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The Holy Ghost

Sunday the 6th of June Victory Tabernacle hosted an all Nations service with evangelist Mike Sanchez, from New Orleans, Louisiana, bringing us the Word of God. This is a man of God that has been called by God to bring His Word to those that have an ear to hear. His message for all Nations was on the "Holy Ghost" and his Scripture text was John 3:16.

Bro. Sanchez began his message by telling us that we need the baptism of the Holy Ghost if we haven't already received it because it has the power to change our lives. It is life changing and it is essential that we have it if we want to go to where He's (Jesus) at. He went on to say that there is one God and only

one God. Yes there is a Father and a Son and the Holy Ghost but the name of all three is Jesus. As a matter-of-fact it says in Ephesians that all of heaven and earth is called by one name and that name is Jesus.

A question that is frequently asked is: Who is going to go to heaven? The answer is simply this: everyone that is in God's family is going to go to heaven. Now, how do you know who's in God's family? Well the family is identified by the blood that has been applied to our lives and that's what makes us a part of the family. But the only way to get the blood applied to our lives is to be baptized in the name of Jesus because when we go down in the watery



Rev. Mike Sanchez

Picture provided by Bro. Adam Day

grave we come up in a new creature and a new nature.

God wants a nation of people called by His name and that is why Jesus offered Himself up as the Lamb of God. And although we want to serve God we want to do it

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Backsliding

Wednesday evening June the nineteenth Pastor Troy Taylor taught on the subject of "Backsliding." His Scripture text came from Galatians 4:8-9 and Revelations 2:4-5. Backsliding is not a pleasant subject but it is in the Bible and there is a lot of it and it is something that we want to avoid.

To say that you can't backslide really is to not know the Scripture. The Scriptures deal with backsliding from Exodus all the way to the book of

Revelations. So it is incorrect to say that backsliding is not in the Bible and that a person can't backslide. Although there are some that teach that you can't backslid you know under the right circumstances you can backslid. And then there are some that teach if you ever backslide there's no coming back to the Lord. So with the help of the Lord let's clear up a few things.

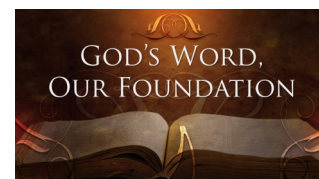
First of all backsliding doesn't happen overnight,

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Pastor Troy Taylor

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Isaiah 40:29

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength

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John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

**The Holy Ghost** *(continued from page 1)*

our way. One of the jests commonly heard of in our society today, especially in America, is that we all serve God so we're all OK. It's you serve God your way and I'll serve God my way and we'll all meet in heaven. Well that is a lie from the devil because God has His way and if we want to go to heaven we've got to get in His way.

We can't go to Him and say God you know I love you but I'll just do it my way and in the end You accept me. You know that would be like us going to our Pastor and telling him that we're going to come to church when we want to and we won't support you by giving tithes and offerings because we don't think we have to do that. Also we don't think we have to separate

ourselves from the world because God loves us. You know we have told ourselves so many lies that we have separated ourselves from God as well as into different denominations. Although we tell ourselves today that we're OK and we serve God when you study the Scriptures you will find that God's got a way and His way is the only way. Yes there's only one way with God, not two or three but only one way.

We're all human, all of the flesh, so you can't get to the spirit unless you get through the flesh first. You got to go through the flesh to get to the spirit. Without a doubt everyone has sometime in their life tried to quit a bad habit of one kind or another and the when you thing you

have it licked in a moment of temptation you went right back to doing whatever it was. You can't quit anything on your own power, you need help and your help comes from the Lord. This is why we have to have the Holy Ghost because the Holy Ghost will change us and our lives.

Be aware that sometimes we can get the Holy Ghost and speak in tongues one time and we think that's it. But that's not true, we have to renew the Holy Ghost and keep it stirred up in us. It's not enough to just to speak in tongues one time because it's not the speaking in tongues, that's just the evidence that lets others know you have the Holy Ghost.

**Time Spent with God
is Time well Spent!**

We Have a Good Master

by François Fénelon

We reach a point in life in which we are forced to think about the inevitable end which is approaching, and the older ... we become the more we find ourselves dwelling on this matter. We might wish that that we could put these thoughts out of our minds, but I remind you that God makes use of these thoughts to keep us from being deceived about how brave we are in the face of death. It is good to think seriously about death so that we are kept aware of our human weaknesses, and kept humble in his hands ...

