22:28 says, “You will also declare a thing and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.” See? **You** are in the Bible! Prov 18:20-21, “A man’s stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth. . . .Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.” Ps 112:1 says I am blessed. If God’s word says that’s who you are, then that’s who you are. Keep saying it. Have you ever written something, then spoken it out loud, and it changed the whole atmosphere? The failing is not I the falling, but the staying down.

“You can’t share your dreams with everybody. There are dream killers out there. Some will just not get it, and they will try to ruin it for you.

“God has not changed his mind about you. That thing that God has for you to do that you put on the shelf to do “one day,” he still has it for you to do. Rom 11:29 says, ‘The gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.’ After years of abuse, God showed up and told me to take that label off because I was not who the man said I was, but who **God** said I was. Maybe in the middle of something you started but not finished you have said, ‘I am in the middle of this mess you have called my “calling.” Lord, I love you, but I don’t know if I **want** this calling.’ I tell you now, don’t give up. **get up!** Have you ever tried to explain your calling to your family? They can be some of the worst nay-sayers. Mic 7:6-8 says, ‘A man’s enemies are those of his

own household. Therefore I will look to the Lord. . . .when I fall, I will arise.’ Don’t give up, **get up!** You might want to give up, but the Lord says, ‘**get up!**’ Is 52:2 says, ‘Shake yourself from the dust, arise.’ Dust! Dust settles on that which does not move. I am here as a messenger of hope. You are Women of Destiny. “Have you ever had God be silent for a long time? The Lord shared with me that there are 3 types of women here today:

1: Women at a fork in their road. It is time for you to make an important decision.

2: Women who are heart sick. Your heart has become sick and weakened because of because hopes and dreams have been deferred.

3: Women who are shipwrecked. You have gone off course and washed up on dry places. It is time to be put back on course.

“No matter what you do in life:

1: You can’t please everybody and

2: people will be talking about you.”

This is the place where Yvonne began a song – *Your Destiny*. She began prying over people.



Prayer over Anjanette Clark



Prayer over Karen Lewis



Over Mary Tate



Lynn Adams closed in prayer

Shofar so Good (from pg 1)



Pastor Larry Percifield opened in prayer

Pastor Larry hosted the coffee house and introduced Michael Reardon, who sang:
That old altar is a tombstone
And the epitaph is clear
Grace fought the battle
When sin died here
(see pg 5)

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Concert for Hope (from pg 1)

assistance.

Robert (Ellwood) Everett of Unity on a Mission was MC of the event.



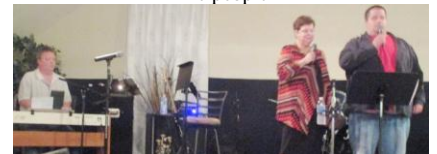
Ellwood opened in prayer.



Mary explained Mary’s House of Hope.



The people



The first performers, John Maddox and friends, Chad Pruett on keyboard, Debra Williams, and John Maddox

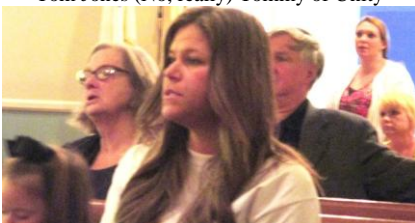
Mary shared that, at sundown, it was Rosh Hashanah, the year 5776. She blew the shofar and told everyone, "The shofar is made out of blood skin and bone and makes a sound. Jesus was blood, skin and bone crucified. If you don't know your heritage, how can you know your future?" Robert and Mary did a drawing for a give-away.



Smiling Steve Combs of Unity on a Mission



Tom Jones (No, really) Tommy of Unity



Reporter Jody Bennett



Alicia of Ms Mary's House says hello



The Spiritual Voices: Brenda, June, & James



Brenda Branson



June Kendall

"Everyone in this room," said Robert Everett, "has suffered from the ravages of drug abuse, either yourself, or someone in your family. Jesus is the only real solution."



