

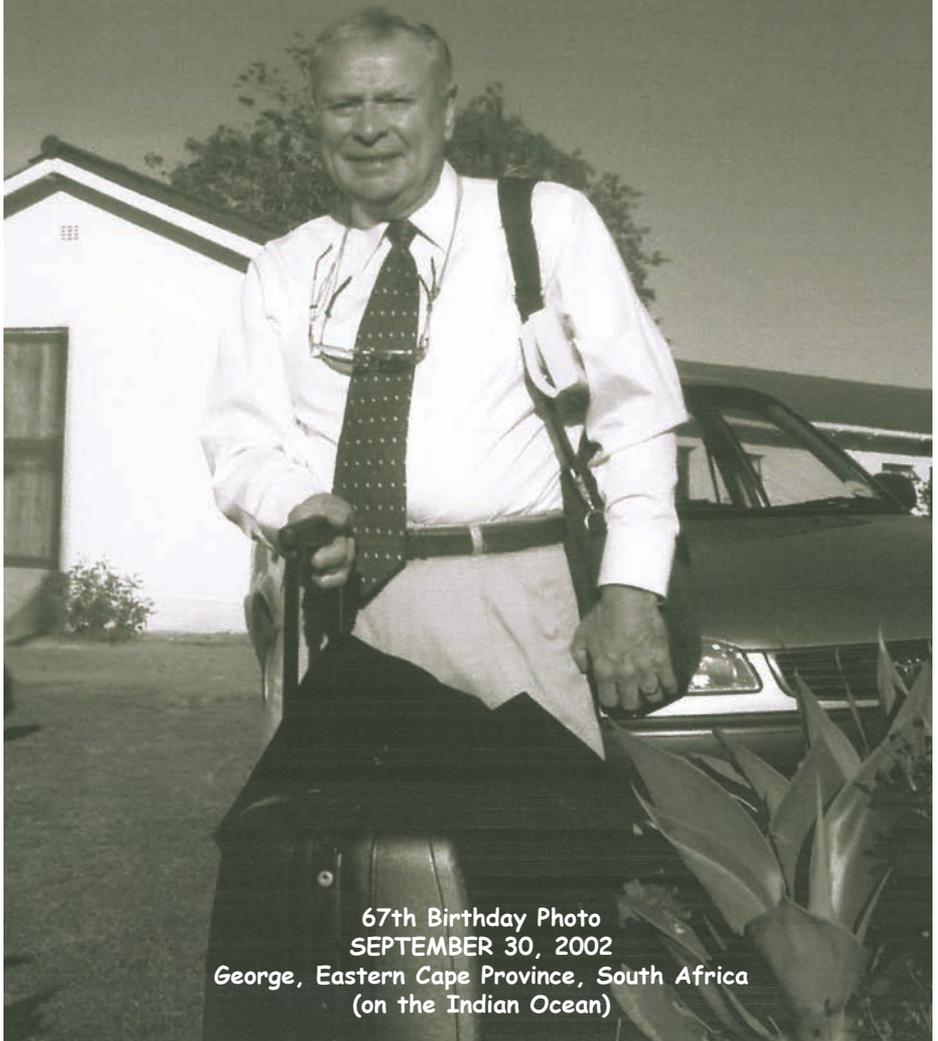
# REFLECTOR

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## SPECIAL EDITION THANKFUL FOR PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY



67th Birthday Photo  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2002  
George, Eastern Cape Province, South Africa  
(on the Indian Ocean)

## **THANKSGIVING 2018—THANKFUL FOR THE PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY AND THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS OF BLESSINGS**

Thanksgiving is one of the five elements of prayer (**Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Seeking for self Petition and for others Intercession**). In introducing this element during a prayer seminar, I state that "thanksgiving is one element that I should not have to teach since everyone should be thankful for blessings so bountiful that they cannot be enumerated. But I suppose that I must teach it in the light of Jesus' teachings in **Luke 17:17**: 'Were there not ten [lepers] cleansed? Where are the nine?'"

Just what is the extent of ingratitude? Does this mean that nine out of ten never thank Him for His blessings? Perhaps! It is crucial that this element be clearly taught and implemented in daily living. Actually, thanksgiving does not change God, it changes the one who expresses thanksgiving. When you feel overwhelmed and great pressure, **TRY THANKSGIVING!**

The psalmist reminded his readers "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits" (**Psalm 103:2**); "Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever" (**Psalm 118:1**); "'Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not, they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness" (**Lamentations 3:22-23**). Actually, the parameters for thanksgiving are clearly set in **1 Thessalonians 5:18**: "In everything give thanks!"

In daily praying, a very practical idea is to **thank God for one of His benefits in the key areas of life and tell Him why you are thankful**: physical,

### **The Greatest Blessing "Thank You, Lord!"**

As Jesus died, He cried out, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (**Mark 15:34**)

From 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., the Lord Jesus Christ suffered crucifixion hanging on a cross outside the city walls of Jerusalem. "Man of Sorrow, what a name, for the Son of God who came, ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah, what a Savior." During this time, there were seven sayings from our blessed Lord, each worthy of pause and reflection.

During this 2018 Thanksgiving Month, let us ponder the meaning of His words. The New Testament gives us an explanation. Paul said that Jesus was made "sin for us" (**2 Corinthians 5:21**). In a moment of time, the dammed-up flood of human sin was released, and cascaded with awful force upon and into the Son of God.

In that exact moment, when the Son of God became sin for us, the Father looked away from His Son. For the first and only time in all eternity, the matrix of the one God, Father and Son were brutally torn apart.

So we know what the words mean. What we can never understand is what the experience they represent meant to Father and to Son. We can never plumb the debts of Jesus' anguish or sense the waves of pain that echoed out through all eternity.

We can never envision the corrosive scars that sin engraves on sinlessness.

All we can do is stand at the foot of the cross, hear that cry, and realize that what Jesus did for us cost Him more than we can begin to imagine. We say, "Thank You, Lord for the greatest blessing. Thank You, Lord!"

## Dining at the King's Table

When I am helpless and hurting inside, the Lord is my shepherd to guard and to guide. When my heart's empty—my wounded soul bleeds, I shall lack nothing; the Lord meets my needs. When life seems confusing and out of control, He leads by the waters that quiet my soul.

When the road is too rough and I'm tired of the game, He guides me in paths that will honor His name. When fear chokes my vision and shortens my breath, He's with me to walk through the shadow of death. Dejected, discouraged, unable to laugh—I find comfort beneath the Lord's rod and His staff.

