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"Set thee up waymarks" Jeremiah 31:21

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White Pine School Jefferson County, White Pine, Tennessee

"Alma Mater"

Far upon the hills of Jefferson,
Stands old White Pine High,
She's so truthful and so faithful
As the years go by.

She's a dear one, she's a true one,
May she never fail;
Dear old White Pine how we love thee,
Alma Mater, hail.

The weekend of May 18-19, 2013, was a very special one for me. The Class of '53 gathered for the sixtieth year reunion of our graduation from White Pine High School. Actually, this building was my learning center, my "academic home," for twelve years (from September 1941 until May 21, 1953). Although there were only twenty-one in my graduating class, the education that I was provided

was superior in every way. I was well prepared for college.

It was my privilege to serve as the editor of the **Pine Cone**, our yearbook. My own copy is full of personal notes that will forever be precious to me. The one from "**Miss Grace**" (teachers were addressed by their first names) **Brotherton** is reflective of the love and ongoing support that the students

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Needed: Spiritual renewal in America

The Word of God speaks:

"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (**Proverbs 14:34**). "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God" (**Psalms 9:17**).

"And that, knowing the time, that **now it is high time to awake out of sleep**: for now is our salvation nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light" (**Romans 13:11-12**). "Therefore, He says, Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light. See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is" (**Ephesians 5:14-17**).

The face of America is changing at an accelerated rate. Christians were incensed a few years ago when a theologian declared that God is dead and expressed concern for the spiritual condition of our nation. Many began to pray and to return to the Word. The concern did not last, however, and soon we were drifting along once more. **9/11** moved us to understand the need for God and for His protection upon us as a people. Hope was expressed that once again we were moving back toward God and the principles detailed in His Word. In a sense, the sleeping giant simply awakened briefly, turned over, and went back to sleep. The moral erosion continues. For many, morality is relative and there are no absolutes to guide behavior. We are a nation in trouble!

Almost daily, examples in the media remind Christians that a spiritual war is being waged in the United States. November 2003 will likely go down in history as the month when one of the

God speaks out of His Word

God speaks to His children out of His Word. Read and consider each reference that follows. When you understand the implications of the text for your life, check it off. This exercise will provide heart preparation to engage in spiritual warfare for the nation.

- ☐ **2 Chronicles 7:14**
- ☐ **2 Chronicles 20:3-37**
- ☐ **1 Timothy 2:1-4**
- ☐ **Joel 1 & 2**
- ☐ **Ezra 8:21-23**
- ☐ **Jonah 3:5-10**

Chronicles Commission

One of our **Doorkeepers**, **Suzy Kauffmann** (Mrs. Howard), Atlanta, has suggested that it is time for Christians who know the **Great Commission** (**Matthew 28:19-20**) commit themselves, first, to a **Chronicles Commission** (**2 Chronicles 7:14**). I agree wholeheartedly. Until the requisites of this text are met, we are unlikely to fulfill the Great Commission. She asked, "Do you think we, as Christians, are commissioned by God to obey the passage if we want our land healed?" Yes, I do think that and see the value to calling each **Doorkeeper** to accept the **Chronicles Commission**. It is high time to awake and to

most serious attacks has come on America, precipitated internally by the judicial branch of our government, not externally by our nation's enemies.

On Sunday, November 23, 2003, our home church pastor, Jack Barrett (Forest Baptist Church, Forest VA) spoke on the crisis facing America using **Romans 1:18-32** as his text. Using a decision by the Massachusetts' Supreme Court mandating that commonwealth's legislative body accommodate gay marriages within the next six months. He noted that a moral vacuum has been created and that Christians have sat on the sidelines with the attitude that we don't want to be judgmental. He pointed out that many of our prevailing attitudes simply do not square with the Word of God. Speaking from **Romans 1**, Pastor Jack encouraged His flock to respond in four ways:

1. With common sense (**vv 26-27**). Many of the actions being taken in America are unnatural in the light of **Genesis 1:27-28**.
2. With genuine concern (**vv 26-32**). There are consequences to sin as is illustrated by David's agony described in **Psalms 51** and **Psalms 32**. We need to be concerned for people who are blind and have gone astray. Jesus is our model. We need to reach out with love to bring sinners to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ remembering Jesus died for sinners. We cannot put our heads in the sand. Otherwise, we are approving those who practice ungodliness and are headed for eternal death.
3. With compassion. We must love sinners into the kingdom of God. Lifestyles change when one

becomes a Christian and begins to walk with God. This is our hope.

