

REFLECTOR

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SEPTEMBER—LETTER-WRITING MONTH

As I contemplated the response form to include in the August **Reflector** to facilitate the annual "Letter-Writing Month," the Holy Spirit impressed me to include a side box and write inside the box:

A SPECIAL DAILY PRAYER REQUEST. PRAY EARNESTLY EACH DAY THAT GOD WILL RAISE UP A MAN OF PRAYER WHO WALKS IN THE FEAR OF THE LORD, TO TAKE THE REINS FOR THE WORLDWIDE PRAYER MINISTRY PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, OR SOONER. JGH/STH

As letters began to trickle in, I soon realized that many of you have received the request and embraced it as your own prayer. In the light of this realization, I am "listening" to hear God speak through your letters.

I see more clearly what is before us as a ministry that has the world on its heart fully understanding that prayer is the work that must come before all other work.

For many years, Kathie Connolly has been one of our strong encouragers and one who has provided prayer covering for each step we have made in carrying out God's mandate.

Kathie's statement has spoken strongly to my heart. Read it and see why this is true. **Doorkeepers** have become **Ropeholders** for those who are conducting prayer seminars.

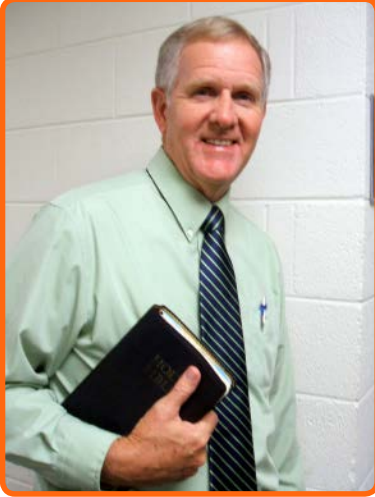
Happy Birthday! I'm so glad the Prayer Seminars are flourishing under Martin, Digmar, and Adam! God's Word will continue to reach thousands. Thank you so much for "birthing" these seminars so many years ago. And thank you, too, for your encouraging booklet [the REFLECTOR] each month with all its words of wisdom. Praying as you requested.



**MISSION
UNCHANGED**

Since 3:47 p.m. Central Standard Time May 29, 1984, there has been a **J.GORDON HENRY MINISTRIES**. This was the date and time our charter was filed by Attorney Paul Jennings in Nashville, Tennessee. Prayer seminars, however, have been taught since 1980. Dr. Henry has led 1,734 seminars in fifty-eight nations (forty-seven states and the District of Columbia in USA). He has traveled 2,839,890 miles to six continents. Day by day, JGHM has experienced the goodness of God as He has opened doors and provided for our every need. **WE GIVE GOD THE GLORY!**

A REACHING, TEACHING, PREACHING MAN: Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth



OUR PASTOR AT BEULAH

During our time in the 1960s-early 70s, working with **Kerby Knob Baptist Church** in **Jackson County, Kentucky**, one of Lexington's leading newspapers, **The Lexington Herald-Leader**, wanted to do a feature story for a Sunday newspaper on our work. Of course, we were flattered but felt that this would be a means to point readers, including many of our colleagues/students at Eastern Kentucky University and Sue's friends at the Blue Grass Army Depot where she and her friend **Lillian Robinson** manned the Medical Clinic, to the Lord Jesus Christ. The staff member assigned to write the article asked for back issues of the Reflector and Sunday bulletins. She was well prepared for the interview. Each question was a challenge for me to flesh out the comments in such a way that Christ would be glorified and the Father's name hallowed. The Holy Spirit helped me. The article is included on pages ten and eleven. The headline on the front page of the Sunday feature section was

A Church

For over 1,400 Sundays I had the privilege to be called "pastor" of several Southern Baptist churches and poured my life into those local assemblies. Those were wonderful days as God poured out His blessings with many souls saved. One of the most memorable days in my Book of Memories is the first Sunday living in New Jersey (1980) with a college to serve, but not a local church. Sue often said that our churches had me spoiled! True! Quite frankly, liquid love flowed freely between pastor and people.

In this issue, Sue and I are now celebrating the anniversary of our first year at Beulah Baptist Church. We believe God led us to Beulah. We feel at home in Beulah.

As I thought about all the churches in Lynchburg and its environs, a question arose in my mind. Is it important what church you attend with your family? The answer is yes. It could be the difference in heaven or hell. Does the church preach the Gospel? Does the church magnify the Lord (or self) in her singing? Is there a meaningful invitation period inviting decisions for salvation and church membership? Read carefully the article on page twelve. Avoid membership in a church that does not invite people to come to Jesus in its services! This is a warning! One of our Doorkeepers asked, "Why did I have to wait until I was 50 to hear the Gospel when I attended church from my early childhood?" Do you see?

