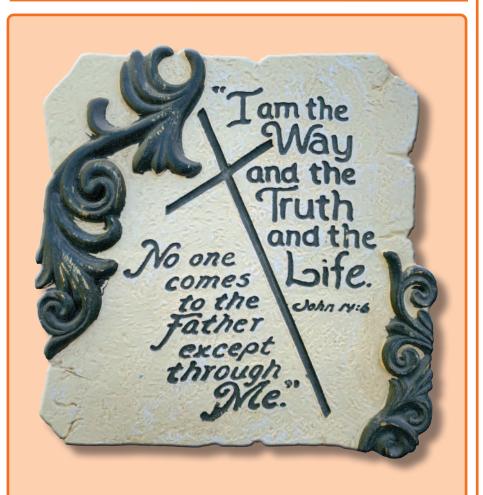
# REFLECTOR

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ALL DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
ARE TO BE MISSIONARIES.
SOME MUST GO, SOME MUST LET GO, SOME MUST
HELP GO. GOING IS FOR EVERYONE
IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

#### CONSIDER HIM

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He never went to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness.

He had no credentials but Himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for His clothing, the only property He had on earth. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress.

All the armies that have ever marched, all the navies that have ever sailed, all the parliaments that have ever sat, all the kings that have ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as this man Jesus Christ.

Today two thousand years after His death, He is still alive, changing lives and bringing new meaning and hope. Only through Him can true happiness, peace with God, and eternal life be found.

Author Unknown

Consider . . . Christ Jesus (Hebrews 3:1) Consider Him that endured (Hebrews 12:3)

Two different Greek words are rendered consider in these verses in Hebrews. The first carries the idea of the prolonged, concentrated gaze of the astronomer. The second means to reckon up, to compare, or to weigh. Taken together and in their context, these words are <u>an exhortation to fix our minds consciously on Christ</u>, comparing and weighing His sorrows, sufferings, and testings with our own. What was the secret of His serenity? This contemplation of Christ is here presented as a panacea for our spiritual maladies and, perhaps, our complacicies that cause us to be "luke warm."

The Infant Christ. 'Then Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I do not know a man?' and the angel answered and said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:34-35).

The Face of Christ. "The light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6).

The Head of Christ. "On His head were many crowns" (Revelation

19:12).

The Hands of Christ. He lifted up His hands, and blessed them (Luke 24:50).

The Suffering Christ. Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example (1 Peter 2:21).

The Crucified Christ.
They crucified Him (John 19:18).

The Risen Christ. Christ died for our sins; ... He was buried ... He rose again the third day (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).

The Ascended Christ. He was parted from them, and carried up into heaven (Luke 24:51).

The Returning Christ. I will come again (John 14:13).

The Unchanging Christ. Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

The Mind of Christ. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:5).

The Love of Christ.
The love of Christ ... passeth knowledge (Ephesians 3:19).

The Meekness of Christ, I am meek and lowly in heart (Matthew 11:29).

The Humility of Christ. He humbled Himself (Philippians 2:8).

The Preciousness of Christ. Unto you therefore which believe He is precious (1 Peter 2:7).

The Power of Christ.
The power of Christ ... dwells in me
(2 Corinthians 12:9 NASB)

?The Lordship of Christ. To this end Christ both died and rose ... that He might be Lord (Romans 14:9).

Union with Christ. Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ?" (1 Corinthians 6:15).

Christ All in All. Christ is all, and in all (Colossians 3:11).

Christ, Center of Everything. Remember always, as the center of everything, Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 2:8 Phillips).

Ambassadors for Christ. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20).

CONSIDER THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. DO YOU KNOW HIM AS YOUR PERSONAL SAVIOR? A SINGLE QUESTION WILL HELP YOU FOCUS ON THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION. Where were you when you acknowledged you were a sinner. believed that Jesus shed His blood on the Cross of Calvary to pay for your sin debt and purchase your salvation, and confessed before others that you had trusted Christ as your Savior"? The answer may determine eternity in Heaven or in Hell. If your answer is that you do not remember where you were, my advice is to bow your heart right now, acknowledge you are a sinner, that you believe that Jesus died for you, and confess that you receive Him as your Savior.

THINK ABOUT IT. You are not alone anymore. He's like a shepherd who loves and takes care of His sheep. And we're like sheep. We're helpless by ourselves, but safe when Jesus is taking care of us. Knowing Jesus means that we're God's own, safe forever from anything that might do us harm. We never need to be afraid because Jesus' power reaches to every place on earth. We can have peace inside. He is at work

in every situation and He is always right on time. Christ lives! Christ loves! Christ rules!

J. Gordon Henry

## Practicing Righteousness (HOLINESS)

John wrote: Every one that doeth righteousness is born of Him (1 John 2:29). The man who is born again, or regenerated, is a "holy man"--"set aside for use by God." He endeavors to live according to God's will, to do the things that pleases God and to avoid the things that God hates. He wishes to continually look to Christ as his example as well as his Savior and to prove himself to be Christ's friend by doing whatever He commands. He knows he is not perfect. He is painfully aware of his indwelling corruption. He finds an evil principle within himself that is constantly warring against grace and trying to draw him away from God. But he does not consent to it, though he cannot prevent its presence.

