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IN CHRIST WE LIVE AGAIN!



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A DIAMOND WEDDING CELEBRATION

JAMES GORDON & SUE TROUTMAN HENRY

Joined Together in Holy Matrimony

Calvary Baptist Church, Somerset, Kentucky

April 18, 1957

H. B. Harris, Officiating

60th

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"Do you understand what you are reading?" (Acts 8:30b)

As we come closer to Easter each year, I am deeply moved and amazed that God would give us such a gift of love and forgiveness in Christ. The death and resurrection of Christ are at the heart of our Easter celebration, and at the heart of the message we preach at home and abroad. Christ is risen!

On the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). When the two disciples walked on the road to Emmaus, they were discussing Jesus' death. Suddenly Jesus Himself was walking with them, but they didn't recognize Him. When He asked them what they were discussing that made them so sad, they told Him about Jesus of Nazareth, whom they thought was a great prophet and the Messiah. Now their hopes and dreams were dashed. He had been crucified and buried. Some of their group claimed that He had risen from the dead, but they could not believe it.

Jesus then told them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" Then Jesus quoted from the Scriptures beginning with the writings of Moses, explaining what the passages meant and what they said about Himself.

The two wanted this Stranger to join them for some food in their home. He did. When He took the loaf of bread, broke it and passed it to them, suddenly their eyes were opened. They recognized Him, and then He disappeared. They started telling one



another how their hearts felt strangely warm as they talked with Him. "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked to us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" (v 32). Within the hour, they were hurrying back to Jerusalem, where the other disciples of Jesus were waiting. We would do well to go once again to the Bible and reflect on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus for our sins, which is the crux of the GOSPEL that we preach (**1 Corinthians 15:1-8**). As you study, the Holy Spirit will certainly see that your heart will burn within you as you come to fresh understanding.

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Before crucifixion, criminals were commonly **scourged** with a whip made of leather thongs weighted with pieces of sharp metal until the flesh on their backs was all torn open. Sometimes death resulted from scourging alone. After the beating, the victims were led to the place of execution through the city market place. When they arrived at some easily accessible knoll, they were made to lie down while they

were bound to the cross-bar and their hands nailed. They were then lifted up by ropes or ladders and the cross-bar was attached firmly to an upright that had been driven into the ground. The crucified's crotch rested on a round peg driven into the upright. The feet were nailed to the upright, and the victim left hanging not more than two feet from the ground.

There was great mental anguish in hanging practically face-to-face with the curious and the sadistic that might mock and scorn at the cries of the dying.

Crucifixion was regarded as the most disgraceful, as well as the most excruciating manner of execution. The torture of the cross began with the pain of the unnatural position of sitting on the peg. The swelling wounds on the hands, feet, and lacerated back, the torn tendons and nerves, and the insufferable thirst under the hot sun combined to bring torture beyond imagination. Arteries of the head and stomach would become surcharged with blood, causing a terrifying throbbing sensation.

The Lord Jesus Christ suffered one of the most ignominious, savage kinds of death known to man. But He died standing up in symbolic defiance of the powers of sin and Satan, crying with a loud voice, "It is finished!" He was made a curse for you and me that we might not have to bear God's curse on sin ourselves (Galatians 3:13).

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Sue and I have had the privilege to lead tour groups to the Garden Tomb in Jerusalem. We have taken turns entering the tomb and pausing before the ledge

upon which a body was placed. But the tomb is empty! What happened?

Were you there when He rose up from the grave? "And the angel answered and said unto the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. **Come, see** the place where the Lord lay. And **go quickly, and tell** His disciples that He is risen from the death; and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you" (Matthew 28:5-7).

Up from the grave, He arose. He lives. Christ is risen indeed. When the glorious sunrise of Easter morning comes, we shout, "**He is risen.**" The resurrection of Jesus Christ is what gives us hope as we look to the future.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

**He lives! He lives!
Christ Jesus lives, today!**

Oh for a closer walk with God.
The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.

**My desire is to know Him and
the power of His
Resurrection.**

A RECENT NOTE

"We hope you both are doing well. We appreciate your leadership service to our Lord. There are many Lighthouses of Prayer burning for our Lord because of you two. We love you."