When we come to these valley experiences, when we are deprived of faith and assurance, there is only one thing to do. We must go straight on through the valley, walking with the Shepherd just as we did before we entered that valley. As we go through, let us deal with any sin which the Lord reveals to us, still walking in the light he gives ... We must remain peaceful, not pitying ourselves because death is approaching. Instead, let's keep a detached attitude about life, giving it in sacrifice to God and keeping ourselves confidently abandoned to him.

When he was dying, Saint Ambrose was asked whether he was not afraid to face God at the judgment. He replied with these unforgettable words, "We have a good Master." We need to remind ourselves of this.

Backsliding *(continued from page 1)*

involves a process of time. After you have been living for and worshipping God for many years you don't just wake up one morning and find yourself backslid. It doesn't work that way. Backsliding is a process of time. There are events that take place during that time, things that occur and happen to us that keep pulling at us and drawing us away from the Lord. But it's not an overnight thing. A person just doesn't commit adultery without things leading up to that. Nor does he steal a car without there being something in his heart, something that draws him to that through a process of time. So that whole process has been taken place for a while.

The Bible talks about little foxes that spoil the vine. It's not always big things that are the issue. But the big things usually they take place after there's a series of little things. Little foxes spoil the vine. It's a lot easier to see a big fox than it is to see a little fox because they're not as easily seen. So the little foxes come in and do damage and over a period of time they can do a lot of damage. Big foxes aren't the only ones that do damage, the little fox also do damage and over a period of time they can do a lot of damage.

The Bible says a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep

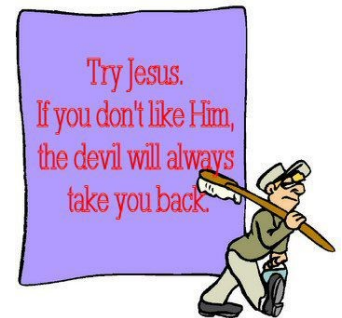
and so does a man's house decay. The house doesn't decay overnight but it takes time for that to happen. For the home owner to neglect the things he is supposed to be watching and taking care of is detrimental. Because over the process of time if you don't repair the things that need repair it will eventually catch up to you and the Bible says that, that house is going to fall through because it's through a little sleep and a little slumber and a little folding of the hands.

How could someone walk away from something as good as God who is so good, sweet, precious, and awesome? If you walk away from that it's because you have been influenced by the devil who has come to steal, kill and destroy. But Jesus comes to give life. We are not part of the devil and we want nothing of the works of hell. We're not on that side but we're on the winning side. It's too late to be a backslider because the Lord is coming back. There's a heaven to gain and a hell to shun. There's the goodness of the Lord as well as His mercies, grace, provisions, supplies and all the protections of God on our side. It's too late in the game to backslide. We can backslide but we choose not to.

But if we're not careful some of us will bust hell wide open. It doesn't matter how long you've been on a Pente-

costal pew because none of us have made it yet. It doesn't matter how much we talk in tongues, how much Holy Ghost we have, how much you read our Bible, or how long we've walked with God if we don't watch our "P's" and "Q's" and trust the mercy and the grace of almighty God and keep ourselves in the love of God we are subject to falling at any point along the way.

Somebody says I'll never do it, you don't know what you would do. Somebody says if I know my heart, you don't know your heart because the Word of God says the heart is deceitful above all things. If we listen to our heart we're liable to get into trouble. We don't listen to the heart; we listen to the Holy Ghost. We're supposed to be led by the Spirit of God not the heart of man. We're led by the Spirit of God. We don't go by the heart and what feels good. We're led by the Spirit of God so you can't follow your own leading and what feels and looks good and what seems to be the right thing. That could get you in big trouble. We have to let the Lord lead us and the Spirit of God will lead us, direct our path, tell us where to go, how to go and help us. But we haven't made it all the way yet so you'd better not let up or give up and quit because the devil is after you.



Galatians 4:8-9

8. Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods.

9. But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

The God We Must See

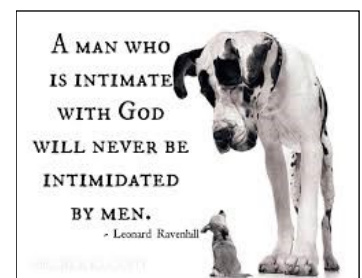
by A. W. Tozer

To regain her lost power the Church must see heaven opened and have a transforming vision of God.

