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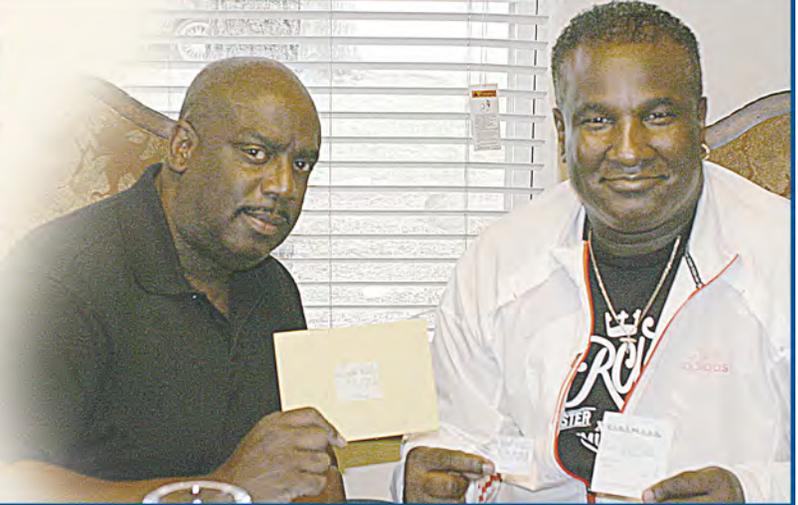


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Alliance Declares First Safe City Summit 'Huge Success'

GDMA President says gathering was 'great first step for our community'; Next meet planned for February 9



Pastor Leon Emerson, President Greater Denver Ministerial Alliance

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The Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance sponsored its 1st Annual Denver Metro-wide Safety Summit on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at Manual High School. Apostle Leon Emerson, President of the GMDMA, called the Summit a "great first step for our community to come together and address the prevention of violence in our community." Pastor Emerson went on to say

that the Summit "has been long overdue in bringing the entire community together to address the issues of violence."

The event was a tremendous success if for no other reason than those who were in attendance and participated. It must be noted that the event was supported by Safe City Denver. Safe City Denver has been a strong supporter of community efforts and organizations committed to combating the epidemic of violence in the city.

There were over 150 persons in attendance. Members of all facets of the community were well represented. School Board Representative Happy Haynes, Chief Robert White and all of DPD's District Commanders, Butch Montoya (former Manager of Safety for the City of Denver), Leon Kelly of Open Door, Brother Jeff Fard and numerous others from the community attended and participated in

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FORGIVE & LET LIVE

FORGIVENESS, IS ONE OF THOSE ATTRIBUTES which God expects of Christians, or followers of Christ to believe in and also to practice. It has a similarity to the fruits of the spirit. In Galatians 5:22-23 it says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." This principle of forgiveness; should be taught to our children while they are young. It may save them a lifetime of bitterness. We all should have a mind and heart for forgiveness. In the gospel of St. Mark 11:25 it reads, "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." No one should allow un-forgiveness to rule their life or emotions. When we forgive others, it means we have the power and control of the situation. Un-forgiveness can cause many people to have physical, as well as mental problems. Forgiving others is more for your well being. Even if it kills them, some people will vigorously hold on to things that were said, or done to them, including things they believe happened to them.

Many people have died and gone; while you persist in believing that you were wronged in some way. This may or may not be true. Harboring negative thoughts and feelings about others causes you to put on a lot of weight. Jenny Craig, Weight Watchers, or others involved in weight reduction can't help you lose this type of load. Yes, you are carrying a lot of extra baggage that should be left to the Head Bellman, (Almighty God). Psalms 55: 22 says, "Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved." Many times we think that someone has wronged us, or harmed us, especially when we have been repeatedly inundated with negative comments from mother, father, sister, brother, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and others for so long, we start to believe that we were the ones wronged. It's like inhaling secondhand smoke; it will have an effect on all who are in close proximity. Yet the smoker; has no thought of the effects imposed on others. You should separate yourself from this type of discourse due to the damage that you can incur.

People can run all day, every day, year after year, with only the negative. Unlike an automobile battery that requires a positive and negative side, they both have to work in harmony in order for the engine to run and this is a positive thing when you want to be Mobile. Therefore, we should always take the time to stop and think before things are said, or

done, which we may regret later. Words are powerful, and they carry a lot of weight, mostly on you. Remember, it was words that God spoke that brought the world into being.

When you really start to feel that your whole body is out of tune, you call to see the doctor. After you tell the nurse your problems, he or she recommends that you see a specialist. At some point the appointment is made and you see the Chief Surgeon, and he recommends a full body x-ray exam. After the x-ray is completed, the doctor wants you to describe what you feel about the ailments that are causing you all the concern? You say that my vision has been blurry for some time. And the surgeon reply's that the x-ray showed that there was a beam in your eye. Then you say that you have been having a lot of stomach trouble, and the surgeon says that in looking at the film, I found that your stomach was full of malice and hatred. You then go on to say that I'm having a time flushing my kidneys, and the surgeon said that jealousy was blocking the passage way. You continue by telling about the pain in your neck, and the doctor said that it appeared to be envy that was causing you that problem. Then you say that some liquid substance has been dripping from the corner of my mouth for a long time now, and it causes me some embarrassment. The doctor said it was venom, and you needed treatment ASAP. Next, you tell about your feet which have been bothering you, and the pain that you endure. The doctor said you have calluses on both feet, and considering the other problems you have, it may be a related condition called: "Feet swift to mischief." After this dialogue had gone on for some time, the Chief Surgeon suggested that he needed to operate. He said that if you continued on this path, you would lose your life. You reluctantly agreed to get your life back in order and wanted to know when this operation should take place. The doctor said immediately, and he would give you a little time to think it over. As the surgeon was leaving the room, you replied, doctor; I did not get your name. The surgeon turned, smiled, and said, let me give you my card, and the card read: Jesus of Nazareth, Saviour in Chief

"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."

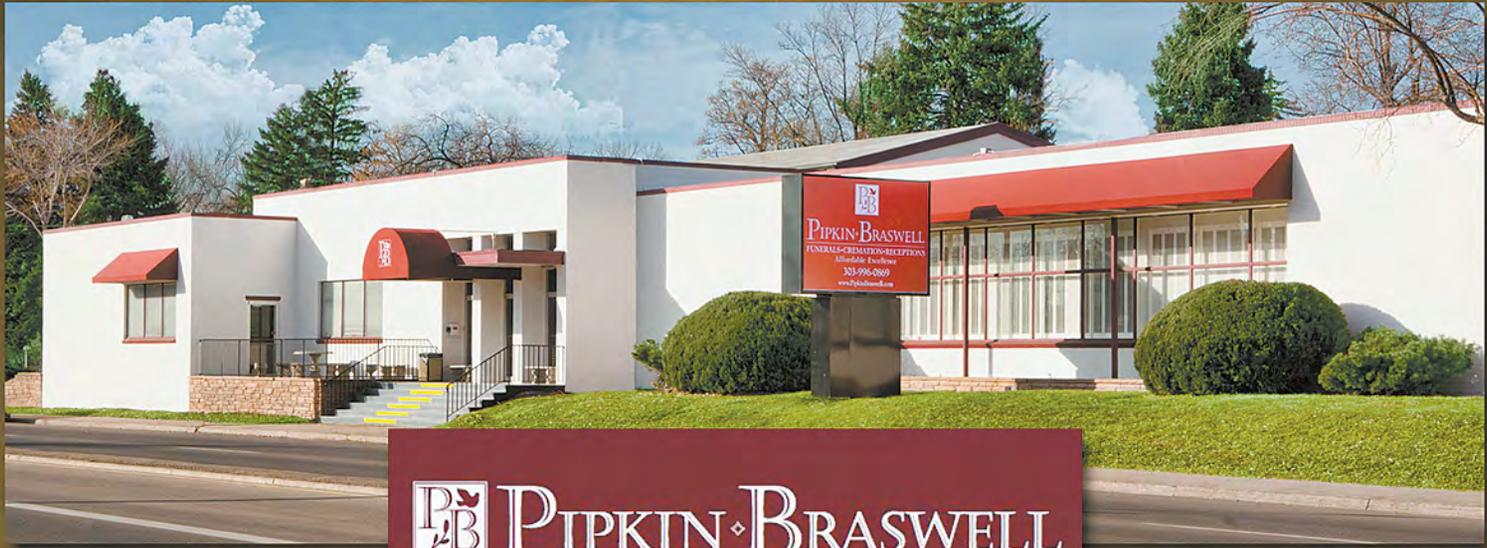
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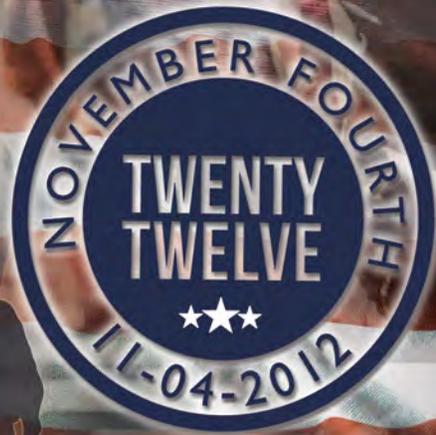
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Use With Caution

"Is there no balm in Gilead, is there no physician there? Why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?"

- Jeremiah 8:22

By Byron E. Conner, M.D.

Jim had high blood pressure, and he knew it, because his doctor had told him so many times. Despite the known hypertension, Jim felt well. His doctor had counseled him about things such as weight control, watching his salt intake, exercise and monitoring his blood pressure. Jim had tried to do these things as advised.

