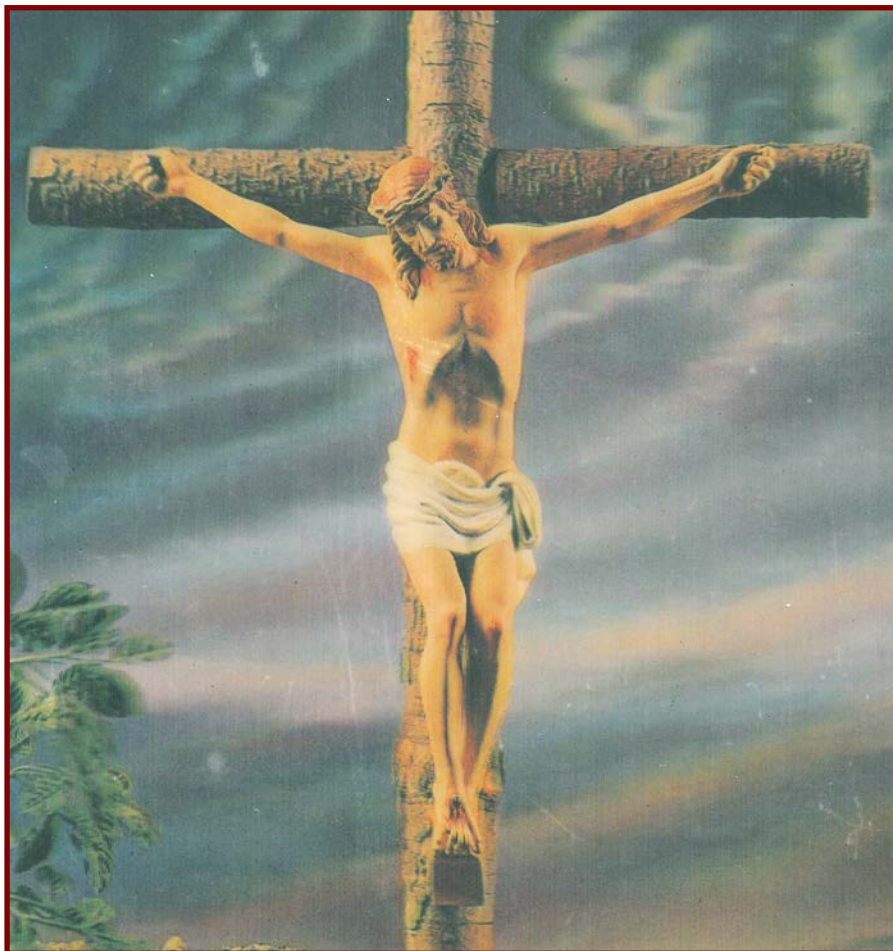


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JESUS PAID IT ALL, ALL TO HIM I OWE.  
SIN HAD LEFT A CRIMSON STAIN;  
HE WASHED IT WHITE AS SNOW.  
ONLY TRUST HIM, ONLY TRUST HIM NOW!  
HE WILL SAVE YOU, HE WILL SAVE YOU NOW!

## A molding moment in my spiritual life and ministry

"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God. For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him"

2 Corinthians 5:20-21.

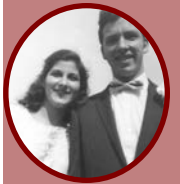
I remember it as though it were yesterday. The setting was the morning worship service at the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church, Berea, Kentucky on the Sunday before Easter Sunday in 1956. **Don Forester**, a student at Berea College and a fellow Tennessean, put together a quartet to provide the special music. Joining **Don** (tenor) were **Reg Martin** (bass) and **Carolyn Lunsford** (alto). I was the "lead" singer so I suppose that was soprano. **Bob Shields** played the piano. The selection was "Blessed Redeemer." Read the words!