**W.D. & Jackie Thomason
Murfreesboro, Tennessee**

A WORD FROM PASTOR DENNIS HOLLANDSWORTH

I rejoice in the Lord sending Dr. Jim and Sue Henry to Beulah Baptist Church back in October 2016. Just as God comforted Paul by the coming of Titus (1 Corinthians 7:6), so God has refreshed my spirit by sending them to us. Through the prayer seminar that he has been teaching on Wednesday nights, my prayer life has been radically changed, my preaching has been with greater unction, and my inner man has been strengthened. Praise God for these new members who love the Lord and His church and pray without ceasing.

January 25, 2017

AT HOME AT BEULAH

Since Sunday, October 2, 2016, Sue and I have called Beulah Baptist Church, Leesville Road, Lynchburg Virginia 24502 as our church home and Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth our pastor. We have been received graciously by many members with whom we have come into contact. We have benefited from a spirit of love and caring that has met our needs. We are grateful for the encouragement from Ed and Jean Bradshaw, who are Doorkeepers in the prayer seminar ministry. On the day he was reading the Reflector, the Holy Spirit moved him to pray for us personally. That very night I called him sharing that we were considering moving our membership nearer to our home (1127 Lakeview Drive, Lynchburg). When we prayed together, I realized that the Holy Spirit was moving. Soon Dr. Hollandsworth became our friend. A few weeks later, we knew that we should be at Beulah Baptist Church under his loving care.

As we leave the building there is a sense of peace and consonance that fills our spirits. We are blessed by the Sunday services beginning with the 9:30 a.m. prayer meeting in the prayer room, the Sunday school opening assembly at 9:45, the Sunday school class at 10 (sitting under Bill Hogan's sensible, spiritual, and scriptural teaching), the powerful morning worship service (great music under the direction of Steve Trost, Robyn Trost, pianist, Joanne Dudley, organist, the choir), and powerful preaching, beautiful fellowship, and the Sunday evening service. Sue has been blessed by the 10 a.m. Tuesday ladies prayer meeting. We both have enjoyed Wednesday nights. We are at home at Beulah.

For the past sixty-three years, we have published the Reflector, a monthly paper that is designed to provide information and inspiration. It is our contact with many people across the nation and in several other nations.

Although copies are on tables throughout the church building, it is obvious that many of the members have not held a copy in their hands. This approach is not getting the job of distribution done. We have invited our brothers and sisters at Beulah to have a copy mailed to their homes each month, That would be our joy to send a copy. This is the very best way to assure you have a copy. We hoped for a response. Over thirty have been added.

Many of our readers have written over the years that after reading their **Reflector**, they pass it along to others. Many have asked that a friend or loved one be placed on the mailing list. We are glad to do so. There is no subscription price. All we ask is that any one receiving the paper **read it** and then **slip it into his/her study Bible to remind the receiver to pray for us and the worldwide ministry that God entrusted to us in 1984.** Keep sharing articles, as the Holy Spirit leads, with your family and your friends.. **When special needs arise, Sue and I would like to come along beside you and kneel with you before the Father. When such special needs arise, you do not have to carry the burden alone.**

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Our Pastor's Insight

Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth

"And there is no one who calls on Your name, who stirs himself to take hold of You." Isaiah 64:7a

Prayer is a gauge whereby we can discern how close we are to the Lord Jesus. When prayer is neglected, you can rest assured that you have strayed from the Lord. When prayer is simply tacked on to a church service, you can be certain that the Lord is not in that place in a saving, powerful way. There is coldness in the church if the people are not confessing sin, praising God, calling upon His name, or interceding for sinners.

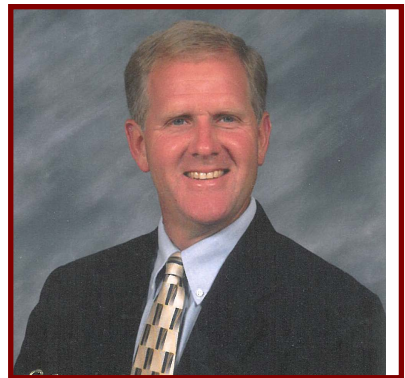
The reason there is a lack of holiness in the church is due to this restraint on prayer. "They have altogether become filthy... for they call not upon the Lord" (**Psalm 14:3-4**). No one gives himself to the work of prayer. No one stirs himself to take hold on God. If this is true,

then prayer must be difficult and it must require our all. It must demand our whole being – our thoughts, our affections, our body, soul, and spirit. No wonder we trifle in this matter and neglect it.