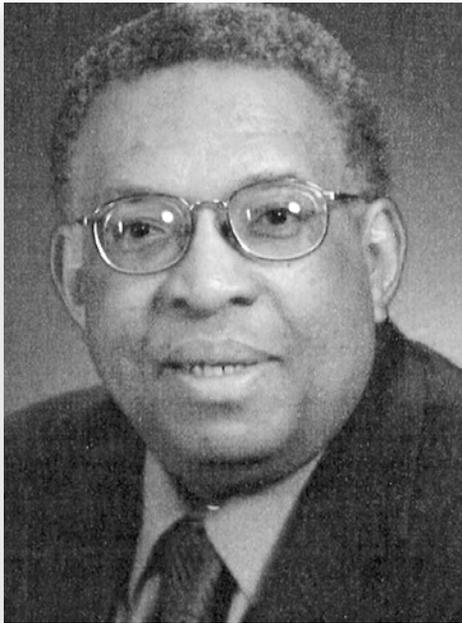
However, Jim's doctor wanted to do one thing that Jim simply did not want, and that is start him on medication to help control his high blood pressure. Jim had a number of objections to using medication such as concerns with side effects, cost, and whether or not it would even work. He was concerned that once he started on medication, he would have to take it for the rest of his life.

One day Jim was sitting in the barbershop with friends of his. During the course of the conversation, they started talking about health issues. Jim brought up the subject of his high blood pressure and the need, so he was told by his doctor, to take medication. A couple of his friends spoke up and told him to try something "natural" instead.

His friends told him to try garlic tablets instead, because it had worked for them. Jim's blood pressure was so high his doctor was quite concerned, but Jim believed that he was going to show his doctor a thing or two. Jim went to a local supplement and herbal remedy store and after spending some time searching the shelves and reading a few labels he purchased some garlic tablets. He did not even need a prescription to buy the garlic tablets. He planned to take them and then go in to show his doctor how much better his blood pressure control was.

The questions we can ask is, were the garlic tablets likely to work? Was Jim doing something safe, or was he placing himself at serious risk?

Americans today spend an estimated \$28 billion a year on dietary supple-



Dr. Conner

ments. This includes multivitamin/mineral pills, and pills/capsules with various chemicals and also herbal ingredients. At times, you might be directed to apply things to the skin. These items can be obtained without a prescription. They may be purchased in a local store or even on-line. They may be advertised on television, in print or on-line.

One may see testimonials that the product works and perhaps to a dramatic degree. There may even be claims that the products will help things such as diabetes, hypertension, energy level, or sexual function. Sometimes the products are mentioned along with the caveat that the items are something your doctor does not want you to know about! You will not likely hear information about potential hazards, and you may even receive a money back guarantee.

It is truly amazing that such immense amounts of money is spent on such products. The question we need to ask ourselves before making a purchase or using the items mention is-will it help, will it do what is claimed, and is there also potential harm? One unfortunate occurrence is that many take the supplements/herbal medications without the knowledge of their medical provider. Many may not be mindful of the fact that the term "natural" may not mean safe or effective. The things obtained may not work at all, may be dangerous and may even interfere or interact with prescription medications.

The safest course of action is to take with caution everything that passes your lips, or is applied to your skin! This includes prescription medications as well as various supplements as discussed above.

Lay it all on the table with your doctor. Decide together if you should take the supplement, or perhaps even purchase it. You should even discuss all or your prescription medications as well. Know as much as you can about everything you take, as some things can do harm, have side effects or simply not work at all. There are data bases on line that your doctor can direct you to so you can read and make an informed decision.

May God bless you and give you the knowledge and information you need to stay healthy and live longer! ✚

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SAFETY SUMMIT

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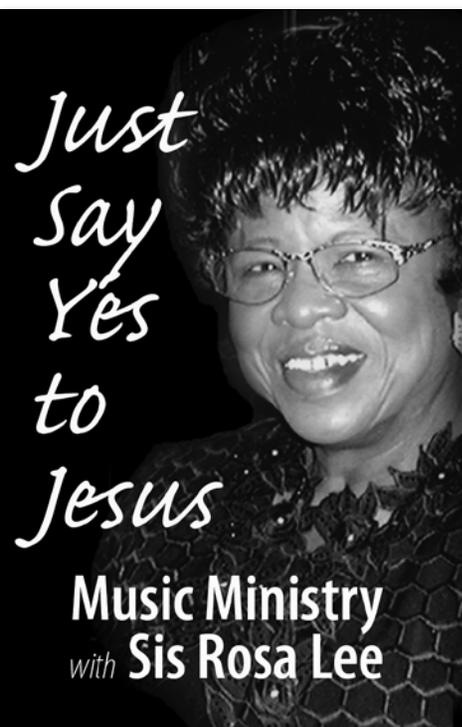
the Summit.

The members of the Greater Metro Denver Ministerial Alliance were instrumental in making the event a success. The attendance by the number of clergy at the event was a clear sign that the issue of eradicating violence is one we all can come together around. Clergy members served as presenters and moderators during the event and their contributions were contributing factors to the success of the event.

The ideas and information gathered from the Summit will be summarized and presented for action at our next Summit to be held on Saturday, February 9, 2013. More details of that Summit will be forthcoming. Pastor Emerson and the GMDMA want to request your presence at the next Summit. This must be a community effort if we are to make a difference. Your thoughts and your voice will be greatly desired and greatly needed at the next Summit.

Pastor Emerson would like to thank the community for its support of the GMDMA's first Summit. Please join the GMDMA at the next Summit as they endeavor to make a difference in Denver. ✚

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Aurora Theatre Shooting

Seen and Unseen Dangers

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Randy McCowan, Publisher of the Body of Christ News, says, "On this Thursday in July, it had been hot all day long, and my house does not have air conditioning. My parents (snowbirds visiting from Arizona) don't like to have the windows open at night, afraid someone might break into the house. I was lying in bed, soaking wet from the heat, and a commercial for "The Dark Knight Rises" came on TV. I realized that tonight was the premier, and if I went to the theater, it would be air-conditioned.

So I called my friend Gerun Scurlock, and asked him to meet me at the movie theater." Gerun was watching TV with his girlfriend and he was a bit upset about some bad news from his surgeon regarding a recent MRI, and he was suffering from the heat as well. So, he decided it would be good to get out of the house and cool off.

Randy went to buy his movie ticket at 10:45, even though the movie wouldn't start until midnight—he was so glad to be in the air-conditioned theater that he didn't mind the wait. He was told the main theater, Theater 9 was sold out, and Theater 8 was also sold out, so they had just opened Theater 1 to show the same movie. Gerun came later and purchased his ticket at 11:18 pm.

Randy says, "After the previews, about 15 minutes into the feature movie, we heard a lot of loud shooting, and we thought the volume was turned up too loud, because there was shooting in the movie. Then the fire alarm sounded, but everyone just stayed in their seats and continued to watch the movie. Next, the theater lights came on, and an announcement was made to evacuate the building."

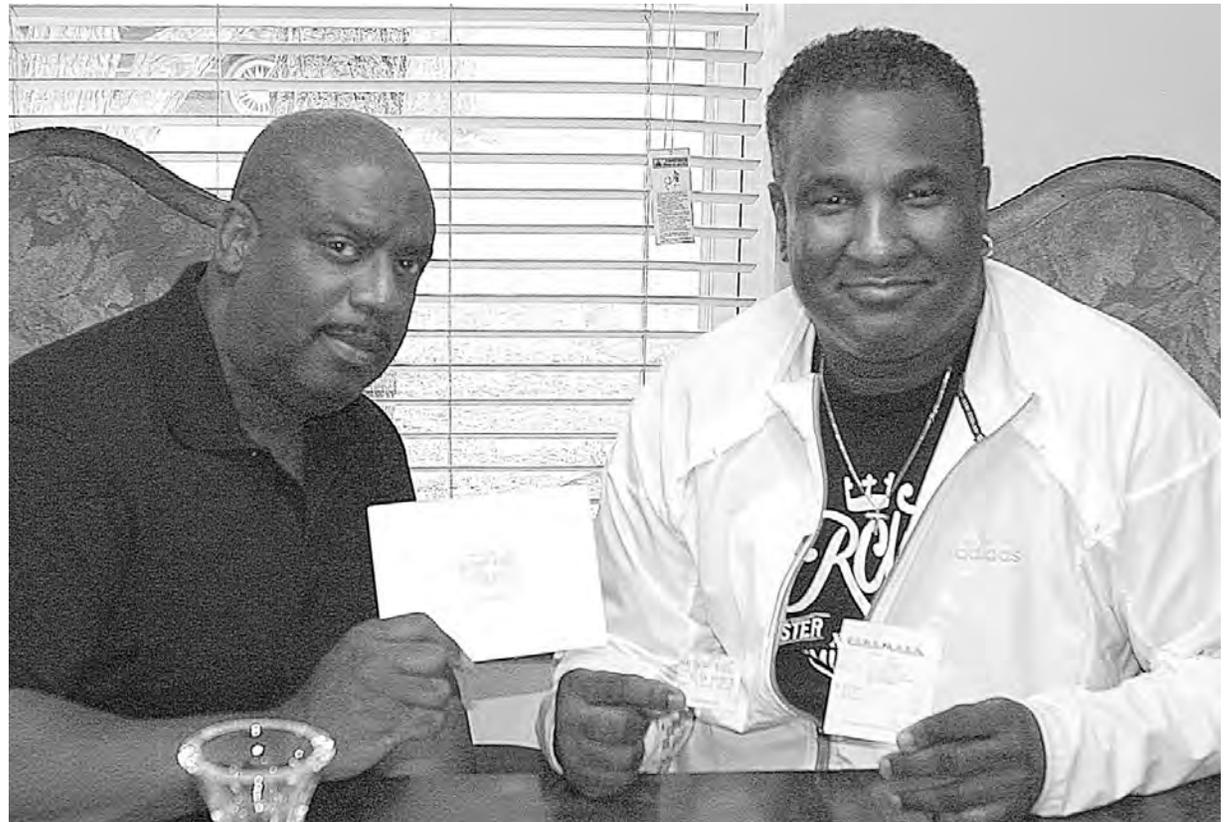
Randy continues, "When we opened the door, SWAT team members were telling us to run and get out of the theater. As we ran down the hall toward the exit, I saw a lady lying in a puddle of blood." Gerun adds, "Randy and I ran to our vehicles, in survival mode, not knowing what was going on. On the way I saw another lady who was standing on the sidewalk, with her entire top covered in blood. She and the man who was helping her were both hysterical and couldn't answer me when I asked if I could help.