DON



REG



CAROLYN



BOB

*Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer!  
Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree;  
Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading,  
Blind and unheeding, dying for me!*

*Up Calvary's mountain, one dreadful morn,  
Walked Christ my Savior, weary and worn;  
Facing for sinners death on the cross,  
That He might save them from endless loss.*

*"Father, forgive them!" thus did He pray,  
E'en while His lifeblood flowed fast away;  
Praying for sinners while in such woe  
No one but Jesus ever loved so.*

*Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer!  
Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree;  
Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading,  
Blind and unheeding, dying for me!*

*O how I love Him, Saviour and Friend,  
How can my praises ever find end!  
Through years unnumbered on heaven's shore,  
My tongue shall praise Him for evermore.*

**Avis Burgeson Christiansen**

Having stood with family members at the gravesides many times down through the years and with countless folks who called me "Pastor" or "Brother Jim" or "Dr. Henry" or "friend," the time is coming when you must say, "**Life must go on**" while at the same time appending, "**I forget just why.**"

**JESUS IS THE ANSWER!** Trusting Jesus, that is all. He is the Lord and the One who knows the end from the beginning. If we have readers who have not trusted Him as personal Savior, do it now. The invitation is now open, but one day, soon, will be past.

**AS YOU MOVE TOWARD GOOD FRIDAY, KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE LAMB OF GOD WHO CAN TAKE AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD.**

The Holy Spirit hovered over the singers and I personally felt the different elements in this precious time in the life of Christ as never before. That moment touched me and forever changed this annual celebration. I knew the story prior to that morning at Liberty Avenue, but after that morning, I "see" Him walking to the cross. I "see" Him on Calvary's tree. He is my one and only "Blessed Redeemer."

Now, sixty-two years later, the Lord willing, you and I will have the opportunity once again to spend time in the Word of God giving full attention to this momentous time and pondering this event in our minds and hearts. My encouragement to the **Reflector** readers is to dedicate some quality time going with Jesus "Up Calvary's Mountain." Perhaps

you could use a stanza a day leading up to Good Friday, Remember you **MUST** read the words provided in the second column on page 2.

Let the 2018 Holy Week be the greatest ever as you walk with Him.  
 Sunday, The day of Triumph  
 Monday, The day of Authority  
 Tuesday, The Day of Controversy  
 Wednesday, The Day of Retirement  
 Thursday, The Day of Suffering  
**GOOD FRIDAY, THE DAY HE DIED**

9 a.m. Placed on the Cross

Noon Darkness

3 p.m. Death

Burial in Garden Tomb

**WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY  
 CRUCIFIED MY LORD?**

Yours in Calvary love,

*J. Gordon Henry*



**ADAM NATHANSON**  
**PRAYER SEMINAR, CARACAS, VENEZUELA**  
 Saturday, February 17, 2018  
 53 from 14 churches

(in front of Supreme Court Building). "At the end, we spent time to humble ourselves before the Father to intercede for the nation recognizing our sin and asking the Lord to heal our nation."

**PRAYER SEMINARS ARE SCHEDULED IN PANAMA**  
 (1,000 Spanish Prayer Seminar Workbooks provided.)

## Prayer support needed

God has been faithful to the prayer seminar ministry since its inception. Year by year, we have reported accomplishments that only could be explained by His doings. Your prayers have contributed to the blessings He has bestowed. Doors have been opened because you prayed. Prayer opens closed doors. Paul knew this and asked the Colossians to "continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the Word, to speak the mystery of God" (Colossians 4:2-3).

We have on file hundreds of testimonies as to the helpfulness of the prayer seminars. Many are from individuals. Others are from pastors and other leaders. Many churches have experienced renewal and revival. An example is **Joe A. Williams**, pastor, First Baptist Church, Vernon, Alabama. After an all-day Sunday seminar (**SIX HOURS OF TEACHING = A DAY IN GOD'S COURTS**), he wrote: "I am unable to find the words to express the joy and deep appreciation for the prayer seminar you conducted in our church Sunday, November 30. I do not believe I have attended any seminar, or training conference of any type, that was more helpful to me than your prayer seminar. I am confident I speak for our members as well." He later became pastor of the Middle River Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, where he hosted two prayer seminars. Then he became director of the Baptist Association in

Ocala, Florida consistently promoting the prayer seminars. When he moved to the pastorate of Wyomina Baptist Church in Ocala, he scheduled a prayer seminar.