I'm weak and unworthy, with nothing to bring—But He prepares me a table! I dine with the King! I'm safe in His presence, unhurt by foes, for His oil soothes my head, and my cup overflows. Through pressures and problems, in stresses and strife, His goodness and love fill the days of my life. The Lord's watchful care will not weaken or cease and forever I'll dine at His table in peace. Forever I'll dwell with my Shepherd in peace.

Shared by

Doorkeeper Sandra Schnittjer  
Holland, Pennsylvania

SEPTEMBER LETTER-  
WRITING MONTH

material, spiritual, people. Have you ever thanked God for your eyesight (physical), for your shoes (material), for a heart for God (spiritual), and for a family member/friend (people)?

I'm glad for Thanksgiving Day!

And not just because of the turkey and pumpkin pie. Rather, and far more importantly, it is one day of the year which is set aside by our busy, self-centered, secular society to at least give a semblance of thanks to God for His blessings. We could wish that most had a true grasp of just how dependent we are upon His providence and favor.

I wonder whether we who are children of God realize the totality of our dependence upon our heavenly Father. With eternal faithfulness and undiminished love He cares for us daily in a thousand ways that we too often take for granted. And despite our insensitivity and carelessness He delights to continue to bless us—that's His grace in action!

**THANKSGIVING 2018**, I am determined to spend some quality time meditating on the blessings that have come to me personally through the prayer seminar ministry. The photo on the front cover of this issue of the **Reflector** was snapped on my birthday in 2002 from beautiful Mount Carmel Christian Guesthouse overlooking the Indian Ocean. Interestingly enough, many of my birthdays have come during ministry in other nations.

## AS THANKSGIVING APPROACHES

Perhaps it would be good to consider some ways to develop a

spirit of gratitude. The first Step is to **remember** the good things the Lord has done. **Moses** reminded the Israelite nation of God's past blessings in **Deuteronomy 29**. **David** celebrated God's wonderful works in behalf of Israel in **Psalms 105-106**. **Stephen** and **Paul** based their gospel appeals on God's track record of faithfulness to His promises in **Acts 7** and **Acts 13**. Peter's last recorded words were reminders not to forget the precious promises and commands of the Lord (**2 Peter 1:12-15; 3:1-2**).

Another way to learn gratitude is to **record** God's blessings. It is said that **George Mueller** kept a prayer diary in which he recorded over 25,000 answers to prayer. It is good to take pen in hand and write down the good things the Lord has done for us. After a great victory over the **Amalekites**, the Lord told **Moses** to write down a report of the battle so that future generations would remember how God had delivered His people (**Exodus 17:14**).

It is also helpful to **recite** the benefits and blessings for which we are thankful. In **Deuteronomy 6:7, 20-25** Moses commanded the fathers of Israel to recount to their children that it was God who had given them their houses, cities, cisterns, vineyards, olive trees and "all good things." He had brought them out of Egypt and He had brought them in to the good land that He had promised to their ancestors.

As I sit at my desk thinking about thanksgiving, I envision fathers and mothers gathering their children around them at mealtime and bedtime, traveling in the family car, or hiking in the woods together, enjoying the fall colors, remembering, recording

and reciting the blessings they have received from God's good hand—and thanking Him! Do you see what I see? **God is good** and enables us to receive His benefits.

Since we are entering into what we envision as the final twenty-three months of our active involvement in the prayer seminar ministry, the November 2018 REFLECTOR is a SPECIAL EDITION that provides Sue and me an opportunity to pause to give thanks to God for His blessings and to the many **DOORKEEPERS** whose hearts He has stirred to work with us to make the prayer seminars possible for the past thirty-eight years as well as the final two years that will bring us to forty years of leading the ministry beginning with the first prayer seminar outside our local church in September 1980.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

## Father, We Thank Thee ...

Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us; for the peace accorded us this day; for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food, and the bright skies, that makes our lives delightful; and for our friends in all parts of the earth. Let peace abound in our small company.

Robert Louis Stevenson

**AS YOU GATHER AROUND THE THANKSGIVING TABLE, THANK GOD, THE GIVER OF EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT (JAMES 1:7).**

## My Lord and I

Sung in the rocks and caves of France during the fierce persecution of the Huguenots.

I have a friend so precious,  
So very dear to me,  
He loves me with such tender love,  
He loves so faithfully.  
I could not live apart from Him,  
I love to feel Him nigh,  
And so we walk together—  
My Lord and I.

Sometimes I'm faint and weary  
He knows that I am weak,  
And as he bids me lean on Him,

His help I gladly seek;  
He leads me in the paths of light  
Beneath a sunny sky,  
And so we dwell together,  
My Lord and I.

I tell Him all my sorrows,  
I tell Him all my joys,  
I tell Him all that pleases me,  
I tell Him what annoys;  
He tells me what I ought to do,  
He tells me how to try,  
And so we walk together,  
My Lord and I.



Digmar Teaching in Cuba

## Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

"Mary hath chosen the good part which not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:42)

Sitting at the feet of Jesus,  
Wondrous words I hear Him say!  
Happy Place! So near, so precious!  
May it find me there each day.  
Sitting at the feet of Jesus,  
I reflect upon the past;  
For His love has been so gracious,  
It has won my heart at last.  
Sitting at the feet of Jesus,  
Is there anywhere more blest?  
There I lay my sins and sorrows,  
And when weary, find His rest.  
Sitting at the feet of Jesus,  
There I worship and pray,  
While I from His fullness gather,  
Grace and comfort for today.  
Bless me, O my Father, bless me,  
All my inner life renew;  
Now look down in love upon me,  
Let me catch a glimpse of You.  
Give me, Lord, the mind of Jesus,  
Make me holy through His Word.  
May I prove I've been with Jesus,  
Been with Him, my risen Lord.



Adam Teaching in Chile

**Great prayer seminars in Chile, Venezuela, Cuba, Pakistan, Kenya. Full Report in December Reflector.**

## The Thankful Heart

For all that God in mercy sends  
 For health and children, home and friends,  
 For comforts in the time of need,  
 For every kindly word or deed,  
 For happy thoughts and holy talk,  
 For guidance in our daily walk  
In everything give thanks!

For beauty in this world of ours,  
 For verdant grass and lovely flowers,  
 For song of birds, for hum of bees,  
 For the refreshing summer breeze,  
 For hill and plain for stream and word,  
 For the great ocean's mighty flook  
In everything give thanks!

For the sweet sleep which comes with night,  
 For the returning morning light,  
 For the bright sun that shines on his,  
 For the stars glittering in the sky  
 For these and everything we see  
 O Lord, our hearts we lift to Thee,  
In everything give thanks!