But the God we must see is not the utilitarian God who is having such a run of popularity today, whose chief claim to man's attention is his ability to bring them success in their various undertakings and who

for that reason is being cajoled and flattered by everyone who wants a favor. The God we must learn to know is the Majesty in the heavens, God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, the only wise God our Savior. He it is that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, who stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain and

spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in, who bringeth out his starry host by number and calleth them all by name through the greatness of his power, who seeth the works of man as vanity, who putteth no confidence in princes and asks no counsel of kings.



Sis. Sherry's Column

THE GIANT IN FRONT OF YOU IS NEVER BIGGER THAN THE GOD INSIDE OF YOU!

No matter what you may be facing, your circumstances will never be "too much" for God. God is on our side, we will not be shaken. His love is endless and He is fighting for us every day. Let's keep our eyes on Him daily and know that He has everything already figured out. Strive to truly see God's grace and love, and be reminded of His Word that He makes known to us every day. Trust in His plan and promise and always remember you are never alone and you don't have to fight alone. You have the strength, courage, and wisdom of the Lord already inside of you! Keep pressing forward.

- ◆ We as a whole have a typical adversary a Goliath that we may need to look at a few focuses in our lives; they could be a progression of Questions, Sorrow, Fears, Second thoughts, Torment, Heartbreaks, Money related pain, Battles, individuals revealing to you that you can't do it, Family issues at home; infrequently across the board enormous monster. These all are a type of Goliaths that are purposed to prevent us from achieving our Endowments, our maximum capacity and eat our Happiness. Yet, what would we be able to do about this? How might we defeat this regular adversary?
- ◆ In the Bible there is story about a "Youthful Shepard boy" the most youthful of eight siblings who has been blessed to be the Future Lord of Israel. This Shepard boy whose name was David confronted a Giant called Goliath that everybody in the Israel armed force couldn't have the mettle to confront on the grounds that Goliath was the Philistine's champion and yes obviously he was gigantic, Remember that David wasn't a piece of the armed force at all he was there just to convey a few supplies as an errand boy (1 Samuel 17:17-18). Here's the place it got fascinating; David was seeing this monster out of the blue so like all youth he continued making such a significant number of inquiries (1 Samuel 17:23-27). David's eldest sibling Eliab who was a piece of the Israel armed force; he wound up furious and disappointed and took it out on David to which he reacted "What have I done now?" (1 Samuel 17:28-30).

This upheaval was then rehased to the present Lord of Israel Saul, who requested David to meet with him. After gathering with Saul, David said to him "Let no man's heart fall flat as a result of him (Goliath the mammoth or Giant). Your hireling (David himself) will run and battle with this Philistine" (1 Samuel 17:32). Truly, Lord Saul denied it at first yet David was demanding. David said to the Ruler that he was a Shepard Kid and when a Lion or a Bear came and took a sheep from the rush he followed them and battled with it and executed it and restored the sheep back to the run. He said I will do likewise against this Giant who has ridiculed and made the armed force of Israel anxious (1 Samuel 17:33-37).



Hannah

taken from the Hastings' Dictionary of the Bible

Hannah was the wife of Elkanah, and mother of Samuel. She came year by year to the sanctuary at Shiloh praying that she might become a mother; on one occasion she made a vow that if God would hear her prayer and grant her a 'man child,' she

would dedicate him 'to the Lord all the days of his life.' Eli, the high priest, mistakes the silent movement of her lips as she prays, and accuses her of drunkenness; but when he finds out the mistake he has made, he gives her his blessing, and prays that her

petition may be granted. Hannah returns home in peace, and in faith. In due time she gives birth to Samuel; when she has weaned him she brings him to Shiloh and dedicates him to God. It is on this occasion that the 'song' contained in 1 Samuel 2:1-10 is

put into her mouth. Afterwards she comes to visit him once a year, bringing him each time a 'little robe.' Hannah bore her husband three sons and two daughters after the birth of Samuel.

Jacob Receives the Blessing

taken from
the Pentecostal Bible Study Course

Isaac, at the twilight of his life, desired to give his blessing to Esau, his firstborn and favorite son. By this time his hair was white, and his eyes were dim. He instructed Esau to bring in venison and make him savory meat, that he might eat thereof and bless Esau before he died.