James Branson



The offering for Ms. Mary was collected



Perry House

After the offering, Perry House performed:
There'll be no more dentures in heaven.
There'll be no Polygrip there.
We'll sing and we'll shout
And our teeth won't fall out.
There'll be no more dentures in heaven.



Unity on a Mission: Steve Combs on bass, Tommy Jones on drums, & Robert (Ellwood) Everett on guitar and vocal



Ellwood in his element

Unity on a Mission Band played their famous *Holy Fire* (hearing protection required) modified to include Tommy's drum solo and Ellwood's rap. "Remember the first time you realized how much God loved you," said Robert. "Go back to that time."



Ms. Mary McClinton or Ms. Mary's House

Ms. Mary McClinton or Ms. Mary's House of Hope spoke. She thanked everyone for their participation. Pastor Joel Martin, who hosted the concert, gave a praise report and dismissed every one.

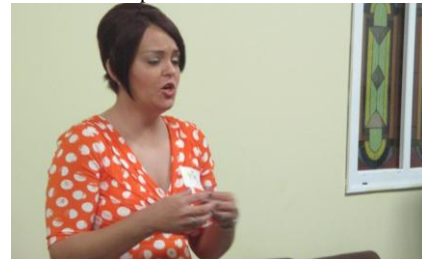


Pastor Joel Martin

The event was most certainly more than worth attending.

Servants Planning (from pg 1)

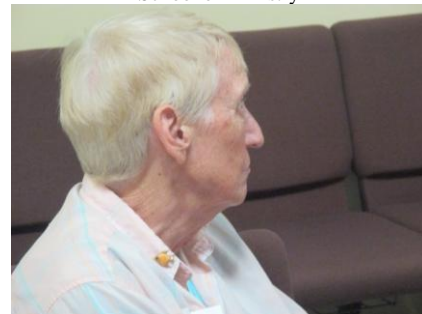
ministries were present.



Ms. Kimberly Loftin of Fireballs for Christ addressed the assembly.



Greg Brockman of North Georgia Revival School of Ministry



Ms. Ellie Cooper of Living Hope



Dillon Hardigree & Thomas Moedjio



Pastor James Loyless of Aliento de Vida

Dillon Hardigree was appointed emissary for the the alliance to the churches. Much detail of the seven-day revival was planned as well as the March for Jesus planned through Hoschton and Braselton.



Mary Tate & Missy Iler



Jody Bennett directed the meeting.



Pastor Russell Page of Kingdom Realm and Reporter Donese Mercaldo



The teacher Herman Parks & Pastor Allen Stevens



Rock Shunk



Others were present as well Much was decided by those present. Want to be part of the planning, the decision making? Show up at the next Servants Planning.

Shofar so Good (from pg 3)

Michael Reardon sang, "I hung on the cross and whispered your name. Now will you whisper mine?" When Michael Reardon was finished singing, it was time for testimonies, beginning with Michael, who said, "God will put people in your life and you might realize why for 20 years."

Alice shared with people, "What about Kim Davis? Would I do that?"



Michael Reardon



Food at the coffee house



Rock, Mary & Rick



Jody & Sammi



Michael singing with Alice Chapman



Gene Carlson, teacher of the book of Revelation



Christian Bray, Rick's grandson



Alice giving her testimony Ms. Ellie Cooper spoke about the victory the WBCA experienced with Jackson (see pg 6)

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Isaiah 61:1-3

Sunflower (from pg 1)

daughter, and granddaughter had a booth at the festival. They were giving away free cell



The booth at the Sunflower Festival



Ms. Theresa Walker taking pictures



The cell phone crew



Ms. Theresa activating a cell phone phones. That's right, **FREE!** It comes with 500 free minutes per month. Pastor James may be reached about this at (706)521-1630.



Pastor James activating a cell phone



Pastor James shared his booth with a pharmacist from Statham City Pharmacy



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The only pharmacy in Statham, the hometown pharmacy, where the people will do for you what the others are not willing to do. The Sunflower was not all secular. At least one Christian band performed there. It was a memorable event.

