



# Donation Hill Bible Church Hilltopper Newsletter

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## MISSION:

To lead people to a personal relationship with Jesus and to encourage them to fellowship with God's family preparing them for their Ministry to become Pillars in the Kingdom of God through God's Truth, His Word, The Bible. The Cross is the Power of God! Embrace the Cross, Love the Cross, and you will receive the Power of God!

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We are an independent Bible teaching Church. We teach only from the Bible. Through our ministry we desire to reach the local community and become a church that is known as a powerhouse of prayer and friendship, a place that is thick with God's presence and filled with passionate worship. To be the people in which the Lord can trust with the precious anointing. When your heart is fixed on the Lord, faith in Jesus Christ will part the storms clouds and remove the uncertainties. Your life can have assurance for today and tomorrow. .WOW! What a way to live!

HALLELUJAH!! Pastor Glenn

YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE TODAY!



Weds 6:30pm Worship/Prayer  
7:00pm Bible Study-Pastor Walker  
7:30pm Choir practice

Thurs: 6:30pm Facebook Bible Study –Deacon Curtis Brenizer

Sunday 8:30am Facebook with Elder Dean

Sunday 9:30am Adult Sunday School  
10:20am Sunday Morning Worship-Pastor Walker  
Nursery: birth to 4 yrs. (currently closed for COVID)  
Youth Sunday School 4yrs and older  
Special Music provided by our members

## Monthly Tureen Dinner After Church

July 12

Aug 22 Corn and Weiner roast!

Sept 13 Extra table for Diabetic and Gluten free dishes!

## Communion: July 5, Oct 4

Next Business Meeting: Aug 11 Tuesday 6:30pm

## WHERE IS GOD?



We have all had moments in our lives, when in pain or confusion, we wondered if God really cared or was listening to our cry. “Where is God when I need him?” Have we not all asked that question at crisis points in our lives?

After the resurrection of Jesus, an amazing thing happened. He told his disciples that he must ascend to Heaven so the Holy Spirit could come. Today, His Spirit lives inside each one of His followers. By giving us His Spirit, Jesus is among us in a most Powerful way—living within our hearts.

If God is within us, why do many folk live their life with little awareness of His Presence? Sometimes we miss God’s Presence because we are looking for a dramatic experience. Elijah was such a man in the Old Testament. He longed to see a mighty move of God’s Power. There were times when God did just that. However, there was a time when God was silent and Elijah was asking that familiar question – Where are you God?

Queen Jezebel was trying to kill Elijah and his despair was cutting deep into his soul. God taught Elijah an unforgettable lesson. He told Elijah to watch as The Lord passed by. **IKings19: 11-12** says “as Elijah stood there, the Lord passed by, and a mighty wind hit the mountains and broke in pieces The Rocks – but the Lord was not in the wind and after the wind an Earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake – and after the earthquake a fire but The Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a still small voice.

Elijah needed to understand this message God was giving him. God can cause the earth to shake, the wind to blow whenever He chooses. He can send down the fire. However, He usually does not choose to move in those sensational ways, but rather in a still, quiet whisper.

Some of the greatest most spectacular moments in my life have been when God, through The Holy Spirit, simply spoke to my heart while I was reading His Word, Praying, or singing His praises. There was no lightning bolt from Heaven. Never the less, it was dramatic as I encountered a still small voice speaking to me, and it was awesome!!

Many people miss God because they are looking for Him only in the supernatural things. God desires we know Him well enough to learn to hear His voice, even when it is a gentle whisper.

Where is God when you need Him? He is within you. **Psalm 139:7** – I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your Presence. Wow!! God is truly awesome!!

Love, Pastor Glenn 724-372-3696

**The Battle Hymn of the Republic**  
United States Naval Academy

In the beauty of the lilies Christ  
was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that  
transfigures you and me.  
As He died to make men holy,  
let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.



SONGS:

“WE WANT AMERICA BACK”  
“BATTLE HYMN OF THE  
REPUBLIC”

TUNE IN!