Rebekah overheard their conversation, and being determined that her favorite son, Jacob, receive the blessing, advised Jacob to deceive his father and receive the blessing for himself. She told Jacob to bring in two young goats quickly, which she prepared for Isaac's feast. To deceive Isaac, she put Esau's garments on Jacob and the goats' skins upon his hands and neck to impersonate Esau, who was a hairy man.

Though Isaac doubted because of Jacob's voice, these things convinced Isaac that it was truly Esau, and he pronounced the blessing upon him. "Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine: let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be lord over thy brethren, and let thy mother's sons bow down to thee: cursed be every one that curseth thee, and blessed be he that blesseth thee" (Genesis 27:28-29). (See Genesis 12:3; 28:4.)

This ceremony meant more than a father simply praying for God to bless his son. It was a Spirit-inspired prophecy concerning his son's future destiny in connection with the plan of God. While the birthright gave him the place of leadership in his family, the blessing transferred to him the covenant promises made to Abraham, with all the privileges, both natural and spiritual, belonging to it, by which his descendants were

to be distinguished as God's chosen people.

There are two other outstanding examples like this in the Bible: Jacob blessing his twelve sons (Genesis 49), and Moses blessing the twelve tribes of Israel (Deuteronomy 33). God moved upon the patriarchs, giving them a prophetic vision of the future. God backed up these prophecies, fulfilling each on in minute detail. The blessings pronounced by Jacob and Moses, however, focused mainly on the descendants of those being addressed, not on those being addressed. Consequently, we can only correctly interpret these prophecies after tracing the subsequent history of these groups.

No sooner had Jacob left the presence of his father than Esau came in with the venison. Isaac trembled, and Esau cried out bitterly, but it was fruitless, for Isaac said, "I ... have blessed him? yea, and he shall be blessed" (Genesis 27:33). God had spoken through Isaac, and he knew it could not be altered. However, Isaac promise Esau, "It

shall come to pass when thou shalt have the dominion, that thou shalt break his yoke from off thy neck" (Genesis 27:40). The prophecy was fulfilled when the Edomites, the descendants of Esau, revolted from Judah and chose a king of their own (II Kings 8:20).

Esau became so bitter that he planned to slay his brother Jacob (Genesis 27:41). When the news reached Rebekah, she warned her favorite son of Esau's intentions and advised him to leave home until Esau's wrath abated. As an excuse for sending him away, Rebekah told Isaac she was afraid that Jacob would choose a wife from the daughters of Heth, as Esau had (Genesis 26:34-35). Without looking further into the life of Jacob, we see that he fully lived up to his name, which means supplanter or deceiver. As Esau said, "Is not he rightly named Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing" (Genesis 27:36).



Jacob Receiving the Blessing

**God is Closer than
you think**

You can [walk] through yesterday in your mind with God and [ask] where he was present and at work in each scene. Start with the moment when you woke up in the morning... Then go on from one scene to the next through your day... Most of all, I look and listen to see how God is speaking to me through these scenes. The more often I review, the better I get at recognizing him in "real time."... We find that ordinary days [have] little rainbow moments in them.

**A gentleman is
a gentle man.**

...

*And the servant of the Lord must not
strive; but be gentle unto all men.*

2 Timothy 2:24

The Word of God

taken from
the Pentecostal Bible Study Course

1 Peter 2:21

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

I. Purpose of the Word of God

To show the way of eternal life. "These things have I written unto you . . . that ye may know that ye have eternal life" (1 John 5:13). The Scriptures alone are the source of such knowledge!

To show Christ's deity. "But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name" (John 20:31).

To provide examples of good and evil. Christ is the perfect example (1 Peter 2:21; John 13:15). Paul told us we will profit by heeding the warnings of the Word (1 Corinthians 10:5-11).

To provide daily food for the soul. As the body lives on natural food, so the soul lives on the Word of God (Deuteronomy 8:3; Job 23:12; Jeremiah 15:16; 1 Peter 2:2).

Our chief objective in Bible study is not merely to learn *about* Christ, but to *learn* Christ. John 1:14 states, "The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." Christ, the living Word, came in the flesh. No one can truly say that he knows the written Word without being acquainted with the living Christ who inspired its writings.