She was babbling incoherently. So, again, I took off running, survival mode kicking in again. I got into my vehicle. Traffic was gridlocked in the parking lot, which added to the stress, because it was impossible to leave the area.

Randy explained, "Once I left Gerun, I was walking between a row of vehicles in the parking lot. I asked a few people what had happened, and one said someone had thrown a canister into the theater, and someone else said there had been a drive-by shooting. So I kept walking, keeping down low, because it was chaotic, and I didn't really know what was going on.

I came upon a Mexican guy who was helping a young, really tall Black dude who looked to be in his late teens. He was helping him with the assistance of a police officer, to get out of his car. And it looked like the Black dude had been shot in the leg, and they were asking for water. The Mexican guy ran up to me and snatched a half-empty bottle of water out of my hand. The Mexican guy start yelling, 'they shot my homey; I'm going to pay those s.o.b.'s back.' The crowd was just staring at him. I continued walking back to my truck, keeping low.

It was a summer, hot night, and people were whispering, so it wasn't loud, it was just kind of strange. And I noticed that the Blacks and



Randy McCowan and Gerun Schurlock holding their tickets to "The Dark Knight Rises"

Mexicans were jumping into their cars, trying to get out of the area. However, the Whites were congregating and asking each other what was going on. When I approached different groups of White people to ask what had happened, I was met with angry stares. Then I thought to myself that they must be thinking what had crossed my mind: that some Blacks and Mexicans had done a drive-by shooting in the parking lot."

Randy continues, "When I got into my truck, I could see that police officers had directed the exiting vehicles into two lanes, side-by-side, and they were searching the vehicles one-by-one, and asking the occupants if they had seen anything. As I looked to my left, there was a White couple in the SUV next to me. Their windows and mine were rolled down. The woman was crying hysterically.

As our eyes met, she stopped crying long enough to give me a dirty look, and the big guy who was driving the SUV also was giving me

having air-conditioning in the house; I'm going to listen to what Mom said and keep the house closed and locked up and get an air-conditioner—because it was obvious that people just show no respect for life or property these days."

Randy shares, "After this traumatic experience, I didn't really talk about it very much, but I noticed that my behavior was changing, and I was becoming impatient. Two weeks after that, I was in a Target store where a lady was being arrested for shoplifting. She kept screaming, and it kept going on and on, and I found myself shaking, and getting really nervous, like I just didn't know what to do. So I decided I needed to talk about the experience so I could heal from it."

Gerun agreed, saying, "Right after that, you know, you're thinking, 'I'm an adult; I'm a mature person; this will not affect me.' But we are still flesh-and-blood, and we still have our five senses, and I know right after that shooting, and seeing all the horrific things that we saw, I started having very, very vivid nightmares of being chased by people with guns, and people standing over me, wanting to shoot me.

This was pretty catastrophic, so I called the Helpline they had set up and they allowed me to see a therapist and talk to somebody and really opened the door about the reasons I was having these nightmares. I'm still working through that."

Continuing, Gerun says, "I give God all the glory and praise that we did both make it out of there without

being shot. I know the emotional stress and aftereffects that we are dealing with are minute compared to those who were shot, people who are still in the hospital, and those who lost their lives. But injury is injury, and it still needs to be dealt with.

I give God thanks during this month of Thanksgiving, that our lives were spared, and there was no bloodshed from our bodies, in Jesus' Name."

Randy agrees, "Yes, and we thank You, Heavenly Father, in the Name of Your Son." ✝

We heard a lot of loud shooting, and we thought the volume was turned up too loud ...

a dirty look. They both seemed like they were going to say something to me, so I rolled up my windows to avoid possibly hearing the "n" word, because by now, I had had enough of White folks giving me dirty looks. Now, ambulances were beginning to come onto the scene."

"When I finally got home, my brother in Texas called me around 2:45 a.m. and asked me if I had heard about the massacre at the theater — and said it's on CNN News. So, I didn't know what was going on. But I remembered saying to myself when I was in my truck in the theater parking lot, 'I'm never going to complain again about not

A Thankful Escape

Body of Christ News

Wil Redwine, recently escaped a heart attack. He experienced unusual sickness in the middle of the night. "I woke up about two or three in the morning with a severe headache, my head was spinning, my heart rate was up, I was weak and could barely breathe," said Wil. "I could barely get up and go to the bathroom, but I did, and got some Tylenol." Two Tylenols and an hour later, Wil began to feel better, but the symptoms returned – this time even worse. In addition to the room spinning and shortness of breath, Wil felt nauseous and later began vomiting.

The severe headache returned and this time, Wil knew something was wrong. Shortly after 4:00 a.m. he called his mother, since he knew he would need help getting his children off to school. When she arrived, he couldn't even make it to the door to let her in.

Wil stayed home from work, and after visiting with his mother briefly, he felt a little better, but decided to call his doctor. His doctor did not think anything was wrong, since he had recently changed his cholesterol medicine. She told him it was probably the flu and that he would be alright.

The next day, Wil returned to work. But his experience the night before concerned him still. He called his sister, Katherine, who agreed to take him to the hospital. Upon arriving at the hospital, he was quickly tested, and the EKG monitor twice registered critical readings. After several doctors examined him, he was told that he was either having a heart attack right then, or he had already had one. He was taken to surgery where relatively mild procedure was a success, and Wil was blessed to not have to have his chest opened. Doctors used a procedure through his groin, plac-



Wil Redwine

ing a balloon stent in one of his heart valves that was clogged, not allowing oxygen to his heart. "The doctors said my heart was in good condition, and I was glad, since I work out and have a pretty good diet," Wil explained. He went on to say that high cholesterol is hereditary in his family, and that he had been experiencing a lot of stress.

In the aftermath of such a life-threatening experience, Wil says he feels better and has a lot more energy. He is grateful that he went to the emergency room "in the nick of time" since his heart was under duress and he had a blockage to a major valve in his heart. He gives thanks to the Father that he is here today - able to enjoy life and his children.

*Heart attack symptoms can include the following: pain in the chest, pain on the left side, or pain in the left shoulder or leg. They can also include severe headache, nausea, vomiting, profuse sweating, shortness of breath, dizziness, weakness or extreme tiredness. If you experience ANY of these symptoms, please go to your local hospital or call 911 right away. ✚



Loved Ones Lost

By UUUUUU

On June 13, 1992 James McGregor, Jr. a son, a brother and father was fatally wounded. In this time period there were other parents made aware of their children's unfortunate run in with the law. It is unimaginable for any parent to receive news of a love one being fatally wounded as did the McGregor family, of who are always in our prayers. The City of Denver as well as other cities across the nation could use a healing from the violence that destroys families' lives. Hope this article is bringing attention to the 1992 Summer of Violence, opens the communities eyes.

It is a sad day in America when the social climate as is this day, that certain communities live in fear so that young people feel the need to obtain and carry weapons for protection due to intimidation and harassment. Families that are caught-up in such a social climate are affected for life, rather it be the victim or offender.

In the McGregor case, Brian and William Lee, and Eric Lightner were charged, convicted and sentenced as offenders, but due to the miscarriage of justice are victims. This incident left one person from the second car dead of a gunshot wound from a .38 caliber gun, which to this date has never been located or linked to Brian, William or Eric who were subsequently tried, convicted and each given life plus a 50 year sentence. They were charged with first degree murder with extreme indifference, second degree assault; conspiracy to commit first degree assault and conspiracy to commit menacing according to court documents which are public records.

The Lightners' heart goes out to the McGregor family. There is not enough "I'm sorry's" to ease your pain. We can't tell you that we feel your pain because we haven't lost a child, furthermore to violence. It should've never happened and I wonder why our black young men and women can't get along with each other. I didn't know James McGregor Jr but I do know he didn't deserve to die a senseless death. Even though it has been twenty years since Mr. McGregor's death, I sincerely hope you accept our condolences for his death.

My mom, Mrs. Lightner, was a very strong and independent woman who never relied on anyone's help. She raised us to be strong and independent men. She made sure Eric and I had everything that we needed growing up while instilling integrity and responsibility in us. She was heart-broken and disappointed when this loss took place. Eric was enrolled in college and very intelligent, book smart and had a bright

future ahead of him. She was sure that he could not have done something as senseless as taking someone's life. My mom never failed to support Eric in every way because she believed in his innocence, she knew that the case was not full proof and that Eric and the Lee's was not anyway the guilty. My mom, Mrs. Lightner passed away February 2011 due to her long-term fight with illness this was a fight with Cancer. She had fought long and hard as well to see justice served for Eric and the Lee's in spite her own weariness and sickness. My mom was unsure if she would be alive to witness justice being served for Eric. Mom made me promise that I would not leave my brother all by himself in these unfortunate circumstances without support. She knew within herself that Eric would one day be released upon his innocents. I am going to continue to join forces with Mrs. Lee, Dayon and Paletta as well as the Community. The injustices of our black men are happening far too often. Living my life without my brother has been hard. I wonder what we would be doing now. It always feels as though something is missing. We were always together and enjoyed the same things. Back then all we did was go to school and to work, and when we weren't doing that we were inseparable. I miss our brother relationship, hanging out and wrestling and I've always wondered what life would be like if he hadn't been in the wrong place and the wrong time. What would he have majored in, what kind of business would he/we have? I am ready for my brother to come home and I am setting things in order for his education, Job, career and a home life.

Rehashing the 1992 Summer of Violence. This summer of 1992 has a lot of bloodshed, bad memories for many, loss, tears, fears and uncertainties. I would like to witness for 2012-2013 justice, joy, redemption, mercy and second chance for many. My request as Brian, William and Eric's mother and a very best friend of Dorothy Lightner, God rest her soul. I would like for my boy's to be able to be considered as they apply for the Adult Clemency Board or Commutation. The opportunity for resentencing must be placed in the hands of a lawyer that would not give our family false hopes. The family has issued out over the past 20 years up to \$100,000's on legal counsel and attorney fees.