Though he may sometimes feel so low that he questions whether or not he is a Christian at all, he will be able to say with John Newton, "I am not what I ought to be, I am not what I want to be, I am not what I hope to be in another world; but still I am not what I once used to be, and by the grace of God I am what I am.' What would the apostle say about you? Are you born again?

# Remembered in Love DOORKEEPER WILBERT "SONNY" HUPP

July 13, 1930 October 1, 2020 Widow: Almaretta Schroeder Hupp Milton, Pennsylvania



In my spirit, the past few months, I knew Wilbert had gone to Heaven and anticipated dear Almaretta's announcement. This faithful couple has inspired me since we became friends in 1983. The last time that I was with Wilbert was at a prayer seminar he had arranged at the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, where he was employed teaching woodwork/furniture making to the inmates. He served his country honorably in the U. S. Marines as a combat engineer and later as a Military Policeman. His testimony was direct and vibrant that God loved him so much that He allowed an unusual event. At that time he was a farmer, too busy on his farm to go to church. Then it happened! One day he got his hands/arms caught in

"THERE IS NO SHORTCUT TO HOLINESSS; IT MUST BE THE BUSINESS OF OUR WHOLE LIVES." Wm. Wilberforce "Now I belong to Jesus, Jesus belongs to me; Not for the years of time alone, but for eternity." Norman Clayton

a piece of equipment. He lost both hands! Finally, God had his attention and Wilbert turned his life over to the Lord Jesus Christ and has made a difference!



#### THE SUNBURY STORY

It was in the Fall of 1982 that an invitation came from Sunbury Bible Church, Sunbury, Pennsylvania to be the key speaker at their 1983 annual Missions Conference scheduled in the Spring. One of the missionaries featured was a graduate of Northeastern Bible College. My assignment was to launch the conference on Sunday with messages morning and evening and then return with some Northeastern students on Wednesday to preach at the closing service. Roland Gerdes, who had headed Child Evangelism in the State of Missouri, was the pastor.

The unction of the Holy Spirit was on the Sunday services bringing the Word alive in a discernible manner to the hundreds who attended.

On Wednesday we arrived early to enable the students to have a meal with the young people at Sunbury. I was to join the missionaries for the meal. No sooner had I sat down than someone remarked about the Sunday services. One missionary said "All folks have talked about this week was how God touched them in the Sunday services." Another one observed. If you had extended an invitation several hundred would have responded. That night I extended one of the infamous "Southern invitations" (most of the churches in the Northeast at that time seldom gave public invitations and the word was out that the president of Northeastern Bible College did. I am not sure why I had not done so during the Sunday services). Surely enough, the altar quickly filled. As the Holy Spirit did His work many were weeping, yielded before God.

During the closing moments, Pastor Gerdes turned to me and said



SUNBURY BIBLE CHURCH, NORTHUMERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, WHERE THE GENESIS FOR THE PRAYER SEMINAR WAS EMANATED.

"How soon can you return and conduct a prayer seminar for us?" My response was that I could not give him a date since the calendar was full with invitations on the road. I reminded him that I was committed to leading Northeastern from "early Monday morning until late Friday afternoon." Then he dropped the bombshell, "Why don't you let the college get a new president and you get out on the road because the message that you carry is what the church needs!" Although my favorite time for some months was using the weekends to teach prayer seminars, I had never thought about making this a ministry.

As we drove back to campus, the students were quite talkative as they fellowshipped and exchanged their thoughts about the Sunbury Bible Church experience, I did not hear them. It seem with even the tires were singing, get on the road, get on the road, get on the road, get on the road." This, then, is the genesis of the worldwide prayer seminar ministry.

It was then that I met Wilbert & Almaretta Hupp and heard their story of the Lord's work in their lives. Almaretta shared that "Wilbert connected with me" and from then on we were fast friends. The Hupps are among the very first Doorkeepers who have partnered with Sue and me to carry out the mandate born during the Sunbury Missions Conference.

I know what is in the prayer seminar. I don't understand how God helped me write the material that became the workbook. My story for most of the last forty years has been "ON THE ROAD AGAIN!" traveling 2.8+ million miles carrying out the ministry that was born

in Sunbury Bible Church. God has called Adam Nathanson, who knows the content of the seminar and the effect its teaching has, His burden is to continue teaching this material as God opens doors.

I firmly believe that prayer is the work that must come before all other work for the Lord. Seldom do we find a praying church, even those vibrant ones like Sunbury Bible Church under the leadership of Roland Gerdes. Yes, prayer is worship, touching Heaven looking toward God. Prayer is warfare, touching hell looking toward Satan. But prayer is work touching earth, looking toward people and circumstances. Contact Adam for information about scheduling a prayer seminar in your church, area. Pastor Gerdes is in Heaven now but the impact of his directive lives on.

#### Sunbury Bible Church 135 Spruce Hollow Road Northumberland PA 17857 (570) 473-7355

WHERE THE SEED FOR THE PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY WAS PLANTED BY PASTOR ROLAND GERDES ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1983.