Knowing Christ makes the Bible a new book to its readers. A woman was given a copy of a certain book. She found the book boring, so she took it to the attic, where she left it for several months. One day she became acquainted with a well-known author. Later, this man asked whether she had read a certain book he had written. Recognizing the name of the book as the one she had carried to the attic, she went home, took the book from its hiding place, and read it. This time she found the book to be one

of the most fascinating she had ever read. What made the difference? She had become acquainted with the author!

II. Methods of Bible Study

Study as an inspiration for worship. As we read the songs of praise and the prayers of those whose hearts reached out after God, we are inspired to worship and to seek God for the blessings they enjoyed.

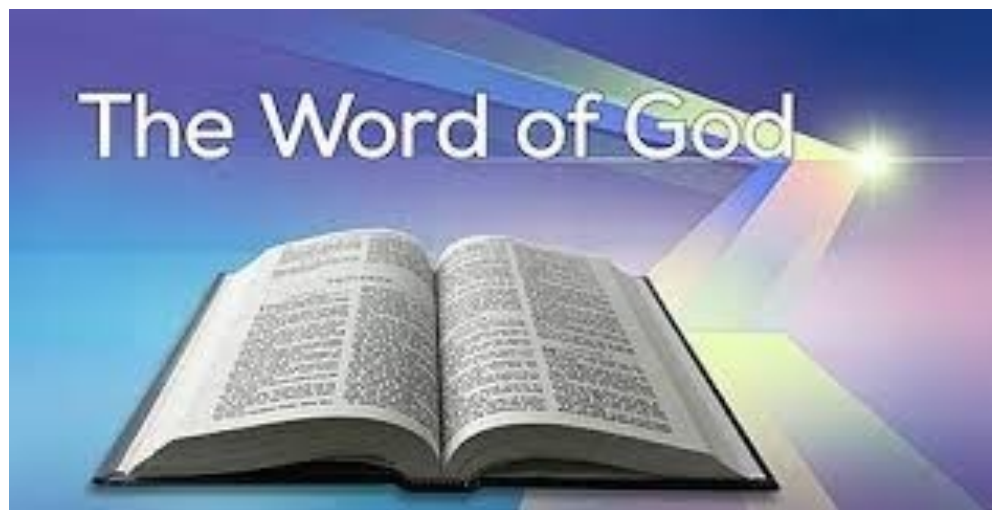
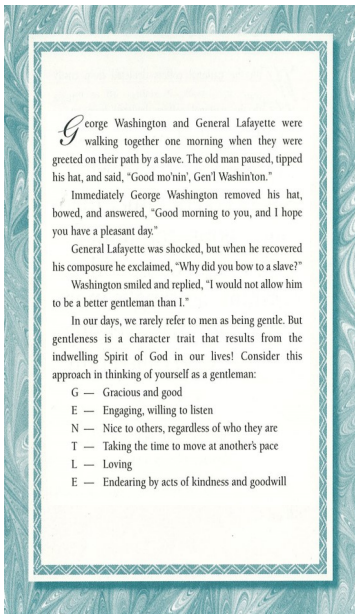
Study the lives of great Bible characters. Biographical study will prove interesting to those who choose this method. While studying biblical characters, we should notice the preparation they made for the service they rendered, how they overcame obstacles, and their mistakes, so we can avoid them.

Study individual books. In studying a book, it is necessary to note (1) its author, (2) the author's purpose for writing the book, (3) to whom it was written, and (4) the chief subjects covered. "In studying some books it is well to give each chapter names, suggestive of the contents. Practice thinking through an entire book consecutively by chapter names" (Saxe).

Study by subject. Volume 2 of this course explains this method.

III. Scripture Memorization

When studying chapters, memorize the outstanding verse or verses. When studying subjects, memorize several verses of Scripture that link together in a comprehensive manner. Of course, the Holy Spirit is invaluable in bringing "all things to your remembrance" (John 14:26).



Community Corner

The following is a Father's Day Poem written and read on Father's Day by Sis. Lilly and it has been request that it be published in The Times of Victory Newsletter. Enjoy.