'Full-Time Busy' Describes Dr. Henry, a REACHING, TEACHING, PREACHING MAN.

A preaching man. The blessings God's grace was pouring over our church were highlighted. The church was organized in 1887 and had featured Sunday school on every Sunday except bad-weather ones and preaching once a month. The reality was that no one had been saved since the 1940s when a man was murdered in the churchyard. A leading preacher told the people to write "Ichabod" over the door because "the glory had departed." My first preaching service was on a Saturday night with twenty-nine in attendance—actually twenty-nine plus One—the Holy Spirit. The gospel was preached and a leading citizen in the area, Bob Williams, heard the simple gospel and trusted Christ as his Savior! The next few years saw many come to Christ following their Lord in baptism and church membership. The building, constructed from hand-split yellow poplar logs, was one room. There was a potbelly stove for heat. It was not long until we needed to expand and added an educational/fellowship hall. Now the church meets in a \$500,000 building!

A teaching man. Not only was the "educated preacher" at Kerby Knob featured in the article as a **preaching man**, he was an educator. From his position as the principal of the **Berea City Schools**, he moved to **Eastern Kentucky University** to teach human development, and soon became the director of **Model Laboratory School**, a department in the School of Education.

Every home in the area received a visit with attention to presenting

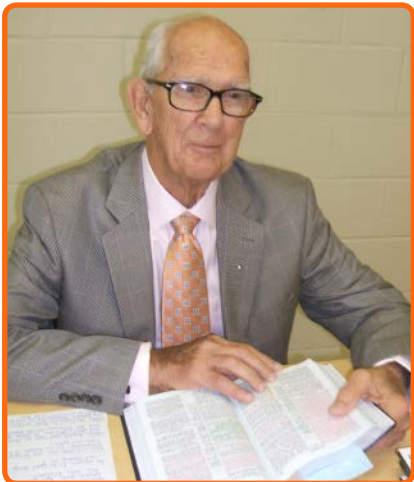
the Gospel. Many began to attend the "meetings" at Kerby Knob. The Sunday school grew. Church services were never cancelled regardless of how much snow. Soon attention was placed on the muddy roads. With the encouragement of Lady Bird Johnson, we were able to see roads black-topped. You should see the Kerby Knob area now! Beautiful houses (estates?) grace the hilltops.

Now the years have come and gone. Our **REACHING, TEACHING, PREACHING** has reached around the world. Thousands upon thousands have come to Christ. Many more have their own copy of the **Prayer Seminar Workbook** in their own language. Lighthouses of Prayer are now pushing against the spiritual darkness that prevails throughout the world.

Fast forward to 2017.

On October 2, Sue and I will celebrate our first year as members of **Beulah Baptist Church, 528 Leesville Road, in Lynchburg, Virginia**. The people welcomed us with open arms and we felt quite at home the first visit. You should hear the Beulah choir sing and the special music accompanied by organ and piano under the leadership of **Steve Trost**. Both **Jo Anne Dudley** at the organ and **Robin Trost** at the piano have touches that bring us before Heaven's Throne where the Father sits with Jesus seated at His right hand. When the congregation sings the hymns, one is reminded of the great celestial choir that is now forming and will one day perform in our eternal home.

Sue and I are members of **Bill Hogan's** Sunday school class and profit



**BILL HOGAN, OUR SUNDAY
SCHOOL TEACHER AT BEULAH**

immensely from his anointed teaching. At eighty-eight, he has developed teaching skills and techniques that are those of a master teacher enabling him to "unpack" God's Truths **using the Word to Explain the Word**—the very best kind of teaching. With Bible in hand, he opens his mouth and the Word of God comes forth. His smile, reinforced by his twinkling eyes, engulfs his students motivating them to become completely absorbed in the teaching-learning process. Quickly, each recalls truths learned previously and that now become the foundation for further learning adding new insights. We are challenged to move to higher ground in our thinking and in our living. We go away from Bill's class pledging in our hearts to let our lives count for Jesus until the day He calls us Home.

Now, I want to tell you about our pastor. The header in the **Lexington Herald-Leader** so long ago, certainly fits our pastor. **Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth**, is a **REACHING, TEACHING, AND PREACHING MAN**. Anyone who has heard one sermon from **this man of God** or has

sat under one of his Bible studies eagerly awaits his turn to come forward. From his first word until the last, the members of the congregation sit on the edges of their seats eager to receive the pure, unadulterated Word of God, the meat of the Word as well as the milk. The Holy Spirit brings the Word alive and it becomes the **rhema** that is talked about in **Ephesians 6:17** and specified as the Sword of the Spirit both here and in **Romans 10:17**. It is the Word that we are to hide in our hearts that we may not sin against God.