E. I. Tupper

**"I remember the days of old;  
 I meditate on all Your works; I  
 muse on the work of Your hands"  
 (Psalm 143:5) THANKS!**

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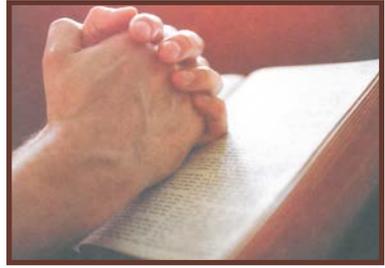
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## NOTES from my BIBLE



**Note 4076. Choice, not chance, determines one's destiny;** every choice has consequences.

**Note 4077. Choice=Prioritize.** Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

**Note 4078. Choice=Trust and Obey,** there's no other way to be happy in Jesus.

**Note 4079. Choice=Uplook** over the Downlook.

**Note 4080. Choice=Opening the Heart's Door,** believing in Jesus as Savior and Lord, stepping through the Narrow Gate--**receiving** Him,taking up the Cross and following Him.

### DOORKEEPER REPORT

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."

1 Thessalonians 1:2

9/23--10/15/2018

Regular	56	\$10,866.00
International	<u>36</u>	<u>6,584.00</u>
Total	92	\$17,450.00



Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

**Welcome! New Doorkeepers!  
 Steve & Sue Gordon (VA)**

**PRAYER CALENDAR****NOVEMBER 2018**

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 1**

ACTS 1-4 (Ivory Coast 23.7M)  
Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)  
Mae Adams (NC)  
Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)  
Norma Ailes (FL)  
H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)  
David/Eunjoo Andeersen (VA)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

ACTS 5-7 (Croatia 4.3M)  
Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)  
Eldon/Gayle Armstrong (SC)  
Leonor Avila (MD)  
Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)  
Marcia Barna (PA)  
Emily Baskin (TN)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

ACTS 8-9 (Curacao 149,035)  
Jean Beasley (TN)  
Linda Beattie (PA)  
Tommy Bell (TN)  
Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)  
Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)  
Beulah Baptist Church (VA)  
Dennis Hollandsworth, Pastor  
Beverly Blankenship (TN)  
Loretta Bolen (VA)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

William/Debbie Bowden (MD)  
Kathleen Boyce (PA)  
David & Marna Boyd (OR)  
Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)  
Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)  
Kim Bradshaw (VA)  
Lurline Braud (VA)  
Michal Breed (WI)  
Nancy Bretz (PA)  
Judy Britt (GA)  
Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

ACTS 10-12 (Czech Republic 10.6M)  
Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)  
Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)  
Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)  
George & Carol Buck (NJ)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

ACTS 13-15 (Denmark 5.6M)  
Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)  
Eileen Camarena (NJ)  
Dallas & Anne Campbell (VA)  
Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)  
Cliff & Laura Cannon (FL)

Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ)  
Robert & Anita Carroll (VA)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

ACTS 16-18 (Djibouti 846,687)  
Vernia Coleman (MD)  
Mary Columbus (VA)  
Kathie Connolly (VA)  
Philip/Jennifer Cooke (VA)  
Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)  
Foster Covington (VA)  
Barry & Melanie Cox (VA)  
Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)  
Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

ACTS 19-20 (Dominica 73,757)  
Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)  
Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)  
Barbara Custalow (VA)  
John Davis (VA)  
Harold & Tama Decker (NY)  
Robert/Janice DeLong (VA)  
Carolyn Dodd (VA)  
Joanne Dudley (VA)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

ACTS 21-23 (Dominican Rep 10.6M)  
Michael & Diane Eagle (VA)  
Katherine Eaton (ME)  
Bessie Eggleston (MD)  
Lynn Elkins (TN)  
Jeff & Leeann Englert (KY)  
Don & Mary Enoch (FL)  
Larry & Cara Fields (VA)  
John & Susan Finnessy (MD)  
James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)  
Nancy Fowser (NJ)  
Freedom Through Faith (MD)  
Bob Tribodeau, Pastor  
Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)  
Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

ACTS 24-26 (Ecuador 16M)  
James Fugate (CA)  
Travis/Emilee Fulcher (VA)  
John & Kim Gaines (DE)  
Pauline Garrett (NJ)  
Ron & Kay Gavette (VA)  
Sara George (GA)  
Gloucester Co. Community Ch  
(NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor  
Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)  
Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)  
Steve & Sue Gordon (VA)  
Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)  
Dale & Mary Gray (IL)  
Odether Gray (GA)  
Linda Gregory (UT)

Mike Hall (IN)  
Joy Harper (VA)  
Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)  
Sadie Harris (VA)  
Hazel Hartless (VA)  
Mary Pat Hendrick (VA)  
Jim Hengoed (CT)  
William/Sara Hefner (PA)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

ACTS 27-28 (Equi Guinea 759,451)  
Gina Henry (VA)  
Jack Henry (TN)  
James & Kathryn Henry (MS)  
Mark Henry (TN)  
Roger & Sara Henry (OH)  
Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)  
Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)  
Ed & Donna Hindson (VA)  
Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

ROMANS 1-3 (Eritrea 5.9M)  
Jeff Hodge (VA)  
Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)  
Bill Hogan (VA)  
Joanna Holland (VA)  
John & Glenda Holland (VA)  
Anita Horton (VA)  
Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)  
Coy Hunsucker (NC)  
Joyce Hunt (TN)  
Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

ROMANS 4-5 (Estonia 5.9M)  
Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)  
Vernelle Jenkins (MD)  
Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)  
Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)  
Millicent John (NY)  
Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)  
Gwen Johnson (AZ)

James/Victoria Johnson (MD)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

ROMANS 6-8 (Ethiopia 10-2.4M)  
Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)  
Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN)  
James Jones (FL)  
Paul Jones (KY)  
Theodore/Sherry Jones (MD)  
W I & Eloise Jones (SC)  
Judy Jordan (VA)  
Mohan Katta (IL)  
Suzie Kauffmann (NC)  
Harper/Shelia Keabaugh (PA)  
Harriet Kennedy (VA)  
Kerby Knob Baptist Church  
(KY) Darren Hisel, Pastor  
Louis & Jane Kiger (VA)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

ROM 9-11 (European Union 515M)

Larry & Janet King (NC)  
 Ken & Bonnie Kirby (PA)  
 Robert/Andrea Klepper (TN)  
 Mark & Lois Knools (DE)  
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)  
 Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)  
 Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk  
 Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)  
 Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)  
 Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)  
 Del & Mary Leach (VA)  
 Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)  
 Aaron & Wanda Lewis (MD)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

ROM 12-16 (Falkland Isl 2,931)

Liberty University (VA)  
 Jerry Falwell Jr., President  
 Delores Lieli (MD)  
 Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)  
 Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI)  
 Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)  
 Don & Betty Lowry (SC)  
 Manship Chapel (DE)  
 Bruce & Vickie Tribbett