A Father's Day Poem by

When we think about Father's Day,
It's easy to think of the phenomenal role men play.
From the day man was created
He was blessed with wonderful qualities,
To be strong, assertive, smart and innovative.
Fathers are the pillars of the family
Given certain "manly" roles and responsibility

Initially, man only had dominion over the seam, air and earth,
Then he became a partner, a husband and a father.
Consistently understanding the immense power of fasting and prayer
Especially in dealing with the female gender.
You've got to possess a whole lot of patience and honor
Fathers are blessed with so much strength, bravery, knowledge and wit,
To love, provide and protect
To care and ever with their "feminine" side connect

So, today this very special Father's Day
We respect and salute you.
Strong, powerful and brave men
Who work hard daily.
To ensure that you remain steadfast with your family.
Continue to be spiritual men of valor
That our youth can emulate
Respect and appreciate
We salute you always,

Happy Father's Day y'all

The Revelators Quartet

Some of you might be asking who in the world are the Revelators. Well let me just tell you. The Revelators is a Southern Gospel Quartet that was very active in the mid 70's . The group consisted of Rodney Thomas - Lead singer, Mike Davis - on the keyboard and singing Tenor, Danny Williams - bass singer, and Tom Talley (the glue that holds everything together) - singing Baritone.

Several months ago the group got together and decided they want to give a gospel singing here at Victory Tabernacle. With the coordination of Pastor Troy Taylor and months of practice the Revelators

came to Victory Tabernacle on Saturday the 22nd of June and performed their gospel sing. Unfortunately their bass singer, Danny Williams, was not able to attend so the Revelators became a three man quartet. But the music was still greatly anointed by God. Accompanying the quartet was Billy Williams on the drums, Pastor Troy Taylor on the bass guitar, Marvin Hambrick on the lead guitar, and Curtis Taylor on the guitar.

There will be a CD available. You will need to see the social media folks for your copy.

Picture courtesy of Sis. Leslie Taylor



From left to right: Marvin Hambrick - Lead guitar, Tom Talley - Baritone, Rodney Thomas - Lead singer, Curtis Taylor - Guitar, Pastor Troy Taylor - Bass guitar, Mike Davis - Keyboard/Tenor, and Billy Williams (not seen) - Drums behind the keyboard .



Luke 11:3
Give us day by day our
daily bread

Daily Scripture Reading

| Day | Book | Chap | Day | Book | Chap | Day | Book | Chap | Day | Book | Chap |
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| Jul 1 | Ps | 90-95 | Jul 11 | Pr | 1-3 | Jul 21 | Pr | 30-31 | Jul 28 | Isa | 10-13 |
| Jul 2 | Ps | 96-102 | Jul 12 | Pr | 4-6 | | Ecc | 1 | Jul 29 | Isa | 14-19 |
| Jul 3 | Ps | 103-105 | Jul 13 | Pr | 7-9 | Jul 22 | Ecc | 2-6 | Jul 30 | Isa | 20-24 |
| Jul 4 | Ps | 106-107 | Jul 14 | Pr | 10-12 | Jul 23 | Ecc | 7-10 | Jul 31 | Isa | 25-28 |
| Jul 5 | Ps | 108-112 | Jul 15 | Pr | 13-15 | Jul 24 | Ecc | 11-12 | Aug 1 | Isa | 29-32 |
| Jul 6 | Ps | 113-118 | Jul 16 | Pr | 16-18 | | S of S | 1-4 | Aug 2 | Isa | 33-36 |
| Jul 7 | Ps | 119 | Jul 17 | Pr | 19-21 | Jul 25 | S of S | 5-8 | Aug 3 | Isa | 37-40 |
| Jul 8 | Ps | 120-138 | Jul 18 | Pr | 22-23 | | Isa | 1 | Aug 4 | Isa | 41-43 |
| Jul 9 | Ps | 139-144 | Jul 19 | Pr | 24-26 | Jul 26 | Isa | 2-5 | Aug 5 | Isa | 44-47 |
| Jul 10 | Ps | 145-150 | Jul 20 | Pr | 27-29 | Jul 27 | Isa | 6-9 | Aug 6 | Isa | 48-52 |

Note: Birthday and Anniversary dates are taken from the latest Victory Tabernacle Church Directory.

If any information in this article is wrong please notify Bro. Bob with corrections and/or additions.