The Lee's and Lightner's are pleading for help and again have submitted a letter to the Governor John Hickenlooper and to our Mayor Michael Hancock. We are looking to bring awareness to this matter as well as others treated and serving a life sentencing unjustly.

God Rest James McGregor Jr's soul & Help & Bless Colorado...The Lee's & Lightners. ✚

Randy Craven: Surviving Cancer

Body of Christ News

Randy Craven, now 47, went to the doctor for a regular physical exam in 2007 and the PSA test showed 3.71, an indication that he should be watched for signs of prostate cancer. He was told to come back again in three months, but forgot about it and didn't get checked again until 2012. At that time his test and immediate re-test showed levels of 9.3 and 11.4. A level of 4 or 5 is considered critical. A biopsy discovered cancer in all six areas checked on the left side and 2 of the 6 on the right side. Randy says, "The treatment I chose was to have my prostate removed, along with radiation treatments. Since it had not spread, I did not need chemotherapy. My maternal grandfather also had prostate cancer, and he lived to be 87."

There does not appear to be any correlation to diet or any other lifestyle factor in determining who might develop prostate cancer. And there are no obvious symptoms. Needing to get up at night to go to the bathroom as well as other symptoms such as stream interruption or other irregularities do not necessarily indicate prostate cancer as the cause.

Randy says, "Men should ask for their first PSA blood test when they are 35-40. Early detection is crucial because a man in his 40's can tolerate the surgery and recover well. However, surgery is not seen as an option for someone in their



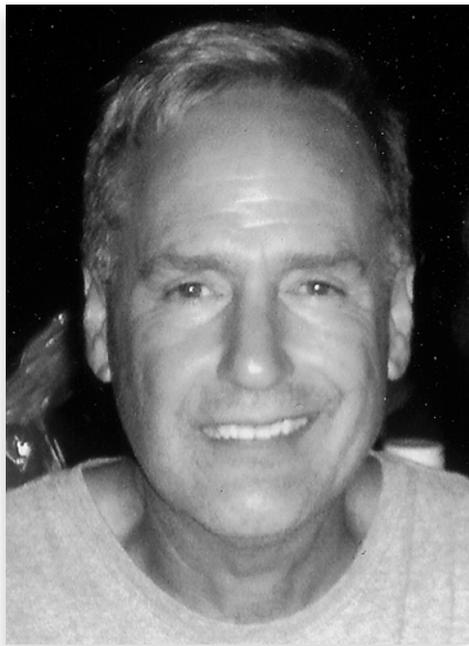
Randy Craven

60's, so chemotherapy and radiation are the only options in that case."

Randy explains, "When you have surgery, it removes the cancer. If later it recurs in another area, chemotherapy is still an option. However, if you start out with chemotherapy without first removing the prostate, and the cancer later recurs, you can continue chemotherapy, but it is too late to remove the prostate because it has already been so damaged by chemotherapy and its removal won't ensure the cancer is gone." ✚

The Restraining Force

By Michael Forti



Michael Forti

Out of all of the end-time prophecies being fulfilled before our eyes today to include the coming of the anti-Christ, the development of the Mark of the Beast, the rebuilding of the Temple in Israel and the worldwide focus on the Middle East, All Mighty God has one main issue at the top of His list of priorities, and that is, the CHURCH!

While the citizens of the United States are focusing on the upcoming election, the current stock market, job growth, healthcare, foreign affairs, illegal immigration and the worldwide deficit, Jesus Christ is sitting on His throne and He is prepared to come for His Bride.

As the local news sources continue to inform us every night concerning missing children, robberies, murders, rape, drug busts, violence, theft and massive crime throughout the cities, All Mighty God is giving warning by allowing the earthquakes and other natural catastrophic events to increase off the scale.

Yes, friends, while the world is focused on pollution, greenhouse gas, the depletion of the ozone, forest fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, the melting of the solar ice caps and the current drought, Almighty God will be warning and preparing all true believers to be ready for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. "For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice" (Acts 17:31 NIV). "Be CAREFUL, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that DAY will close on you unexpectedly like a trap.

For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be ALWAYS on the WATCH and pray that you may be accounted worthy to ESCAPE ALL that is about to happen and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man" (Luke 21:34-36 NIV-KJ).

The apostle Paul taught in 2

Thessalonians 2:4 about the coming of the anti-Christ. He teaches that the spirit of anti-Christ is already working hard to deceive the inhabitants of the earth, to include the church. He also explained that there is something that is restraining and holding back the physical anti-Christ from coming forward.

As the world is observing the activities taking place within the Middle Eastern countries, it is clear that they are all prepared for their new leader, which will be a person who is anti of Christ. This new leader is UNABLE to come forth for a very specific reason. The anti-Christ is being RESTRAINED by a force that does not use military weapons.

"He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? And now you know what

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is HOLDING him back, so that he may be revealed at the PROPER time. For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the ONE who now HOLDS it BACK will continue to do so till HE is TAKEN OUT of the WAY. And then the lawless one will be revealed" (2 Thess 2:4-8 NIV).

There is no question that the Holy Spirit works through the faithful church. It is the faithful church that the Holy Spirit is working through to RESTRAIN the anti-Christ from coming forth.

How will God take His restraining force out of the way when the time comes? "For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are STILL ALIVE and are LEFT will be CAUGHT UP together with them in the clouds to MEET the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever" (1 Thess 4:16-17, 1 Cor 15:50 NIV).

What happens after the RESTRAINING FORCE is taken out of the way? "While people are saying 'Peace and Safety,' destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape" (1 Thess 5:1-3).

Yes friends, one day soon, the world will not only be focusing on world events, politics and the stock market, it will be focusing on the reports

of people who have VANISHED all around the world. The reports will be focused on those who have vanished from schools, PRISONS, the work place and church.

This moment in time will be very confusing to many who have had some Biblical insight. As the nightly news comes on the evening after the Rapture of the true Bride of Christ, people all around the world will be somewhat confused.

The nightly news will be interviewing many Christian church leaders. There will be many church leaders who will stand up to say, "That was not the rapture spoken of in the Holy Bible! Much of God's church is still here!"(Rev Ch's 2-3).

Ask yourselves one question; are you restraining the physical anti-Christ from coming forward, or, are you helping to promote him? Only those faithful Christians who are restraining will be taken out of the way. Those who are promoting him will be LEFT BEHIND to meet him.

"Since you have kept My command to endure patiently, I will also keep you FROM the hour of trial that IS GOING to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth. I am COMING SOON. Hold on to what you have so that no one will take your crown" (Rev 3:10-11 NIV).

Until next time, Jesus is coming soon. Are you going to be READY or LEFT BEHIND? ✚



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The Marriage Covenant

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

– (Revelation 21:2)

By Pastor Joyce Edwards

A marriage is generally preceded by an engagement. The engagement begins with the man approaching the woman's father and asking permission to marry his daughter. After the man has the father's permission, he purchases a ring and asks the woman to marry him.

When the woman agrees to accept the proposal, the engagement begins, and it usually lasts one year. During the engagement period, in our Western culture, the bride-to-be plans the wedding.

They may decide upon the vows, and jointly decide on a honeymoon or the man may choose to make the honeymoon a surprise. Also, during the engagement period, the woman remains in her father's home; and one important factor was the expectation of both the man and the woman being virgins. These were the typical marriage procedures embraced when a man and woman planned to marry which can somewhat be likened to a Hebraic marriage.

The Hebraic marriage consists of three phases known as the Betrothal, the Wedding, and the Celebration phases; and these are the phases that pertain to our marriage to the Lord Jesus Christ (Yeshua HaMashiach). The Betrothal phase begins when the man approaches his father expressing a desire to marry a particular young lady. If the father approves the choice the son has made, both the father and son drafts the terms and conditions of the marriage covenant which is called the Ketubah.

Upon obtaining his father's approval of the Ketubah, the man takes five pieces of silver, a cup of wine, together with the Ketubah and goes to the woman's father to ask permission to marry his daughter. The woman's father reviews the Ketubah, the silver and wine and if in agreement, he drinks one-half of the wine signifying his approval. Then the woman's father calls for his daughter, and she has the opportunity to review



Edwards

the Ketubah. If she is pleased with the Ketubah (could be likened to the marriage vows), she drinks the remaining wine acknowledging her willingness to be the man's wife. At that point, the man and the woman are considered to be legally married.

However, the woman remains in her father's house for one-year while the man goes to prepare a marriage chamber or a place for him and his bride to reside. When we accept the Lord Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we are Betrothed to the Lord; we are the Lord's bride. We have the terms and conditions of the Ketubah because we have His Word, the Bible. We know the Lord has gone to prepare a place for us as it's recorded at John 14:3. We also are aware that the church is the bride of Christ, and we should take this great status that is inherent to every Christian seriously. (Ephesians 5:22-33)

The Lord is so earnest concerning our relationship until He was willing to sacrifice His life for us... five pieces of silver was not sufficient. So considering the magnitude of the price our Lord paid to have us for His bride, what degree of faithfulness are we obligated to demonstrate towards our Lord Jesus Christ. The idea behind the woman remaining in her father's house for one-year may be construed as a testing period to determine her true measure of faithfulness.

Having the freedom to operate without oversight can open the door to temptation and influences that otherwise might not have opportunity. The Lord being omniscience, having all knowledge, knew distractions would lead many to be unfaithful. Recognizing the pain and scars of unfaithfulness, the Lord had the Prophet Hosea to marry a harlot, a whore.

The Lord wanted to give us a realistic panorama of the horrific effects unfaithfulness has upon a marriage relationship, and on the faithful party. The devastation that unfaithfulness can bring upon a marriage relationship is so destructive until it's the only basis for a godly divorce. In fact, we find that the Lord God Almighty divorced Israel because of her unfaithfulness. This should be a cautious remainder of our obligation to be faithful to the Lord Jesus. (Jeremiah 26:1-7; Hosea)

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The second phase of the Hebraic marriage is called the wedding phase which takes place one-year after the woman agrees with the Ketubah, and after the man has prepared the wedding chamber, the Chupah. The woman must be ready and prepared when her husband comes although she does not know the day nor the hour of his coming.