Since we are senior adults, we do not come under the influence of **Matt Meservey**, our Children's pastor, except for brief comments on Sunday morning. From observing his decorum and countenance, it is obvious that the children and youth are in good, godly hands. Pastor Matt is also a **PREACHING, TEACHING, AND REACHING MAN!**

As senior adults, twice a month we gather for food and fellowship that honors the Lord Jesus Christ. I only wish that I had the vocabulary to bring justice to what we have in our new church home, **Beulah Baptist**. **Yes, Beulah is a praying church. Yes, Beulah has Sunday evening services. Yes, Beulah uses hymn books. Yes, Beulah has an invitation inviting hearers to salvation and to service.** Anyone in driving distance of Beulah who is looking for a church home should check out Beulah. Frankly, I had pretty well come to the conclusion that what is provided at Beulah is no longer available in the United States. I was wrong!

Yours in Calvary love,

J. Gordon Henry

REMEMBERING 9/11

Keep On Loving America

Carrollyn Peerman

"I'm so proud to be called an American, to be named with the brave and the free; I will honor our flag and our trust in God, and the Statue of Liberty."

Will you join me in making these few words your motto? We live in a great country and I want to make it even better. You can make a difference.

I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect the flag, and to defend it against all enemies.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED.

"I THEREFORE BEG LEAVE TO MOVE THAT HENCEFORTH PRAYERS IMPLORING THE ASSISTANCE OF HEAVEN, AND ITS BLESSING ON OUR DELIBERATIONS, BE HELD IN THE ASSEMBLY EVERY

MORNING." **Benjamin Franklin**, 1787, Constitutional Convention.

In 1787 Benjamin Franklin urged that people pray for their country. You and I need to keep on praying that righteousness will rain down on our land. God has blessed America because America has stood for strong moral values.

This nation will reap what it has sown. Turning away from God's principles will bring sorrow and destruction. Right living brings happiness and joy. "The Propitious smiles of Heaven can never be expected on a nation that disregards the eternal rules of order and right," said **George Washington** in his 1787 Inaugural Address.

I am proud to be an American. The American people are kind and generous. Our innovative ideas have helped many people. The Statute of Liberty in New York Harbor stands for liberty and freedom. In an open society imaginative people can develop ideas that improve our living standards.

Therefore, "I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever," noted **Thomas Jefferson**, 1781, Commonwealth of Virginia. "It behooves us then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins and to pray for clemency and forgiveness," affirmed **Abraham Lincoln**, 1863, Proclamation of National Fast.

NOTE: Sue and I count it an honor to be in the same Sunday school class at Beulah Baptist Church that Carollyn attends. She and her husband, Jack, are fellow church members as well. Beulah is also the home church of **Dr. John and Jennifer Balmer** (Training Pastors International), **Fordys & Florence Arnold** (New Directions Ministries - a jail & prison ministry); **Dr. Bob & Harriet Davis** (Bob Davis Evangelistic Association); and **Dr. Robert & Janice DeLong** (noted Bible teacher) as well as many prayer warriors.

**"Though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
You are with me."**

When I told Sue that Estelle, who has been a best friend for sixty years, had passed from earth into Heaven, through tears she said: "We are going down the valley one by one. Soon we will be in that valley."

Think of stepping on shore
And finding it Heaven;
Think of taking hold of a hand
And finding it God's hand;
Think of breathing new air
And finding it celestial air;
Think of feeling invigorated,
And finding it immortality;
Think of passing from storm
to storm,
To an unknown calm;
Think of waking up,
And finding it home.

HEAVEN IS A PREPARED PLACE FOR A PREPARED PEOPLE.

I would tell you about Heaven but for only one problem: "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither has entered into the mind of men what God has laid up for His saints."

On earth, we simply do not have the vocabulary to tell of Heaven. But we do know the bottom line: **What you do with the Lord Jesus Christ determines your eternity!**

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NOTES from my BIBLE

Note 4011. Prayer is the most important conversation of your day. Keep it going as you walk through your day and then in the night shadows!

Note 4012. A good rule to follow each new day of life: talk to God before you talk to someone else.

Note 4013. Blessed quietness, holy quietness! Be silent to hear the whisper of God. Are you listening?

Note 4014. The Word of God and prayer go together. Stay in the Word until God speaks to your heart and then from your heart you can speak to God.

Note 4015. Enoch walked with God. One day God said, "Enoch, we are closer to My home than yours. Come home with Me." Enoch did!