The few hours at Sunbury Bible Church was more than just another event on my busy calendar. It was a precious time arranged by our Father in Heaven to change the entire direction of my life. Probably few will remember what happened in this precious fellowship of believers. Pastor Gerdes moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, to pastor an Evangelical Free Church. I later

conducted a prayer seminar in that church and was deeply moved to be there

TWO THINGS. FIRST, for several years, JGHM published Waymarks to provide a forum for pastors/ leaders to share ideas that had been successful in their ministries. The idea was promogated by Pastor Don Lowry, Summit View Baptist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, I had asked a leading Bible scholar, Dr. Spiros Zodiates (1922-2009), editor of Pulpit Helps, to come up with a Biblical name for the endeavor. At that time, he was visiting Greece for a few weeks and promised that when he returned. he would share some names. In the meantime, during my through the Bible in a year reading, I discovered the name Waymarks in Jeremiah 32:21 LB and knew this was the name for the new publication.

As my work leading TRACS, along with the prayer seminars on the weekend along with the international forays, became more demanding, we had to place **Waymarks** on the shelf while praying that in the future someone would assume responsibility to carry out its purpose--sharing ideas.

SECOND. at Northeastern Bible College, I developed a "church growth clinic" using successful ideas and techniques I learned from serving as Director of Evangelism for Strawberry Baptist Association Virginia. That association literally experienced revival with many souls saved. Many of these ideas were incorporated in by Dr. Frank Crumpler in evangelism programs for Southern Baptist pastors and churches.

Since I had not kept up with Sunbury Bible Church, I decided to take a look at their web page. I was thrilled with what I learned. one of the first things I learned is the church had relocated from their island location in the Susquehannah River. I remembnered that the island had flooded a few years back. I learned that Pastor Mike Miller is a graduate of two institutions I admire and respect: Lancaster Bible College and LU's Theological Seminary.

To describe their present mission, here is what I found -- LOVING GOD, REACHING OUT, LOVING ALL, each succinctly communicating! Then their current emphasis stood out for their area, <u>GO</u> ... <u>PRAY</u>. <u>Approaches</u> to Share!

A part of the Church Growth Seminar featured a program on how to connect with each household on the church field by developing a helpful information packet,., "Hi, We're Not Salesmen. We're just your neighbor!" Pray. Go to the home. Knock on the door. Smile. Greet. "We want to serve the community. We wanted to introduce ourselves and give you contact information so you can call is anytime." Hand over the packet. Leave. Generally, the contact is appreciated.

I was delighted to see a "Go ...Pray" for the Sunbury area and surrounding towns. "Go ... Pray" leave an introductory packet on the door. There are 18,231 households in the Sunbury Church Field.

I encourage you to go the website of the Sunbury Bible Church, Northumerland, PA and review this program. Pastor Mike Miller has an introductory statement that is excellent. Under worship, look for "Media and Messages." There are three videos on the <u>Pray and Go</u> Ministry. Do you have ideas to share via the Reflector? Let us hear!

# IN THE STEPS OF ADAM NATHANSON On the Road Again A VIGNETTE OF A LIFE AND MINISTRY August 11-September 5, 2021

Fly from Baltimore to Seattle, Washington tospeak in a Missionary Conference. Fly from Tacoma via Los Angeles to conduct prayer seminars in Nicaragua. Fly from Nicaragua to Los Vegas, Nevada to share the prayer seminar. Then home to Baltimore.

The NATHANSON HEARTBEATS THAT IS ENCLOSED PROVIDES MORE CONTENT OF THE VIGNETTE. As Adam continues to share the prayer seminar in both the United States and other nations, his regard for the content of the seminar and its potential to bring revival and renewal to the people of God and the local churches has grown by leaps and bounds.

During the two weeks in Nicaragua, 880 people attended the seven seminaers. This number included 160 pastors and 213 leaders from 77 churches. Adam has invitations to return. Nicaragua is a new nation for prayer seminars, now over sixty nations covered.





Mt. Charleston Baptist Church Nevada

#### The Prayer Seminar What is Prayer? Session One Bible Examples of Prayer Session Two Praying in the Name of Jesus Session Three The Holy Spirit and Prayer Session Four Sin of Prayerlessness Session Five Getting Ready to Pray Session Six A-C-T-S: Personal Praying Session Seven Hindrances in Prayer Session Eight The Prayer Chapel Session Nine

A DAY IN
GOD'S COURTS



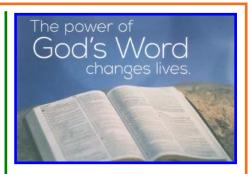
#### PRAY FOR SEAMLESS TRANSFER

These are important and exciting days for the prayer seminar ministry. Although Adam Nathanson has assumed total responsibility for the prayer seminars, **JGHM** remains the legal entity. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization chartered in Tennessee. Dr. Henry serves as President-Board Chairman as specified in the Charter. Adam is Vice-President and Vice-Chairman. There is a board of directors.

We are exploring steps to take toward a <u>seamless transfer</u> not only with new leaders but a reorganized Board of Directors. In the meantime, Dr. Henry will continue to function as chief executive officer with sprecified responsibilities that include the **Reflector** and ministry management. Pray with us for wisdom to effect the <u>seamless transfer</u> as soon as possible. We will keep everyone informed.

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#### NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 5091, "I've never seen a useful Christian who was not a student of the Word of God." Dwight L. Moody

Note 5092. The Bible is a timeless Book with a message as ancient as man, yet is as current as tomorrow.