Dean's Radio on Air  
“Channels For Jesus”  
Sundays 7:45 am  
1490-WMGW  
1450-WFRA  
1340 WTIV

FROM ELDER DEAN's Radio Program “Channels for Jesus”

<http://channelsforjesus.wordpress.com>

July 05, 2020

National Independence

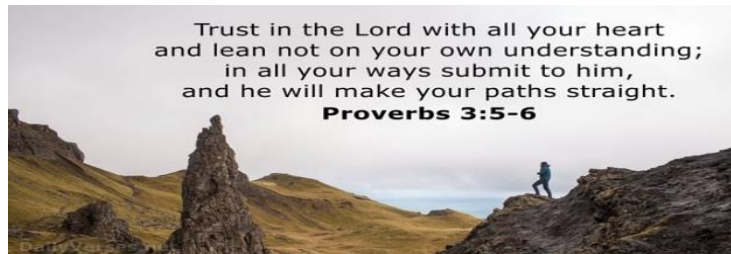


In 1776, our country declared our independence and that it was capable of governing itself. We would no longer be under the rule of the British Empire. But of course, our independence didn't come cheap. We had to fight for it. And fight we did! The battle was fought and won in 1781 at Yorktown Virginia.

So, the freedoms we all enjoy today were paid for in “blood.” Part of the written declaration said... “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

Spiritually speaking, the same is true. Our spiritual freedom was bought and paid for at the cross where Jesus paid the supreme sacrifice in laying down His life for all of us. Paul tells us in **I Cor. 6:20**... “For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's. Peter goes on to tell us in **I Pet. 1:18 & 19**... “For as much as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; (19) but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.” So how can we become independent? Listen to the words of **Prov. 3:5 & 6**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;  
in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.  
**Proverbs 3:5-6**



America has come a long way. But we **MUST DO BETTER!!**  
Sincerely in Christ, Dean



YOU GOT NEWS?  
WE WANT TO HEAR IT!

GOT A VERSE THAT  
TOUCHED YOUR LIFE  
THIS WEEK?

Or

INTERESTING STUDIES  
MEANINGFUL SAYINGS  
COMMUNITY EVENTS  
NATIONAL NEWS  
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FUNNY SAYINGS



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## Trainee of Thought

by Shawn Hercula

### THE BUILDING

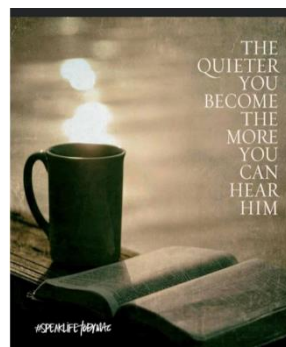
I've always had an appreciation for architecture; like art, it has a significant effect on our thoughts and feelings. Now that my church is considering some sort of building plan in the near future, I need to share this story:

About seventeen years ago my stepfather was still running Life Building Ministries, a small camp for transitioning convicts and troubled men. Around that time he was made aware of a need in a local church for volunteer labor and made the men of his little camp available to fill a morning construction shift roster for a couple of weeks. I was along on this job and we helped erect a multipurpose addition of a type with which none of us were familiar. We were guided by two engineers with a set of plans.

The cool things about this structure were the heated floors, the low cost of the construction and the fact that we were able to do the work ourselves. I believe total construction time was also shorter.

The building resembles a large circus tent and was originally designed for use in polar climates where it would house an entire oil drilling operation. So there would be no cold weather issues for us. It comes in a kit which is test-assembled at the factory before being shipped to us. I think it would be awesome to have our people, together with local community join together, taking hold with our own two hands to raise a structure to The Lord.

I would like to see a group of us on a field trip to the Baptist Church, Leslie Road, Meadville, to find out more about this unique building and how the people have been getting along with it there for the last fifteen years or so. Let's check it out!



**If everyone is  
freaking out  
now, wait until  
the rapture  
happens and  
everyone finds  
out there really  
is a God!**

Chuck & Tracey Slocum



Curtis & Malinda Brenizer



Maryland Chambers



Pastor Tom Shay



Randall, Casey & Jaren Maloney



Mike, Lucy Ann & Colton Greenlee



Pastor Dale & Audrey Adams

## CHURCH HISTORY by Deacon Curtis Brenizer

Donation Hill Community Bible Church has had many first. Let's take a look back at a few of those first in church history.