Informal Board (from pg 1) building this part of the kingdom of God may attend.



Tony Bertesh, member of the board of directors, attended the meeting. Each time there has been a Servants Planning, it has been immediately followed by an informal board meeting, where the planning is to continue. There was no exception this time.



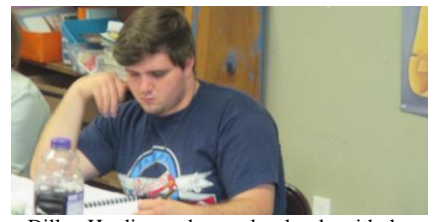
Mary Tate of Ms. Mary's House of Hope works closely with the board of directors



Missy Iler, a member of the board of directors, is almost always present for what ever is happening.



Jody Bennett serves on the board of directors and does much work with the Battlefield News.



Dillon Hardigree also works closely with the board of directors and was recently appointed emissary for the alliance.



Rock Shunk serves as Secretary of Ministries on the board.



Greg Brockman is Secretary of Defense on the board.

It has been said that the board of directors of the Whole Body of Christ Alliance are the people that make things happen. This is not true; those on the board of Directors are people that will actually allow themselves to be used by the Holy Spirit, who is God's contractor for getting things done.



Pastor Joseph Essiful-Ansah (the praying man) is also a member of the board of directors.



Pastor James Walker is another member of the board.



Herman Parks serves on the board and is Secretary and keeper of the website for the alliance.



Rick Hempton, another member of the board was present at the meeting.



Pastor Michael Smith serves as President of the board of directors.



Pastor James Loyless is another member of the board.

The board meeting in November will be a formal meeting.

Shofar so Good (from pg 5)
County, "I have been in the body of Christ



Ms Ellie Cooper

a long time, but that (encounter with Jackson County) made me a believer, and now I work." "It's not the church any more," Mary Tate told the audience. "The church has messed up; now it's the body. There are people going to hell because there are so many people just playing."



Cassidy Kesler began by telling jokes.



Cass and the rest of Revolved end with a classic, *Song of Judas*



Manuella (Nina) Benton



Mary and Rick



Jody, Rick and Samantha

Wisdom Missed (From pg 1)

speaking of Tommy Jones, "I understood that we will only get unity at the foot of the cross. We have to come to the cross to come together. If we focus only on today, we can't see what's coming. Without a vision we perish. Were do we get this vision? We get it at the foot of the cross.

"In Dan 3:4-6, the music played and people thought, "That furnace is hot!" The people fell down and worshiped. If we get the mentality that we will serve the Lord no matter what, then we will come together because nothing else will matter. If we start bowing down to all these things, there will be no unity. These three, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, **stood** together. They did not bow; they **stood**. How many are gonna **stand** for Jesus when it all comes down?"

"In V₁₃ the king told them, if they bowed down and worshiped, good. If not, 'What God can deliver you from me?' The world says, 'All those Christians out there; they're not gonna have your back. Their commitment is too weak. Go ahead and bow down (take the mark); it's all good. If you don't, it's the furnace. But if we stand **together**... 'I'm not bowing; how about you?' Alone, they might not have been able to stand, but **together** they stood.

"In V₁₆ they told the king they would not worship his gods, that our God could deliver them, but even if he did not, they would not bow.

"In V₁₉ they furnace was made 7 times hotter and the mighty men bound the three Israelite boys. When they threw the boys into the furnace, the heat killed these mighty men. The boys were so free on the inside of the furnace, worshipping God. The flames never affected them. They were with Jesus. They had to walk through it, but he was there with them. We have to get to the cross and say, 'God, what do you want me to do to bring about unity?"

"In V₂₄ Nebuchadnezzar was astonished. He said, 'We put 3 men in there; right? I see a 4th in there and he looks like a son of God.'

"In fair weather, we might not need anybody, but I want to be a stormy weather friend.