DOORKEEPER REPORT

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

1 Thessalonians 1:2

8/18--9/19 2017

Regular	65	\$5,467.00
Kenya	<u>1</u>	<u>50.00</u>
Total	66	\$5,517.00



WELCOME, NEW DOORKEEPERS!

Judy Jordan (VA)

Drever & Roberta Morton (VA)

PRAYER CALENDAR**OCTOBER 2017***"I will give myself to prayer..."*

Psalm 109:4b

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

MATT 1-4 (Massachusetts 6.7M)

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)
 Linda Beard (MD)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

MATT 5-7 (New Hampshire 1.3M)

Jean Beasley (TN)
 Tommy Bell (TN)
 Wayne & Barbara Belt (TN)
 Ron & Teri Bernardi (IL)
 Beulah Baptist Church (VA)
 Dr. Dennis Hollandsworth
 Beverly Blankenship (TN)
 Ed & Loretta Bolen (VA)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

MATT 8-11 (Vermont 626,630)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

MATT 12-15 (Maine 1.3M)

Henry & Ruby Brown (AZ)
 Freddie/Yvonne Brunson (DE)
 Don & Gayle Buchanan (KY)
 George & Janet Buck (NJ)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

MATT 16-19 (Connecticut 3.6M)

Sunday & Grace Bwanhot (IL)
 Eileen Camarena (NJ)
 Don & Lucy Campbell (VA)
 Mary Campbell (ID)
 Cliff/Laura Cannon (FL)

Joeretha Capers (FL)
 Robin & Teresa Carlson (NJ)
 Robert & Anita Carroll (VA)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

MATT 20-23 (Connecticut 3.6M)

Gus/Janice Christofield (VA)
 Harry & Nancy Coffee (VA)
 Vernia Coleman (MD)
 Mary Columbus (VA)
 Kathie Connolly (VA)
 Larry & Sue Cooper (DE)
 Foster Covington (VA)
 Terry & Sonja Craig (TN)
 Jerry & Joan Crain (SC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

Robert & Charlotte Crout (SC)
 Dufrene/Peggy Cummings (NC)
 Barbara Custalow (VA)
 John Davis (VA)
 Harold & Tama Decker (NY)
 Thomas DeWindt (WI)
 Alan & Rebecca Dockrey (KY)
 Mary J. Dugans (LA)
 Bessie Eggleston (MD)
 Paul & Joyce Eggleston (VA)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

MATT 24-25 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Lynn Elkins (TN)
 Jeff & Leeann Englert (KY)
 Don & Mary Enoch (FL)
 Gene & Shirley Farley (CA)
 Larry & Cara Fields (VA)
 First Baptist Pimlico (MD)
 John & Susan Finnessy (MD)
 James & Ruth Flanagan (GA)
 Nancy Fowser (NJ)
 Claire/Mary Ann Fredstrom (NE)
 Freedom Through Faith (MD)
 Robert Thibodea, Pastor
 Ronald & Brenda Fristoe (VA)
 James Fugate (CA)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

MATT 26-28 (Vermont 626,630)

Travis & Emilee Fulcher (VA)
 John & Kim Gaines (DE)
 Mike & Lerlyne Garcia (VA)
 Pauline Garrett (NJ)
 Ron & Kay Gavette (VA)
 Frank Geiger (HI)
 Sara George (GA)
 Gloucester Co. Community Ch
 (NJ) Bruce Sofia, Pastor
 Ron & Carol Godwin (VA)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

MARK 1-3 (Venezuela 31.6M)

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)
 Mike Hall (IN)
 Joy Harper (VA)
 Bruce & Vivian Harris (TN)
 Sadie Harris (VA)
 Hazel Hartless (VA)
 Jim Hengood (CT)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

MARK 4-7 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Gina Henry (VA)
 J. Gordon & Sue Henry (VA)
 Jack Henry (TN)
 James & Kathryn Henry (MS)
 Mark Henry (TN)
 Melody Henry (VA)
 Roger & Sara Henry (OH)
 Sean & Bethany Henry (VA)
 Steve & Donna Hensel (MN)
 Ed & Donna Hindson (VA)
 Frank & Pat Hitchings (VA)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

MARK 8-10 (Venezuela 31.6M)

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)
 Wilbert/Almaretta Hupp (PA)
 Ed Hurlow (IN)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

MARK 11-13 (Venezuela 31.6M)