The church held its first service in 1911 under the leadership of Reverend W. A. Bennett. I bet this was a very exciting time. I don't know that for sure as I'm not 109 years old so I wasn't there.

One year later in 1912 the church held its first funeral. Isaac Overmoyer was sent home to be with the Lord. And while I again was not present. I am Isaac's great great grandson. For those keeping track that makes Maryland Chambers (my mom), Isaac's great granddaughter on side note, my granddaughters are new church members which means Isaac's great great great great granddaughters will keep the church going into the future.

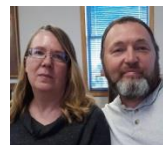
Jumping ahead to 1942 the church hosts it's very first wedding. We're Tom Shay married Isabelle Burk. Tom and Isabelle would later become leaders within the church. Tom got the candlelight service going amongst many other important contributions they made to the church. In 2016 Randall Maloney marries Casey Greenlee in the same church where her great Uncle and great Aunt (Tom and Isabelle) married 74 years earlier. Lucy Ann Greenlee is Isabelle's niece and Donna Burk is Isabelle's sister-in-law. And let's not forget about a cute little boy named Jaren, the great great nephew of Tom and Isabelle.

In 1955 the church gets its first renovation and addition. They added a basement, five classrooms, the bell tower, and the first indoor restrooms. Once again I was not there for the first. But stay tuned. In 1980 the first Constitution was adopted under the leadership of Pastor Dale Adams, Audrey's husband. At this time the church added a covered entryway, a new pulpit and new pews (which we still sit in today). Guess what, I was here for this first.

In January 1988 the first issue of The Hilltopper was typed up. And I contributed to the issue with a section called the mystery person. In that issue our mystery person had blonde hair and blue eyes, her initials were P.S. Her second mom was Mabel Huff. Fast forward to now: the mystery person from the first issue has a sister and brother-in-law who attend church now. So to get you guessing they both have the exact same initials M.S. (Answer to both at the end of the article)

Leaping ahead to 2011 the church celebrated its first 100 years. That's right; we are just 91 years away from our 200th anniversary! P.S. I don't plan on being here for that one. I hope you found some interesting information in this walk through history.

Mystery person 1988 – Peggi Snyder.  
Mystery couple now – Mike and Marla Stearns.



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From Jill Smith

This is a little fun thing to do! **Word search: Can you find the names of sixteen (16) of the 66 books of the Bible hidden in this paragraph?**

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now. There really are sixteen names of books in this story.

**Bigger challenge :** Can you find thirty (30) books of the Bible in this paragraph? Actually, there are 31 if you can find the variant of one Old Testament prophet's name, a variant that's used in the text of the King James Version (not as the title of a book, but in the text itself).

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, *The Chronicle*, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus. There really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.

*The Dash*  
by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at a funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house...the cash. What matters is how we lived and loved and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile...remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash...would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

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Love ya! Audrey

Enjoy the little things in life because one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things.



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~Kurt Vonnegut

RON SHRECKENGOST

### 9 Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Galatians 5:22-23

Love

Joy

Peace

Patience

Kindness

Goodness

Faithfulness

Gentleness

Self-Control

### 9 Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Wisdom

Knowledge

Faith

Healing

Miraculous Powers

Prophecy

Distinguishing between  
Spirits

Speaking in Tongues

Interpretation of Tongues

### HE SEES WHAT YOU AND I CAN BE

In 1972 I was what some call "Born Again" as a babe in Christ. I was personally chosen...and adopted into the family of God. I have many brothers and sisters. People call my father YAHWEH! But we call him JOHOVAH-ELYON!

When I was a little older...my Father told me...that I had been foreknown (even before my earthly birth) and predestined...called to a great purpose...being justified and also glorified...to be confirmed to the image of His only begotten Son.