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Wilma Marcum (KY)  
 Nick & Pat Markham (VA)  
 Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)  
 Larry & Sue Mason (VA)  
 Beau Ware Masonry (VA)  
 Deborah Mathias (NY)  
 Murray/Loretta Mathis (TN)  
 Dan & Fay McConville (VA)  
 R. O. & June McHaney (VA)  
 Nancy McPherson (ME)  
 Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)  
 Memorial Christian Ch (VA)  
 Terry & Sandra Metzgar (TN)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

1 COR 1-6 (Faroe Isl 50,456)

Betsy Miedema (MI)  
 Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)  
 Keith & Joan Mistrretta (ME)  
 Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)  
 Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)  
 Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)  
 Drever/Roberta Morton (VA)  
 Elaine Moser (MN)  
 NE Baptist College (VT)  
 Mark Ballard, President  
 Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI)  
 Peter Dorn, Pastor  
 Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

1 COR 7-10 (Finland 5.5M)

Zack & Jackie Olcott (VA)  
 Ann Palumbo (PA)  
 Cliff & Mary Pavalonis (VA)  
 Pecks Baptist Church (VA)  
 Bryan Sheehan, Pastor  
 Jack & Carolyn Peerman (VA)  
 Sandy Pederson (MN)  
 Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)  
 Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)  
 Barbara Powell (NY)  
 Elbert/Barbara Powell (VA)  
 Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)  
 Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)

**WED, NOVEMBER 28**

(1 Cor 11-14 Fiji 915,303)

Marjorie Randall (TX)  
 Dave Ricker (ME)  
 Joyce Riley (KY)  
 Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)  
 Cynthia Roach (VA)  
 John & Sandra Roberts (NC)  
 Dorlos & Betty Robinson (MS)  
 Isabel Robotham (NY)  
 James & Shelly Rode (FL)  
 Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)  
 Fred & Wanda Rolater (TN)  
 Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

1 Cor 15-16 (Finland 5.5M)

John Saint (PA)  
 Don/Marie Satterwhite (FL)  
 Gary & Sandy Schnitttjer (PA)  
 Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)  
 Phil & Wendy Schrank (IL)  
 Steve Schrank (IL)  
 Sam & Jill Scott (VA)  
 John & Peggy Seibert (AL)  
 Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

2 Cor 1-5 France 66.8M)

Shenandoah Valley Bapt Ch (VA)  
 Nellie F. Shepard (CT)  
 Lola Simpson (NY)  
 Mary Skiles (KS)  
 Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)  
 St.Paul Baptist Church (IN)  
 C. L. Adams, Pastor  
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)  
 Helen Sourlis (MD)  
 Randy & Cheryl Stauter (MN)  
 Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

2 Cor 6-9 (FR Polynesia 285,321)

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)  
 Charles Stinson (VA)  
 Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX)  
 William Suttles (NC)  
 Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)  
 Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)  
 Ron Taylor (VA)

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

Stephanie Taylor (GA)  
 Jimmy & Mary Thomas (VA)  
 Mona Henry Thomas (VA)  
 W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)  
 Larry Thompson (VA)  
 Montez Thompson (WI)  
 Cathy Tilton (VA)  
 Paula Tipton (TN)  
 Peggy Tomayko (PA)  
 William & Katie Toney (NC)  
 Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

2 Cor 10-13 (Gabon 1.7M)

Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)  
 Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)  
 Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)  
 Malcom Troutman (KY)  
 Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

Galatians (Gaza Strip 17M)

Frances Turpin (VA)  
 Sara Underwood (TN)  
 Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)  
 Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)  
 Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)  
 George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)

**WED, NOVEMBER 28**

Ephesians (Georgia 4.9M)

Mary Ann Voss (DE)  
 Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)  
 Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)  
 Joyce Warpoole (TN)  
 Holland & Mary Warren (VA)  
 Rodger Watts (WI)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Philippians (Germany 80.7M)

Naomi Webb (NJ)  
 Frank & Nell Weer (KY)  
 Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)  
 Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)  
 Jeff Williamson (FL)  
 Ken & Carol Willis (VA)

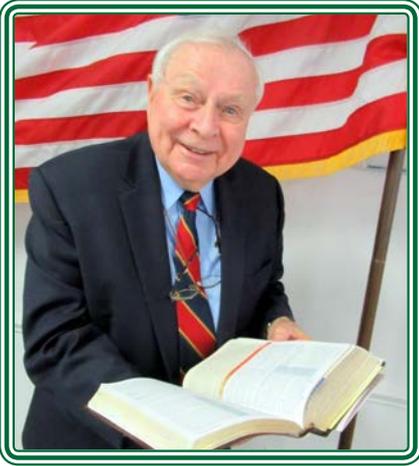
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

Colossians ((Ghana 26.9M)

Julie L. Wilson (PA)  
 Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)  
 Eva Winebarger (VA)  
 Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)  
 Layden Wood (VA)  
 David & Lili Wykle (VA)  
 Yeshua Ministries (TN)  
 Frank Bell, President  
 Fred & Susan Zeller (VA)

## DAILY INTERCESSION

J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA): JGHM LEADERS  
Adam Nathanson, Vice-President & Senior Teacher



**DR. JAMES GORDON HENRY**

83rd Birthday--September 30, 2018

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Leesville Road

Lynchburg, Virginia

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Digmar & Lisbeysi Garcia (Cuba)

Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)

Enock & Patience Mulomba (Botswana)

Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)

Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)

Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)

Roberto & Joana Waisman (Brazil)

Othnel Wakili (Nigeria)

Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil/China)

Silas & Comfort Yashim (Nigeria)

PRAY FOR SAFETY AND THAT  
THE WORD OF THE LORD  
WILL HAVE FREE COURSE.

Not only am I grateful for our faithful partners who provide prayer and financial support, but to the **JGHM Board of Directors** who provide the oversight for the ministry which is an IRS non-profit 501(c) (3) corporation chartered in Tennessee. Some have been with us from the beginning in May 1984. **Dr. F. Murray Mathis**, is the only chairman we have had. Other board members are **Susanne Adams, Beverly Blankenship, Sue Henry, Loretta Mathis, Jackie Thomason, W. D. Thomason, Paula Tipton, and Joyce Warpoole**. We claim **Paul Jennings** as our legal guide. **Barbara Custalow**, along with **John and Glenda Holland**, are Honorary Board Members.