Note 5093. Through the written Scriptures, He not only reveals Himself, but His will.

Note 5094. The Bible leads us to truth--eternal truth--which simply cannot be found anywhere else

**Note 5095**. My life did not change until I got in the Word of God daily for my spiritual food.



#### PRAYER CALENDAR

#### **OCTOBER 2021**

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Matthew 1-4 (Japan 125.5M)

Mae Adams (NC)

Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)

H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

David & Eunjoo Andersen (VA)

Marvin/Donna Anderson (VA)

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)

Eldon & Gayle Armstrong (SC)

Leonor Avila (MD)

Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

Matthew 5-7 (Kenya 47.6M)

Marcia Barna (PA)

Linda Beattie (PA)

Tim Bash-GCCC (NJ) Emily Baskin (TN)

Tommy Bell (TN)

Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)

Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)

Beulah Baptist Church (VA)

Dr/ Dennis Hollandsworth

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

Beverly Blankenship (TN) Loretta Bolen (VA)

Robert/Hilda Bondurant (NC)

William/Debbie Bowden (NC)

Kathleen Bovce (PA)

Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)

Kim Bradshaw (VA)

Lurlene Braud (VA)

Michael Breed (WI)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

#### Matthew 8-11 (S. Korea 51.2M)

Nancy Bretz (PA)

Judy Britt (GA)

Dorothy Brooks (VA)

Brenda Brown (NJ)

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)

Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)

Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)

Janet Buck (NJ)

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)

Anne Campbell (VA)

Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Matthew 12-15 Lesotho 2M)

Eileen Camarena (NJ)

Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ)

Robert & Anne Carroll (VA)

Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)

Vernia Coleman (MD)

Mary Columbus (VA)

Kathie Connolly (VA) Philip & Jennifer Cooke (VA)

Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)

Foster/Ravenna Covington (VA) Barry & Melanie Cox (VA)

Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Matthew 16-19 (Malaysia 31.4M)

Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC) Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)

Barbara Custalow (VA)

Tina Darden (MD)

Bobby & Deborah Davis (VA)

John Davis (VA) Mark & Charmaine Davis (VA)

Harold & Tama Decker (NY)

Robert & Janice DeLong (VA)

Carolyn Dodd (VA)

Jo Ann Dudley (VA)

Micheal & Diane Eagle (VA)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

Matthew 20-23 (Mexico 124.6M)

Lynn Elkins (TN)

Jeff & Leeann Englert (KY)

Don & Mary Enoch (FL)

Duane Erieau (WI)

Larry & Cara Fields (VA)

John & Susan Finnessy (MD)

James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)

Nancy Fowser (NJ) Claire/MaryAnn Fredstrom (NE)

#### Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

Matthew 24-25 (Namibia 2.5M

Emilee & Emma Fulcher (VA)

John & Kim Gaines (DE)

Pauline Garrett (NJ)

Gloucester Co. Community Ch (NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor

Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)

Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)

Wendy Goodner (OK)

Steve & Sue Gordon (VA) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

Matt. 26-28 (New Zealand 4.5M) Sam/Michele Graisbery (NJ)

Dale & Mary Gray (IL)

Odether Gray (LA)

Pastor William Green (FL)

Linda Gregory (UT) Mike Hall (IN)

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)

Sadie Harris (VA) Hazel Hartless (VA)

William & Sara Hefner (PA) Mary Pat Hendrick (VA)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

Gina Henry (VA)

J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)

Jack Henry (TN)

James & Kathryn Henry (MS)

Mark Henry (TN)

Melody Henry (VA)

Roger & Sara Henry (OH)

Sean Henry (VA)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

Mark 1-3 (Nigeria 190.6M)

Steve & Donna Hensel (MN) Frank & Pat Hitchings (ME)

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)

#### TUESDAY OCTOBER 12

Mark 4-7 (N. Ireland 1.9M)

Joyce Hunt (TN)

Almaretta Hupp (PA)

Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)

Gene Jeffries (AR)

Debbie Jenifer (MD)

Vernelle Jenkins (MD) Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)

Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)

#### Millicent John (NY) WENESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Mark 8-10 (Pakistan 204.9M)

Agron & Iris Johnson (MD)

Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY) Gwen Johnson (AZ)

Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)

Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN)

#### Vicky Johnson (MD) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

Mark 11-13 (Panama 3.8M) James Jones (FL)

Paul Jones (KY)

Theo/Sherry Jones (MD) W I & Eloise Jones (SC)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Mark 11-13 (Panama 3.8M)

Mohan Katta (IL)

Suzie Kauffmann (GA) Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)

Harriet Kennedy (VA) Kerby Knob Baptist Church

(KY) Darren Hisel, Pastor

Louis & Jane Kiger (VA) Larry & Janet King (NC)

Ken & Bonnie Kirby (PA)

Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA) Kenneth & Amy Kollar (ID) Luke 13-15 (Romania 21.5M) RonTaylor (VA) Zach & Jackie Olcott (VA) Stephanie Taylor (GA) Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI) Jimmy & Mary Thomas (VA) Ann Palumbo (PA) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 Cliff & Mary Pavalonis (VA) Mona Henry Thomas (VA) Luke 1-2 (Peru 31M) W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN) Pecks Baptist Church (VA) Korean Branch: Montez Thompson (WI) Bryan/Ada Sheehan, Pastor Dr. Shin Kwang Suk Cathy Tilton (VA) Sandy Pederson (MN) Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA) WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 Jack & Carollyn Peerman (VA) Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE) Jim & Barb Peterson (MI) John 3-5 (South Africa 54.8M) Sylvia Lafond (ME) Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA) Paula Tipton (TN) Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ) William & Katie Toney (NC) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 Phil Landers (OK) Virginia Trask (VA) Del & Mary Leach (VA) Luke 16-18 (Russia 142.3M) Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY) Greg & Christine Powell (VA) Aaron & Wanda Lewis (MD) Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY) Marshall & Lois Powell (KY) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 Diane Troutman (KY) Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA) Liberty University (VA) Marjorie Randall (TX) Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY) Jerry Prevo, A President Joe & Benita Troutman (KY) Mark/Michelle Rasnake (VA) Delores Liely (MD) MarshallTroutman (KY) Dave Ricker (ME) Mike & Earlene Lips (MS) Frances Turpin (VA) Joyce Riley (KY) Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI) Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA) THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 Ray & Bobbie Long (WV) John & Sandra Roberts (NC) John 6-8 (Swaziland 1.4M) Don & Betty Lowry (SC) Dorlos & Betty Robinson (MS) Sara Underwood (TN) Manship Chapel (DE) Isabel Robotham (NY) Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN) Bruce & Vickie Tribbett SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 Jane Verkaik (MI/FL) MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 Luke 19-21 (Rwanda 119M) George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ) Luke 3-6 (Philippines 104.3M) James & Shelly Rode (FL) Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ) Wilma Marcum (KY) Clark & Marie Rogers (VA) Mary Ann Voss (DE) Nick & Pat Markham (VA) Wanda Rolater (TN) Michael/Sandra Ward (IN) Reg & Gloria Martin (OH) Bob & Marlene Rose (MI) Larry & Sue Mason (VA) Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA) St. Paul Baptist Churfch (IN) Beau Ware Masonry (V) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 Dr. C.L. Adams, Pastor Deborah Mathias (NY) John 9-12 (Switzerland 8.2M) John Saint (PA) Murray Mathis (TN) Joyce Warpoole (TN) Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO) Bob & Heidi Matheny (VA) Holland & Mary Warren (VA) Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA) Dan & Fay McConville (VA) Rodger Watts (WI) Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 Frank & Nell Weer (KY) Mark & Paula Schollaert (PA) Luke 7-8 (Ecuador 16.3) Nancy Wetzel (KY) SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 Phil/Wemdy/Steve Schrank (IL) R. O. & June McHaney (VA) Paul & Diane Wieland (PA) Nancy McPherson (ME) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 Sam & Jill Scott (VA) Don & Barbara Meduna (CO) John 13-17 (Tsnzamia 68.4M) John & Peggy Seibert (AL) Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA) Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA) Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH) Betsy Miedema (MI) Ken & Carol Willis (VA) ShenandoahValleyBapt Ch (VA) Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)) Julie L. Wilson (PA) Nellie F. Shepard (CT) Bill & Sharon Moody (VA) Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA) Ron & Jennifer Siver (VA) Wilma Moore (NC) Eva Winebarger (VA) MONDAY OCTOBER 25 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 Luke 23-24 (Scotland 5.3M) Luke 9-12 (Puerto Rico (3.5M) John 18-21 (Okinawa 1.4M) Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA) Doris Moos (NJ) Amos & Celia Wipf (GA) Walt & Betty Sommers (VA) Elaine Moser (MN) Jon & Selena Wood (PA) Helen Sourlis (MD) Drever/Roberta Morton (VA) Layden Wood (VA) Reba Stinnett (FL) Betty Nichols (WA) Greg & Lori Worley (GA) Charles Stinson (VA) Bob & Diane Nichols (VA) Lili Wykle (VA) Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX) NE Baptist College (VT) Yeshua Ministries (TN) TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 Mark Ballard, President Dr. Frank Bell, Pres. John 1-2 (Singapore 5.9M) Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI) Fred & Susan Zeller (VA) William Suttles (NC) Peter Dorn, Pastor Norman/Mary Sue Zink (MI) Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)

#### **DAILY INTERCESSION**

J. GORDON & SUE HENRY, FOUNDERS ADAM & DIANNA NATHANSON and prayer seminar teachers.

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You never have to bear your burden alone. We are eager to pray with you and then supply needed prayer support daily. Keep us updated.

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Barbara Mann [Kenneth] (VA)
Aija Ozolins [John] (Latvia)
Frank Schollaert [Alta] (PA)
John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
Bobby Smith [Cindy] (VA)
Bonnie Smith [Ron] (VA)
Reba Stinnett (FL)
Pablo & Jessica Torres (VA)

PLAN TO READ THE NEW
TESTAMENT THROUGH
OCTOBER 1-DECEMBER 31
FOLLOWING THE DOORKEEPER
PRAYER CALENDAR.

#### INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Ben & Judy Armacost (England/Europe)

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (USA)
Sunday & Martha Congo (Nigeria)
James & Elizabeth Dean (Pakistan
Digmar & Lisbeysi Garcia (Cuba)
Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)
Enock & Patience Mulomba (Botswana)
Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)
Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)
Roberto & Joana Waismam (Brazil)

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#### Itinerary: Adam & Dianna October 7

Leave for Venezuela

November 4

Return to Baltimore

Millions have migrated from
what was once one of the most
prosperous Latin American
nations. Pray for safety for Adam
and Dianna, one of the few
active missionary couples as they
encourage the saints. The two
churches they founded have
continued faithful.