Jide & Bunmi Iware (MD)
 Betty Jackson (OH)
 Gerald/Tanny Jackson (WA)
 Gene/Rose Marie Jeffries (AR)
 Vernelle Jenkins (MD)
 Paul & Suzanne Jennings (TN)
 Jonathan & Julie Jobe (SC)
 Millicent John (NY)
 Dan & Jayne Johnson (KY)
 Gwen Johnson (AZ)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Jim & Penny Johnson (KY)
 Rick & Betsy Johnson (TN)
 Dave & Debbie Jones (VA)
 James Jones (FL)
 Paul Jones (KY)
 W I & Eloise Jones (SC)
 Judy Jordan (VA)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16**MARK 14-16 (Venezuela 31.6M)**

Mohann Katta (IL)
 Suzie Kauffmann (NC)
 Harper/Sheila Keebaugh (PA)
 Kerby Knob Baptist Ch (KY)
 Daren Hisel, Pastor
 Robert & Andrea Klepper (TN)
 Kenneth & Amy Kollar (NY)
 Irwin & Joyce Koopman (MI)
 Korean Branch: Dr. Shin
 Joel & Jackie Kramar (VA)
 Woodrow & Linda Kroll (NE)
 Craig & Molly Lampe (AZ)
 Phil & Edra Landers (OK)
 Del & Mary Leach (VA)
 Raymond & Janet Lemay (VT)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17**LUKE 1-2 (New England 16M)**

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18**LUKE 3-6 (Connecticut 3.6M)**

Wilma Marcum (KY)
 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 (TN)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19**LUKE 7-8 (Massachusetts 6.7M)**

Marjorie Miller (VA)
 Roger & Nancy Minney (VA)
 Bill & Sharon Moody (VA)
 French & Laura Moore (VA)
 Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
 Joseph & Doris Moos (NJ)
 Driver/Roberta Morton (VA)
 Elaine Moser (MN)
 Bob & Diane Nichols (VA)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**LUKE 9-12 (Maine 1.3M)**

Northeastern Bap Colleg (VT)
 Oconto Gospel Chapel (WI)
 Zack & Jackie Olcott (VA)
 Ann Palumbo (PA)

Raleigh & Janet Parker (VA)
 Sandy Pederson (MN)
 Jim & Barb Peterson (MI)
 Willis & Joyce Pillow (VA)
 Barbara Powell (NY)
 Elbert & Barbara Powell (VA)
 Marshall & Lois Powell (KY)
 Jeanne & Maggie Pribble (VA)
 Marjorie Randall (TX)
 Dave Ricker (ME)
 Alice Riddick (NC)
 Joyce Riley (KY)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21**LUKE 13-15 (Connecticut 3.6M)**

Calvin & Valerie Ritchey (VA)
 Cynthia Roach (VA)
 John & Sandra Roberts (NC)
 Dorlos & Betty Robinson (MS)
 Isabel Robotham (NY)
 Clark & Marie Rogers (VA)
 Fred & Wanda Rolater (TN)
 Bob & Marlene Rose (MI)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

John Saint (PA)
 Don/Marie Satterwhite (MO)
 Gary & Sandy Schnittjer (PA)
 Frank & Alta Schollaert (PA)
 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)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**LUKE 16-18 (Rhode Island 1M)**

Ray Shields (VA)
 Lola Simpson (NY)
 Mary Skiles (KS)
 Ron & Bonnie Smith (VA)
 Walt & Betty Sommers (VA)
 Helen Sourlis (MD)
 Randy & Cheryl Stauter (MN)
 Tim & Pam Steger (ID)
 Carol Snow Stewart (CT)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**LUKE 19-21 (Pakistan 182.1M)**

Jerry & Reba Stinnett (VA)
 Charles Stinson (VA)
 Johnny & Rose M. Street (TX)
 William Suttles (NC)
 Bob & Sandy Swain (VA)
 Brian/Janice Tarraferro (TX)
 Billy & Sharon Taylor (PA)
 Ron & Mazie Taylor (VA)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**LUKE 22-24 (Kenya 44.4M)**

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)
 William & Katie Toney (NC)
 Carrol/Ouida Troutman (KY)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**JOHN 1-2 (Venezuela 28.9M)**

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**JOHN 3-5 (Pakistan 182.1M)**

Terri & Debra Durbin (MD)
 Frances Turpin (VA)
 Sara Underwood (TN)
 Patrick/Patricia Vaden (TN)
 Harris/Jane Verkaik (MI/FL)
 George/Jeanette Vernarchik (NJ)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**JOHN 6-8 (Kenya 44.4M)**

Sam/Rita Verghese (NJ) (FL)
 Mary Ann Voss (DE)
 Michael/Sandra Ward (IN)
 Beau/Ashley/Willow/Will Ware (VA)
 Kay Warmerdam (TX)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**John 9-12 (Rhode Island 1M)**