I come from a long line of priests a (royal) priesthood...I am a son of God in my Father's royal family. My Father has given me a new...very special name...but I can't use it here on earth; but my Father told me He has written my name in the palm of His hand, so He will always be reminded of His children. When I wake up every morning, He is right at my side and when I lay down at night I am protected in His arms. He ordained me a priest and has given me a priesthood where I rule and reign. He has endowed me with the power of His spirit. I have been given special gifts...my Father calls them "Gifts of the Spirit." I use these gifts to help those my Father loves.

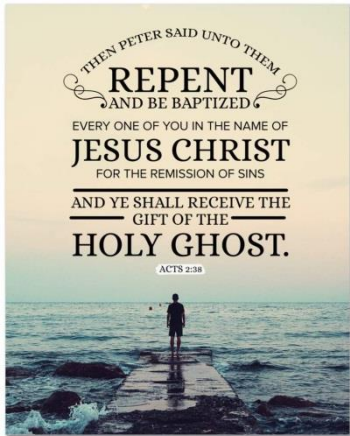
I have been granted (given) all authority over the Prince of this world (whose name is Lucifer) by and through the name of Jesus! My Father's only begotten Son. I have authority to declare and decree...to bind and loose in earth and in heaven...I have power to pull down strongholds, able to cast down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God (my Father) and bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.

I'm anxious to go be with my Father (for eternity) ...but He told me there is still a work that needs to be done, before He calls His children home. As He stirred His spirit within me, with tears in His eyes He began to tell me that many of His children, "my brothers and sisters have been deceived by "seducing spirits" and have been entangled again, in the things of the world...now stumbling through the darkness...and have lost their way. I have been instructed along with you to prepare a place that will be a brilliant shining light (my Father dwells in that light) ...that will penetrate the darkness...and the lost will see the light! (the church, "you and me") and find their way. I have said yes to the Father...I will prepare a place where the light (Jesus Christ) shines brightly! No longer will it be about me. Playing church has long taken a back seat...church as usual has taken a back seat. The lukewarm church has long taken a back seat.

It's about preparing a place ("you" church) in my Father's house...adorning the bride of Christ with holiness...preparing a place where the Father will dwell (consume) and not just visit on occasion.

It begins with this church (you and me) ...at this location...the "bride" (church body) will once again be adorned in holiness. At this point manifestations of the Spirit will begin operating through members and leaders. To entertain





## Are you a COMFORT CALLER?

Ask our Deacons how you can volunteer to help

- Volunteer to call, text, or email.
- Volunteer to take a monthly Tureen Plate
- Volunteer to take communion
- Volunteer to send encouraging notes.
- Enlist your children to design creative greeting cards.
- Pray. Pray that these men and women understand the value they still hold for this congregation. Pray that they understand how treasured their lives are in God's eyes. Pray that people will be moved to reach out to our homebound members in meaningful ways.

the thought that it is about a man or a church denomination... which (more or less ties God's hands) (putting him in a box) the anointing with manifestation will cease...and things will again come to a halt, church as usual again...until the vision is clearly understood again.

I truly have a passion for this work...which is being fueled by a Holy Ghost fire burning within me. I see the church filled...as God ministers and truly personifies the love and mercy of His Son...establishing that He truly is the way...the truth...and the life and where the presence of Christ...saturates

My earnest prayer is...God make your people...your church...your bride in your image and your likeness, adorn it in holiness, make it that bright shining light once again.

I originally thought this message was just for me but then I realized it is for all God's children.

Shared by Kathy Shreckengost:

### SPRING GARDEN

Plant 3 rows of Peas

1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

Plant 4 rows of Squash

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. 3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

Plant 4 rows of Lettuce

1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce love one another

No garden is complete without turnips

1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden, we must have Thyme

1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water with patience and cultivate with love. There will be much fruit, because you reap what you sow!!