#### QUOTABLE

"If God is with us, we have no cause of fear. His eye is upon us. His arm over us. His ear open to our prayer—His grace sufficient, His promise unchangeable."

John Newton

#### NOTICE; MINISTRY PLANS

Beginning January 1, 2020, Adam Nathanson and his team have been responsible for the prayer seminars. In spite of the narrow parameters dictated by COVID-19, many lives are being touched through this ministry.

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Pray Daily!
Tell Others
about the prayer seminar.

#### Harris Bell "H.B." Harris Radio Bible Teacher, Pastor, Evangelist (2/12/1917-1/30/1961) Elizabeth Ann Harris (10/23/1943-1/30/1961)



"Harris," my favorite title for my pastor, friend, mentor, "father in the ministry," called me one of [his] preacher boys." He would sometimes say, as long as you are preaching, I will be preaching." He was my Paul and I was his Timothy. Rose, his beautiful wife. welcomed me into their home as one of their sons. Elizabeth was my little sister. He was the best preacher I ever heard. Everyone acknowledged that almost every sentence he spoke was the pure, unadulterated Word of God. He was known throughout Tennessee and Kentucky as a revival speaker; he led crusades in Cuba.

Following his exciting pastorate at White Oak Baptist Church, the church I consider "my home church" (Valley Home, Morristown, Tennessee), Harris and his family moved to Oak Hill Baptist Church,

Crossville, Tennessee on the Cumberland Plateau. Sue and I were thrilled when he later accepted the pastorate of Waco Baptist Church, Richmond, Kentucky. My nearby pastorate was Rosedale Baptist Church. Both churches thrived with many coming to Christ. Of course, Harris started his Sundays teaching the International Sunday School lesson on a local radio station.

Harris was pleased when Sue and I married. She was his number one choice for me. He performed our wedding ceremony at Calvary Baptist Church, Somerset, Kentucky on April 18, 1957. He was as elated with the arrival of Mona on April 24, 1958, as we were. On his first visit at the Berea College Hospital just hours after her birth, he held her up toward heaven in one of his big hands and led us in dedicating her to God. When our son, Mark, was born on October 8, 1959, he welcomed him as enthusiastically. Harris assured me that he would always be there for us as he was for his four children.

Sue, Mona, Mark, and I spend Sunday afternoon, January 29, 1961 with the Harrises in their home in Waco. It was a blessed time, especially since Sue was pregnant with our third child. We did not know that this would be the very last time we would see Harris alive. He and Elizabeth, his youngest child, had gone to pick up his son, David, and a friend. Just before daylight, at

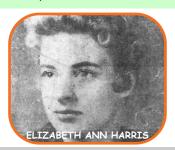
7:07 a.m., on Monday, they came to the crest of a hill on U.S. 25 about five miles north of Mount Vernon, Kentucky. The morning was dark and overcast with a heavy mist. A tractortrailer rig had stopped in the road due to mechanical problems. According to the state trooper investigating the accident, the trailer had no lights. Both Harris, who was forty-three and Elizabeth, who was seventeen and a student at Berea College's Foundation School, were killed instantly.

My family and I were still asleep on that Monday morning, when our phone rang. It was a nurse at the hospital in Mt. Vernon, a friend of Sue's. Her message was "Get a doctor and go to Rose Harris. Tell her Brother Harris and Elizabeth were killed in a terrible auto accident a few minutes." When the family received friends at the Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home in Richmond. thousands filed by their caskets. I stood for hours by the casket as one of his preacher boys. After preaching his funeral in Kentucky, we traveled back to Tennessee and received guests at the Brooks Mortuary, Morristown, with the same response from folks in that area. I officiated at the White Oak Grove Baptist Church service. Following remarks from three of his preacher friends, S. D. Rhodes, Hubert Spoone, and M. E. Summey, I preached his funeral. He and Elizabeth were laid to rest in the Courtney Cemetery, at St. Claire, in rural Hawkins County, Upper East Tennessee. Our daughter, Melody, was born on May 7, 1961.

It has been sixty years, eight months, since Harris and Elizabeth left us. Rose has joined them. I have been privileged to preach thousands



of sermons, lead many revivals and evangelistic crusades, preach hundreds of funerals and conduct over 100 weddings, present 1,740 prayer seminars around the world (traveling 2.8+ million miles in fiftynine nations to teach the seminars), lead many church growth seminars and evangelistic clinics. There has seldom <u>been a day over these years that</u> I have not thought of Harris Bell Harris. When we meet in Heaven. I want to tell him he had kept on preaching just as he had instructed. He is likely to say, "I already know how God used you! Welcome Home!"



Excerpt: Citizen Tribune, Morristown
"Remembering Harris Bell Harris"
a feature article.

"Harris would have attained his forty-fourth birthday on February 12th. More than six feet tall, he carried himself with the grace of a polished dignitary, his swift step in keeping with the brightness and cheerfulness of his countenance. Some one remarked this morning: 'You know, when I saw Harris Harris I always thought of a white tie and tails. Wasn't he one of the very handsomest men you ever saw!'