The prayers for open doors availed much (**James 5:16b**) as is attested by a twenty-six-year **Summary Report (1984-2011)** that was prepared for the JGHM Board of Directors in early 2012:

**For twenty-six years, the yearly averages were as follows:**

<b># Seminars</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>States</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Nations</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Miles</b>	<b>74,398</b>
<b>Days on road</b>	<b>125</b>

In addition to these statistics, thousands upon thousands came to Christ for salvation. Although compiling the "other ministry" for each year is a project that is yet to be finished, during 2011, I preached nine sermons, led four devotionals, two evangelism clinics, three leaders' conferences, and preached two funerals. My plans are to update the **Summary Report** adding 2012-2017.

Very frankly, sitting in a pew or a chair, is the most difficult task I have had in ministry. Changing the paradigm from going to holding the ropes for others to go is not easy for me. **WE REQUESTED THE PRAYERS OF OUR DOORKEEPERS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF OUR MINISTRY FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS. Now pray for our teachers in other nations and for God to raise up a Godly man to lead the ministry by September 30, 2020.**

## Reaffirmation Fifteen Years Later

In April 2002, the Henrys relocated to Lynchburg, Virginia from their home in Murfreesboro, Tennessee (after nineteen years) in order to be near their two daughters and their families. The following statement from Dr. Henry appeared on the cover of the January 2003 edition of the monthly publication, **The Doorkeeper Report**:

### Submission to God afresh and anew

As the leader of the prayer seminar ministry, I hereby acknowledge complete dependence upon God and submit the ministry to Him afresh and anew. What a joy it is to be entrusted with the task of calling God's people to Biblical praying and to have **Doorkeeper** partners who make it possible, through their prayers and gifts, to touch lives around the world. My prayer is that 2003 will be the best year ever in seeing believers become prayer warriors. Without God's hand on the work we are doing, it is nothing.

"Lord, You be the needle  
and I will be the thread.  
Wherever You lead, I'll go!"

J. Gordon Henry

Fifteen years and two months later, the time has arrived for **REAFFIRMATION**. When the Lord called me to provide prayer seminars wherever and whenever He opened doors, Sue and I discussed the implications for the lifestyle adjustments that would be necessary due to the travel demands. For example, it was necessary to learn how to schedule travel, pack boxes,

leave home, sleep in strange beds, eat a variety of food, and myriad other tasks. The itinerant ministry, which began in 1980 during my tenure as president of Northeastern Bible College (NJ), was demanding. By making the prayer seminar ministry a priority would compound those demands.

The response down through the years has been amazing. God renewed strength for every journey. The **Doorkeepers** provided the prayer and financial support. The unction of the Holy Spirit has rested upon each of the 1,730 six-hour prayer seminars. As I have reconsidered the 2003 affirmation in the light of the limitations imposed by aging bringing both Sue and me to the octogenarian years, both of us continue committed to the prayer seminar ministry. Paul asked that the believers in Thessalonica pray for him that the Gospel would have free course. This is our prayer request. A specific request has been submitted to the **Doorkeepers** and other friends: pray for a new leader.

**What song does Jesus sing?  
That song would be that of joy.  
Jesus sings that song because He  
takes away the sin & ugly stain.**

**He loves you & wants to  
Celebrate you with everlasting  
joy! SO WON'T YOU BRING AND  
SING YOUR LOVE TO HIM, AND  
BE  
BUNDLED IN THE SONG OF  
JOY.**

**Walt Sommers 3/14/2017  
Forest VA Ezra 3:11**

## He Giveth More Grace

He giveth more grace when the  
burdens grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength when the  
labors increase;  
To added affliction He addeth His  
mercy,  
To multiplied trials, His multiplied  
peace.  
When we have exhausted our store  
of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the  
day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our  
hoarded resources,  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.  
His love has no limit, His grace has  
no measure,  
His power has no boundary known  
unto men,  
For out of His infinite riches in  
Jesus,  
He giveth, and giveth, and giveth  
again!

Annie Johnson Flint

## ALERT

### PAKISTAN SEMINARS

The JGHM Board of Directors has approved our working with our Pakistani coordinator to schedule a series of prayer seminars for 100 pastors. Please pray as we plan. We will let you know a proposed budget because we will need prayer and financial support. The interest in establishing Lighthouses of Prayer continues strong in Pakistan.