"In Rom 5:17, Jesus took our place on the cross. All he wants us to do is take our place here on earth. If we can't say, 'Father forgive them; they know not what they do,' then we need to pray and ask God to change us. We need to lead people by example. Heb 5:5-10, all this he did, and we can't even come together with somebody because they hurt our feeling? What

does he ask us to do? First we have to get it right here," she said placing her hand over her heart. "Have we taken his place here? If you can't WWJD, **hit your knees** and ask for changing. I have done that and he **did** change me. I was able to love these people who tried to destroy me. Pray for the change. Be honest with God tonight. You will walk, talk, love, and act like Jesus. We have to get there. He wants us to be one and the only way is at the foot of the cross.

The School (from pg 1)

house to house.

"Acts 4:2 says, 'being greatly disturbed (the Tz'dukim or Sadducees) that they (the talmadim or disciples) taught the people and preached in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.'



Monica Hart



Billy Angel

They knew this because they saw the boldness of those disciples.

"Eph 2:20 says, 'having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.' I Pet 2:8 says, 'They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.' In Mat 16:18 Jesus said, 'You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church...' (see pg 8)

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The School (from pg 7)

There are many people who read this and think Jesus was saying that he would build his church on Peter. Whole sects believe this. This is a perfect example of why we must not build a doctrine out of just one piece of scripture. Deut 19:15 says, 'Out of the mouth of two or three witnesses the matter shall be established.'

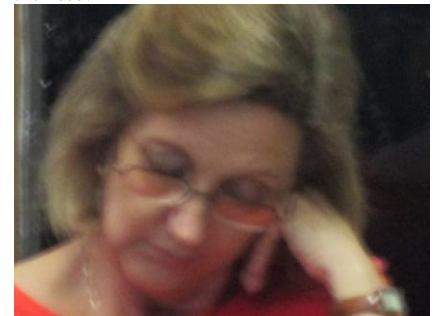


Dillon Hardigree



Samantha Mangiafico

"Revival is always preceded by a revelation of need. If we have no need, then we're not going to pray. But if we see our need, we will come to the one who can meet our need. Many times the stories of revival stir that need, and our hearts begin to cry. When you read of meetings from 7pm until 5 in the morning, and you realize that it is not you, then your heart begins to realize the need."



Bobbie

Prayer, earnest prayer, believing prayer, brokenhearted prayer, desperate prayer, consistent prayer, this is the key to revival. This is the way it starts always, it always starts with prayer; it always starts with prayer! It is when the people see their need that they begin to cry to God for revival!

The March (From pg 1)

Pastor Stevens recalled the march through Winder in 2012 planned by he and Pastor Jesse Halbert of Timothy Baptist Church. He called for a similar march through Hoschton and Braselton.

When it appeared that the march would be rained out, the people of God rallied and marched even in the rain.



Many devout people of God marched in the rain on 3 October. Thomas Moedjio carried the cross the entire way through Hoschton and Braselton.



Marchers Ellie Cooper and Johnny Gooch resting after the march



Braselton, the end of the march.

Although some people did not make it to the march because of the rain, many **overcame** the rain. Many of us marched with our feet squishing in our soaked socks and waterlogged shoes. We marched to demonstrate unity in the body of Christ regardless of our denomination



Wanda Stevens marched in unity with many followers of the Lord Jesus Christ.

to Hoschton and especially to Braselton, whose park officials threw many of us out of the park five years ago for handing out free Bibles, something that is not against the law anywhere.



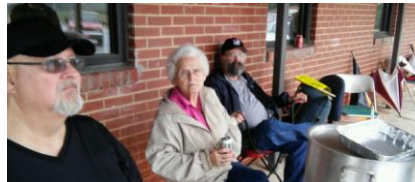
Ms. Betty Freeman making one of the signs to be carried in the march



Johnny Warren carrying a cross



Some of the marchers arrive to rest.



More marchers sit and rest in fellowship waiting for the food to finish cooking.



Herman Parks of Christ Outreach rests after the long march.