#### I cannot see beyond the moment

I cannot see beyond the moment; Tomorrow's strength comes not today; But. blessed Lord, I trust Thy keeping For just the next step of my way.

O Jesus, keep my next step faithful To paths marked out by God for me! Hold Thou me up, O mighty Savior! My strength and hope are all in Thee.

With each temptation, Thou hast promised The grace to conquer and to beare; A way of sure escape provided From every subtle snare.

Forgetting all the weary failures
The sinful, selfish past hast known,
With eyes trhat look right onward alway,
I will to follow Thee alone.

Jesus, keep my next step faithful To paths marked out by God for me! Hold Thou me up, O mighty Savior! My strength and hope are all in Thee.

The storms thatd gather round my pathway May hide the next step from my sight, But faith can walk with God in darkness, And He will guide that step aright.

#### Adelaide A. Pollard

Are you reading through the Bible this year? If so, you finished the Old Testament on September 30. You will begin the New Testament on October 1 and finish on December 31. If you haven't been reading and would like to get started, Friday, October 1 would be the time to get started following the DOORKEEPER PLAN. My life did not change until I got into the Word for my food.

#### J. Oswald Smith Reading the Bible

When I read the Bible I do it the way I eat fish. I eat the fish and set the bones aside. I can digest the fish, but not the bones. But I never throw the fish out simply because I cannot digest the bones. So it is when I read the Word of God. We come to many places in the Bible we do not understand. That's the bone. When I read the Word God speaks to us even when I don't understand.

Note: One of our Doorkeepers, the late Jack McAlister, spoke at J. Oswald Smith's funeral and send me a tape of the service. Billy Graham brought the message and used this statement from J. Oswald Smith in his remarks.

Being a non-theologian, I hung on to these words for my own personal use. Many times over the years, my host asked how I wished to be introduced. My response was always the same, "Introduce me simply as "a mountain preacher from Tennessee."

My Bible knowledge has come mostly from my own daily Bible reading. Since 1977, I have made it an aim to Read the Bible Through each year. Making notes from my reading sealed many of the truths that I use today.



# I am Reading the Bible Through

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Most of the correspondence that we receive these days is e-mail or text messages. September is the month that we receive letters and it has been designated as "Letter-Writing Month." The past few years we have shared a special sheet for convenience of those wishing to respond. These are precious documents. Each year these are placed in binders to make their content easily retrievable.

#### September Letter-Writing Month

I cherish the friendships that have come out of the prayer seminar ministry, including pastors and their wives from many different denominations and groups. In Heaven, all of us, I believe, will be surprised at the impact of this ministry in encouraging and challenging God's children in their prayer lives. From time to time, I have shared one with our readers as representative. The following is a typical letter. The banner above is from Pastor Dufrene Cummings. Actually we have several from him that are placed in visible places in both our offices and living quarters. His letter has been chosen as the 2021 representative letter. We thank you who have communicated with us. Let's stay in close touch.

Dear Dr. Brother Henry, I have served as a clergy/pastor since 1975. Have served a number of church appointments. To God be the praise and glory. Dr. Henry, I attended one of your seminars on prayer at New Philadelphia United Methodist Church. And I have never forgotten for it touched my Christian life in an effective way. My wife, Peggy, and I are listed on the Doorkeeper Prayer Calendar. I thank God for such a dedication that has touched the lives of so many persons. I thank God for you. You have been a true servant. Amen. Pastor Dufrene Cummings (North Carolina).



# Troubled times Claim the Promises

"If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3B)

WE CAN PRAY! These are troubled times. Satan's hand can be seen around us. As never before in my memory, there is an open attack on the "Scriptures," as one news anchor called the written Word of God. He featured two black pastors expressing their dismay when America's "first gay president" (as the cover on Newsweek magazine depicted Obama) expressed his support for same-sex marriages on Wednesday, May 8. Earlier he had ordered the Justice Department to abandon legal support for the Federal Defense of Marriage Act that had been passed by an overwhelming vote by the U. S. Congress. When he ran for the U.S. Senate and the presidency, he pledged to support marriage between one man and one woman. Most recently, the President publicly came out against State marriage amendments including the one passed overwhelmingly on Election Day, Tuesday, May 1.

Almost daily, there are attacks on God (His commandments, His laws, His ordinances) and traditional Judeo-Christian values. Some maintain it is a cultural-values war. In reality, it is a spiritual war and a part of what Dr. Henry Morris termed "the Long War Against God." Satan's hand can be seen with imprints galore.

During my high school years, there was common understanding that there was "freedom of religion" in pluralistic America, a position that stated that all religions could

practice freely and openly in America. It allowed an individual to believe or not believe in God. What has changed is the left trying to force its morality on the rest of the country refusing to tolerate the traditional values that have made our nation great. Leading the charge appears to be the mainstream media. An example is the barrage of reports on polling that is skewed. Often, as one reads the small print, he finds that the headline is as false and misleading as can be. Christian bashing seems to be the sport of many these days.

What can the righteous do "in times like these?" As the nation responded to 9/11, we turned to God and to His Word. Do you remember the congressmen gathering on the steps of the Capitol in Washington D.C. singing "God bless America? We can start by remembering that there is a Throne Room in Heaven and God the Father is still on the Throne and the Lord Jesus Christ is seated at His right hand making intercession for us (Revelation 4:1-2; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25, 9:24).