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## NOTES FROM MY BIBLE

**Note 4036.** Prayer is the secret of spiritual power. Much prayer, much power. Some prayer, some power. No prayer, no power. **Do you have POWER?**

**Note 4037.** The best way to influence people for God is to intercede with God for people. Start with your family.

**Note 4038.** The failure of the church is the failure of prayer; the failure of the individual Christian is the failure of prayer.

**Note 4039.** God's reputation is at stake in my life; I want to maintain it, not stain it.

**Note 4040.** WATCHWORDS FOR 2018. Looking back, THANK Him; looking ahead, TRUST Him; Looking around, SERVE Him; looking up, expect Him.

**TRUST GOD TO DO WHAT HE SAID HE WOULD DO!**

## DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

January 17-February 21, 2018

Regular	72	\$4,336.00
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Kenya	2	<u>100.00</u>
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Total	74	\$4,436.00
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**WELCOME, NEW DOORKEEPERS!**

Dallas & Anne Campbell (VA)

Robert & Carolyn Dodd (VA)

Jo Anne Dudley (VA)

Nick & Pat Markham (VA)

**PRAYER CALENDAR****March 2018***"I will give myself to prayer..."*

Psalm 109:4b

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1****JOSHUA 1-3 (USA 324.6M)**

Mae Adams (NC)  
 Robert/Susanne Adams (TN)  
 Wayne & Jennie Agee (VA)  
 Norma Ailes (NJ)  
 H. L. & Janie Allen (SC)  
 David/Eunjoo Andersen (VA)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 2****JOSHUA 4-7 (Am Samoa 54,694)**

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3****JOSHUA 8-10 (Andorra 85,660)**

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)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 4**

Everett/Deborah Boston (MD)  
 Wm/Debbie Bowden (NC)  
 David & Marna Boyd (OR)  
 Curtis & Carol Bradbury (NJ)  
 Ed & Jean Bradshaw (VA)  
 Kim Bradshaw (VA)  
 Lurline Braud (VA)  
 Michal Breed (WI)  
 Nancy Bretz (PA)  
 Clint & Dorothy Brooks (VA)

**MONDAY, MARCH 5****JOSHUA 11-15 (Angola 20.2M)**

Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)  
 Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)  
 Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)  
 George & Janet Buck (NJ)  
 Janice Bugg (TN)  
 Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)  
 Eileen Camarena (NJ)  
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 6****JOSHUA 16-20 (Anquilla 16,752)**

Dallas & Anne Campbell (VA)  
 Cliff & Laura Cannon (FL)

Robin &amp; Teresa Carlson (NJ)

Robert &amp; Anita Carroll (VA)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7****JOSHUA 21-24 (Antigua 93,582)**

Mary Columbus (VA)  
 Kathie Connolly (VA)  
 Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)  
 Foster Covington (VA)  
 Barry & Melanie Cox (VA)  
 Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)  
 Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 8****JUDGES 1-4 (Argentina 43.9M)**

Robert/Charlotte Crout (SC)  
 Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)  
 Barbara Custalow (VA)  
 John Davis (VA)  
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)  
 Robert & Janice DeLong (VA)  
 Carolyn Dodd (VA)  
 Joanne Dudley (VA)  
 Katherine Eaton (ME)  
 Bessie Eggleston (MD)  
 Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)  
 Lynn Elkins (TN)  
 Jeff & Leeann Englert (KY)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 9****JUDGES 5-8 (Armenia 3.1M)**

Don & Mary Enoch (FL)  
 Eric & Mary Farel (VA)  
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)  
 John & Susan Finnessy (MD)  
 First Baptist Ch Pimlico (MD)  
 James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)  
 Nancy Fowser (NJ)  
 Freedom Through Faith (MD)  
 Bob Tribodeau, Pastor  
 Claire/MaryAnn Fredstrom (NE)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10****JUDGES 9-12 (Aruba 113,648 )**

Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)  
 James Fugate (CA)  
 Travis & Emilee Fulcher (VA)  
 Estelle Gabbard (KY)  
 John & Kim Gaines (MD)  
 Pauline Garrett (NJ)  
 Ron & Kay Gavette (VA)  
 Frank Geiger (HI)  
 Sara George (GA)  
 Gethsemani Evang Ctr (MD)  
 Robert & Ann Laura (Pastor)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