4. As a community, we must get engaged and involved. It is time to use our voice in our society and with our elected officials.

What can Christians do to make a difference? What can you do? We must pray for spiritual renewal in America; then we must put legs to our prayers and be willing to take steps that will make a difference. The Word of God provides the insights that are needed for effective praying and for influencing the nation. It is time to act before the door is closed and there is no opportunity to stand for Christ and His Word in a free nation.

Pastor Jack's message was delivered almost ten years ago. What has transpired in the past decade is incredible. There is no doubt that a nation is a reflection of the values of the people. As you read my account of my experience in White Pine School (pages one and twelve), you will see an example of the influence of the Judeo-Christian values that guided our nation for over two hundred years and formed its moral fiber. In our homes, our schools, and our culture, we knew what was right and what was wrong.

There is abundant evidence that many Americans have lost their moral bearings and no longer hold the values that made our nation great. **Satan is out to destroy America and has mobilized his forces to do so.** During the past few months, Christians and conservatives are looked upon as "extremists." Opponents of abortion, same-sex marriage, illegal immigration are singled out as dangerous. Scandals are being uncovered almost daily. IRS has demanded pro-lifers reveal "the

content of their prayers." The cover of the June issue of a conservative publication has a picture of a white church building, one with steeple reaching into the sky, with these shocking words emblazoned: **"THE MOTHER OF ALL SCANDALS ... OBAMA'S WAR ON CHRISTIANS."**

Only those who have their heads buried in the sand are in the dark on this matter. Will it soon become a crime to "let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father in heaven" (**Matthew 5:16**)? How long before we are required to put our lights under a basket? The bottom line is that we are in trouble and the people of God must do something.

At a time that a spiritual awakening is so direly needed in the United States of America, there is little observable interest in revival. Historically, Southern Baptist churches scheduled two revival meetings each year. Generally, these were two-week meetings. One of my friends explained that the first week was directed toward God's people. He spoke of a "burden for unsaved people" as being necessary for a moving of God. After the "burden" came, emphasis shifted to evangelism. When Joel encouraged the priests to "weep between the porch and the altar" that became a directive watch cry for pastors and evangelists. After a burden was in the hearts of the leadership, it was not long until the same pathos was exhibited in the people. It was then that people gathered with a sense of expectancy knowing that God was going to do the extraordinary.

In past years, I have spoken and written of the spiritual awakening that is needed in our nation. As I have

prayed about what our ministry can do in 2013, the answer was to go back to that theme and provide basic teaching in the **Reflector**. Will you, my brothers and sisters, join with me in intercession for our great nation? In Isaiah's day, God looked down from Heaven looking for intercessors. The event is recorded in **Isaiah 59:16**: "And [God] saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor." Will you become an intercessor for America? Will you focus the power of God on America? That is our privilege. We are to ask and then leave the results up to a just and merciful God.

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

Access to the Father

On September 25, 1982, I was driving from the Northeastern Bible College campus in Essex Fells, New Jersey, to speak at a missionary conference in Mahopac Falls, New York. While crossing over the Hudson River on the Tappan Zee Bridge, I saw a bumper sticker on a car that defines a major problem for many of us as we approach the Word of God. The bumper sticker said: **"THE BIBLE SAYS IT. I BELIEVE IT. THAT SETTLES IT!"**

Oops! Wrong message! To be correct, it should have read: **"THE BIBLE SAYS IT. THAT SETTLES IT!"** How very humanistic we are. It does not matter what you believe, I believe, or anyone else believes. [Related to salvation, we must come through Jesus](#): "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no man cometh to the Father, but by Me" (**John 14:6**). Our access to the Father is Jesus. Acknowledge that when you begin to pray and keep Him included as you pray!



Under Attack

From the Scriptures, we know that children profit from knowing their heritage. Some believe that there is a concerted effort to rob them of their legacy. OLD GLORY the RED, WHITE, and BLUE has been under attack. Focus on the children. Focus on the flag and the message that it bears.

Here's to the **RED** of it;
There's not a thread of it,
No, nor a shred of it
From foot to head,
But heroes bled for it
Faced steel and lead for it;
Precious blood was shed for it,
Bathing it **RED**.