THANK YOU

July Birthdays and Anniversaries



07/05 - Aaliya Battle
 07/18 - Matthew Wotten
 07/21 - Isaiah Jeffrey



07/14 - Michael & Charlotte Claussen

June Messages

Sun 6/02 - Bro. Mike Sanchez preached on "Why Does Certain Things Happen?" using Psalm 139:14 and Rom 9:21-25 as his Scripture reading.

Wed 6/05 - Pastor Dale Taylor reading from Matthew 6:11-13 preached on "The Need for Prayer - Part 2."

Sun 6/09 - "Holy Ghost" was the title Bro. Sanchez gave his message with his Scripture reading coming from John 3:16.

Wed 6/12 - Pastor Troy Taylor reading from Psalm 126:6; Ecclesiastes 11:1-5; and Malachi 3:8-12 preached on "Our Giving."

Sun 6/16 - Bro. Mike Sanchez reading from Proverbs 28:19 preached on "Think It Not Strange."

Wed 6/19 - Pastor Troy Taylor taught on "Backsliding" with Gal 4:8-9 & Rev 2:4-5 as his Scripture reading.


Sun 6/23 - Bro. Mike Sanchez reading from John 6:63 & 1 Cor 2:9 & 14 preached on 'the Spirit of God and Faith.'

Wed. 6/26 - Bro. Justin Metcalf reading from Acts 4:12 taught on "Salvation."

Sun 6/30 - Pastor Troy Taylor preached on 'our Testimony' with Psm 107:1-8, 15, 21, & 31 as his Scripture text.



July 2019

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| Sunday Service 10 AM | 7 | | Evening Service 7 PM | 11 | 12 | 13 Outreach 9:30 AM |
| Sunday Service 10 AM | 14 | 16 | Evening Service 7 PM | 18 | 19 | 20 Outreach 9:30 AM |
| Sunday Service 10 AM | 21 | 23 | Evening Service 7 PM | 25 | 26 | 27 Moon Landing Anniversary Outreach 9:30 AM |
| Sunday Service 10 AM | 28 | 30 | Evening Service 7 PM | 31 | | |
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Chef's Corner

SAUCY PORK LOIN AND POTATOES



- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 (2-pound) pork tenderloin
- 1/2 cup chicken broth
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup dry white wine
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 3 cups potatoes, cubed
- Chopped fresh parsley (optional)

1. Heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Brown pork tenderloin 4 to 6 minutes on each side. Stir broth into cornstarch in small bowl until smooth. Place pork, broth mixture, brown sugar, soy sauce, lemon juice, wine, garlic, mustard and Worcestershire sauce in **CROCK-POT®** slow cooker. Cover; cook on LOW 4 hours.