The sounding of the Shofar, or the trumpet, is the only warning that alerts the bride that her husband has arrived. Upon his arrival, the bride and groom go to the wedding chamber to consummate the marriage. The best man waits outside the wedding chamber until the groom hands him the strained tallit signifying the bride was a virgin. (If the bride was not a virgin, the groom had cause to divorce her.) Following the consummation of the marriage, the bride and groom spent seven days alone as what we may refer to as a honeymoon.

Upon completion of the honeymoon, so to speak, the Celebration phase begins. The Celebration phase is the marriage supper. It's the time when everyone has the opportunity to celebrate the man and his bride, and this concludes the three phases of a Hebraic wedding

Today, we are awaiting the Wedding and Celebration phases of the Hebraic marriage. The wedding phase we await will begin exactly as it did in the Hebraic wedding; we will hear the sound of a Shofar or trumpet announcing the arrival of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord's vesture dipped in blood could be a symbolic representation of our blood stained tallit or the marriage having been consummated.

Then the bride will join the Lord at the marriage supper for a joyous celebration which concludes the three phases of the marriage ceremony. We will forever be the bride of Jesus Christ our Lord. (Matthew 24:30-31, 36; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Revelation 19:13)

The Lord Jesus so graciously gave us a glimpse of the marriage supper we should look forward to attending, if we are prepared and ready, at Matthew 22:1-14, and Revelation 19:6-10. We can also read the account of a similar marriage supper which includes the first recorded miracle of the Lord Jesus at John 2:1-11. These Scriptures have been written to give us a lasting hope of a future expectation founded upon our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Yeshua HaMashiach), and our faithfulness.✝

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CALDWELL-KIRK MORTUARY past, present *and* future

The Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary was started in Denver, Colorado in 1949 by the late William H. Kirk and his wife Ruby J. Kirk as the Kirk Mortuary. The mortuary was operated out of Trevino Mortuary at Alameda and Logan Street. As this business grew and flourished, it was relocated to its current site in 1960. The building had been a Kingdom Hall for the Jehovah's Witnesses. In 1974, a major renovation of the mortuary building was undertaken with the guidance of a leading local black architect, Bertram Bruton and a special dedication program was held on Sunday, July 14, 1974.

In 1984, Elvin R. Caldwell, Jr. purchased the mortuary and became President and General Manager. The mortuary was renamed Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary. Elvin had enjoyed a 20 year career with Mountain Bell (now known as CenturyLink) and AT&T before taking an early retirement and pursuing new career opportunities.

Although Mrs. Ruby J. Kirk-Gray is not active in the day-to-day operation of the mortuary, she continues to provide inspirational support and encouragement to the mortuary.

As president and owner of the Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary, Elvin R. Caldwell, Jr. has continued to provide funeral services to families with sympathetic care and understanding. His background in business and law has enabled him to provide extra care and assistance to families in resolving estate matters arising before and after death occurs.

60 Year Anniversary Celebration

In September 2010 the Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary celebrated serving the Denver area for over 60 years. The mortuary is the oldest black-owned family mortuary in the metro area. Mr. Caldwell is proud of this accomplishment and recognizes that not many organizations or business entities can make this claim.

First Black Owned Crematory

Elvin R. Caldwell, Jr., President and owner of Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary recently announced the acquisition of a brand new state of the art cre-

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matory to serve families and other mortuaries in the Denver Metropolitan area. He is proud that it is the first crematory to be acquired by a black family owned mortuary in the Metro area.

The crematory equipment is a Power-Pak II Plus manufactured by the Cremation Division of Matthews International, the largest manufacturer of cremation equipment in the United States.

The crematory is located at 3916 Niagara Street in Denver.

An open house was held in September.

Quarterly Grief Seminar

Coping with the loss of a loved one is difficult and for many years the Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary has provided grief support to its families and others in need of help. In the last two years this community service has been updated and modified to better serve grieving families.

With the advent of the internet and social media such as Facebook, Twitter and other electronic communication instantaneous news reports of suffering and death and dying in the community and the world at large has seemed to intensify grieving and emotional suffering. Mr. Caldwell saw the need to provide a panel of experts to explain the grieving process and stages of grief and also how it affects individuals differently—youngsters, teenagers and adults. Also, he saw the need to help identify how each group is better served in coping with a loss whether from a death, divorce, loss of a job, home or other life

changing events.

Consequently, quarterly seminars are now conducted with three experts on hand who are experienced in dealing with all forms of grief for all ages. Materials are provided to participants to help them cope with loss. And when appropriate referrals are made for more individual counseling. Mr. Caldwell has been gratified by the increase awareness of these seminars and by the attendance and also appreciates the help experts who have volunteered their time and expertise.

The seminars are free

Receptions

In the last several years the mortuary has offered conveniently located reception facilities directly across the street from the mortuary. This has enabled families who are making funeral arrangements to use these facilities for repast and fellowship following the funeral service.

Advanced Planning

The Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary offers pre-planned funeral services and has several plans which allow families to personalize funeral service and cemetery arrangements to meet individual needs at reasonable and affordable costs.

Staff and Facilities

Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary is a full service mortuary with a large chapel for visitations and funeral services. The Kirk Chapel is named after the founders of mortuary, William H. Kirk and Ruby J. Kirk-Gray. The Family Counselors are caring individuals who have over 70 years collective experience in assisting families with all aspects of planning funeral services, during their greatest and most difficult time of need.

Terrence E. Caldwell

Terrence Caldwell, the son of the present owner Elvin R. Caldwell, Jr. represents the future of Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary.

Terrence has been a longtime voice on KLDC promoting the mortuary. He graduated last year from Claremont McKenna College in southern California. He and his dad agreed it would be beneficial if he went out into the business world before deciding to join the staff at the mortuary. He currently is employed in San Francisco, California at a software development company. He enjoys his work and living in the "city by the bay", but stands ready to join his dad in the future. ✚

Caldwell-Kirk's reception facility, at right, and the mortuary's new crematory, below.



Mr. & Mrs. Elvin R. Caldwell, Jr. with Mrs. Ruby J. Kirk-Gray at the mortuary's 60th Anniversary celebration. ▶



Ruth Denny, 1920 - 2012

Ruth Cousins Denny was born on November 1, 1920 in St. Louis, Missouri, from the union of Stanard S. Cousins and Mamie Louise Carr Cousins and as the granddaughter of a slave. Her father was the chauffeur for the Rands, owners of International Shoe Company. When she was about 4-5 years old, her father died leaving her mother with 5 young children to raise as a single parent. Her mother worked as a domestic and nanny for the Rands. Mrs. Denny's four siblings, predeceased her.

From her marriage to Eugene Ambrose Briscoe, she had two children: Michael Eugene Briscoe and Dianne Louise Briscoe. She later married Galloway H. Denny and enjoyed traveling and entertaining with him until his death in 1987.

Mrs. Denny was determined to go to college and wanted to be a lawyer to defeat racial discrimination, but stated that during that time, it was impossible. She never forgot how her mother was not acknowledged by clerks in the store and had to wait until all of the white people were waited on before she was allowed her turn.

With fierce determination she earned her Bachelor's Degree from Stowe Teacher's College in St. Louis, Missouri and later earned graduate credits at St. Louis University, Denver University and Colorado University.

Mrs. Denny was a leader in the Civil Rights Movement in Denver during the 1950's and 60's. She was one of the organizers of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and led the fundraising project to take a contingent from Colorado to the March on Washington in 1963. She was active in the planning and picketing of businesses in Denver that used discriminatory hiring and promotion practices in areas other than traditional occupations for people of color during that time period.

Her family was the first African American family to purchase a family membership at the Sportland YMCA when membership was finally opened to all citizens. Some of her other community activities included: temporary chair of the Barrett Elementary School PTA when the school opened in 1960; Board member of United



Ruth Denny

for Progress, UNICEF, NAACP and OIC. She also served on the Colorado Bi-Centennial Committee and on the African American Advisory Council of the Colorado Historical Society and volunteered for the Set Free Prison Ministry.

Mrs. Denny has received numerous awards including: the Humanitarian Award from the Colorado Martin Luther King Holiday Commission for her leadership and volunteerism in the Denver community (1995); the Trailblazer Award at the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Social Responsibility Awards luncheon for her commitment to civil rights and volunteerism (2010). Mrs.

Denny was a devout Christian woman and gave her time, talent and treasure to the community. Both Peoples Presbyterian Church and Montview Presbyterian Church have been the benefactors of special gifts. She also gave generously to other charitable organizations including the Shaka Franklin Foundation for Youth, the Sam Cary Bar Association, Amnesty International, Habitat for Humanity, the Urban League and The Southern Poverty Law Center.

Mrs. Denny was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She will be missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew her. ✚

Vicky Dillard Case Update

Editor:

Praise Almighty God for another opportunity to write to you through this month's briefing. A lot has transpired since the last letter. Through it all, God has been and is still faithful, faithful, faithful. We give all the praise to Him.

This is Mother Dillard. This is hard for me, but you must know. The sentencing hearing was held the last week of September. The following are major points you need to know:

- The judge refused to address her constitutional rights presented in a motion before the court
- A stipulation of unjust charges was signed by the former lawyer who did not dispute that he signed it
- The defendant (Vicki) blatantly disagreed to the stipulation
- She did not know anything about it until it was read to the jury at the trial
- This stipulation is tantamount to a plea agreement

Ms. Dillard wished she had taken more responsibility, but she could not in good conscience take responsibility for all the other charges, fraudulent claims because the judge was not happy. This reminds me of the story of the three Hebrew boys

and their standing up for what was right, not serving idol images or falling down before them. Because they did not bow, they were thrown into the fiery furnace and the heat was turned up seven times hotter. Also, Daniel himself was tested and thrown into the lions' den.

The fire has risen much hotter, and we know that the victory is close. Thank you, Jesus.