Here's to the **WHITE** of it,
Thrilled by the sight of it
Who knows the right of it,
But feels the might of it
Through day and night;
Womanhood's care for it
Made manhood dare for it;
Purity's pray'r for it
Kept is so **WHITE**.

Here's to the **BLUE** of it;
Heavenly view of it,
Star-spangled hue of it,
Honesty's due of it,
Constant and true.
Here's to the whole of it,
Stars, stripes, and pole of it!
Here's to the soul of it,
RED, WHITE, and BLUE.



One of the blessings that the Lord has provided over the past fifty-nine years is to touch lives through the **Reflector**. Often someone lets us know that some thought that we shared helped him/her along life's journey. I'm glad this is so. When Paul wrote to the Corinthian believers, he said: "Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are **HELPERS OF YOUR JOY**; for by faith you stand" (**2 Corinthians 1:24**). "Helpers of your joy" if you read the verse too quickly, you can easily miss this central phrase. In fact, I had read it many times, but it was not until April 1986 that the Holy Spirit spoke to me a plain word. Through the printed and verbal ministries, we are to be **HELPERS OF JOY**.

Often I take time in a prayer seminar to acknowledge that "my purpose in being here is to encourage, not discourage; to build you and the people up, not tear you down; to be a stepping stone, not a stumbling block." This does not mean that our time together will be altogether comfortable. In fact the opposite is often true. As the Word is taught, the Holy Spirit begins to speak the message that each person needs to hear. All too often, a person has come wanting a "praise the Lord! Hallelujah! Glory to God!" experience only to find out the proper response is not "Amen!", but "Oh, me!" This is the type of experience that most of us need. It is that point that we hear what God wants us to hear. The Holy Spirit may say, "You are not in the Word for your food!" OR "You don't have a prayer life yet!" OR "You never share your faith!" OR "You are not right in your giving!" OR "You have unconfessed and unforsaken sins!" OR "You are not right with others!" It is only when we are confronted that we are in a position to repent, confess, receive forgiveness and cleansing, have our direction changed, and are ready to surrender to the Holy Spirit. It is at this point that the joy of God's salvation will be there to bless you.

In Loving Memory

"absent from the body, present with the Lord" (2 Corinthians 5:8)

Doorkeeper

Joyce Hengoe (Mrs. James)

We have had no better friends since 1980 than Dr. Jim and Joyce Hengoe. Their prayer and financial support have been outstanding. Without a doubt, Joyce was one of the sweetest and warmest persons we have known. We miss Joyce but one day we will meet again. Dr. Hengoe is in our thoughts and prayers daily.

Star-Spangled Banner Liberty's Symbol



"OLD GLORY"
Long May It Wave!

NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 2161. Liberty is always unfinished business.

Note 2162. Those who give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety. **Ben Franklin**

Note 2164. If not now, when? If not there, where? If not you, who?

Note 2164. Few people ever come to Christ until someone prays for them.

Note 2165. If something needs to be done, and in the long run it is not done, then you and I are among those who did not do it!

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

5/24-6/4/2013

Designation	#	Amount
Regular	44	\$3,365



THANKS, DOORKEEPERS!
Partners with God 1 Corinthians 3:9

PRAYER CALENDAR**JULY 2013***"I will give myself to prayer..."***Psalms 109:4b****MONDAY, JULY 1****PROV 1-4 (USA 313M)**

Wayne & Edie Aardsma (IL)
 Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)
 Mae Adams (NC)
 Marie Adams (VA)
 Robert & Susanne Adams (TN)
 Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)
 Norma Ailes (FL)
 H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)

TUESDAY, JULY 2**PROV 5-9 (USA 313M)**

Tommy & Pat Apple (NC)
 Milcie Arnold (VA)
 Leonor Avila (MD)
 Bill & Karen Baker (OK)
 Consuela Baker (NC)
 Mike & Joyce Baker (VA)
 Marilyn Barry (VA)
 Stan & Emily Baskin (TN)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3**PROV 10-13 (USA 313M)**

Jean Beasley (TN)
 Tommy Bell (TN)
 Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
 Johnny/Juanita Bernard (FL)
 Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
 Beverly Blankenship (TN)
 Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)