**ALTHOUGH THE WORK OF TEACHING AND SERVING IN HIGHER EDUCATION AS AN ADMINISTRATOR (ACADEMIC DEAN, PRESIDENT, HEAD OF AN ACCREDITING AGENCY) HAS BEEN SATISFYING, NOTHING SURPASSES THE JOY OF TEACHING THE PRAYER SEMINARS. THIS ISSUE IS PREPARED TO HIGHLIGHT THE PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY. AS YOU READ, JOIN ME IN THANKSGIVING.**

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**SPECIAL EDITION**  
**THANKFUL FOR PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY**  
**REFLECTING ON THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS**

"I will meditate also on all Your work, and talk of Your deeds ... Who is so great a God as our God? You are the God who does wonders ..." Psalm 77:12-14

### 2004 Annual Report

The **2004 Annual Report** reflects the blessings of the Lord upon the effort to teach believers the purpose and power of prayer and mobilize prayer warriorsoth in the United States and other nations.. Actually, **this is a typical annual report from 1984 until 2011.** I am grateful that the Holy Spirit has burned this calling into my mind and heart. Although it would be relatively impossible to carry through, over the years I have stated that if God opened the doors I would enjoy doing a prayer seminar a day. Actually, I have awakened many nights actually teaching a prayer seminar in my dreams.

### Sharing Service in 2004

[**THANK YOU, FATHER,** for] "the privilege of **SHARING IN THIS SERVICE** to the saints..." **2 Corinthians 8:4 NIV**

SHARING with God's children has been a tremendous joy in 2004. There have been 70 prayer seminars in nineteen states (Alabama, Alaska, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin) and three nations (Cuba, Pakistan, and South Africa). Thousands have heard the Word of the Lord. A number have trusted Christ as Savior. The unction of the Holy Spirit has been present to anoint and bring alive the Word of God that has been presented. A special blessing has been to provide the prayer seminar workbook in two additional languages Urdu in Pakistan and Sotho in South Africa. To share this service has involved being on the road 116 days and traveling 58,745 miles.

In addition to sharing the prayer seminars, I was privileged to preach five sermons, conduct two evangelism clinics and lead five devotionals. Our service opportunities have included correspondence and telephone calls sharing joys and sorrows with our **Doorkeeper** family. During the year, our extended ministry through my books and tapes has thrived, a part of "the privilege of SHARING."

Through "your generosity" (2 Corinthians 9:11,13), JGHM has continued to operate as a faith ministry, depending on the gifts of God's people for our financial needs. Funds have been available to meet every obligation in a timely and appropriate fashion. We give deepest thanks to all of you who have been partners "SHARING IN THIS SERVICE to the saints" by praying, giving, and telling others about the availability of the prayer seminar ministry.

"Christ's love compels us..." (2 Corinthians 5:14) to maintain this ministry. There have now been 1,145 prayer seminars in forty-six states, the District of Columbia, and forty-four nations. Since beginning an itinerant ministry in 1980, I have traveled 1,985,840 miles 14,160 shy of the two million miles mark. Through your prayers, there has been traveling grace and **I don't regret a mile that I have traveled for the Lord.** Please be reminded of our growing love for the churches pastors and people SHARING THIS SERVICE.

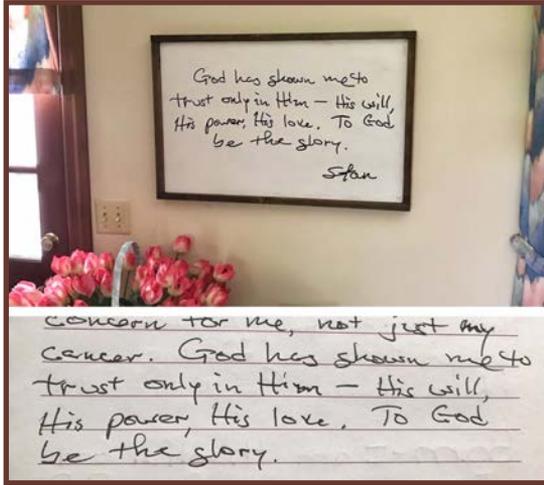
"HE HAS COMMITTED TO US THIS MESSAGE...WE ARE THEREFORE CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS..." (2 Corinthians 5:19-20). With the strength provided by the Lord and with your help, we will give our very best to continue sharing with the saints. In 2005 wherever and whenever God opens the door. **I am more excited about the prayer seminar ministry that God has entrusted to me more than ever before. Although I have enjoyed my ministry as a local church pastor and my work as an educator, nothing has compared with the joy the prayer seminars bring to my heart the past twenty-four years.** Continue to pray and stand with us. In Heaven, I believe that you and I will be pleasantly surprised at the impact our work has made in the lives of the saints.

#### **Typical testimonies from the thousands in JGHM Archives**

"I feel like I've come to the other side of a foggy mountain top finally, complete and clear information about prayer! Thank you!"

"Your seminar has been like lighter fluid on a burning ember! I could just see the Holy Spirit bring to light the trusts you so beautifully set forth. A raging fire of desire to glorify and serve God through prayer has been kindled. Thank you! Your materials are excellent."

**THANK YOU, LORD, FOR BLESSING US  
TO LEAD THE PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY.**



## Stan's Legacy

There is not a day that goes by that I do not think about a life well lived that of **Stan Baskin** (January 25, 1953 February 27, 2018), who was a **Doorkeeper** for the prayer seminar for many years, along with his wife, **Emily**. He modeled what it means to be **A MAN OF FAITH**.

**Emily** recently shared one of the most precious stories I have ever heard. Her daughter, **Ashley**, recently presented her with an early Christmas gift. It is a wall hanging. **Ashley** took a photo of her dad's page in the "Thanksgiving Blessing Book" (November 22, 2017). One of her friends, who creates "heirloom pieces," made **a wall hanging** by copying Stan's handwriting exactly. It is **the last two sentences that Stan wrote in his thanksgiving declaration that are highlighted**.

**Emily** shared: "I rejoice that God would lead **Stan** to write these words of faith **three months before he entered Heaven**. **Ashley** knew this display of her Daddy's words in his handwriting would bring constant comfort. We serve an awesome God!"

## I Must Tell Jesus

One hymn, **I Must Tell Jesus**, often comes to my mind. It was written by **Elisha A. Hoffman** in 1893. A minister's son, Hoffman attended Union Seminary in New Berlin, Pennsylvania, and was ordained in 1868. Afterward, he worked with the Evangelical Association's publishing arm in Cleveland, Ohio, for eleven years. He pastored churches in Ohio, in Michigan, and in Illinois. In his lifetime, he wrote over 2,000 Gospel songs including these that I have used in my own ministry for many years: (1) **Are You Washed in the Blood?** (2) **Down at the Cross** (3) **Is Thy Heart Right with God?** (4) **Is Your All on the Altar?** (5) **Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**, (6) **No Other Friend Like Jesus** and (7) **Sing of Jesus**.