The Apostles said, "But we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the Word" (Acts 6:4). Will you take hold of God like Jacob of old and give yourself to prayer?

"Nothing of eternal importance ever happens apart from prayer."

Dr. Jerry Falwell (1933-2007)



Pastor Dennis Hollandsworth

FROM THE ARCHIVES

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"The Lord is good to all and His tender mercies are over all of His works: (Psalm 145:9)

THE LORD IS GOOD ...

THEN TRY HIM;

THEN TRUST HIM;

THEN THANK HIM;

THEN TELL OF HIM.

This is a good day to tell of Christ wherever you go. Someone needs a tract you can leave behind, or the word you can speak, the smile you can give, and just the word concerning Christ that you can drop here and there along the way. **DO IT.** You will find this day will be a richer day if you just drop a word for Christ all along your way.

WORTHLESS UNLESS SEEN

I would not give much for your religion unless it can be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no drums, it beats no gong; and yet far over the water its friendly spark is seen by the mariner.

C.H. SPURGEON

THE MESSAGE OF CALVARY

When Spurgeon lay on his deathbed, he testified to a friend, "My theology is now four little words: 'JESUS died for me'." "He was wounded for our transgressions" (Isaiah 53:5). "Christ died for our sins" (1 Corinthians 15:3). Prepare for eternity. Ask Jesus to save you now.

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NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 3086. The greatest ability in the work of the Lord is availability.

Note 3087. To read our destination, it is not enough to be traveling; we must be on the right road headed in the right direction.

Note 3088. It is possible to get to the top of the ladder only to discover that the ladder is leading against the wrong building. It is possible to be "religious," but eternally lost.

Note 3089. There is something worse than not knowing the will of God, and that is knowing the will of God and not doing it.

Note 3090. Good use of time is a matter of ordering priorities so that the things of lasting value receive primary consideration.

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

February 14—March 2, 2017

Regular	23	\$2,076.45
International	19	2,570.00
Total	42	4,646.45



WELCOME, NEW DOORKEEPER
Beau Ware Masonry (VA)

WATCH PRIORITIES

It is foolish to put emphasis on that which is temporary, cannot last, cannot satisfy.

PRAYER CALENDAR

April 2017

"I will give myself to prayer..."

Psalm 109:4b

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

1 Kings 1-4 (Cameroon 23.1M)
Larry & Sandra Abe (VA)
Mae Adams (NC)
Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)
Norma Ailes (NJ)
Allie Allen (LA)
H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)
David/Eunjoo Andersen (VA)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)
Eldon/Gayle Armstrong (CS)
Leonor Avila (MD)
Bill & Karen Baker (OK)
Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)
Tim Bash-GCCC (NJ)
Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

MONDAY, APRIL 3

1 Kings 5-8 (Canada 35M)
Linda Beard (MD)
Jean Beasley (TN)
Tommy Bell (TN)
Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
Beulah Baptist Church (VA)
Dennis Hollandsworth, Pastor
Beverly Blankenship (TN)
Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

1 Kings 9-11 (Cape Verde 538,535)
Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)
William/Debbie Bowden (MD)
David & Marna Boyd (OR)
Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)
Kim Bradshaw (VA)
Lurlene Braud (VA)
Michal Breed (WI)
Nancy Bretz (PA)
Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

1 Kings 12-16 (Cayman Is 54,914)
Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)
Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
George & Janet Buck (NJ)

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

1 Kings 17-19 (Cen Af Rep 5/3M)
Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)
Eileen Camarena (MD)
Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

Mary Campbell (ID)
Cliff & Laura Cannon (FL)
Joeretha Capers (FL)
Robin & Teresa Carlson (MD)
Robert & Anita Carroll (VA)
FRIDAY, APRIL 7
1 Kings 20-22 (Chad 11.4M)
Gus/Janice Christofield (VA)
Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
Mary Columbus (VA)
Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)
Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)
Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)
Barbara Custalow (VA)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