Woman of God (from pg 1)

home-going celebration was very far from being a funeral; it was a home-going celebration. It was happy; it was lively; it was a celebration of her life.



Outside Covenant Fellowship Church



Inside the church



Neyda Hempton dances beside Pastor Michael



"I met a woman in our early years of life, a girl named Brenda. I made her my wife. She was strong, beautiful, compassionate, and yes, a virtuous woman too. Even though her time here on earth with me is ended, I rejoice. Rest on, alive in peace children, family and friends, for one day soon we will see her again, yes again, and truly again.

Her loving husband,
Pastor Michael Smith (see pg 10)

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Cure for the Common Heart

By: Greg Brockman



Greg Brockman of North Georgia Revival
School of Ministry

Early one morning before spring of this year, I was awakened by an intense presence of the Lord. I got out of bed to go pray, but then I was overwhelmed by his spirit. I don't know how long I stood at the foot of the bed in the dark, tears streaming as the Lord poured out his Spirit.

Eventually my wife, Crystal woke and asked, "What are you doing?"

"I don't know," I answered, "but I am being filled with the Holy Ghost."

Not wanting to keep her awake and needing private time with the Lord, I made my way to the living room. There I stood weeping as the presence of the Lord overflowed. At that point he began to speak to my heart. He, very uncharacteristically reminded me of a sin I had committed 14 years ago. It was something I had done just out of the blue. I was living for the Lord, but just did something I had no business doing.

I was standing there hearing the Lord as plainly as I have ever heard him. He said, "I have forgiven you for that, and now you need to forgive yourself." In my mind I began to wonder how important it really was to forgive myself. I mean, didn't I know better? Didn't I deserve to hold myself in contempt for such behavior? Then I heard the voice of the Lord again as he spoke in a way that shook me to the core of my being. He said, "When you know that I have forgiven you and you refuse to forgive yourself, it is because you esteem your opinion higher than mine."

I fell to my knees as I realized the pride that was in my heart. "How could I esteem my opinion so highly?" I answered him, "of course, Lord, I forgive myself. And thank you for setting me free from that bondage."

Ez 14:3 says, "Son of man, these men have set up their idols in their hearts, and placed before them that which causes them to stumble into iniquity."

On that day, the Lord revealed to me an idol I had placed in my heart, and the idol was my own opinion. How many are bound up by their own Unforgiveness? How many refuse to forgive someone else knowing that the Lord has forgiven them? How many of us hold ourselves hostage, holding our selves to a higher standard out of pride, and refuse forgiveness for our own actions?

I believe today in our nation, the number one idol is opinion. It is opinion that is based not on God's word, but on the imaginations of men's hearts. It is based on ideas and thoughts that flow from a corrupt heart full of pride. We reason with ourselves and determine through our own experiences and those of others what is right and what is wrong. But it is the word of God that will prevail. No opinion is higher than his. No thought that we have as individuals or as a nation will cast a shadow on his thoughts. No opinion that we hold dear, that we admire, or that we disdain will hinder his plan or thwart his purpose.

To turn to God with our whole heart means that we forsake our pride, that we turn our opinions over to him, that we represent his opinion, and that we die to our own. The words, "well, I believe such and such," must give way to the word, "This is what the word of God says," and may it be so from this day on in my heart and in yours.

So be it.

Woman of God (From pg 9)

Brenda Juanita Smith was born September 14, 1963 in Gwinnett County to the late Frank and Gussie Duncan. Brenda resided in Winder, Georgia before she went home to be with the Lord on October 14, 2015.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories include her husband Michael Smith, daughter Nicole Hope Smith, son Joshua Smith, sisters Linda Williams, Nancy Butler and Patricia Young, and brother Samuel Duncan.



Pastor Michael and Neyda dancing in the aisle

Many people spoke at her home going including Pastor Terry Garrett of Mercy Fellowship, the minister Nicholas (Tyran) Phillips of Victory Deliverance, the minister Gloria Smith, Pastor Tony Weaver and Pastor Marvin Moore. Countless friends spoke from the pews as well.