**Background.** In his own words, **Pastor Hoffman** gave the background for **I Must Tell Jesus**. "There was a woman to whom God had permitted many visitations of sorrow and affliction. Coming to her home one day, I found her much discouraged, wringing her hands and weeping. She unburdened her heart, concluding, 'Brother Hoffman, what shall I do?' I quoted from the Word, then added, 'You cannot do better than to take all of your sorrows to Jesus. You must tell Jesus.'"

For a moment she seemed lost in meditation. Then her eyes lighted as she exclaimed, 'Yes, I must tell Jesus.' As I left her home I had a vision of that joy-illuminated face ... and I heard all along my pathway the echo, 'I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus.'"

Hurrying to his study, Pastor Hoffman wrote the words and music under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. File this away because, sooner or later, you will face burdens and will need to tell Jesus.

**I must tell Jesus** all of my trials,  
I cannot bear these burdens alone;  
In my distress He kindly will help me,  
He ever loves and cares for His own.

**Refrain:**

**I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!**  
I cannot bear my burdens alone;  
**I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!**  
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.

**I must tell Jesus** all of my troubles,  
He is a kind, compassionate friend;  
If I but ask Him, He will deliver,  
Make of my troubles quickly an end.

**Refrain**

Tempted and tried, I need a great Savior,  
One Who can help my burdens to bear;

**I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus,**  
He all my cares and sorrows will share.  
Refrain

O how the world to evil allures me!  
O how my heart is tempted to sin!  
**I must tell Jesus,** and He will help me  
Over the world the victory to win.

**Refrain**

## The role of music

Music is an excellent way to plant spiritual principles into our minds that will guide our responses to life's circumstances. Anyone who takes time to reflect on the truths embedded in the great hymns of the faith written by **Pastor Hoffman** would become an advocate of returning them to our worship services today.

One of the mistakes that churches are making is neglecting hymns of faith in favor of what is known as "contemporary Christian music" that often exalts man, not the Lord. Clearly, the Holy Spirit anoints words, music, and singing that helps us remember that God is our strength, our song, and our salvation (**Psalm 118:14, Isaiah 12:2**). Anyone who has the responsibility of choosing congregational songs would do well to lead believers in singing **I Must Tell Jesus** and other hymns Pastor Hoffman has written each stanza has a great thought, a thought that can guide us through the darkest night.

--IN TIMES LIKE  
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Dr. W. Jim Britt

# Good News

CELEBRATING OVER 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN OVER 50 COUNTRIES

## Four Powerful Reasons to Rejoice

Psalm 42:1-11

Dr. Jim Britt

According to recent studies, over twenty-five million Americans suffer from depression, and it is one of Satan's most devastating weapons!

You might be interested to know that many of God's greatest servants have battled depression. **Moses, Job, Elijah, and Jonah** all became so depressed that they prayed to die. **Jeremiah** was so depressed that he cursed the day he was born (**Jeremiah 20:10**). **King David** struggled with depression and sorrow every day of his life (**Psalm 13:1-2**). **Charles Haddon Spurgeon**, the Prince of Preachers, suffered from acute depression until his death at the age of 57. **Martin Luther** battled severe depression all his life. At one point after three weeks of debilitating depression, his wife **Katherine** asked him, "when is the funeral? Surely God must have died." **Hudson Taylor**, the great missionary to China, during one of his struggles with depression cried out "I'm so depressed, I can't even pray!" His wife replied, "beloved, just lean back in the arms of Jesus, He'll see you through." **Abraham Lincoln** suffered from prolonged bouts with depression. **Winston Churchill** fought a lifelong battle with what he called the "black dog of depression." Even our precious **Lord Jesus** was not exempt from the enslaving clutches of depression. On the evening prior to His death on the cross, He cried out, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow, to the point of death" (**Matthew 26:38**).

But there is hope! When depression strikes, we must remind ourselves of the following four powerful promises God has given to His people:

**1. HIS PRESENCE IS WITH US.** No matter what we are going through, God is always with us. He is not a fair weather friend. Remember, Jesus was in the boat with the disciples when the storm arose (**Matthew 8:23-27**). The psalmist expressed his confidence when he said, "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death; I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me" (**Psalm 23:4**). Jesus' promise to each of us is, "I will never leave you, nor forsake you" (**Hebrews 13:5**).

**2. HIS POWER IS IN US.** Many times there are situations or circumstances in our lives that we cannot change through our own energies or efforts. But we must remember that God can! Jesus promised His disciples that they would "receive power, after the Holy Ghost had come upon them" (**Acts 1:8**). **Abraham**, when told that **Sarah** would bear a child in her old age, was asked the question, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (**Genesis 18:14**). Always remember, "with God all things are possible" (**Matthew 19:26**).

**3. HIS PROVISION FOR US.** The apostle Paul assures us that "God will supply all our needs according to His riches in glory, through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19). This includes our physical, spiritual, material and emotional needs. If the demon of depression has robbed you of your peace, remember God has promised to provide "peace that passes all understanding" (Philippians 4:7).

**4. HIS PROVISION TO US.** Many times we are so depressed that we feel that we cannot go on. But we must remember God's promise in 1 Corinthians 10:13, "God is faithful; and He will not let you be tested beyond what you can bear. But when you are tried, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it." Genghis Khan, the 13<sup>th</sup> century Mongol Conqueror, once asked his philosophers to come up with the most profound truth in the universe. After pondering over this for several weeks they came up with the following quote, "This too shall pass!" A dear lady was once asked by her pastor what her favorite verse of Scripture was, and she replied "And it came to pass." We must always remember that no matter how difficult our present situation is, "It too shall pass!" Claim God's wonderful promise in Psalm 30:5, "weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning."

**George Frederick Handel**, the great musician, lost his health; his right side was paralyzed; his money was gone; and his creditors seized and threatened to imprison him. Handel was so depressed by his tragic experiences that he almost despaired. But his faith in God prevailed. In his affliction, he composed, **The Hallelujah Chorus**, which is part of his greatest work—the **Messiah**.

So, dear child of God, hang in there! Do not let the enemy defeat you and rob you of what is rightfully yours through Christ. By the power of God, rise above your discouragement and depression, and claim the victory that is yours through our Lord Jesus Christ!