2 Kings 1-3 (Chile 17.4M)
John Davis (VA)
Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
Thomas DeWindt (WI)
Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)
Lynn Elkins (TN)
Jeff & Leann Englert (KY)
Don & Mary Enoch (FL)
Eric & Mary Farel (VA)
Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
John & Susan Finnessy (MD)
James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)
Nancy Fowser (NJ)

MONDAY, APRIL 10

2 Kings 4-8 (China 1.4b)
Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
Freedom Through Faith (MD)
Robert Tribouea, Pastor
Ronald & Brenda Frisroe (VA)
James Fugate (CA)
Travis & Emilee Fulcher (VA)
Estelle Gabbard (KY)
John & Kim Gaines (DE)
Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
Pauline Garrett (NJ)
Ron & Kay Gavette (VA)
Frank Geiger (HI)
Sara Geiger (GA)
Gethsemani Evang Ctr (MD)
Robert & Ann Lara, Pastors
TUESDAY, APRIL 11
2 Kings 9-12 (Christmas Is 1,530)
Gloucester Co. Community Ch (NJ)
Bruce Sofia, Pastor
Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)
Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)

Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)
Velma Graven (KY)
Dale & Mary Gray (IL)
Odether Gray (GA)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

2 Kings 13-17 (Cocos Is 596)
Linda Gregory (UT)
Charles Hale (VA)
Mike Hall (PA)
Joy Harper (VA)
Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)
Sadie Harris (VA)
Hazel Hartless (VA)
Jim Hengoe (CT)
Gina Henry (VA)
J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

2 Chron 1-6 (Colombia 46.2M)
Jack Henry (TN)
James & Kathryn Henry (MS)
Mark Henry (TN)
Melody Henry (VA)
Roger & Sara Henry (OH)
Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)
Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
Ed & Donna Hindson (VA)
Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA)
Jeff Hodge (VA)
Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
Joanna Holland (VA)
John & Glenda Holland (VA)
Anita Horton (VA)
Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)
Coy Hunsucker (NC)
Joyce Hunt (TN)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

1 Chron 1-9 (Comoros 766,865)
Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)
Ed Hurlow (IN)
Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA)
Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)
Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

1 Chron 10-16 (DR Congo 77.4M)
Millicent John (NY)
Bob & Rhonda Johnson (VA)
Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)
Gwen Johnson (AZ)
Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN)
Ben & Gwen Jones (MD)
Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
James Jones (FL)
Paul Jones (KY)

W I & Eloise Jones (SC)
Mohan Katta (IL)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Suzie Kauffmann (NC)
Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
Kerby Knob Baptist Ch (KY)

Daren Hisel, Pastor
Larry & Janet King (NC)
Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)
Quintin & Mary Knauer (OH)
Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)

MONDAY, APRIL 17

1 Chron 17-21 (China 1.4b)

Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)
Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
Steven & Dawn Lambert (NC)
Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
Charles/Cynthia Larson (MI)
Del & Mary Leach (VA)
Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

1 Chron 22-27 (IvoryCoast 22.8M)
Liberty University (VA)

Jerry Falwell Jr., President
Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)
Vincent/Mary Lobisco (MI)
Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)
Don & Betty Lowry (SC)
Rachel Mann (NC)
Manship Chapel (DE)
Bruce & Vickie Tribbett
Wilma Marcum (KY)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

1 Chron 28-29 (Croatia 4.5M)

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)
Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
Memorial Christian Ch (VA)
Virgil & Sue Knipp, Pastors
Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

2 Chron 1-6 (Cuba 11M)

Betsy Miedema (MI)
Marjorie Miller (VA)
Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)
Ted & Natalie Monroe (KY)
Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
French & Laura Moore (VA)
Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)

Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

2 Chron 6-9 (Curacao 146,836)

Elaine Moser (MN)
NE Baptist College (VT)
Mark Ballard, President
Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI)
Peter Dorn, Pastor
Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)
Zack & Jackie Olcott (VA)
Ann Palumbo (PA)
Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA)
Roger & Kay Pede (VA)
Sandy Pederson (MN)
Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