## MISSIONARY PAGE

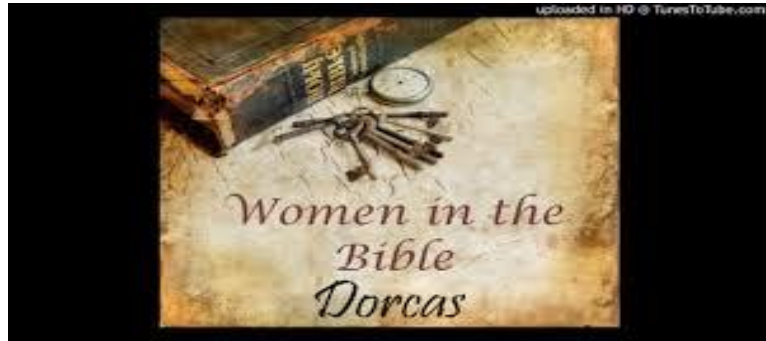
### DORCAS LADIES MINISTRY Do you Sew, Crochet, Knit?

**FUN with a PURPOSE!**  
First Thursday of month  
9:00 – 11:00am  
Contact Debbie Grazier  
Or just show up



SHARE YOUR  
MISSIONARY IDEAS  
with your Deacons,  
Debbie Grazier or come to  
our next business meeting,

MISSIONARY  
/MINISTRY BOARD  
located in entry  
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Debbie Grazier



### PROJECT NEEDS

1. Old Christmas cards
2. Yarn for hats
3. Sewing supplies
4. Sewers for clothes (you can work from home!)



OUR PANTRY IS STOCKED!  
LOOKING FOR ANYONE IN NEED?

THANK YOU FOR FILLING THE CUPBOARDS!  
HAVE A BLESSED DAY

### MISSIONARIES WE CURRENTLY SUPPORT See Missionary/Ministry Board for updates

Our Daily Bread Ministries	
Gideons of Crawford County	
Bible Baptist Church. The McCurdy Family <a href="http://www.biblebaptistchurchmoldova.com/mccurdy">http://www.biblebaptistchurchmoldova.com/mccurdy</a>	
Trans World Radio	<a href="https://www.twr.org">https://www.twr.org</a>
Word of Life	<a href="https://www.wol.org">https://www.wol.org</a>
World Outreach Ministries, Inc.	<a href="https://worldoutreach.org">https://worldoutreach.org</a>

CHUCK SLOCUM



**COFFEE, TEA, DESERT**

**9:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Lead by:

Deacon Jim Grazier

Elder Dean Sherman

Debbie Grazier

Jayne Beach

**10:30 AM**

**SUNDAY SERVICE**

Pastor Glenn Walker

(guideline given)

**YOUTH GROUP**

Debbie Grazier

Teaching class with  
crafts for the kids!

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 PM**

With Pastor Walker

**PRAYER TIME AND  
SINGING**

Followed by:

**7:00 PM BIBLE STUDY  
WITH OPEN FORUM  
FOR QUESTIONS**

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 PM**

Facebook Bible Study with  
Deacon Curtis Brenizer!

**BIBLE STUDY**

**JOIN PASTOR WALKER FOR HIS QUESTION AND ANSWER  
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY at 7:00 – 7:30pm.**

Here are some of June HIGHLIGHTS I took home with me. Hope you join us! Lori

**PRAYERS OF THE BIBLE**

JUNE 17: 2 prayers from 2 men  
Luke 18:9-15 King James Version (KJV)

9 And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:

10 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican.

11 The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

12 I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

13 And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner.

14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

15 And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when his disciples saw it, they rebuked them.

- BE HUMBLE BEFORE THE THRONE OF GRACE FOR GOD WILL EXALT YOU
- The Pharisee isn't humble and starts exalting himself. (Debbie said "He did a boo-boo and should have read Matthew 7:1")



- Do you compare yourself to others? "I thank God I'm not like that other guy, that I don't do the things that he does" (Gina added "Do you exalt yourself because no one else does?")
- The Pharisee's prayer didn't make it pass the ceiling! Not every prayer makes it to heaven because of the spirit that's in our hearts, the attitude that we have. (Audrey brings up the only prayer that God promises always is the prayer of the sinner accepting Him.)
- The Tax Collector in verse 13 humbled himself saying "God be merciful to me, a sinner." nothing elaborate, just the simple truth because we want our prayers to make a difference. Mercy means withholding a deserved punishment. (Maryland added we should begin our prayer time in this fashion, examining our