Gloucester Co. Community Ch  
 Bruce Sofia, Pastor (NJ)  
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)  
 Ronald & Maryann Gold (ND)  
 Chad & Wendy Goodner (OK)  
 Sam/Michele Graisbury (NJ)

Velma Graven (KY)

Dale &amp; Mary Gray (IL)

Odether Gray (GA)

**MONDAY, MARCH 12****JUDGES 13-16 (Australia 23M)**

Linda Gregory (UT)  
 Charles Hale (VA)  
 Mike Hall (IN)  
 Joy Harper (VA)  
 Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)  
 Sadie Harris (VA)  
 Hazel Hartless (VA)  
 Jim Hengoed (CT)  
 Gina Henry (VA)  
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13****JUDGES 17-21 (Austria 8.7M)**

Jack Henry (TN)  
 James & Kathryn Henry (MS)  
 Mark Henry (TN)  
 Melody Henry (VA)  
 Roger & Sara Henry (OH)  
 Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)  
 Ed & Donna Hindson (VA)  
 Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)  
 Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA)  
 Jeff Hodge (VA)  
 Jerry & Sandra Hodge (VA)

**WED. MARCH 14****RUTH 1-4 (Azerbaijan 9.9M)**

Joanna Holland (VA)  
 John & Glenda Holland (VA)  
 Anita Horton (VA)  
 Mike & Sonya Hosick (TN)  
 Coy Hunsucker (NC)  
 Joyce Hunt (TN)  
 Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)  
 Ed Hurlow (IN)  
 Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)  
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)  
 Paul/Suzanne Jennings (TN)  
 Jonathan & Julia Jobe (SC)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15****1 SAMUEL 1-3 (Bahamas 327,316)**

Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)  
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)  
 Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)  
 Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN)  
 James Jones (FL)  
 Paul Jones (KY)  
 Theodore Jones (MD)  
 W I & Eloise Jones (SC)  
 Judy Jordan (VA)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16****1 SAMUEL 4-8 (Bahrain 1.4M )**

Mohan Katta (IL)  
 Suzie Kauffmann (NC)  
 HarperShelia Keebaugh (PA)  
 Harriet Kennedy (VA)

Kerby Knob Baptist Ch (KY)

Daren Hisele, Pastor

Larry & Janet King (NC)

Robert/Andrea Klepper (TN)

Mark & Lois Knolls (DE)

Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

**1 SAM 9-12 (Bangladesh 156.2M)**

Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)

Korean Branch:

Dr. Shin Kwang Suk

Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)

Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)

Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)

Phil & Edra Landers (OK)

Del & Mary Leach (VA)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

Liberty University (VA)

Jerry Falwell Jr., President

Mike & Earlene Lips (MS)

Vince/Mary Lobisco (MI)

Ray & Bobbie Long (WV)

Don & Betty Lowry (SC)

Manship Chapel (DE)

Bruce & Vickie Tibbett

Maranatha Baptist Ch (MD)

Wilma Marcum (KY)

Nick & Pat Markham (VA)

**MONDAY, MARCH 19**

**1 SAM 13-15 (Barbados 291.495)**

Reg & Gloria Martin (OH)

Larry & Sue Mason (VA)

Beau Ware Masonry (VA)

Deborah Mathias (NY)

Murray/Loretta Mathis (TN)

Dan & Fay McConville (VA)

R. O. & June McHaney (VA)

Nancy McPherson (ME)

Don & Barbara Meduna (CO)

Memorial Christian Ch (VA)

Terry/Sandra Metzgar (TN)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 20**

**1 SAMUEL 16-19 (Belarus 9.6M)**

Betsy Miedema (MI)

Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)

Keith & Joan Mistretta (ME)

Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)

Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)

Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)

Drever/Roberta Morton (VA)

Elaine Moser (MN)

Eileen Murphy GCCC (NJ)

Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)

NE Baptist College (VT)

President Mark Ballard

Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI)

Zack & Jackie Olcott (VA)

**WED., MARCH 21**

**1 SAMUEL 20-23 (Belgium 11.4M)**

Ann Palumbo (PA)

Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA)

Pecks Baptist Church (VA)

Bryan Sheehan, Pastor

Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)

Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)

Barbara Powell (NY)