2. Stir potatoes into **CROCK-POT®** slow cooker; turn tenderloin. Cover; cook on LOW 2 hours. Garnish with parsley.

Makes 6 servings

On The Lighter Side

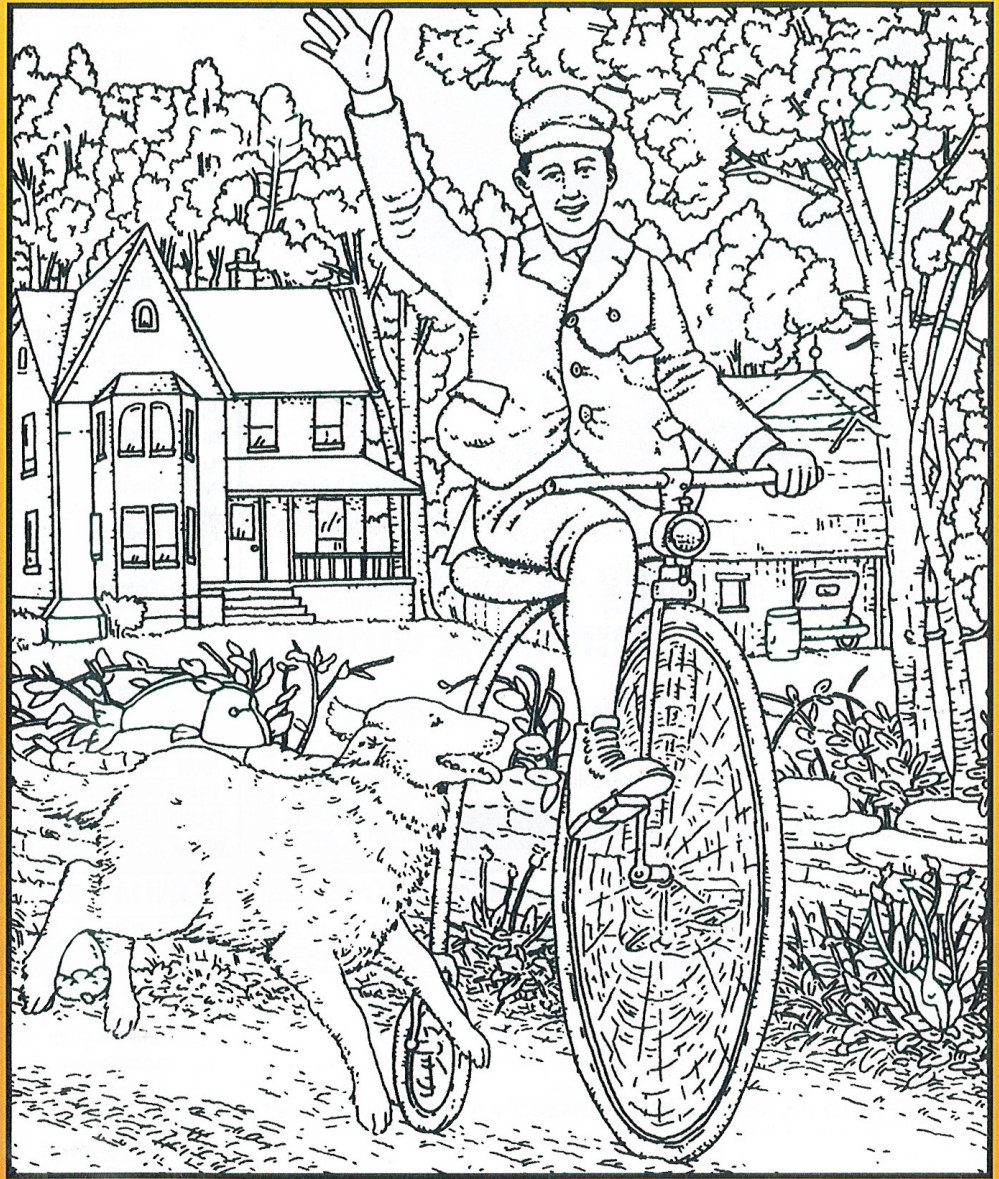
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Drive with
Jesus!



"That's where he goes to regain his sanity."

Big Wheel Bike Race

Brandon is having a great ride on this big wheel bike. You can have a great time too, by finding all the pictures hidden along the path: a flashlight, piece of pie, book, ice-cream cone, feather, eyeglasses, artist's paintbrush, gavel, pliers, fish, pen, and an acorn.



Answer to last month's Word Search Puzzle

Proverbs 2:1-5

"But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil."
— Proverbs 1:33

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How to Become a Successful Father

taken from the
In Touch Magazine

Read: Ephesians 6:1-4

No human father is perfect. But with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Scripture, and godly mentors, a man can become a *successful* dad by intentionally leading his children in these areas:

- **Spirituality.** Help your children to trust in Jesus Christ as early as possible, and they'll grow with the understanding that He is to be at the center of everything they do.

- **Morality.** In homes where honesty, purity, and loyalty are lived out, boys and girls learn to value integrity and listen to their conscience.

- **Relationships.** Teaching about love, respect, and mutual encouragement is good preparation for friendships and marriage.

- **Vocation.** Model co-operation and doing work "heartily, as to the Lord and not to men" (Col. 3:23

NKJV), and your children will form a healthy work ethic.

- **Finances.** Teach your kids the right way to handle money: to earn honestly, give generously, invest intelligently, save prudently, and enjoy heartily (1 Tim. 6:17).

- **Authority.** Unless children learn how to function properly under authority—of parents, school, church, and government—rebelliousness can easily develop. Our sons and

daughters notice when there's a disconnect between our conduct and words, so setting a good example is essential.

The way to build guiding principles into a child's life is by precept (teaching) and practice (modeling). Dads, if you plant these healthy concepts in your children's hearts, what a joy it will be to see them equipped and motivated to fulfill God's purpose for their life.

Ephesians 6:1-4

- 1. CHILDREN,** obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.
- 2. Honour thy Father and Mother;** which is the first commandment with promise;
- 3. That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.**
- 4. And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.**

GODLY FAMILY

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