- own hearts first.) (Debbie: We are all sinners saved by Grace)
- Prayers can be hindered when there's something between you and God. Are you holding grudges toward another?
- (Gina added Psalm 66:18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me) God clean me up.
- Make sure you don't have that Pharisaical attitude, don't get too puffed up that you don't think you need to come to The Cross and say "God clean me up, fix my attitude" Humble yourself before THE THRONE OF GRACE (Jim B added God can change your life)
- The devil wants you to compare yourself with other people rather than look into your own heart.
- One of the greatest asset we have is Prayer-untapped power
- An anointing passes us by because we fail to pray
- God still moves when God's people pray




- When we mess up, the Blood of Jesus still has Power to Forgive! GOD'S MERCY ENDURES FOREVER, THANK GOD FOR HIS MERCY, HALLELUJAH!!

PSALM 51: 1-4: Prayer of David after confronted by prophet Nathan for his sin with Bathsheba

- Good prayer! He acknowledges before God, a Great High Priest. We don't have to blab it to all.
- VS 4: Against thee. Once we realized that when we mess up, it's really done against Him that changes everything! (Debbie added she loved that about David, when he knew he made a mistake, he never blamed God, he always said it's my fault, I will take the judgment. Super guy! Someday we will meet him!

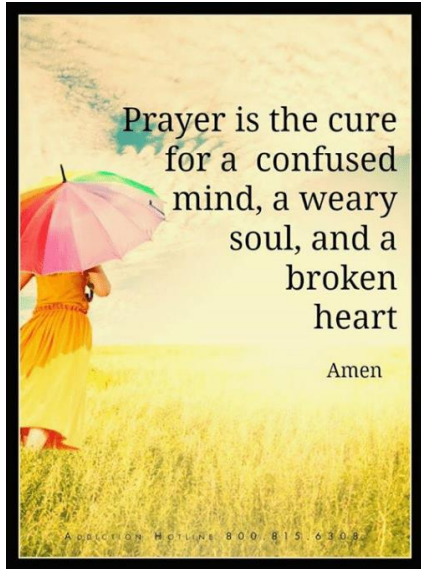


- In the meantime the responsibility is on our shoulders to be prayer warriors and spread The Gospel!
- Peanuts said "Can you imagine back in those days because you would get stoned for everything, how many people would be stoned to death for some of the things they did!" Maryland said to Pastor "you would need all those stones you collected in

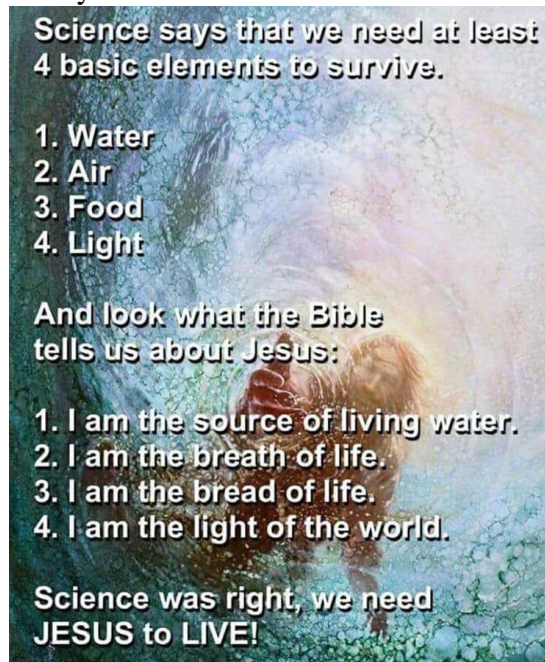
your field!" 

Laughter is a great way to end an evening with friends! Security in Christ is a great way to LIVE!

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I think so...do you?



Once again, science backs up Scripture!