Elbert/Barbara L. Powell (VA)

Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)

Jeanne/Maggie Pribble (VA)

Marjorie Randall (TX)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22**

**1 SAMUEL 24-26 (Belize 353,858)**

Dave Ricker (ME)

Joyce Riley (KY)

Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)

Cynthia Roach (VA)

John & Sandra Roberts (NC)

Dorlos/Betty Robinson (MS)

Isabel Robotham (NY)

James & Shelly Rode (FL)

Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 23**

**SAMUEL 27-31 (Benin 10.7M)**

Fred & Wanda Rolater (TN)

Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)

John Saint (PA)

Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)

Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)

Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24**

**2 SAMUEL 1-4 (Bermuda 70,537)**

Phil & Wendy Schrank (IL)

Steve Schrank (IL)

Sam & Jill Scott (VA)

John & Peggy Seibert (AL)

Dennis/Monica Shannon (OH)

Shenandoah Valley Bapt Ch (VA)

Gene Jones, Pastor

Nellie F. Shepard (CT)

Lola Simpson (NY)

Mary Skiles (KS)

Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 25**

St. Paul Baptist Church (IN)

C. L. Adams, Pastor

Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)

Helen Sourlis (MD)

Randy & Cheryl Stauter (MN)

Tim & Pam Steger (ID)

Carol Snow Steward (CT)

**MONDAY, MARCH 26**

**2 SAMUEL 5-7 (Bhutan 750,125)**

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)

Charles Stinson (VA)

Johnny/Rose M. Street (TX)

William Suttles (NC)

Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)

Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)

Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27**

**2 SAM 8-10 (Bolivia 11M)**

Ron Taylor (VA)

Stephanie Taylor (GA)

Jimmy & Mary Thomas (VA)

Mona Henry Thomas (VA)

W. D./Jackie Thomason (TN)

Larry Thompson (VA)

Montez Thompson (WI)

Cathy Tilton (VA)

Paula Tipton (TN)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28**

**2 SAM 11-14 (Bosnia/Herz 3.9M)**

William & Katie Toney (NC)

Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)

Clay & Lisa Troutman (KY)

Kelly & Janice Troutman (KY)

Joe & Benita Troutman (KY)

Malcom Troutman (KY)†

Marshall/Mary Troutman (KY)

Frances Turpin (VA)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29**

**2 SAMUEL 15-18 (Botswana 2.2M)**

Sara Underwood (TN)

Patrick & Patricia Vaden (TN)

Sam & Rita Verghese (NJ)

Harris/& Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)

George/Jeanette Vernachik (NJ)

Patsy Ann Voss (DE)

Michael & Sandra Ward (IN)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

**2 SAMUEL 19-20 (Brazil 205.8M)**

Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)

Kay Warmerdam (TX)

Joyce Warpoole (TEN)

Holland & Mary Warren (VA)

Rodger Watts (WI)

Naomi Webb (NJ)

Frank & Nell Weer (KY)

Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)

Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)

Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

**2 SAMUEL 21-24 (USA 324M)**

Jeff Williamson (FL)

Ken & Carol Willis (VA)

Julie L. Wilson (PA)

Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)

Eva Winebarger (VA)

Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)

Jon & Selena Wood (PA)

David & Lili Wykle (VA)

Yeshua Ministries (TN)

Frank Bell, Pastor

Fred & Susan Zeller (VA)



## DAILY INTERCESSION

The "Daily Intercession" list is for pressing needs. Most relate to health issues. For God's glory, let's ask for healing (**James 5:14**). **You never have to bear your burden alone.**

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Lynchburg VA 24502. **We are eager to pray with you and then supply needed prayer support daily. Keep us updated.**

**PLEASE KEEP YOUR REFLECTOR IN YOUR BIBLE FOR DAILY REFERENCE FOR THOSE ON PRAYER LIST (PP 7-8). DON'T FORGET!**

**H** Zane & Burma Abbott (VA)  
**S** Stan Baskin [Emily] (TN)  
**E** Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] (GA)  
**A** Joe Bruno [Martha] (CO)  
**P** Pastor Peter Dorn [Marilee] (WI)  
**L** Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)  
**W** Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)  
**T** Willie Troutman [Diane] (KY)  
**H** Harris Verkaik [Jane] (MI)  
**H** Dr. Harold Willmington [Sue](VA)

## GOD IS LOVE.

**PRAY FOR SAFETY, FOR PROVISION, AND SPIRITUAL STRENGTH. PRAY THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD WILL HAVE FREE COURSE.**

**DO YOU HAVE THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ON YOUR HEART, YET?  
PRAY FOR LABORERS!!**

## First Things First

No time, no time for study  
To meditate and pray  
And yet much time for "doing"  
In a fleshly, worldly way.