This is the time we need your fervent prayers. We believe God for the reversal of all charges, to turn it to the contrary. It can be done. Prophetess Vicki was detained following the hearing in September. We are in need of your continued prayers and sowing into this ministry (prayers, finances, etc.). We know prayers work on your/our behalves. Prayers are invisible, but we soon see the visible (manifestation). We believe God because of His Word.

I am writing this letter on behalf of my daughter, Vicki. We are still going forth with the nursing home visits, food banks, ministering and activism. It is a privilege to be typing this briefing for this month.

We are requesting prayers from the saints and to encourage you that all things are possible through Christ who strengthens us. The road may not always be easy, but praise be to God He is always with us. This is what we have to remember, His Word: He will never leave us nor forsake us.

We urgently and ardently request your prayers and financial support.

Genesis 12:3 (AMP.) says: And I will bless those who bless you [who confer prosperity or happiness upon you] and curse him who curses or uses insolent language toward you; in you will all the families and kindred of the earth be blessed [and by you they will bless themselves].

May God's blessings continue with you and yours. ✚

*On Purpose,
Mother Dillard*

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New Hope Baptist Anniversary

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Caldwell-Kirk Mortuary 4th Quarterly Grief Seminar

The featured speakers were Rev. Deidre Houston-Magee, PhD, Mr. Luck Johns, MS, Doctoral Candidate and Rev. Naomi Harris, DMin.

Mr. Johns spoke to allowing the young children in the family to grieve in their own manner and too permit them to participate in the planning of the funeral or memorial service. In addition, he stated we should not force the children to view the body or attend the services if they wish not to.

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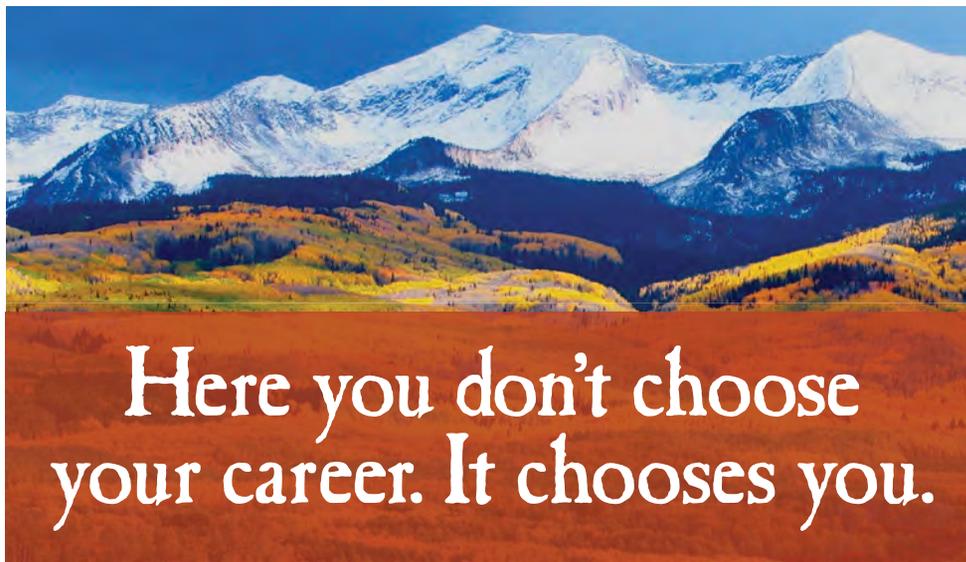
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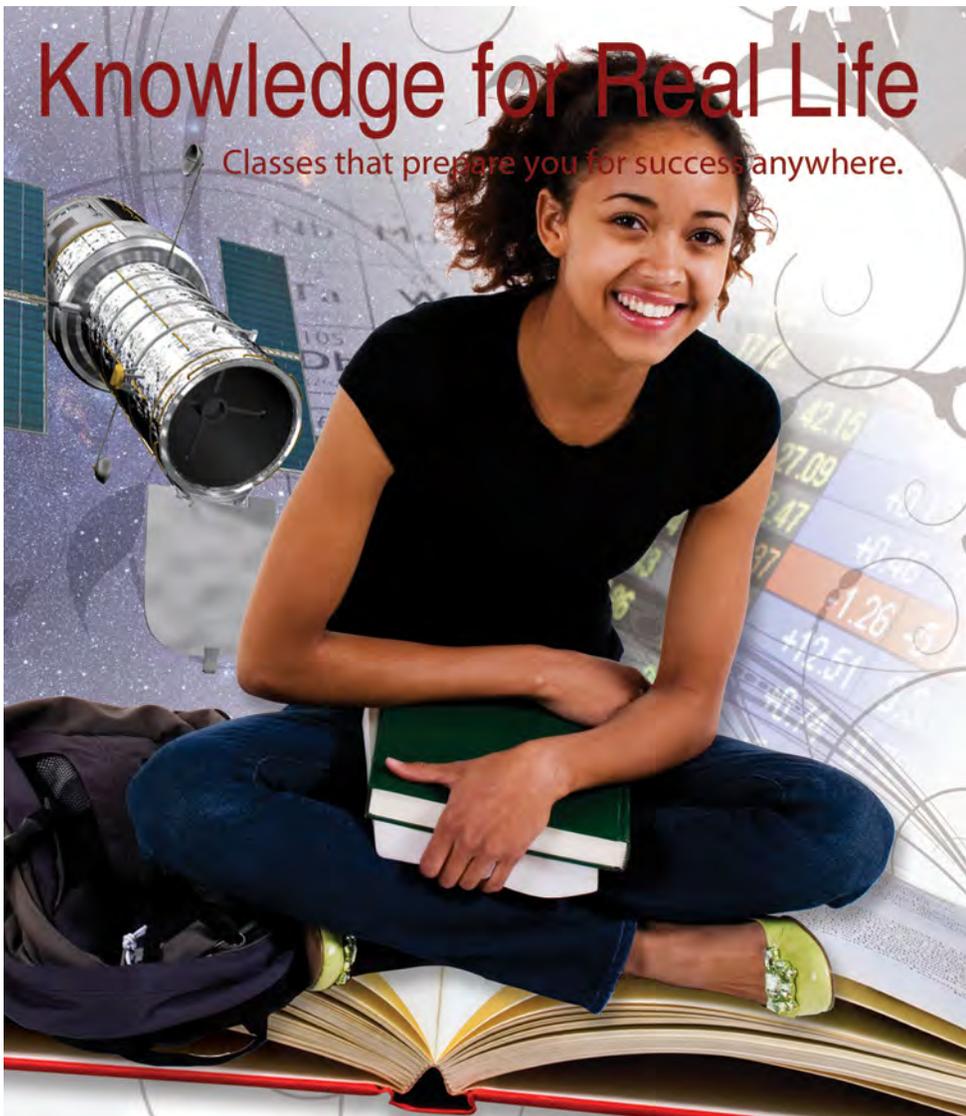
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Temple Building

By Sparkle J. Robinson

Imagine, you are building a beautiful temple. This temple is to be the center of the city; it will attack people from all over the state, perhaps even the country. This temple will have a unique floor plan, priceless treasures that abide within and an incomparable foundation. This temple represents your utmost desires, your greatest dreams, it's a temple built with love and perfection. Within this temple lies wisdom, hope, faith, joy, peace and many other intangibles. This temple has one of a kind and never to be duplicated characteristics.

Not only is this temple being built by you, its success is also determined by you, however, you have an instructor who has given you the blueprint and has walked you through the process of building this wonderful temple. Your obedience and attention to detail is essential because this temple is fragile, and must be handled with the utmost care and confidence of the builder. There is one more important thing, your hands and mouth will determine the longevity and strength of this temple (Ephesians 4:29.) You must be willing to always handle with care but you must also be willing to speak to this temple and tell it what it is to become.

Well I have news for you parents, you are the builder of the most precious temple/s you will ever know, they are called your children. You are responsible for building confidence and strengthening all that God has placed inside them. Each



Sparkle J. Robinson

word that you speak is building something in your children's life and your interaction is strengthening or weakening their character. Your ability to build this temple is based upon your willingness to hear from God and to be instantly obedient. Also you are to build this temple with valuable fillings within each room; heart, spirit, emotions and mind are the rooms that need to be filled with valuable goods.

These goods can only be found in the things and principles of God. Remember the success and longevity of this temple is determined by the builder and if any piece of this temple is compromised, it can hinder the destiny of the temple. You have the tools to successfully build this temple, use them wisely and begin to build with the end in mind! ✝

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- Exodus 14:13-14 (KJV)

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Israel had just left the land of Egypt, loaded down with cattle and plenty of loot that the Egyptians freely gave them. After all the hardship and the plagues, Pharaoh had finally allowed Israel to go and sacrifice to the LORD in the wilderness.

It had not been easy. Many terrible plagues: the Nile turned to blood, infestations of frogs, gnats, flies, and locusts, a horrendous hailstorm, and complete darkness did not move Pharaoh. Finally, when the LORD put all the firstborn children of Egypt to death, Pharaoh relented.

But now Israel was pinned next to the sea, and a large force of Egyptian cavalry was approaching quickly. Israel despaired. "Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt thus with

us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?", they asked Moses (Exodus 14:11). It was one thing when Moses and Aaron confronted Pharaoh themselves-- now the whole nation was threatened with an army!

Moses was unmoved. He said to the Israelite in Exodus 14:13-14:

"Fear ye not, stand still, and see the

salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you to-day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to-day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

Moses' confidence was not in vain. He lifted up his staff, the LORD divided the waters of the Red Sea, and the Israelites passed through the sea on dry land, with the water as a wall on either side (Exodus 14:15-22). Meanwhile, the Egyptian army attempted to pursue them, but their chariot wheels became stuck in the mud, effectively trapping them in the sea bed (Exodus 14:23-25). The LORD then commanded Moses to again raise up his staff, and the sea returned to its normal state, drowning the Egyptians (Exodus 14:26-29). As the bodies of the Egyptian soldiers came ashore, Israel feared the LORD and trusted in Him and in Moses His servant (Exodus 14:30-31).