The home going was the celebration, and it truly was a celebration, of the life of Pastor Brenda Smith, whom we all will miss. We miss her, but we know where she is now. And we will see her again.

Imagine

By: Greg Franks

Like the song *I Can Only Imagine*, we, as Christians, can only imagine what our reaction will be when we meet Jesus. What will our hearts feel? Will we dance for him? Will we be amazed by his presence? Or will we just fall to our knees before him? I like to believe I would fall on my knees before him before anything

else and just thank him for dying on the cross for my sins.

This question will be answered by each of us in our own way. What Christians don't have to imagine is the active part God plays in our lives. We don't have to imagine when our lives are in the middle of God's activity. He will rearrange our thinking since God's ways and thoughts are different from ours. Sometimes God's thoughts seem strange, even crazy or impossible at times because we don't understand him. Our relationship to god is like a child to his parents and God, as a parent, wants us to follow and obey his instructions.

God is far more interested in a love relationship with you than what you can do for him. His desire is for you to love him as he fills your life with his presence. He will guide you to do things, but even as you do those things for him, he will be at work through you to fulfill his purpose. God also wants you to come into great knowledge of him for his kingdom.

Do you want to be a servant of God? Do you want to see God accomplish things through you? Do you want to experience the success Jesus described in Mat 11:28-30? If so, find out where the master is. That is where you need to be. Find out what the master is doing and join him. Jesus said, "if anyone serves me, then let him follow me, and where I am, there shall be my servant also. Anyone who serves me, him my Father will honor."

The Spirit Line

By: Frank Anthony

Wouldn't it be great if we could pick up the phone and give God a call to ask him what we should do now? Chances are that, even if we could call God, we would just foul up his instructions or hear only what we want to hear. That is exactly how we are with the Bible, which is God's message to us. There are many people who seek a personal message from God when they don't realize that we have one. But we forsake the way God speaks to us through the Bible.

When we forsake the Bible, we risk placing ourselves in the position to hear, "Why should I let you into heaven?" If we have a close personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our service to God will answer that question. The more we know the Lord, the closer we come to hearing, "Well done, you good and faithful servant" when we stand before him.

We **have** a spirit line to God. The Bible is his instruction book to us, and prayer is the direct phone line for all Christians. Some want to hear from God by a direct phone line instead of learning his words through the Bible. We can have the direct line, but we must stay in his word. We may want that graduate degree in understanding God, but degrees are not that important if we are walking with the Lord. Yes, sometimes it is difficult to understand God, especially on specific things. When we do not try to understand God, that is when the enemy moves in, giving us a spirit of fear, as Paul speaks of in II Tim 1:7. In other cases we are overcome by evil, the opposite of what Paul says in Rom 12:21.

In John 16:33, Jesus said, "In the world you will have trouble; but take heart for I have overcome the world." Having heard that statement, we should not now nor ever give in to that spirit of fear or be overcome by the evil of the world. Yet there some things in general that God may

want to communicate to us in personal life decisions. God wants us to use the Bible and our spirit line to him. If we begin to use these things, we will find it easier to understand the specifics in God guidance. God wants to turn our troubles into triumphs. History shows that God is a master of this if we allow him.

In Christ,
Frank

Wuddup Food and Clothing

Abba's House

Every Sunday Morning at Church of God of Prophecy Winder, 333 Wright Street, food is given to the needy after morning service, which begins at 1100. Call Pastor Debra Williams with questions: (404)960-9515

Angel's Attic

Every Thursday from 1500 to 1600 (3-4pm) at Braselton Tabernacle of Praise, 2260 Davenport Rd, food is given to the needy. Call Pastor Jon Jackson with questions: (706)658-2668

Living Hope

Every Sunday Morning at 1100 and Wednesday evening at 1900 (7pm), those who need food, and are ready to attend a church service, will be given food afterward. Call Pastor Stevens with questions: (404)996-5047

New Harvest

The first Wednesday of each month at New Harvest Ministries, at 176 A West Athens Street in Winder, from 1100 to 1230 food will be given to the needy. For questions, call Pastor B. L. Arnold: (404)513-3538

War Hill South

One Sunday each month at 1600 (4pm), after attending a sharing of the word of God, those who need food and clothing will receive them. All recipients must be in the building by 1600. They are located at 17 N.