Joyce Warpoole (TN)
 Holland & Mary Warren (VA)
 Rodger Watts (WI)
 Naomi Webb (NJ)
 Frank & Nell Weer (KY)
 Gale & Nancy Wetzel (KY)
 Kay Wice (GA)
 Paul & Diane Wieland (PA)
 Reg/Mary Ann Wilburn (VA)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30**JOHN 13-17 (Cuba 11.3M)**

Jeff Williamson (FL)
 Ken & Carol Willis (VA)
 Julie L. Wilson (PA)
 Neil & Melinda Wilson (VA)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31**JOHN 18-21 (New England 15M)**

Eva Winebarger (VA)
 Amos & Celia Wipf (GA)
 Jon & Selena Wood (PA)
 Greg & Lori Worley (GA)
 David & Lili Wykle (VA)
 Betty Yates (WI)
 Yeshua Ministries (TN)
 Frank Bell, President
 Fred & Susan Zeller (WV)

DAILY INTERCESSION

HEALTH

Burma Abbott [Zane] (VA)
 Milcie Arnold [Carrol] (VA)
 Stan Baskin [Emily] (TN)
 Dr. Jim Britt [Judy] (GA)
 Ruth Henry (OH)
 Sam Hough [Linda] (VA)
 Bruce Kirby [Wanda] (KY)
 Murray & Loretta Mathis (TN)
 Ronald & Wilma Moore (NC)
 Jean Smith [Jim] (KY)
 Willie Troutman [Diane] (KY)
 Harris Verkaik [Jane] (MI)

You do not have to bear your burden alone. We have seen remarkable answers to prayer and are eager to pray with you. Share your need. Keep us updated.

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 Digmar & Lisbeysai Garcia (Cuba)
 Shem & Deborah Kamla (Nigeria)
 Leslie/Tabitha Motsalane (South Africa)
 Enock & Patience Mulomba (Botswana)
 Adam & Dianna Nathanson (Venezuela)
 Unnamed (Pakistan)
 Martin & Anne Shikuku (Kenya)
 Joseph & Esther Tan (Singapore)
 Cliff & Marcia Vincent (Brazil/China)
 Roberto & Joanne Waisman (Brazil)
 Othnel Wakili (Nigeria)
 Silas Yashim (Nigeria)

A CHALLENGE

Follow the Bible reading on pages
 7-8, and read the New Testament
 through in October, November,
 December 2017

2017 ITINERARY

*"Strive together in your prayers to God
 for me that I may come to you with joy
 by the will of God and may be refreshed
 together with you..."*

September

- 3-5 Nag's Head, Outer Banks, NC
- 22 Sweet Briar College (VA)
 President's Inauguration.
 Represent Berea College (KY)
- 30 JGH 82nd Birthday

October

- 8-13 Prayer Revival, Pecks Baptist Ch
 Bedford VA 7 pm daily
- 20-22 Annual Missions Conference/
 Gloucester County Community Church
 Washington Township NJ

November

- 1-7 Travel New England
- 2 Northeastern Baptist College
 Bennington VT
- 4 Prayer Seminar
 The Bible Speaks Church
 South Berwick ME
- 5 Evangelism Clinic
 A.M. Preaching
 The Bible Speaks Church
 South Berwick ME

December

- 8 Board of Directors
 Murfreesboro TN
- 9-10 Troutman Christmas Reunion
 Calhoun, Kentucky

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The "Waiting" is Over! Estelle is in Heaven!

As has been our custom for many years, I have called **Estelle Gabbard** on September 2nd to wish her a happy birthday; on September 30th, she reciprocated with a similar call. This year, on her 91st birthday, we talked about her statement a few years before, after Raymond made his exodus. When I asked, "Estelle, what are you doing?"— her answer was "I'm just waiting!" Both of us knew what she meant.

We always prayed together with thanksgiving for our salvation, for our blessings, and for our friendship. Thirteen days after our telephone call, Estelle's "waiting" days were over. So much transpired in those days. She began to have falls and was taken to a "safe" facility in nearby Lexington, Kentucky. She then fell again and shattered her pelvis. A decision was made to cancel a scheduled surgery and call in hospice. Her family gathered and last Sunday (September 10), she opened her eyes. A nephew expressed their love and her final words were "I'm so lucky to have a family." She lingered until 5:30 Friday morning, September 15, then was released for her special journey to Heaven to join that "great cloud of witnesses" where Raymond was waiting.

The photo on the front cover of the July **Reflector** tells a story of six decades of friendship. Now, Sue and I are "waiting!"