THURSDAY, JULY 4**PROV 14-17 (USA 313M)**

Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)
 Bob Bouchard (KY)
 William/Debbie Bowden (MD)
 David & Marna Boyd (OR)
 Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)
 Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)
 Emilee/Kim Bradshaw (VA)
 Nancy Bretz (PA)
 Jim & Judy Britt (GA)
 Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

FRIDAY, JULY 5**PROV 18-21 (Iraq 31.1M)**

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
 Arretta Bruce (TN)
 Joe & Martha Bruno (CO)
 Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)
 Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)

SATURDAY, JULY 6**PROV 22-24 (Ireland 5M)**

Janice Bugg (TN/Chin)

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)
 Mary Campbell (ID)
 Laura Cannon (FL)
 Joeretha Capers (FL)
 Robert & Anne Carroll (VA)
 David & Martha Cecil (VA)

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Gus & Janice Christofield (VA)
 Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
 Margarie Coffee (VA)
 Vernia Coleman (MD)
 Jim & Kathy Connolly (VA)
 Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)
 Foster/Georgia Covington (VA)
 Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
 Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)
 Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Duffrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)
 Beverly Curtis (PA)

MONDAY, JULY 8**PROV 25-29 (Isle Man 85,421)**

Lin & Barbara Custalow (VA)
 Ida J. Davis (GA)
 Lelia Dean (FL)
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
 Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)
 Mary J. Dugans (LA)
 Ivy Early (NC)

TUESDAY, JULY 9**PROV 30-31 (Israel 7.6M)**

Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)
 Lynn Elkins (TN)
 Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
 Fellowship Bapt Ch (FL)
 Wm/Virginia Green
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 James/Ruth Flanagan (GA)
 Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)
 Estelle Gabbard (KY)
 John & Kim Gaines (DE)
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
 Frank & Pauline Garrett (NJ)
 Frank Geiger (HI)
 Robert & Sara George (GA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10**ECC 1-6 (Italy 61.3M)**

Gloucester Co. Community Church
 Bruce Sofia, Pastor (NJ)
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)
 Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)
 Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)
 Sam & Michele Graisbery (NJ)
 Velma Graven (KY)
 Dale & Mary Gray (IL)

Odether Gray (GA)
 Linda Gregory (UT)
 Charles Hale (VA)
 George & Joy Harper (VA)

THURSDAY, JULY 11**ECC 7-12 (Jamaica 2.7M)**

Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)
 Uel & Hazel Hartless (VA)
 Jim Hengoe (FL/CT)
 Bruce & Gina Henry (VA)
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
 Jacqueline Henry (VA)
 Jack Henry (TN)
 Jamey & Kat Henry (MS)
 Mark Henry (TN)
 Melody Henry (VA)
 Roger & Sara Henry (OH)
 Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)

FRIDAY, JULY 12**SONG SOL (Japan 128 M)**

Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
 Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)
 Joanna Holland (VA)
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)
 Russ/Dot Hornbaker (MI)
 Anita Horton (VA)
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (VA)
 Sam & Linda Hough (VA)
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)
 Joyce Hunt (TN)

SATURDAY, JULY 13**ISA 1-4 (Japan 127.9M)**

Wilber/Almaretta Hupp (PA)
 Ed Hurlow (IN)
 H. J. Hutchins (LA)
 Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
 Oliver & Janie Jackson (NY)
 Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Millicent John (NY)
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Gwen Johnson (AZ)
 Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
 Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
 James Jones (FL)
 Paul & Deanna Jones (KY)
 W I & Eloise Jones (SC)
 Jean Jonte (SC)

MONDAY, JULY 15**ISA 5-7 (Jersey 94,949)**

Mohan Katta (IL)
 Howard/Suzie Kauffmann (GA)
 Harper/Shelia Keebaugh (PA)
 Kerby Knob Baptist Church
 (KY) Bruce Kirby, Pastor

Larry & Janet King (NC)
 Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)
 Robert & Rose Klous (VA)
 Sherry Klutz (WA)
 Quintin & Mary Knauer (OH)
 Mark & Lois Knolls (DE)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)
 Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)

TUESDAY, JULY 16

ISA 8-12 (Jordan 6.5M)

Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk
 Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
 Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
 Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
 Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
 Charles & Cynthia Larson (MI)
 Bob Lawrence (MD)
 Del & Mary Leach (VA)
 Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)
 Gaylen & Linda Leverett (VA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