#### **NOTE FROM DR. HENRY.**

Since January 1987, I have counted **William James Britt** ("Dr. Jim Britt") as a close friend and colleague. Our friendship began on my first work with the Baptists in the **Ibo tribe in Nigeria (Owerri, Imo State)**. The Nigerian mission was January 19-February 6. In a report dated March 2, 1987, to the **Doorkeepers**, I reported "There was an amazing harvest of Nigerian souls with 11,089 registered decisions for salvation. These folks stepped forward to receive Christ. Each prayed audibly the prayer of salvation submitting their names and contact information for extensive follow-up—souls who renounced all false gods. As the Holy Spirit moved, it was apparent that your prayers were being answered. There is no other explanation. Hearts

were open to the Lord Jesus Christ and the Gospel. Although many children came to Christ, the only registered decisions were those 12 years and above. I had the privilege of preaching out in the jungle in a village. Over fifty were saved in the first service."

Although Dr. Britt did the work of an evangelist, he had a "pastor's heart" full of love, compassion, and total commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Gospel. He was firmly established in the Word of God and was an unusually effective communicator. His passion including winning folks to Christ, bringing revival and renewal to the churches, and equipping young pastors for their ministries. He excelled in each of these areas. **Jim Britt was a man sent from God for these times!**

A few years later, Jim asked me to come to his church in Montgomery, Alabama for a prayer seminar. He had followed the establishment of **J. Gordon Henry Ministries** with great interest. During the visit to Montgomery, he asked if I would help him with the steps of establishing his own ministry. His **W. Jim Britt Ministries** was modeled on our Articles of Incorporation. The masthead of his monthly newsletter, **Good News**, recently encapsulated the extent of his ministry: **CELEBRATING OVER 50 YEARS OF MINISTRY IN OVER 50 COUNTRIES**. One of his most fruitful works was the **International Bible Institute**, which he and his wife Judy established in 2000. He recently reported that there have been approximately a half million professions of faith and 2,500 new churches planted as a result of the ministries of its graduates.

For several years, Jim had been inviting me to join his team of teachers in **East/Central Africa** and teach a course on prayer. This became possible in April 2006 at **Brackenhurst, Kenya**. Over 100 students were enrolled in my course on prayer. One of the students was **Martin George Shikuku**, who now leads **JGHM: EAST/CENTRAL AFRICA BRANCH**. When I was invited to serve as keynote speaker in a major conference in **Venezuela**, my schedule did not allow me to accept. Although Jim's ministry had never taken him to this part of the world, he served as my substitute and won the hearts of God's people in beautiful **Venezuela**. During that trip, he worked with **Adam Nathanson** in **Caracas** in a conference where he taught the **book of Revelation**.

I agree with the late Dr. W. A. Criswell (First Baptist, Dallas, Texas) that his book on Revelation is at the very top of the list on excellent expositions of this very important book. My well-marked copy was the book I kept beside me each year when Sue and I read **Revelation** in our "Through-the-Bible" annual reading program. It is now deposited in the **Henry Collection** in the **Hogue Library, Northeastern Baptist College, Bennington, Vermont**, along with both our personal libraries.

A few months ago, an announcement was made in **Good News**. In an article entitled "**NOW YOU KNOW**," Jim, who was battling cancer, announced that his ministry would be supporting two major ministries. One was a prison ministry and the other our ministry. As he introduced the prayer seminar ministry, he had very kind words of introduction. From that time, a monthly check arrived and his ministry became a **Doorkeeper** ministry. His **Reflector** death notice reads "**Absent from the body, present with the Lord, Dr. W. Jim Britt, 1948-7/3/2018, Ashburn, Georgia.**" We join his family, his friends, and countless believers around the world in **celebrating the life and ministry of one of God's Giants in our generation, William James Britt, Sycamore, Georgia.**

Each month I have looked forward to receiving **Good News** and the information it carried. Above all, I cherish the messages that he shared. If you have never needed the message that we are using as a tribute to our friend, file it away for easy retrieval. Sooner or later, you will need it.

## We Thank Thee

For light on the way;  
 For peace in our day,  
 We thank Thee!  
 For harvest and store;  
 For love at our door,  
 We thank Thee!  
 For sunshine and cheer;  
 For friends we hold dear,  
 We thank Thee!  
 For wisdom to know;  
 For courage to go,  
 We thank Thee!  
 For freedom to live;  
 For substance to give,  
 We thank Thee!  
 For vision to see;  
 For knowledge of Thee,  
 We thank Thee!

Grenville Kleiser

## SEPTEMBER LETTER- WRITING MONTH

Dear Dr. Henry & Sue,

You two have been a blessing to me and to my family. I asked God to teach me how to pray and He sent you, "His servants," to teach me. I am overly happy and excited. I am reading your books and (reading to learn and apply) I am now growing in the faith. Meeting you one day at Huber Memorial Church in Baltimore has led me on my path towards praying faithfully to my "Father in Heaven." Thank you so much for your faithfulness. You two have shown me His will can and must be done. Finally, I love your **Reflectors**. I am re-reading them often. Please continue to share your writings, thoughts and the Bible helps with me.

Vanessa Bailey (Mrs. Leonard)  
 Baltimore, Maryland

**THROUGH THE PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY, WE HAVE FRIENDS WORLD-WIDE. OUR HEARTS HAVE BEEN WARMED BY LETTERS AND CARDS RECEIVED DURING THE 2018 LETTER-WRITING MONTH.**



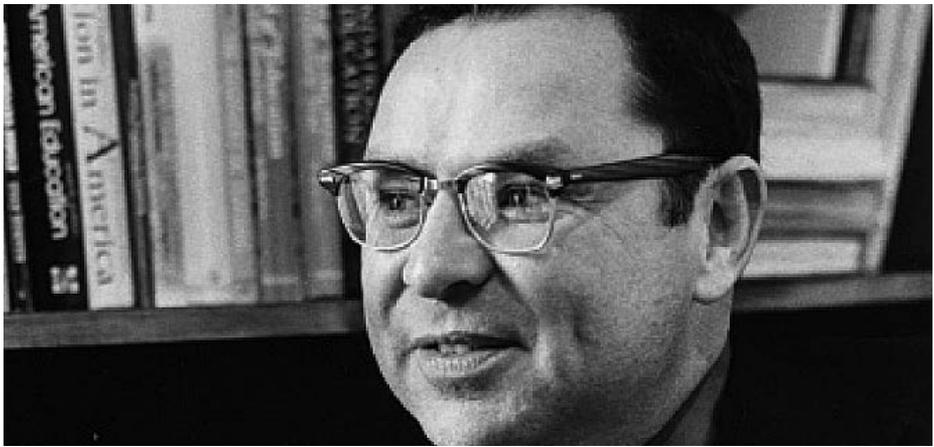
Welcome to Lakeview Drive area  
 Lynchburg, Virginia

## BLESSINGS AND GOD'S PEACE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THANKSGIVING.

1. **CULTIVATE THE ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE;** you will be **thankful** if you are **thankful**.
2. **"IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS, FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS FOR YOU" (1 THESSALONIANS 5:18).** The attitude of **THANKFULNESS** should characterize the Christian life in every circumstance, not thanks for everything but thanks in everything. Paul emphatically states this is the will of God.
3. **TOTAL: "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Colossians 3:17).** In this verse, Paul sums up how Christians should live. We should **commit everything we do or say to Jesus and continually thank God for His good gifts.** Life must be lived through faith with the values of the eternal God in view.
4. **"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving" (Colossians 4:2).** We should be constantly devoting ourselves to prayer, constantly alert in the field of prayer and thanksgiving.