IN LOVING MEMORY

DOORKEEPER

Estelle Gabbard (Mrs. Raymond)

9/2/1926-9/15/2017

Richmond, Kentucky

Sunday, Herald-Leader, Lexington, Kentucky, April 25, 1971 'Full-Time Busy' Describes Dr. Henry, A 'Reaching, Teaching, Preaching' Man

Kerby Knob, Ky. - Dr. J. G. Henry is a "reaching, teaching, preaching" man. Many might feel that serving either as the Director of the Model Laboratory School at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond or as pastor would be a full-time job. Not so Dr. Henry. Constantly, he reaches out to find more ways to serve.

At the Model Laboratory School on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University, Dr. Henry works with 729 students from the nursery level (4 years of age) through the 12th grade. One second-grader recently observed, "Dr. Henry knows everybody and calls our names as he passes or talks to us in the cafeteria. He likes me and I like him."

This despite the fact that Dr. Henry believes in the students "conducting themselves as ladies and gentlemen" and does not hesitate to use the paddle board as a "means to an end" when necessary.

Dr. Henry is accustomed to honors in the field of education throughout his learning and teaching career. As a high school student he received the Danforth Reward, was graduated as salutatorian, was a member of honor societies and granted the Paul Reed Scholarship. He earned the Master of Arts degree at Eastern Kentucky University and a doctorate from the University of Kentucky. He is president of Eastern Kentucky University Education Association, a member of the Faculty Senate, Associate Professor of Educational Foundations, active with Little League and finds time to fish with his son.

And at the Kerby Knob Baptist Church on the highest cleared hill in

Jackson County, Dr. Henry has been pastor since 1964.

After Dr. Henry's first 21 months of service, he took time to "reflect" on the moving of God during that time. The church had been established in 1887 and, prior to the calling of Dr. Henry as pastor, had "quarter-time" preaching services one Saturday night and one Sunday morning each month. He agreed to serve the church only if the church agreed to full-time services (two each Sunday and one mid-week) and to support missions on a monthly basis.

The church agreed to try. The results were 38 additions to the church, 26 by baptism, and the highest attendance on record—97—and an enrollment of 101. The church had begun giving 6 percent of its regular tithes and offerings to missions through the SBC Cooperative Program, and in addition gave for a children's home, the hospital charity fund, foreign missions, home missions and community mission work. The church building had been painted.

Subsequent years saw 77 additions to the church; an educational building added; a water supply; central heating and other building improvements. A \$1,250 piano for the sanctuary came in 1971 and was paid for in three months. "We have not had a pastorate that has failed to develop far beyond our expectations, said Dr. Henry. He is often called upon to preach revivals in other churches.

Yet this man claims little formal education as a theologian, although he began preaching as a pastor at the age of 17.

Dr. Henry's father had no formal education and could barely write his name. His mother completed the fourth grade. Although money was scarce, the seven Henry children were provided with food and clothing and encouraged to learn.

Dr. Henry's formal education began

at a White Pine, Tennessee, school, where he completed his primary and secondary studies. This was followed by a four-year, work-study program in Kentucky.

"I am proud to have been the recipient of an education at Berea College," Dr. Henry says. "My student labor experience was invaluable. One summer at the dairy, three school years and three summers working in the Office of Guidance and Testing, and one year working as "teacher-in-charge" in a Foundation School dormitory."

He married Sue Troutman of Calhoun while he was a student at Berea. They have three children, Mona (12); Mark (11), and Melody (9). All are students at Model Laboratory School. Mrs. Henry is a registered nurse and is employed at Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot.

Since becoming a Christian in 1948, Dr. Henry has served as pastor in Berea and in Richmond and in Ohio. While living in Ohio, he was the state approved Young People's Worker for the Ohio Baptist Convention. Dr. Henry has also served as a member of the Kentucky Baptist Convention's Executive Board and has served on the staff of the Cedarmore Baptist Assembly.

"My total life has been happy and profitable. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity of living in a country like the United States. My health has been perfect up to this point and God has blessed my life with many, many good things. My desire is to so live that I can please God and in some way endeavor to make this a better world in which we learn and live," he says.

It is difficult to say whether Dr. Henry is more a "full-time preacher" or a "full-time educator" but one thing can certainly be said of him - he is "full-time busy."

IT'S TIME TO INVITE PEOPLE TO COME TO JESUS

Ernest Easley, Evangelism Professor
Union University Jackson, Tennessee

There was a lot of talk on the topic of evangelism during the Southern Baptist Convention's annual meeting in St. Louis. The sermons that were preached, the panel discussions that were presented, and our mission boards' reports all made reference to the 15-year decline in baptisms in our Southern Baptist churches.

Plenty of people are attempting to explain the decline. Some say it's because so many of our churches are not filing their annual report, thus skewing the numbers. Others say the decline is theologically based while others say it's methodological. One thing is for sure: It's time to get back to inviting people to come to Jesus.