ISA13-16(Kazakhstan17M)

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)

Pastor Bruce/Vickie Tribbett
 Wilma Marcum (KY)
 Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)

THURSDAY, JULY 18

ISA 17-20 (Kenya 43M)

Larry & Sue Mason (VA)
 Deborah Mathias (NY)
 Murray & Loretta Mathis (TN)
 Dan & Fay McConville (VA)
 R. O. & June McHaney (VA)
 Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)
 Memorial Christian Church (VA)
 Virgil/Sue Knipp, Pastors

FRIDAY, JULY 19

ISA 21-23 Kiribati 101,996

Terry & Sandra Metzgar (VA)
 Betsy Miedema (MI)
 Gwen Miller (VA)
 Lowry & Marjorie Miller (VA)

SATURDAY, JULY 20

ISA 24-27 (N Korea 25M)

Earl & Marvel Mills (VA)
 Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
 French & Laura Moore (VA)
 Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
 Katherine Morgan (VA)
 Elaine Moser (MN)

SUNDAY, JULY 21

Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)
 Chet & Betty Nichols (WA)
 Ann Palumbo (PA)
 Roger & Kay Pede (VA)
 Sandy Pederson (MN)
 Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
 Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
 Mildred Pittman (NC)
 Ben Poplin (VA)
 Ayers Porter (TN)
 Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
 Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)

MONDAY, JULY 22

ISA 28-30 (S Korea 48M)

Dave & Marilyn Rainey (VA)
 Jeannette Ralph (VA)
 Marjorie Randall (TX)
 John Reed (NH)
 Dave Ricker (ME)
 Alice Riddick (NC)
 Mike & Joyce Riley (KY)
 Cynthia Roach (VA)
 Dudley/Isabel Robotham (NY)
 Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

TUESDAY, JULY 23

ISA 31-35 (Kosovo 1.8M)

Fred & Jeannette Rolater (TN)
 Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)
 Sandra Rumore (VA)
 John Saint (PA)
 Don & Marie Satterwhite (FL)
 Dwayne Schmaltz (WI)
 Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
 Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

ISA 36-39 (Kuwait 2.6M)

Phil/Wendy/Steve Schrank (WI)
 John & Peggy Seibert (AL)
 Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)
 Shenandoah Valley Bap Ch (VA)
 Nellie F. Shepard (CT)

THURSDAY, JULY 25

ISA 40=43 (Kyrgystan 6M)

Sam & Lola Simpson (NY)
 Faye Skaggs (KY)
 Mary Skiles (KS)
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
 John & Helen Sourlis (MD)
 Leroy/Suk Hi Standifer (WA)
 Tim & Pam Steger (ID)
 Carol Snow Stewart (CT)
 Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)

FRIDAY, JULY 26

ISA 44-48 (Laos 6.6M)

Charles & Irene Stinson (VA)
 Johnny & Rose M. Street (AR)
 William Suttles (NC)

Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
 Tabernacle Baptist Church (DC)
 WimStroman, Pastor
 Brian & Janice Tarraferro (TX)
 Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)
 Stephanie Taylor (GA)

SATURDAY, JULY 27

ISA 49-51(Latvia 2.2M)

Mona Henry Thomas (VA)
 W. D & Jackie Thomason (TN)
 Montez Thompson (WI)
 William & Katie Toney (NC)
 Virginia Trask (VA)
 Carrol & Ouida Troutman (KY)
 Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)
 Joe & Benita Troutman (VA)
 Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)

SUNDAY JULY 28

ISA 25-27 (Lesotho 1.9M)

Malcom Troutman (KY)
 Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)
 Willie & Diane Troutman (KY)
 Tommy & Frances Turpin (VA)
 Sara Underwood (TN)
 Patrick & Patricia Vaden (TN)
 Harris & Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
 Georg /Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)
 Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)
 Keith/Doris Snyder Verrell (FL)
 Walter/Mary Ann Voss (DE)

MONDAY, JULY 29

ISA 52-57 (Liberia 3.9M)

Horace & Becky Ward (NC)
 Michael & Sandra Ward (IN)
 Beau/Ashley Ware (VA)
 Kay Warmerdam (TX)
 Don & Joyce Warpoole (TN)
 Frank & Nell Weer (KY)
 Rodger & Jean Watts (WI)
 Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)