2 Chron 10-12 (Cyprus 1.2M)

Barbara Powell (NY)
Eldon/Barbara L. Powell (VA)
Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
Marjorie Randall (TX)
Dave Ricker (ME)
Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)
Cynthia Roach (VA)
John & Sandra Roberts (NC)
Bo & Betty Robinson (MS)
Isabell Robothom (NY)
James & Shelly Rode (FL)
Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Fred Rolater (TN)
Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
Sandra Rumore (VA)
John Saint (PA)
Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)
Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

MONDAY, APRIL 24

2 Chron 13-16 (Czech Rep 10.6M)

Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)
John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)
Shenandoah Valley Baptist Ch (VA)
Gene Jones, Pastor
Nellie F. Shepard (CT)
Ray Shields (VA)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

2 Chron 17-20 (Denmark 5.6M)

Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)
Helen Sourlis (MD)
Randy & Cheryl Stauter (MN)
Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

2 Chron 21-25 (Djibouti 73,449)

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)

Charles Stinson (VA)

Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX)
William Suttles (NC)
Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

2 Chroni 26-28 (Domi Rep 10.3M)

Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)
Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)
Stephanie Taylor (GA)
Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)
Montez Thompson (WI)
Cathy Tilton (VA)
William & Katie Toney (NC)
Virginia Trask (VA)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

2 Chron29-32 (Ecuador 15.6M)

Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)
Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)
Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)
Malcom Troutman (KY)
Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)
Terri & Debra Turbin (MD)
Frances Turpin (VA)
Sara Underwood (TN)
Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)
Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
George/Jeanette Vernachik (NJ)
Mary Ann Voss (DE)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

2 Chron 33-36 (Egypt 86.9M)

Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)
Kay Warmerdam (TX)
Joyce Warpoole (TN)
Rodger Watts (WI)
Naomi Webb (NJ)
Frank & Nell Weer (KY)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
Earnest & Gloria Wiant (VA)
Kay Wice (GA)
Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)
Jeff Williamson (FL)
Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
Julie L. Wilson (PA)
Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)
Eva Winebarger (VA)
Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)
Jonathan/Selena Wood (PA)
Greg & Lori Worley (GA)
David & Lili Wykle (VA)
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DAILY INTERCESSION

You never need to carry
burdens alone.

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Kathie Connolly (VA)

Georgia [Foster] Covington (VA)

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Linda Leverett [Gaylen] (VA)

Murray & Loretta Mathis (TN)*

Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY)

Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)

Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)

Mazie Taylor [Ron] (VA)

Donna Thompson [Larry] (VA)

Willie Troutman [Diane] (KY)

*JGHM Board Chairman since 1984

TESTIMONY

"I went home from the seminar knowing that prayer brings me into the Throne Room and in His very presence made a great difference!"

Mrs. A.A., Malone NY

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LOOKING AHEAD

May 6 Baltimore, Maryland

Area-wide Prayer Seminar

First Baptist Church of Pimlico

Contact: Linda Beard

(801) 335-7203

May 7

Evangelism Clinic/Preaching

First Baptist Church of Pimlico

Baltimore, Maryland

Contact:

(920) 835-2330

FROM THE MAILBOX

"Dear Dr. Gordon & Sue,

Thank you for your encouragement to stay in the Word and prayer. God's continued sustaining grace for you you as you carry out the Great Commission."

Isabel Robotham

Middletown NY

"I just had to let you know how very much I look forward to receiving the REFLECTOR in the mail I thank God for your being His messenger. May God give you many more years to do what you do best and bless you with His richest blessing."

Linda Hamilton

Sewell NJ

"The REFLECTORS are so refreshing and I am very grateful for being one to the DOORKEEPERS."

Mae Adams

Fuguy Varina, North Carolina

HEAVEN AWAITS

MY CUSTOM HAS BEEN TO REVIEW THE CHRISTMAS CARDS AND LETTERS EACH FEBRUARY INSTEAD OF WHEN THEY ARE RECEIVED. I RECENTLY SPENT A PORTION OF A SUNDAY AFTERNOON DOING THAT AND I WALKED AWAY BLESSED BEYOND WORDS. JGHM, SUE AND I ARE RICH IN RELATIVES AND FRIENDS FROM ACROSS THE NATION AND IN MANY NATIONS. WHAT A JOY IT WILL BE TO GREET YOU WHO ARE IN CHRIST IN A LAND THAT IS FAIRER THAN DAY, OUR HEAVENLY HOME THAT AWAITS JUST OVER THE HILLTOP.