When God said to Noah in **Genesis 7:1**, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation," God extended a public invitation to him. When Jesus encountered the rich young ruler in **Matthew 19:21**, He said, "... and come, follow Me." Jesus extended a public invitation to follow Him.

C. E. Autrey in his book, **The Theology of Evangelism**, wrote, "The primary purpose of the message of evangelism is to call men to a personal relationship with God." Autrey, a former SBC leader in evangelism, went on to say, "If the church quits calling on people to decide, then death is certain. The church must never turn from inviting men to an encounter with Christ. The people of God have no choice but to keep a strong emphasis on confronting the lost, privately and publicly, with the gospel and calling on them to decide."

Jesus tells us in **Matthew 10:32**

"Therefore, whoever confesses [acknowledges] Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven." That certainly describes what takes place during a public invitation.

As the apostle Peter wrapped up his sermon in **Acts 2**, we read in **verse 37**, "Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, 'Men and brethren, what shall we do?'" Peter then told them to repent and be baptized, and we read in **verse 41**, "Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about 3,000 souls were added to them."

How did that happen without a public invitation? How are we to move forward in fulfilling the Great Commission without inviting the lost to Jesus? The God who initiates a relationship with us and then invites us into that relationship has commissioned us to become the inviters, as we invite the lost to Christ.

The invited are now the inviters!

Regarding the public invitation: First, give it consistently. When your members bring a friend to worship, they should know that a public invitation will be given. Be consistent! Second, give it creatively. There are various ways to give a public invitation. Be creative! Third, give it clearly. Explain in simple terms what you're asking people to do. Be clear!!

Southern Baptists: Let's get back to inviting people to come to Jesus!

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THE ANALOGY OF THE TREES

Last October, Sue's sister, Jayne, and her husband, Dan, scheduled a visit to Virginia. Our plans were to drive through the Blue Ridge Mountains and the Shenandoah Valley to see the trees turning colors. We were disappointed. It seemed that few trees were interested in displaying the usual fall splendor. On Sunday, we worshiped at the Shenandoah Valley Baptist Church in Stephens City. In casual conversation at the close of the service, Jayne explained that they had come from their home in Kentucky to see the trees turning colors. The lady responded, "I believe the trees are grieving for America!"

Then Spring came to Virginia! Never have we witnessed such a display of fullness, lushness and brilliant displays of God's handiwork as the trees came to life. It seemed that each tree and bush was stretching higher and higher. Sue and I had to conclude that they are rejoicing for the new beginning God has given to America after a long season of God's people calling to Him for mercy! In spite of the winds and the storms beating against them, the trees remain full and are standing tall. God bless America!

Welcome to 1125-1127 Lakeview Drive, our home in Lynchburg, Virginia. With very little attention this year, our flower gardens have brought forth beauty for us to enjoy.



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

LETTER TO MARTIN SHIKUKU

Eldoret, Kenya

18 September 2017

Dear Martin,

Have you ever said, "I wish there were more than one of me!"? In regard to the prayer seminar ministry, I did for many years. Then, God began adding more hands, more feet, more minds, more voices who do what I have done the past thirty-seven years going, making disciples, teaching believers the purpose and power of prayer providing Scriptural backing and practical suggestions. You are the model, the example. Not only do you go ... make disciples ... teach, you document details as you have done for the September 16th prayer seminar at the Redeemed Gospel Church in the North Rift Valley's Cherangani Hills of Transzola County, Kenya. Total attendance-157; pastors-41; saved-13; miles traveled 100 miles. Keep faithfully pressing on! You are in our minds, our hearts, and our prayers.

ESTABLISHING LIGHTHOUSES OF PRAYER

Yours in Calvary love,
Jim and Sue
1 Corinthians 3:6-9

ARGENTINA/BRAZIL

Revival and renewal were evidenced by the response to the seminars. Praise God for His blessings in those nations.

Correspondence that both **Adam Nathanson** and I have had indicates that the spirit of prayer stirred up in many hearts is still strong. Invitations are for us to return to both nations.



ARGENTINA
28 March 2017
LUCIANO
BANEGES
Called to
Preach

PAKISTAN

First-hand reports have arrived related to JGHM PRAYER SEMINARS in Pakistan. "The coming of Dr. Henry and Sue was indeed an answer to prayers. The impact on the leadership and individuals is reflected on many testimonies that will be shared later.

PRAYER FOR PAKISTAN.

CUBA/VENEZUELA

Digmar reports much damage by the hurricane. Prayer Seminars are scheduled. Adam, who is back in Venezuela, plans to join him in October. Doors continue wide open in spite of the hardships. More complete reports will be shared in the October **Reflector**. Are these nations on your daily prayer list?