God gained a powerful victory over Egypt that day and obtained glory over all Egypt so that the power of God was even known in Jericho (Joshua 2:10). He did not do this through the hand of Israel, but by His own hand.

There is much that we can gain from this great story of God's redemption of Israel. God delivered His people from a foe they had no ability to conquer

with their own force and led them on toward the Promised Land. Likewise, God has delivered us from our sins, a foe we could not conquer by our own strength (Romans 1-3). What God did through Christ on the cross and in the resurrection was like what He did with Israel: He did it by His strength and power, and we can only "hold our peace."

Israel still had to take the step of faith and pass through the sea bed--being baptized into Moses, as Paul would later describe it (1 Corinthians 10:2). God's victory still requires us to act in faith and live in obedience (Romans 6:3-7, 1 Peter 1:22). Despite God's great deliverance, that generation of Israelites died in the wilderness on account of their unbelief (1 Corinthians 10:5). Let us not be deceived into thinking that God's victory costs us nothing; let us make good on God's victory and serve the LORD today!

Rev. Dr. Henry L. Armington, Sr., is senior pastor at Central Baptist Church. Sunday worship services are at 10:45 a.m. located 2400 California Street, Denver, Colorado or on the web at cbcdenvver.org

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Kids Corner

August 2012

The Earth Praises God

God Is Amazing

—Psalm 66; Romans 11

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The Future of Medicaid

By Maya Wheeler, MHA

On November 6, 2012, there will be changes for the poor, seniors, adults, and children with disabilities who depend on Medicaid.

Medicaid is health insurance that provides coverage for the poorest and sickest Americans. The program was established in 1965 and is administered by each state. However, the income and eligibility guidelines for Medicaid are set by the federal government and targets low-income children and their parents, the elderly, and people with disabilities.

According to Heartland Institute, 200,000 more Coloradans are now eligible for Medicaid than before the recession started in December of 2007. Today, approximately 650,000 people are covered by the program in Colorado. By the year 2017, it is projected that there will be between 750,000 and 1 million people on Medicaid, or one in five Coloradans, which is significant.

The Medicaid issue is one that everyone should be concerned about with the upcoming presidential election. None of us knows if we will be the person who loses their job, has a child with a disability, or has to place a loved one in a skilled nursing facility.

Under President Obama's 2010 healthcare reform law, Medicaid coverage would be expanded to 30 million uninsured Americans. As many as 17 million of those newly insured people would be covered by Medicaid. Individuals with incomes less than 133 percent of the federal poverty level (i.e., \$31,000 for a family of three) would be eligible beginning in 2014. Most of those newly eligible for Medicaid would be adults without children, who currently are not covered in most states.

According to Kaiser Health News, the law will require the federal government to pay the full cost for those newly eligible for Medicaid from 2014 to 2016; then individual states would have to



Maya Wheeler

begin to contribute to the cost, but no more than 10 percent by 2020.

Governor Romney's plan would overturn Obama-care and the Medicaid expansion. He would turn over a majority of control of the Medicaid program to the states, which would give them new powers to tailor benefits and eligibility to their own budgetary needs.

According to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Romney's cuts would reduce Medicaid spending by \$618 billion over the next 10 years, which would reduce benefits and require recipients to pay more for care.

On November 6, 2012, each and every one of us will have to weigh-in on this important issue and decide which candidate offers the best plan for our families and loved ones, because the Medicaid program will be changed.

I encourage you to learn more about this important issue for yourself. Please take the time to visit each candidate's website to see where they stand on this issue and others at www.barackobama.com and www.mittromney.com prior to the election.

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Be Thankful, Wait and Watch God Move

By **Evan. Dr. P.M. Wynn Grove**

Have you ever been in a situation where you asked God to help you and instead of things getting better, they got worse? You knew deep in your spirit that God was going to come through for you; however, as time passed, the situation continued to head downhill. This is the perfect opportunity to be still and wait on the Lord! I am not saying that you should be in denial about the problems you face in the physical realm. However, we who walk in the spirit (by faith) must focus our attention on what God has declared in the spirit realm.

In the book of Joshua, we find Joshua facing a similar situation. He was leading the children of Israel to the Promised Land, when they came to a huge obstacle- the overflowing banks of the Jordan River. In chapter 3, verse 8, God instructed Joshua to tell the priests: "When ye are come to the brink of the water of Jordan, ye shall stand still in Jordan." It was as if God was saying, "Stand still in your trouble or difficulty." In the natural realm, this made no sense. However, the Lord is not concerned with what you see, feel, or hear. Sometimes He just wants you to stand still and watch HIM move! When the soles of the priests' feet touched the waters of Jordan, the Lord stopped the flow of water and the children of Israel were able to pass over Jordan River on dry land.

I say to you today, "fret not". Impatience, due to a perceived lack of progress, causes some people to charge ahead of God's timing and attempt to force the unfolding of their destiny. Believers can become especially vulnerable and frustrated when it appears that people, who are not even thinking about committing to God, are moving up and prospering more quickly than they do. But Psalm 37:7 says "Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass." Too many times individuals become distracted by what is happening in other people's lives when they should be concentrating on God's purpose for their own lives. The Lord wants us to stay focused on fulfilling our destiny.

The temptation to compare your life with someone else's provides the adversary with an opportunity to plant a seed of doubt in your mind concern-



Evan. Dr. Wynn Grove

ing God's plan for you. The accuser will say, "Look at you. You're faithful serving on all those committees, doing this, that and the other. No one ever says anything about all the work you're doing. The lady who sits on the third pew looks like she really has it "going on," and she doesn't do a thing in the ministry. You are just wasting your time!" that's the devil in your ear!

My brothers and sisters, the enemy's strategy is to get you sidetracked from your destiny. We must be careful not to fall prey to his tricks of planting seeds of jealousy, bitterness, and even resentment toward God. Focus on positioning yourself to receive from the Lord and believe that the blessing is coming to you. In the appointed time (God's timing not ours) what belongs to you shall be manifested. So...be thankful, wait and watch God move! Happy Thanksgiving, everyday is a day of thanksgiving. ✚

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A Case For Christianity Part 4: "The Holy Spirit"

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you."

-(John 16:7)

By Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

A.W. Tozer once commented that if God were to take the Holy Spirit out of this world, most of what the church is doing would go right on, and nobody would know the difference. That is a stinging indictment against the church. Part of the problem in our society is that the church has become a religious institution whose machinery runs smoothly without any need of the Holy Spirit. Unfortunately, the same indictment could be made concerning some of our lives. If God were to take the Holy Spirit out of this world what if anything, would change in your life? How would you find yourself limited? What are you doing now that could not be done? Would you know, be able to detect the difference?

The Holy Spirit has been given to every believer that the power of God might be activated in our lives, that we may be transformed. To activate this power, we first need to know who this Holy Spirit is and how he is related to us as Christians.

Who Is The Holy Spirit? When Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as the Helper, he uses a Greek word, Paraclete, which was an ancient warrior's term. Greek soldiers went into battle in pairs, so when the enemy attacked, they could draw together back-to-back, covering each other's blind side. One's battle partner was the paraclete.

Our Lord does not send us to fight the good fight alone. The Holy Spirit is our battle partner who covers our blind side and fights for our well-being. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches that the Holy

Spirit is not a force or thing but a person. The Bible also ascribes to Him the acts we would expect of someone who was not just a force, but a real person (Rev 2:7; Romans 8:26; John 15:26; Acts 8:29; Romans 8:14; Acts 16:6, 7; Acts 20:28; Acts 5:3, 4; Hebrews 10:29; Matt 12:31, 32; Ephesians 4:30)

The Holy Spirit is not an impersonal force, like gravity or magnetism. He is a person with all the attributes of personality. However, not only is He a person; He is divine as well. He is God. He is equal in every way with the Father and with the Son. All of the divine attributes are ascribed to the Holy Spirit. He has infinite intellect (I Corinthians 2:11), will (1 Corinthians 12:11) and emotion (Romans 15:30).

The Holy Spirit is one with the Father and one with the Son in the godhead. It is not one, plus one, plus one equals three. It is one, times-one, times-one equals one. Like an egg, that has three parts: shell, white, and a yolk but is still an egg. Like water, which can be ice, liquid, or steam, yet still be water. Like myself: I can be husband to my wife, father to my children, and a son to my parents yet still be me. The Holy Spirit is one with the Father and the Son. First John 5:7 declares, For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. If the Father is God, and Jesus is God, then the Holy Spirit is also God: three in one, yet all distinctly different.

Why Did The Holy Spirit Come? The Spirit's work is twofold. First, He has come to convict the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment (John 16:8-11). The Holy Spirit's work in the world is not confined to the ministry of conviction concerning sin, righteousness, and judgment, however. His second work in the world is to hinder the growth of lawlessness, that is, to engage in the ministry of preservation. This planet would already be a literal hell on earth was it not for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world. The unbelieving world little knows what it owes to the restraining power of the Holy Spirit. The hand of God is being restrained, for he desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

The Holy Spirit acts through the people of God, who are called the salt of the earth and the light of the world by Jesus in His Sermon on the Mount. Salt and light speak of the influence Christians can exercise for good in society. They are forces that operate



Rev. William T. Golson, Jr.

silently and unobstructively, yet with great effect. Salt and light are essential in our homes: light dissipates the darkness, and salt prevents decay. The Bible tells us that the state of the world will grow darker as we near the end of the age. The world has no light of its own and it marked by a process of accelerating decay. However, Jesus taught us that we who are His followers act as salt so that we can hinder the process of decline. Christians at work in the world are the only real spiritual light in the midst of a great spiritual darkness.

This places a tremendous responsibility on believers. Only as the world sees our good works do they know that a light is shining. Only as the world senses our moral presence are they conscious of the salt. This is why Christ warned against the salt losing its savor, its saltiness,

and the light dimming (Matt 5:16). We Christians are not powerless. We have the mighty power of God available through God, the Holy Spirit, even in this world.