## A Heritage of Learning

Cited from *Liberty Journal* (Liberty University) October-November, 2009



Dr. J. Gordon (Jim) Henry, former teacher, Academic Dean and later Vice President of Academic Affairs at Liberty University, visited campus in June, presenting Chancellor Jerry Falwell, Jr. with several items for the school archives.

Henry was at Liberty from 1972-78 and was instrumental in attaining Liberty's accreditation through the Southern Association of Schools and Universities (SACS), which was received in 1980.

"He was the guy who gave Liberty University academic credibility early on," Falwell said. "He led Liberty to accreditation in record time."

Chancellor Falwell said his father, Liberty University founder Dr. Jerry Falwell, Sr. was "committed to academic excellence from the beginning" and brought Henry on to carry out the task. "[Dad] wasn't just interested in being another unaccredited Bible school," he said.

Henry presented Chancellor Falwell with the school's first purpose and mission statement (which he helped write), a personal letter of "Memories of Dr. Jerry Falwell & Liberty University," the text of his academic dean addresses and his portrait that was used at another institution where he had served.

In the letter, he talked about the first time he met Jerry Falwell, Sr. and Liberty co-founder Elmer Towns.

From his office at a college in Kentucky, "The Holy Spirit brought forth an idea that I should learn more about the new college in Virginia," he writes. "I felt that I should visit Lynchburg and see for myself what God was doing. I attended a Wednesday evening service and met Dr. Elmer Towns. He said that I was the very person that LBC needed to help develop the program.

"Before leaving Lynchburg, Dr. Falwell urged me to join hands with him. I asked two questions: first, 'Do you intend to develop a "real" college?' and 'Will the college attack other believers?' His answers were direct. He said he wanted to be a quality academic program and become known as the 'Harvard' of the evangelical Christian world. He invited me to listen to tapes of his radio/television programs and see for myself that he did not attack other believers.

"I left with a contract that included primary duties to help develop the

academic program that would merit accredited recognition of (SACS) and, especially a teacher education program so that our graduates would be certified to teach in Virginia. Incidentally, Dr. Falwell told me that my salary would be



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**Dr. Boyd Rist Provost**

**Dr. Henry, LU's First  
Vice President for  
Academic Affairs**

**Jerry Falwell Jr., President**

higher than his salary. He meant business in getting experienced administrators."

Mark Hine, Liberty's current Vice President for Student Affairs, was a student under Henry's leadership. He recalls how Henry would go out of the way to meet students' academic needs.

"He would say in convocations, if we had issues or questions with transcripts, classes for graduation, that he was in his office at 6 a.m. every day and we could go meet with him. I went early one morning. He took my status sheet and looked it over, and was able to help me graduate."

Watching the 2009 Commencement from his Lynchburg home, Henry said he was reminded of Liberty's early graduations: the first four were at Thomas Road Baptist Church, but the fifth was held outside on Liberty Mountain, the future site of the new campus. He writes:

"As we sat there on the platform that beautiful May Sunday afternoon, Dr. Falwell reached over and took my work copy of the *Graduation Bulletin* in which I had made my organizational notes. He proceeded to write something in my bulletin and handed it back."

Henry presented that bulletin to the chancellor at his June visit. It reads:

"To Dr. and Mrs. Jim Henry, Your contribution has helped, probably more than any other single family, to make LBC a college. I shall be forever grateful. And Sue your care for Mom will never be forgotten. Jerry Falwell"

(Henry's wife, Sue, took care of Falwell Sr.'s mother as a nurse in the Intensive Care Unit at Virginia Baptist Hospital).

Henry said Falwell, Sr. had wanted him to accept the position of Executive Vice President when it was created, but Henry declined due to his pastorate at a Lynchburg church. But Henry suggested Pierre Guillermin and the choice was made.

Henry left Liberty in 1978 to become president of Northeastern Bible College in New Jersey.

**A heart broken for our  
fractured nation ...  
Jesus wept over Jerusalem  
(Matthew 23:37-39)**

Most of you hear the same words that I hear. You see what I see. America is a deeply divided nation. Jesus Himself pointed out "a divided house cannot stand." Although He was not addressing a nation at that time, the principle is the same. A nation divided against itself cannot stand.

One recent political figure stated that one group is trying to take away "rights" that are not only contrary to Biblical truths, but to our own constitution and our nation's early history. Many of the issues are in the category of what God has called "abominations." Under the guise of "civil rights" babies are aborted right and left, traditional marriage has been disparaged and "marriage" has been redefined although the legislators in thirty-seven states had passed laws that defined marriage as the union between a man and a woman. "Gender" itself is no longer allowed as "male" or "female." Several years ago, I began to say, "I don't believe this could happen in America!" During an eight-year period, Christianity itself has been attacked. Many of us thought that America has been blessed because we have acknowledged God. Now even the names "God" or "Jesus" are being banned in the public square.

**PRAY AND VOTE  
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**Think of Judah: A nation  
in deep trouble**

Habakkuk, a true patriot, lived in Judah in the years leading up to the fall of Judah to mighty Babylon in 586 BC. As he looked around, he was deeply distressed by the moral and spiritual conditions around him. He loved his nation and knew it was moving closer to the precipice of destruction by continuing to break the laws of God.

The prophet was overwhelmed by what he saw with his own eyes and felt within his own spirit. Evil men were in control of his beloved nation. Open iniquity abounded. Violence. Law was powerless. Strife. Plundering. God's words were forgotten. He felt God's silence was evidence that He had removed Himself. He wanted to know what God was doing and why.

When God explained what He was about to do--use a nation more evil than Judah to punish them--Habakkuk retired to his watchtower to wait on the LORD and see His answer. He wanted to be alone in order to gain God's perspective. This is a most important principle for believers today. Whether we call it our "Quiet Time," "devotions," or some other term, daily communion with the Lord is crucial for every Christian.

Habakkuk was instructed to record God's answer. The answer was to **LIVE WITH FAITH IN GOD ALONE** while God took care of the situation in His own time.

**LET GOODNESS STAND AGAINST EVIL!  
VOTING PUTS LEGS TO YOUR PRAYERS!**