The term, *water of life*, is used in the context of *living water*. In Israel, the presence of rain was associated with blessings from God. *Water of Life* refers to the Holy Spirit (Jeremiah 17:13). In Joel, the outpouring of God's Spirit in the last days is closely associated with *living water* (Joel 2:28-29). A rabbinic insight is that *living water* is also understood to mean a true knowledge of God. This is certainly associated with the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's will by guiding and directing us in the way we should go

Jesus, in offering the Spirit (v. 39), is claiming to be able to satisfy people's thirst for God. David prayed, "**O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water**" (Psalm 63:1). It was a deeper understanding of God that David was thirsting for.

**"He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.' But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified. John 7:38-39 (NKJV)**

**"And all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ." 1 Corinthians 10:4 (NKJV) "Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:13-14 (NKJV)**

**Which of these young Jewish men did NOT refuse King Nebuchadnezzar's rich food?**

- a. Daniel
- b. Meschach
- c. Abed-nego
- d. Samuel

**What is the name of Moses' father-in-law?**

- a. Horeb
- b. Nadab
- c. Abihu
- d. Jethro

**Who was the sister of Moses?**

- a. Jezebel
- b. Miriam
- c. Matred
- d. Peninnah

We should ask ourselves if we are earnestly *panting for living water*

**“As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?” Psalm 42:1-2 (NKJV)**

Jesus said I Am *the Bread of Life*. He was not referring to physical life, but eternal life. By comparing Himself to bread, Jesus makes the point that He is *essential* for life. Therefore, we need to feed upon His living word, as it will nourish us spiritually.

**“Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35 (NIV)**

**“I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.” John 6:51 (NKJV)**

**“But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God’” Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)**

In Genesis 2, we discover *how* God created man. Our heavenly Father took the dust of the earth and formed Adam in His image. However, it was not until He had breathed into his nostrils the *breath of life* that Adam became a living thing. It was a very personal interaction. Unlike the universe, God did not simply speak the first man into existence.

**“And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)**

Man is more than mere dust. We are spirit! The *breath of God* is the life and power of God, given to us so that we might live to exalt Him. He is the source of all life.

We need light. With it, we see where we are going and if there are any dangers ahead. Light keeps us from stumbling. Jesus declared *I AM the light of the world*.

**“Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, ‘I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.’” John 8:12 (NKJV)**

**“Your word *is* a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” Psalm 119:105 (NKJV)**

**"H" marks a spot that you won't find on modern maps. After flowing out of the Garden of Eden, through what land - known for its gold and other treasures - did the river branch called the Pishon wind? Genesis 2:10-12**

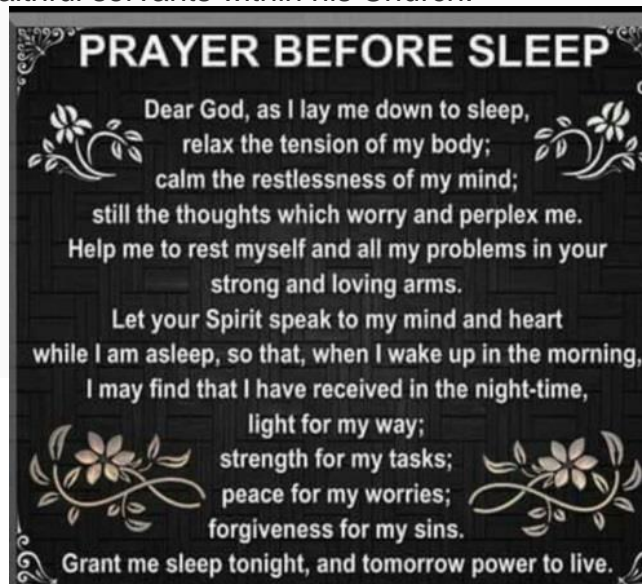
Surely, these four basic elements point to Jesus. We need Christ if we want to live eternally with Him in paradise. Heaven is real but so is hell. My prayer is that the Water of Life quenches your thirst and the Bread of Life feeds your spirit. May the Breath of Life energize you and fill your heart with songs of praise. The Light of the World is a loving God and He will guide your steps in the way you should go.

