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What's On The Horizon?

By David Reece

A small band of men were making their way in the dark towards a camp of sleeping soldiers. These sleepers were trained military, armed for war and determined to take the home land and what ever else they wished. The night travelers were not a trained militia, nor were they engaging the enemy with calculated maneuvers and a precision strike. They were outnumbered and under equipped for the job ahead. Most of their support troops had just backed out and decided to return home. Their leader was a spiritual man who spoke of hearing God's voice and the command to attack in the night. The camp was quiet where the enemy had settled and the fires were nearly out and those on guard appeared to be asleep as well. Everything seemed to be going in favor of the few. Slowly each man crept into the position given him by the leader. "We must wait for just the right moment to attack," each remembered hearing. "When the shout is heard then we must react as one man." "Only then will God deliver the enemy into our hands." These words were going over and over in their minds. Suddenly, the night silence was broken up by the shrill cry of the leader and all in unison screamed the triumph chant. Their hearts came up in their throats. The cool of the night which had been so welcomed suddenly seemed hot and humid as sweat appeared on each face. The moment of action had arrived and the truth would soon be known as to whether God had really spoken or not. A wrong move meant sure death to the small band of volunteers. The camp of sleeping drugged invaders was startled and disillusioned by this midnight attack. Seeing what they thought to be thousands of attackers, each drew his sword and struck down all who were near and in the route of escape. They literally "took out" (destroyed) themselves in their haste to get away. The daylight revealed a great slaughter and not a single member of the small band had drawn a sword. God had shown up in the night and delivered a fatal blow to the army of invasion. What could be seen on the horizon was the evidence of a great victory. The obstacles of the day before were no where to be found and a great bounty was to be collected in its place. God had surely sent them into the night with an overwhelming task, trusting that he – God would make the difference to such a degree that only he could be praised or applauded. Their weapon; the light in earthen vessels. Their cry; the sword of the Lord. With these and faith they had subdued that which appeared on the horizon. Can you see what is on OUR horizon?

2009 THE YEAR OF GROWTH!

*Great heights reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But these while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.*

H.W. Longfellow

My Jesus I Love Thee

By Harvey Crain

In today's society, often the subject of young people comes up concerning the attitude they have as if it is something new. Is it really? Looking back we can find that on an Egyptian 6000 years ago that says, "We live in a decadent age. Young people have no respect for their parents. They are rude and impatient." In the sixteenth century Martin Luther thought, "Young people are desolate and disorderly." The philosopher Plato, agreed. "The youth are rebellious, pleasure seeking, and irresponsible, they have no respect for their elders." Socrates said, "Children love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority, and love chatter." Over the years God has had those young people who had a hand in helping to change the world. In the bible we see the sister of Moses, the Hebrew children in the furnace, Daniel in Babylon, and David the giant killer. In our day we remember a seventeen year old girl who was

killed for her faith in Littleton Colorado. Don Wyrzten, who is the author of *Worthy Is The Lamb* was writing hymns when he was in his teens. By the time he had finished high school he had written several choruses that his father Jack Wyrzten published in his Word of Life chorus books. The author of today's song is William Ralph Featherstone. He wrote "My Jesus I Love Thee" when he was sixteen. Little else is known about the origin of the song, but that is all right. To know that God can change the world through anyone-regardless of age -who will say, "My Jesus I Love Thee I Know thou art Mine. For thee all the follies of sin I resign."



Women National Active for Christ Retreat

By Debbie Mitchell

WAC Retreat 2008: Great meetings, Great Friendships renewed, Great visitation of the Holy Spirit, Great lessons to be learned about Forgiveness. What a lovely time with our Lord and our ladies, truly a gift of God to all of us. Looking, as always, to the retreat in TN next fall, 2009.



Judy Fritts, Nancy Hall, Debbie Mitchell, Carolyn Thomas, Gladys Arrowood, Marian Reece, Bea Hicks, Barbara Broyles, Geneva Willis, Ellen Neal, Rose Carter

Senior Adults Planning Trip to Miracle Theater

By Larry/Gayleen Kelley

The Senior Adults have planned a trip to the Miracle Theatre in Pigeon Forge on November 15th at 4:00. The bus will leave the church at 4:00 p.m. They will travel to Pigeon Forge and have dinner together before the show. Larry

and Gayleen will be providing more information and sign-up in the next few days. If you have any questions contact Larry and Gayleen.



"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also." 2 Timothy 2.2

Ladies Night Out

The Ladies recently held Ladies Night Out and honored special guests Annette, Autumn, and Breeana Aycock. The ladies enjoyed a meal together at the Brick Oven in Jonesborough. Also in honor of the Aycock ladies, a Chocolate Fest was held with any and every imaginable chocolate desert.



The Holidays are Here

By Marian Reece

We are going into the season of Thanksgiving and Christmas. We certainly have a lot to be thankful for, especially if you have the most valued possession, the Lord Jesus in your heart. Your home may never have all the goodies, gadgets, and material "treasures" you want and it may never make Good House-keeping magazine, but rest assured it can have treasures untold during this season if you place your values on God, His Word, and His will.

Walk-A-Thon 2008

On October 4th around 40 people met at Paint Creek for the annual Walk-A-Thon for Tennessee International Missions. We set a goal of \$34,000.00. Efforts are underway to collect all pledges.



Kids Corner

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- November
- December
- Tree
- Turkey
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas
- Gifts
- Pilgrims
- Indians
- Shop
- Lights
- Cornucopia
- Manger
- Jesus
- Star

"Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinner shall be converted unto thee." Psalm 51.12a,13

Revival

November 16-21



Reverend Danny Dwyer from Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church, NC will preach during our upcoming revival. Services begin at 11:00 on Sunday morning, 6:00 p.m. on Sunday evening and 7 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Worship Opportunities

Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00
C.T.S. Groups	6:00-8:00
Youth Group	7:00

New In The Library

- *The Parables of Jesus* by S. Parkes Cadman
- *My Book of Devotions about Attitude*
- *My Book of Devotions about Self-control*
- *My Book of Devotions about Obedience*
- *My Book of Devotions about Forgiveness*
- *Dear God, Why?*
- *Dear God, Why are There so Many Stars?*
- *Dear God, Help!*
- *Dear God, Help me to Make Friends!*
- *Dear God, Are you Ready?*
- *Mistaken Identity* by Van Ryn, Cerak
- *The House in the Middle of Town* by Crystal Bowman

Strong Ties



Strong Ties, a local bluegrass gospel band, will be with us on Sunday evening, November 30th at 6:00. Invite your family and friends to come and enjoy an evening of good gospel music.