THE POWER OF THE PREACHED WORD

As our pastor, Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth, preached during a recent Sunday night service at Beulah Baptist Church, my spirit was so stirred that tears came. My heart is broken! His text was **Ephesians 4:17-32** and his outline was one he had prepared for **Pulpit Helps**, but had never used in a sermon. He pointed out that in **one moment of time, salvation comes** and the believer is a new creature right then. The new life is the indwelling Holy Spirit. At that moment, you and I received all the Holy Spirit we are ever going to have! His three points were as follows:

1. Prior to the changed life (vv 17-19). A pagan lifestyle (v 17); a darkened mind (v 18); a heart of stone (v 18), and a sin-filled life (v 19). Think of your own life before Christ!

2. Passage into the changed life (vv 20-24). Jesus Himself is the Life-Changer. Remember the very moment and place where you trusted Christ.

3. Principles of the changed life (vv 25-32). We put on truth, peace, generosity, grace, and kindness as we lay aside lying, anger, stealing, evil speaking, and conflict.

Pastor spoke of **the spirit of worldliness** that characterizes the lives of most Christians that renders the church powerless. We have listened without heeding the Word until we have become overly familiar with the holy. That is what broke my heart. If it is true, and it is, that we become a new creature the moment we are saved, **how do we explain that most churches are in serious need of a genuine revival?**

When one comes to Christ, he is a "new-born babe" that requires the milk of the Word. **A major reason the church does not experience revival is the neglect of the Word of God.** We simply do not understand the place the Word of God has in our lives. The pastor cites specific Scriptures to peg down his points. He mentioned **Isaiah 66:2b**, a key verse

in the prayer seminar. Do you want God to look your way? God explains the requisites for such a look. First, we are to humble ourselves and there were numerous verses cited at this point. But the second requirement is definitely stated as **trembles at My Word**. In the **May Reflector**, my plan is to develop the role of the Word in bringing revival to an individual believer and a local church.

The second obstacle to revival is the failure to focus on prayer. First, let God speak from His Word; then you will be ready to speak to Him and that is prayer. When there is failure in the area of prayer, there will be failure. There will be defeats, discouragements, disheartenment, fruitlessness, coldness. The result is spiritual inertia on every hand. The wheels of Zion bog down as folks **PLAY CHURCH**. Power has been absent so long that the Holy Spirit could remove Himself and churches would not miss Him and still continue their **BUSINESS AS USUAL**. Through the Word and through prayer, indifference and inactivity will disappear. Revival will come. Souls will be saved.

**LORD, SEND A
REVIVAL AND LET IT
BEGIN IN ME!**

GOD IS MOVING IN CUBA

Ropeholders Blessing Cuban Believers

Dear Dr. Henry,

God bless you and keep you at all times. Thank God and for His Glory all the January 2017 prayer seminars were a success. In all churches, we could experience God's help every moment. Sharing with Adam was a privilege, as well as a learning experience very important for me to be able to teach the prayer seminars throughout Cuba effectively.

We were able to launch officially the **J. Gordon Henry Ministries: Cuba and Venezuela Branch** on January on Monday, January 9 at First Baptist Church, Santa Clara. I want to thank you and the **Doorkeepers** for thinking of me for this beautiful ministry and for the support offering you sent to carry out the ten January prayer seminars. Adam also left me \$1,800.00 USD. I ask God for the wisdom to use it always in His fear and for His Glory, know that you and Adam are very special to me, always present in my prayers, I will send you the reports diligently every month, receive A hug, we miss you.

In God's love,

Digmar Garcia, Director
JGHM: Cuba & Venezuela Branch

Adam Nathanson's Journal Notes

From Santa Clara Province Prayer Seminars

January 2017

Monday, January 9

Thanks to Pastor Juan Carlos and his wife Mayerlin, we were able to host the **DEDICATION SERVICE** and teach the first half of the prayer seminar at First Baptist Church, Santa Clara. This is the second time the church has hosted a prayer seminar.