TUESDAY, JULY 30

ISA 58-62 (Libya 6.7M)

George/Virginia Whitner (FL)
 Kay Wice (TN)
 Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
 Reg & Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)
 Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
 Julie L. Wilson (PA)
 Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

ISA 63-66 (Liech36,713)

David & Lili Wykle (VA)!
 Fred & Susan Zeller (MD)

DAILY INTERCESSION

At any time, a local assembly of believers (a church) has members who have special needs that call for daily prayer support. The JGHM "family" is composed of 240 active prayer and financial partners known as **Doorkeepers**. These "families" are scattered across the nation and some live in other nations. Each "family" is routinely listed on the monthly **Doorkeeper Prayer Calendar**. It is good to pray for one another on the days our names are listed, but some need daily prayer support.

To assist us in our daily intercession, I am sharing my personal "**Daily Intercession**" list for pressing needs. Most relate to health issues. For God's glory, let's ask for healing (**James 4:2b-3**). Remember, intercession is focusing the power of God on a person or circumstance. Our responsibility is to "ask" on behalf of our brothers and sisters. Then we leave the results up to our Father who knows the end from the beginning and every step in between.

HEALTH ISSUES

Carter Mylam Baynes (NC)
 Bob Bouchard (KY)
 Margarie Coffee (VA)
 Jim Connolly [Kathy] (VA)
 Lin Custalow [Barbara] (VA)
 Margaret Davis [John] (VA)
 Bruce Henry [Gina] (VA)
 Deanna Jones [Paul] (KY)
 Lowry Miller [Marjorie] (VA)
 Carolyn Minney [Roger] (VA)
 Katherine Morgan (VA)
 Dudley Robotham (Isabell) (NY)
 Sam Simpson [Lola] (NY)
 Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)
 Virginia Whitner (FL)
 Eva Winebarger [Roy] (VA)

Let us know IMMEDIATELY when a special need arises. You can call any hour of the day or night (434) 239-8837 (office) or (434) 239-8836 (residence). Our cell phones are JGH: (434) 851-4721 (SUE): (434) 851-4722. E-mail: jghm84@aol.com or suethenry@aol.com. Mailing address: 1127 Lakeview Drive, Lynchburg VA 24502. You do not have to bear your burden alone. We are eager to pray with you and then supply needed prayer support daily. Keep us updated.

REPRESENTATIVE MISSIONARIES/NATIVE WORKERS

Thousands serve as missionaries around the world. As you pray for selected missionaries, remember all who carry the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ wherever they serve.

Tim & Merry Gregory (Taiwan)
 Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
 Mulumba Placide Kituta (DR Congo)
 Nuhu & Mercy Leo (Nigeria)
 Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (S. Africa)
 Enock/Patience Mulomba (Botswana)
 Adam/Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)
 Isias Rojas (Venezuela)
 Andrew & Celestine Sakari (Kenya)
 Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
 Onesimus Sule (Nigeria)
 Paula Tipton (Thailand)
 Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil)
 Silas Yashim (Nigeria)

**PRAYER TOUCHES EARTH
 LOOKING TOWARD PEOPLE AND
 CIRCUMSTANCES.
 WHEN IT DOES, THAT IS WORK.**

AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR NATIONAL ILLS FOR ALL PEOPLE IN ALL NATIONS

President Lincoln's Proclamation for a Day Of National Humiliation, Fasting and Prayer 1863

By His Excellency, Abraham Lincoln, President of the U.S.A.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the United States, devoutly recognizing the Supreme authority and just government of Almighty God in all the affairs of men and nations, has, by a resolution, requested the President to designate and set apart a day for National prayer and humiliation.

And WHEREAS, it is the duty of nations, as well as of men, to own their dependence upon the overruling power of God, to confess their sins and transgressions, in humble sorrow, yet with assured hope that genuine repentance will lead to mercy and pardon, and to recognize the sublime truth announced in the Holy Scriptures and proven by all history, that those nations only are blessed whose God is the Lord.

And, inasmuch as we know that by His Divine law, nations, like individuals, are subjected to punishments and chastisements in this world, may we not justly fear that the awful calamity of civil war, which now desolates the land, may be but a punishment inflicted upon us for our presumptuous sins, to the needful end of our national reformation as a whole people?

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of Heaven. We have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth, and power as no other national has ever grown.