News

Books Needed

Christ the King needs Christian books. For those of you who have Christian books that you've read or that you are willing to donate. Please call the Battlefield News, call Pastor Joseph at (706)254-5531, or take them by Christ the King

Fall Festival

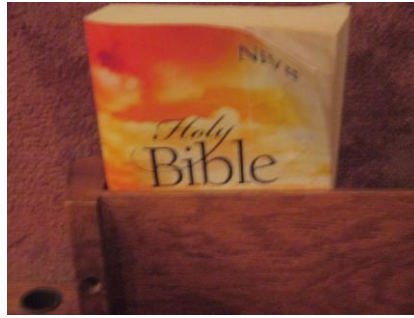
On 1 November At Living Word Worship Center, 237 Mahaffey St. Jefferson, Ga. 30549 a fall festival will be held between 1230 and 1500 (1230-3pm). There will be a costume contest, popcorn, cotton candy, inflatable games, live music and more. Don't miss it.

Generational Blessings

How to Release Them 6, 7, 8 November 2015

All Are Welcome

A couple truly called to the nations, **Deon and Averille Gerber**, formerly of South Africa, will be visiting the United States, and they are bringing an on-time word from God!



This release will be featuring prophetic psalmist Byron Sowell

Locations

Anointed Hands Ministry and

Healing Center

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Hoschton, Ga. 30548

Anointedhandsministry.net

Joy Christian Center

5370 Lanier Islands Parkway

Buford, Ga. 30518

Joychristiancenterchurch.com



Service Times

Friday 6 November

1900 (7pm) at Anointed Hands Ministry

Saturday 7 November

1800 (6pm) at Anointed Hands Ministry

Sunday 8 November

1030 at Anointed Hands Ministry
1800 (6pm) at Joy Christian Center

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Hosted by New Town Baptist Church

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Free games

Contest for best costume

Music by Unity on a Mission Band

The quarterly Servants Planning will be on Saturday 12 December at 1500 (3pm) at Living Hope Christian Fellowship.

It is not just for pastors. It is for anyone who would like things to be different in the alliance. Come and bring your ideas.

Saturday Night Alive will held on the 3rd Saturday in November, the 21st at Victory Deliverance Center, 223 Georgia Avenue in Winder.

This November will be a gospel concert with several performers. It begins at 1900 (7pm).

Larr Bear's House of Coffee

Will be 14 November at 1900 (7pm) at 62 Pearl Ind. Come and bring an unsaved friend or family member. They will not leave the same way.

A Lady's Tea

Will be held at Living Hope Christian Fellowship on Saturday 5 December at 1800 (6pm). Dinner will be served (by the husbands) and singing and a speaker will also be enjoyed. All Christian women are welcome to attend, but only those who respond before the evening will admitted due to the nature of the event.

Women of Destiny

Will be held at the Winder Women's club on Midland Avenue behind the fire station on Saturday 7 November at 1000.

All women are welcome. Men are not discouraged from attending the service at all.

On Kim Davis

By: Greg Brockman



Greg Brockman of North Georgia Revival School of Ministry

Here are some objections and responses I encountered today when discussing and debating the Kim Davis issue.

“She has to sign off on the marriage licenses because it is the law.”

Response: It is not the law. The Supreme Court does not make the law. She is, therefore, in violation of no written law.

“She is a public official and it is her job. She was locked up for not doing her job.”

Response: She is also a citizen of the United States and, as a citizen, she has rights guaranteed by the constitution via the First Amendment. We do not surrender our rights when we hold public office. (BFN note: She was locked up not for refusing to do her job, but for contempt of court, a misdemeanor.)

“She swore an oath to uphold the law.”