Forty members from the church attended and each was given a commemorative gift from **JGHM**, one of the first Spanish prayer seminar workprints printed in Cuba in Placetas, Villa Clara, the same city where Dr. Henry ministered fifty-seven years ago. God is good to show His mercy and kindness to us as we look to extend His kingdom's work.

We were privileged to have Pastor Jorge Diaz and pastors from the Assemblies of God who co-hosted the June 2016 prayer seminars. These brothers gave testimony on how their church prayer meetings have doubled from 30-60 persons due to the impact of the prayer seminars. Their church is only four years but is now one of the largest evangelical congregations in Santa Clara.

One of the main leaders of the Assemblies of God churches for three states in central Cuba, Guillermo Fernandez, attended and gave

testimony of God's goodness and how the seminar has united other pastors from these states to share and reproduce the prayer seminar for their churches. He also made copies in English for 100 pastors in Trinidad who attended their prayer seminar. They used power point slides to minister to those who did not have access to the workbook. Pastor Guillermo has recently been assigned as the superintendent of the Assemblies for Central Cuba.

Pastor Juan Carlos also commented on how valuable the workbook has been. First Baptist, Santa Clara, has reproduced and distributed the workbook among twenty-six leaders in the church. The idea of providing weekend prayer seminars at Camp Helen was talked about as a possibility.

So tonight we prayed over **Digmar Lugo Garcia** and asked God to use him and **JGHM: CUBA AND VENEZUELA BRANCH** to awaken people to the need of prayer and unite leaders under the banner of prayer. Leaders from both the Assemblies of God and the Baptists are open to praying together once a month for Santa Clara.

THANKS TO ADAM, WE HAVE DAILY JOURNAL NOTES FOR THE JANUARY 2017 PRAYER SEMINARS IN CENTRAL CUBA. A COPY OF THE NOTES CAN BE REQUESTED BY CONTACTING JGHM IN LYNCHBURG. It is obvious that another exciting chapter has been acted to the BOOK OF ACTS as we continue to teach and preach the things pertaining to the LORD JESUS CHRIST (Acts 28:31).

**FIRST REPORT FROM DIGMAR GARCIA, DIRECTOR
JGHM: CUBA/VENEZUELA BRANCH
FEBRUARY 2017**

Dear brothers and sisters, God bless and keep you at all times, we are here with the help of God, I wanted to inform you that the next prayer seminar will be at the Sagua La Grande Baptist Church in Villa Clara on March 3 and 4 To 70 kms of Santa Clara, the following Seminar of prayer will be in the Evangelical Independent Church of Holguín the days 16 and 17 of March to 500 kms of Santa Clara, the amount of brothers will be confirmed soon to me the shepherds of each church, only I know In Holguín there will be 60 missionaries so far, please pray for us, in God's love, Digmar and flia.



**Cuba June 2016
Adam, Digmar, Dr. Henry**

**ROPEHOLDERS NEEDED FOR PRAYER SEMINARS
ABROAD--INDIVIDUALS OR CHURCHES**

OUR WEDDING PRAYER

(Bill and Sharon Moody's Wedding Ceremony, August 31, 1974)

Our Father, in whom our life together has its roots, we give Thee praise and thanksgiving for the Holy Union which You have given to us through the vows of marriage. Man and woman were created to fulfill and to complete the lives of each other, and we are awed and grateful that our paths have grown together so that we may have this new life.

Teach us the true and deep meaning of our union. May we continue to grow in our love for each other and to deeper our understanding of each other's desires and needs. In our laughing together and in our crying together, and through faithfulness to each other, grant that we may learn who it means to love fully, to work diligently, to play wholeheartedly, to serve humbly, and to endure all things for the sake of each other.

But keep us from getting lost in ourselves, we pray. May the love we find together lead us to love others more completely. May our caring for each other help us to care for our children and others, so that the blessing of this union would make us servants of Yours in the world.

We pray that the home we establish will be a fellowship filled with Thy Spirit, for to Thee be all the glory and praise.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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