No time for things Eternal  
But much for things of earth  
The things important are set aside  
For things of little worth.

Some things, 'tis true, are needful  
But first things must come first;  
And what displaces God's own Word  
Of God it shall be cursed.

**Author Unknown**

**TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY, SPEAK OFT WITH THY LORD.  
IN ETERNITY, YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID.**

## International: Representative Missionaries

Ben & Judy Armacost (England/Europe)  
Luciana Bongarra (Argentina)  
Digmar & Lisbeysi Garcia (Cuba)  
Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)  
Mulumba Placide Kituta (DR Congo)  
Leslie/Tabitha Motalane (South Africa)  
Enock & Patience Mulomba (Botswana)  
Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)  
Andrew & Celestine Sakari (Kenya)  
Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)  
Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)  
Cliff & Marcia Vincent (China)  
Roberto & Joana Waisman (Brazil)  
Othnel Wakili (Nigeria)  
Silas & Comfort Yashim (Nigeria)

## A Certain Uncertain Future

Wisely enough, God does not let us skip ahead in the story of our lives, but rather leads us page by page to its understandable conclusion in Him. And so, as each of us faces an uncertain future, we can trust in God's promise expressed by Jeremiah, "For I know the plans I have for you," saith the Lord, "They are plans for good and not for evil, to give a future and a hope."

Pann Baltz

### Keys to Revival: Surrender

E. Stanley Jones

If I had one gift, and only one gift, to make to the Christian Church, I would offer the gift of prayer. For everything follows from prayer. Prayer tones up the total life. I find by actual experience I am better or worse as I pray more or less. There is no graduation into adequate human living without prayer.

Prayer is not only the refuge of the weak; it is the reinforcement of the strong. The idea that only weak people pray is false. The strongest Person that ever walked our planet prayed. His first public act was to stand on Jordan's banks, "and as He prayed the heavens were opened." His last public act was a prayer: "Father into Thy hands I commend My spirit." Between that first and that last act His whole life was saturated with prayer.

Prayer is not bending God to my will, but it is bringing my will into conformity with God's will, so that His will may work in and

through me. Prayer is not trying to make God a cosmic bellhop for your purposes, but prayer is cooperating with the purposes of God to do things you never dreamed you could do. The highest form of prayer is that of Jesus in Gethsemane: "Nevertheless, not my will but Thy will be done." Prayer, then is primarily and fundamentally surrender. It is a surrender of your purposes, your plans, and your will into the hands of God to work them out with Him. But surrender does not mean weak negativism.

Prayer is the surrender of the wire to the battery; of the flower to the sun. The Gulf Stream will flow through a straw provided the straw is aligned to the Gulf Stream, and not at cross purposes with it.

You, as an individual, surrender to God and then shall I say it? God surrenders to you His power is at your disposal. You are working with an almighty purpose and an almighty purpose is working with you. Prayer is just that cooperation with God.

**JGHM GOAL: ESTABLISHING LIGHTHOUSES OF  
PRAYER EVERYWHERE**

(one person, one family, one church, one class,  
one prayer group pushing against spiritual darkness)

## IN LOVING MEMORY DOORKEEPERS

Mazie Taylor (Mrs. Ronald)  
January 31, 1936 January 28, 2018  
Forest, Virginia

Robert Harvey Dodd  
January 2, 1934–February 3, 2018  
Lynchburg, Virginia

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

To know **Mazie and Ron Taylor** is to love them. Truly, theirs was a union arranged in Heaven. During the sixteen years we worshiped together at the Forest Baptist Church (VA) our hearts were encouraged to learn from them to love unsaved people enough to share the wonderful plan of salvation. This is a couple who have taken seriously the final instruction of the Lord Jesus in Acts 1:8 to be a witness to everyone everywhere. **Let's pray for Ron** as he continues the upward journey to the city called Heaven where Mazie is in that "great crowd of witnesses." During every trip to other nations, I have known that the Taylors were providing prayer covering as well as financial support to make the trip possible. Their partnership in the prayer seminar has never wavered.