Response: There is no law that she is violating; when she took her oath, the Supreme Court had not yet ruled on Homosexual Marriage.

“She has been divorced several times, so she obviously doesn’t care what the Bible says.”

Response one: First, there are grounds given in the Bible for divorce, even though it is not what God desires. There are **NO** grounds given for homosexuality ever!

Response two: Second, no one is born a Christian. According to Christ himself, we must be “born again.” Therefore, no matter if she has been born again for 4 days, 4 years, or 40 years, at the point she became a Christian, her religious rights are protected under the first amendment.

“She has no right to force her beliefs on others”

Response: Neither does the “Gay Rights” movement have a right to force her to endorse something that is against her religious beliefs.

“If she can’t perform the duties of her job, then she needs to resign.”

Response: It is not yet illegal to be a Christian in this nation. Therefore it is lawful for her to hold public office without being bullied. She has been elected in a state that voted an overwhelming 75% to make marriage exclusively between one man and one woman. It stands to reason then that the people who elected her want her to have the job. It should not be up to the people all over the nation whether she steps down, but up to the people that voted or would vote for her.

Bible Knowledge

By: Mateo Raza

It is so apparent to many of us that we are not just in the last days, but we are in the very last of the last days. Woe be unto him that calls good evil and evil good. We are in those days. We are not just moving toward the time when the mark will be mandatory; we are running toward it as fast as we can. That is why for a number of years now there has been such a push by every payer of wages to have all employees embrace “automatic deposit. That is why there is a huge move toward debit and check cards instead of cash. It is why computer chips are being placed in credit and debit cards and in pets.

Many of us have seen these things coming for a long time. It is also why homosexuals are being married and heterosexuals are moving more and more to just cohabitating. It may seem like a crazy world, but it is not; there is most definitely a design. But it is not God’s design. Instead, it is the design of the forces of darkness, which most people do not believe in the existence of.

When I speak this way to those I know and love, I hear things like, “Well, **I’m** not taking the mark.”

They say this like they would say, “Well, **I’m** not going to get my hair cut.” Brothers and sisters, please hear me. It is not as easy as many people make it sound. Without the mark you will not be able to pay your rent or

you power bill, or any bill. You will not be able to pay your mortgage, and for those who are fortunate enough to own your house free and clear, you won’t be able to pay the property tax and it will be taken from you. You cannot work any job and be paid for it. You won’t even be able to buy food for your children.

You may be one of those who says, “Well, I don’t have to worry about any of that; I will be gone in the “rapture.” People the Bible does not promise us that the rapture will happen before the tribulation. Our only hope is to learn to completely trust Jesus **now**, to learn to trust our brothers and sisters in Christ, not just those in our own church. We must work for unity before it is too late.

Answers to the September questions:

Notable Women and some Less Notable

1: David’s mother. I Sam 22:3-4

2: Harlots. I King 3:16-28

3: Samaria. II King 6:20, 26-30

4: King Lemuel’s mother. Prov 31:1

5: Abimelech. Judg 9:53



6: Samson. Judg 16:1-3

7: The Bahurim woman. II Sam 17:19

8: The wise woman of Abel. II Sam 20:16-22

9: Ezekiel. Ez 8:4

10: II Timothy. 3:6-7

11: Twice. Gen 3:20, 4:1



Now for the October questions:

Notable Women and some less Notable

1: How many times does Eve's name appear in the New Testament?

2: Which gospel quotes Jesus saying, "Remember Lot's Wife?"

3: What shepherd girl became the much loved wife of Ya'akov (Jacob)?



4: What daughter of Jacob caused major problems by venturing into strange territory?

5: What crafty widow secured children by deceiving her father-in-law?

6: What Midianite woman married Moses?



7: What Moabite woman was an ancestor of Jesus?

8: Who was the first female singer mentioned in the Bible? (Hint: it is not Madonna)

9: What woman was married to a foolish man, whose name meant, "fool?"

Enjoy these

Love in Christ,

Matt