In times like these, we need to meet great adversity and opposition with courageous intercession. As never before, we need to cast ourselves on the Lord. He is trustworthy and will not fail us. God is still on His throne, the position of supreme power. He has not abdicated! He is the God of history. He may not put His signature on every page, but He is there. Prayer work is needed. In Isaiah's day, God looked down and saw the people, but no intercessors. "[God] saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor" (Isaiah **59:16**). An intercessor is one who

stands between God and man as did Moses in response to Israel's sinning (Exodus 32:11-14).

An intercessor is one who focuses the power of God upon a person(s) or situation(s). God is able! God is willing! God is waiting! He is the Sovereign (has final say) who has ordained prayer as the work that must come before all other work. Christians can be intercessors, but must first examine themselves as to whether all sins are confessed and forsaken. Daniel's prayer for his nation (based on Scripture, confessing specific sins, and pleading for God's mercy) can be our model (Daniel 9).

As I waited upon the Lord for the theme for this Reflector. I concluded that it must be to call forth intercessors because that is going to be the determining factor. There is power in prayer that can be found no other place. The Holy Spirit impressed upon me to remind the intercessors to focus on God's promises claiming them. Someone has said that there are over 7,000 prayer promises in the Bible and it is time for us to base our prayers on those that relate to our circumstances. You can use the articles that follow to guide your study. Then put into practice the points that the Holy Spirit accents as you study. You and I can make a difference THROUGH OUR INTERCESSORY PRAYING.

#### GOAL: ESTABLISH LIGHTHOUSES OF PRAYER EVERYWHERE

(one person, one family, one church, one class,

one prayer group, two people)
PRAY! DO ONE TODAY!

#### INTERCESSORS ARE LIGHTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE NATION ISAIAH 49:6

#### A PRAYER LIST

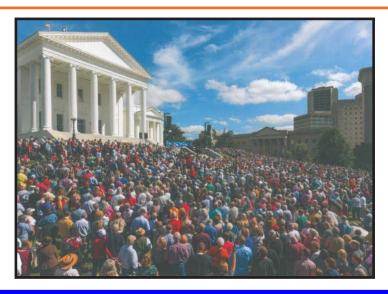
It is not simply a good idea to pray from a prayer list, without a prayer list, there will be no prayer life. That seems harsh, but that is the way it is. A prayer list is an attestation of how serious you are about intercession.

Doorkeeper Foster Covington, Roanoke, Virginia, has learned this. He maintains if you don't have a prayer list, you don't have a prayer life. This sounds like page twenty-nine of the Prayer Seminar Workbook!

In November 2010, I was scheduled to conduct a series of prayer seminars in **Kenya** and **Tanzania**. When he sent an offering, he shared his prayer list for me and it included fifteen specific areas:

1. We pray for you tonight; 2. For people who hear you; 3. For the Holy Spirit to prepare you; 4. For the Holy Spirit to prepare them; 5. For the Holy Spirit to grow them; 6. For revival; 7. For Sue; 8. For your children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren; 9. For the trip to go smoothly; 10. For the weather to be good; 11. For no hinddrances from the Evil One; 12. For strength to overcome Satan's traps; 13. For the armor to shine; 14. For the sword to be sharp; 15. For great success.

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE PRAYER SEMINAR MINISTRY CAN BE TRACED TO THE INTERCESSION OF OUR DOORKEEPERS.



## DO YOU REMEMBER 2016? THE BODY OF CHRIST WAS STIRRED TO PRAY!

Out Of Disperation God's Children United To Call Upon The Lord. The Polls Had Already Announced The Results Of The Upcoming National Elections—A Landslide Victory For Leaders Whose Views Were Diametrically Opposite Of God's Views Expressed In His Written Word. conservatives Would Be Routed. After All Our President Had Admonished Those Attending The National Prayer Breakfast (2-5-2015) That Christians Needed To Get Off Their High Horses And That America Was No Longer A Christian Nation. The Moral Foundations Were Crumbling Before Our Very Eyes.

<u>Do You Remember The Prayer Meetings</u> At Each Of The State Capitols Led By Franklin Graham? Over 8,500 Gathered In Richmond, Virginia At The State Capital To Pray. Linda Gregory, A Dear Friend And Doorkeeper From Bountiful, Utah, Was Visiting Sue And Me. We Were Among The Pray-Ers In Richmond. Amazingly, Linda Had Attended The Prayer Rally At The State Capitol Of Utah.

<u>Do You Remember What God Did In 2016</u>? He Gave America A Reprieve. But Satan's Wiles Included Things To Hinder The Reprieve. How Do You Explain Covid-19 And A World-Wide Pandemic That Closed Church Doors?

So, Here We Are. Now What? Do it again, dear LORD!

"IF THE FOUNDATIONS [the principles of morality that are the foundation of a society/nation] ARE DESTROYED, WHAT CAN THE RIGHTEOUS DO?" Psalm 11:3 Trust the Lord (v 1) who is still on HisThrone (vv 4-6). PRAY! Is it not time we take 2 Chronicles 7:14 seriously, each of the four planks? Only He can heal our land.