**"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!" Psalm 103:1 (NKJV)**

### **Why did Jesus fold the napkin in the tomb?**

Was that important? Absolutely! Is it really significant? Yes! In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, we need to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the master and servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating. The servant would not dare touch the table until the master was finished. Now if the master was finished eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers and mouth, clean his beard, and wad up the napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm finished." But if the master got up from the table, folded his napkin and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because the folded napkin meant, "I'm coming back!"

Let us be reminded daily, Jesus Christ is "Not Finished." He is coming back for his faithful servants within his Church.



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## OLD TIME FAVORITE White Almond Texas Sheet



Total Time:57 mins      Prep Time:35 mins      Cook Time:22 mins

### Ingredients

CAKE: 1 cup butter or 1 cup margarine 1 cup water 2 cups all-purpose flour 2 cups sugar 2 eggs, beaten 1/2 cup sour cream 1 teaspoon almond extract 1 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon baking soda  
FROSTING:1/2 cup butter or 1/2 cup margarine 1/4 cup milk 4 1/2 cups powdered sugar 1/2 teaspoon almond extract 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

**Directions:** In a large saucepan, bring butter and water to a boil. Remove from the heat; stir in flour, sugar, eggs, sour cream, almond extract, salt and baking soda until smooth. Pour into a greased 15x10 inch baking pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-22 minutes or until cake is golden brown and tests done. Cool for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, for frosting, combine butter and milk in a saucepan; Bring to a boil; remove from heat; add sugar and extract and mix well. Stir in walnuts, if desired; spread over warm cake.

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## DIABETIC

Watermelon Salad with Balsamic Syrup by Just A Taste

### Ingredients

2/3 cup balsamic vinegar  
1 Tablespoon sugar  
1 (7-to 8-pound) watermelon  
2 Tablespoons fresh lime juice  
2 Tablespoons olive oil  
1/4 cup fresh mint leaves, chopped  
2/3 cup crumbled feta cheese

**Directions** In a small saucepan set over medium-high heat, combine the balsamic vinegar and sugar. Bring the mixture to a boil and continue cooking it, scraping down the sides as needed, until it has reduced and is the consistency of syrup, about 5 minutes. (It will thicken as it cools and only yield a few tablespoons.) Set it aside to cool while you prepare the salad.

Cut the watermelon into cubes or use a melon baller and scoop it into balls. Add it to a large bowl.

In a small bowl, whisk together the lime juice and olive oil with a pinch of salt and pepper. Pour the dressing over the watermelon, add the chopped mint and feta cheese, and toss to combine. Drizzle the salad with the balsamic syrup and serve immediately.





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## Word Search Answer

I once made a **remark** about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a **fluke**). It kept people **looking** so hard for the **facts** and for others it was a **revelation**. Some were in a **jam**, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized, but the **truth** finally struck home to **numbers** of readers. To others it was a real **job**. We want it to be a **most** fascinating few moments for you. **Yes, there** will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require **judges** to help them. I will quickly admit **it usually** takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud **lamentations** when it is found. A little lady says **she brews** a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can **compete**. Relax now. There really are sixteen names of books in this story.

*Note: People often mistakenly put an "s " at the end of the name of the final book in the Bible. Did you make that mistake in solving this word search? The book name is singular. It's simply "Revelation.*

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There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a **most remarkable** puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, **keeping** him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends...One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his **john** boat. Another friend studied it while playing his **banjo**, Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend **judges** the **job** of solving this puzzle so involving, **she brews** a cup of tea to help her nerves. **There** will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a **fact**. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a **jam**, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. **Truthfully, from answers** we get, we are forced to admit **it usually** takes a minister or a scholar **to see** some of them **at the worst**. Research has shown that something in our **genes is** responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta **Phi lemonade** booth set a new record. The local paper, The **Chronicle**, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As **Daniel Humana** **humbly** puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." **Those** able to find all of them will hear great **lamentations** from those who have to be shown. One **revelation** that may help is that books like **Timothy** and **Samuel** may occur without their **numbers**. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A **chipper** attitude will help you **compete** really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad **exodus**. There really are 30 books of the Bible **lurking** somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.

*Note: Osee appears in the King James Version translation (often listed as KJV) of Romans 9:25 as a variant spelling of Hosea.*