**Robert Dodd** was described as a pillar at Beulah Baptist Church, our home church, in Lynchburg. He and his wonderful wife, **Carolyn**, were long-time members of Beulah's choir. In addition, she is an excellent soloist. She and **Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth**, our pastor, perform as a duet. Robert was an active deacon and presided at our Bible study class on Sunday morning. Both Sue and I have been amazed at his loving touch and warm welcome each Sunday. His untimely death has brought grief to the congregation. Hundreds came on Thursday night to greet the family. The receiving line was

four and one-half hours. A large crowd was present for his funeral and later interment in Nelson County in the Blue Ridge Mountains. On 1/28/18, Robert wrote this note and a check to the prayer seminar ministry:

*Thank you for your ministry  
and your friendship!*

*Robert & Carolyn Dodd*

The **Dodds** were recognized as **Doorkeepers** on January 28, 2018. Six days later, Robert left his earthly body to exodus into the presence of his Heavenly Father and His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ to join the "great cloud of witnesses" on Heaven's shore. Pray for **Carolyn**, their children, Robert, Jr., Pamela, Lynn, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"PRECIOUS IN THE  
SIGHT OF THE LORD  
IS THE DEATH  
OF HIS SAINTS"  
PSALM 116:15  
"IN MY FATHER'S  
HOUSE ARE  
MANY MANSIONS"  
JOHN 14:1

## A MOVING LIFE LESSON

I am the beneficiary of an education at White Pine School (Tennessee). For twelve years (1941-1953), the school on the hill was a major force in my life. I could hardly wait to get to school. Teachers, classmates and EVENTS molded my life. I could "write a book" on many single incidents from those years. At the school, I was "James" Henry, although to my Mom and Dad and family members, I was "Jim" and to many others I was "Jimmy." "Gordon" did not enter the picture until I was advised by one of the members of the Board of Governors of Northeastern Bible College, who held a doctorate from Columbia University, that it was not proper for a college president in the New York City area to be known by his initials "J.G." as was common in the South. So it was that I became, under her encouragement, "Dr. J. Gordon Henry." That was in 1980.

Actually, I have one document from those days at **WPS** that I cherish, the first yearbook (commonly called the "annual") in the history of the school. It is aptly named the "**Pine Cone**." I was the editor. I suppose anyone wanting to know about these days in my life could uncover ample evidence and learn a lot especially from the fifty-eight personal notes..

Over the years, I have spoken of the two "master" teachers at White Pine, **Dorothy Spickard Biddle** and **Deane Bell Harrison**. Both were precious friends, as well as outstanding teachers. Mrs. Harrison guided us through meaningful literary experiences. We were to learn to express ourselves orally as

well as in writing. Having "won" the freshman oratory competition at the University of Tennessee in my freshman year and participating the next three years on the White Pine Debate Team that won its share of first place awards at that annual **UT** event, I learned communication skills that have served me well. Mrs. Harrison believed we should memorize poems, Bible passages, and essays to deliver before the class. Deep in my memory is etched **Edna St. Vincent Millay's poem**, introduced by Mrs. Harrison.

**Recently I shared this poem with the family of Robert Dodd whose sudden death has deeply shaken the Beulah Baptist Church family.** I want to provide a written copy. Many of you might want to clip this for your Scrap Book. If you haven't needed this life lesson yet, you will one day be glad you learned it.

Listen, children:  
 Your father is dead.  
 From his old coats  
 I'll make you little jackets;  
 I'll make you little trousers  
 From his old pants.  
 There'll be in his pockets  
 Things he used to put there,  
 Keys and pennies  
 Covered with tobacco;  
 Dan shall have the pennies  
 To save in his bank;  
 Anne shall have the keys  
 To make a pretty noise with.  
**Life must go on,**  
 Though good men die;  
 Anne, eat your breakfast;  
 Dan, take your medicine;  
**Life must go on;**  
**I forget just why.**