But We Have Forgotten God

We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; And have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!

It behooves us, then, to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray to the God who made us!

Now, therefore, in compliance with the request, and fully concurring in the views of the Senate, I do, by this my proclamation, designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1863, as a day of National Humiliation, Fasting, and Prayer. And I do hereby request that all the people to abstain on this day

from their ordinary secular pursuits, and to unite, at their several places of public worship and their respective homes, in keeping the day holy to the Lord, and devoted to the humble discharge of the religious duties proper to that solemn occasion.

All this being done, in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope, authorized by the Divine teachings, that the united cry of the Nation will be heard on high, and answered with blessings, no less the pardon of our national sins, and the restoration of our now divided and suffering country to its former happy condition of unity and peace.



Retrun to Kerby Knob Baptist Church

In witness whereof,
I have hereunto set
my hand, and caused
the Seal of the United
States to be affixed.

Done at the city of
Washington the 30th
day of March, in
the year of our Lord
1863.

Signed by
Abraham Lincoln
President of the U.S.A.

William H. Seward,
Secretary of State



Sue (second from left) with a few of her classmates

Return to Berea College School of Nursing

To her family, **Sue Troutman Henry** is wife, mother, nana (grandmother, great-grandmother), sister, aunt, sister-in-law. She has excelled in each of these roles. To her friends, she is a confidant and encourager. I am constantly amazed at how many call her "best friend." For over forty years, she held a variety of high positions in Nursing and excelled in each position. In early June, she returned for the 55th year reunion of her class. The interaction among those returning was a joy to behold. Truly, the class members love each other. Following a Sunday morning at Kerby Knob Baptist Church in the mountains of eastern Kentucky where we served for seven years, we traveled to Sue's home in Western Kentucky for a family get-together. Returning to Kerby Knob with friends was pure joy. I have often said that I do not remember a service at Kerby Knob when the Holy Spirit did not work mightily. Once again, we were blessed. Being the house guests of Lois Williams Powell, and her husband, was just like being with family. Lois will forever feel like one of our own children. God is good. We not only have a plethora of memories, but some excellent photos to remind us of the pure joy that was ours.

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were given: "Dear James, I am glad to know that you are a senior and to know you are a capable person. Of course one watches students who prove to have special talents, and you did have in the first grade, and of course, still have. I am sure that you will always be the best person you can be a useful citizen wherever you go. I wish you the very best in life. Affectionally, **Grace Brotherton.**"

Y. J. McAndrew, my football coach who later became the Jefferson County superintendent of schools, wished me "success and happiness. May you always continue the principles that you now believe." It is interesting how many of my classmates and teachers encouraged me to stick with my "strong beliefs and strong faith." Since I did not become a Christian until I was in the eighth grade and did not attend church regularly before that time, I contribute the emphasis placed on Bible reading and prayer to begin each school day as a major factor in my moral and ethical foundation. White Pine High had a Bible class. Since **Deane Bell Harrison** (Mrs. John), one of my two "master" teachers taught this class, I grew by leaps and bounds in my knowledge and understanding of the Scriptures. Coupled with the influence of my church (Bible-believing, Bible-teaching, Bible-practicing), I soon solidified my basic beliefs that have served me well for the past six decades.

The "master" teacher who

influenced me the most was **Dorothy Spickard**. She expected me to be an excellent student and would settle for nothing less. Since she was a graduate of Berea College in Kentucky, I wanted to go there. She had studied at Duke University and I dreamed of going there. Through God's goodness, I was able to study at both institutions. I became a teacher because of Miss Spickard. Her note in the yearbook was one that motivated my academic career:

"Dear James, I have enjoyed working with you during the past four years. Your interest in history has made many class periods a special challenge to me. May you keep your vital interest in world affairs and have as successful college career as you have had in high school. Sincerely,

Dorothy Spickard."

Embedded in the **Pine Cone '53** are nuggets of a legacy that I consider unparalleled and a gift from a Father in Heaven who loves and made provisions for me. Basically, I learned how to learn and mastered organizational and practical skills that have served me well both personally and professionally. Our principal, **Mrs. Ross Powers**, taught typing. When I wanted to take a second year, she said "no" that one year was all I needed since my fingers sped along the keys and would only improve through future use. She was right! Even the typing skills have served me well. God has been good to me in every way!

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