How Is The Holy Spirit Related To Every Christian? A Christian is one who has received Jesus Christ into his life as Lord and Savior. At the time of our spiritual birth, the Holy Spirit comes to dwell in us. We become filled with the Holy Spirit. To be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be filled with the one who is already there, in our hearts. At the time of our spiritual birth, when the Holy Spirit comes in, the Bible tells us:

- The Holy Spirit regenerates us, we become "born again" (John 3:5)
- The Holy Spirit comes to dwell within each of us (I Corinthians 3:16; 1 Corinthians 6:19,20; Romans 8:11)
- The Holy Spirit seals each of us in Christ (Ephesians 1:13; 4:30)
- The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of salvation that each of us will one day receive (II Corinthians 5:5)
- The Holy Spirit baptizes each of us into the Body of Christ (I Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3,4; Acts 1:5)
- The Holy Spirit fills every yielded, one of us for service (Ephesians 5:18-20)

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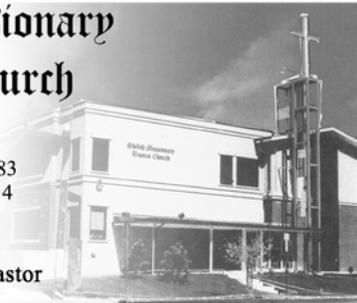
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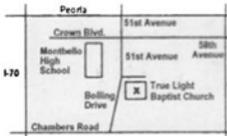
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Because of this relationship with Christ, every one of us has the potential to witness with power and to live a life of victory over sin. This potential power, the life of Jesus Christ in every believer, is released by faith as we surrender the control of our life to the Holy Spirit.

A man who drank heavily was converted to Christ and lived victoriously for several weeks. One day as he passed the open door of a tavern, the pungent odor drifting out aroused his old appetite for liquor. Just then he saw this sign in the window of a nearby cafe: "All the buttermilk you can drink -- 25 cents!" Dashing inside, he ordered one glass, then another, and still another. After finishing the third he walked past the saloon and was no longer tempted. He was so full of buttermilk that he had no room for that which would be injurious to him. The lesson is clear: to be victorious over our evil desires, we must leave no opportunity for them to repossess us.

The Spirit-filled life is the Christ-filled life. The Spirit-filled Christian is one who, accord to Romans 6:11, has considered himself to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Jesus Christ. When we are dead to

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self, the Lord Jesus Christ, who now has unhindered control of our lives, and can begin to express His love through us.

To be "filled with the Spirit" does not mean that we receive more of the Holy Spirit, but that we give Him more of ourselves. As we yield our lives to the Holy Spirit and are filled with His presence, He has greater freedom to work in and through our lives, to control us in order to better exalt and glorify Christ.

If God were to take the Holy Spirit out of this world what if anything, would change in your life? How would you find yourself limited? What are you doing now that could not be done? Would you know, be able to detect the difference?

Maybe the Holy Spirit has only been a guest in your life, for he came to live in you the moment you became a Christian. Sometimes He was locked in a small closet, while you used the rest of the house for your pleasure. However, I pray that now you want him to be more than just a guest. In fact, you want to turn the title deed of your life to Him and give Him the keys to every room.

Invite the Holy Spirit into the library of your mind, he can help you control your negative and nasty thoughts

- Invite the Holy Spirit into the dining room of your appetites; he can help to control your lustful desires and keep you from compromise
- Invite the Holy Spirit into the living room of your relationships, he can dispel the darkness of loneliness, feelings of anger, and help you to experience true love
- Invite the Holy Spirit into the game room of your social life, he will help you find fulfillment and pleasure in things that are wholesome
- Invite him to the small hidden rooms where you have previously engaged in secret shameful activities, and he will help you to clean house, dispel the darkness and fill you with the light of his love.

Surrender your life to him and allow him to work in you, to fill you with power, to fill you with love, to equip you to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. This is the good news; we are no longer waiting for the Holy Spirit. He is waiting for us. We are no longer living in a time of promise, but in the days of fulfillment. The Holy Spirit was promised, the promise was fulfilled, the disciples were transformed, and the glory of it for us is that He is present in every true believer today. Therefore, His power is available today to everyone who is yielded unto him. ✝

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By Chaplain John Scott, DSD.

The most complete concept, principle, or law, spoken of throughout the bible is the relationship of two or three witnesses. Lets consider a few. Gen 1:3,11, -Then God said. Verse 1. says In the BEGINNING God Created... 2. And the earth was without form... And the Spirit of God was hovering... But nothing. not a thing happened until GOD did something else. What in the world did He do? 3. Then God said. He spoke. He spoke what what he believed, and He believed what He spoke, and He LOVED what He spoke. Question. How do you know that He loved what he spoke/ Good question.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and Life are in the POWER of the tongue, and those whose LOVE it will eat its fruit. Therefore, according to this verse if you say it you will eat it, and if you say it you LOVE it. Matt. 12: 34. ...For out the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 37. For by your words you will be justified. and by your words you will be condemned. Thank God, I can now examine myself to see if I am in faith. 11Corinthians !: 5 Examine yourself to see if you are in faith. (Then) test yourself. Prove your own self. See if you will SAY what you BELIEVE, and you have been SAYING what you BELIEVE. Did you catch the witnesses? How many did you recognize? Two or three witnesses

Selah

One of the meanings of selah, is to stop and re-read, re-think, mediate, what was just brought to your attention. As in running track go around again, and again, and again. Two or three witnesses

Let Us

Gen.1:3, Then God said.; 11. Then God said.; 26. Then God said let

us... There is no other chapter in the bible like Gen. chapter one. This chapter witnesses with John 1:1,2-14, showing us not only how everything was created (by words) but). also who did it (Father, Son (The WORD), and the Holy Spirit). In addition Gen 1:26 then God said, let us make man in OUR IMAGE.... So God spoke His world Into existence, AND WHEN YOU SPEAK YOU SPEAK YOUR WORD INTO EXISTENCE.

John10: 30 I and the Father are one ; John 17: 21 that they all may be one ,as you Father . are in me , and I in YOU; THAT THEY ALSO MAY BE ONE IN US. Psalms 82: 6 I said you are gods, and all of you are children of the Most HIGH. John 10:34 Is it not written in your Law, I said You are gods. IN THE PAST,THIS TRUTH Has not been not accepted by many Christians , because they have been ashamed, but I 'm changing that .How about you?

One Witness Won't Do

Deut. 19: 15 One witness shall not rise against... By the mouth of two or three witnesses shall ever word be established.

How Many Parts Does Faith Have

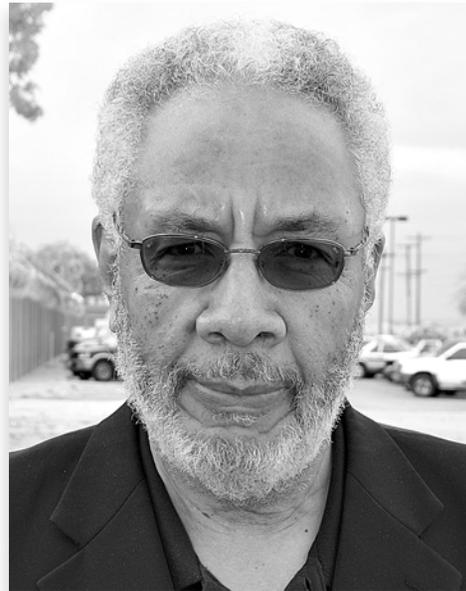
James 2: 20, 26, But do you want to know O foolish man, that faith without works is dead 26. For as the body without the Spirit is dead , so Faith without works is dead also. Therefore the two parts of faith are 1. belief and 2. works. So,if you believe and don't work it you're not in faith.

Where is Faith Located

Romans 10:8 But what does say? The Word is near you,in your mouth and in your heart (that is the Word of faith which we preach: We see then that your faith is in your mouth and in your heart .

QUESTION: Do you have a mouth and a heart?

QUESTION: How long have you had them? Answer -SINCE CONCEPTION.



John Scott

QUESTION: How many thing are possible if you have faith? Answer- All things.

QUESTION: How long have all things been possible for you? Answer - Since conception.

QUESTION: If faith is in your heart are you believing it or saying it? Answer- Believing it.

QUESTION: If faith is in your mouth, are you believing it or saying it? Answer - SAYING IT. So when you say it and believe it, what do you create? Answer- You create faith. How many things are possible if you have faith? All things. When you confessed with your mouth and believed in your heart something -you were saved. By the witness of mouth and the heart you have received everything that you have right NOW, THIS DAY. Wisdom would say if you like what you have keep saying it , but if you don't like what you STOP.

Faith In Daily Life - Faith In Prayer

(Mark 11: 22-26) 22,23 Have faith in God - (the clue) is get ready to say something , and get ready to believe something. Stop just reading over this command and treating it like as though its just there to fill up the paper.

Next verse 23 Jesus begins to speak releasing His faith , which is in his mouth and in his heart. and HE says for assuredly I say unto YOU , that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be removed and be cast into the sea, and does not doubt in Heart, but

believes that those things which he says will be done , he will have whatever he says.

Every 24 hour period day and night, to activate this command you must speak daily and often to mountains in your way and do not doubt in your heart but believe it your heart that what you say comes to pass and you will have without a doubt whatever YOU SAY. This means good or evil -Death and life are in the POWER OF THE TONGUE and you will be a witness to either of these Death or Life . Your tongue does not care what it witness's too.

Remember your faith is in your heart also , can you trust your own heart ? Jere. 17: 9 The heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked ; who can know it, and your heart does not care what it believes. This is where your faith is located your mouth and your heart . protect your faith at all cost,or it will cost you.

24 Therefore I say to you, what ever things you ask when you pray , believe that you receive them, and you WILL have them. What did He say you would have ? what I ask for . NO . That's not what HE SAID . HE said whatever you ask when you pray BELIEVE . BELiEVE what . Believe that you RECEIVE THEM and you will have THEM. The witness of asking and believing, is the key to Victory, it is the guarantee.

JOSHUA 1:8 THIS book of the law. (This is now the entire bible .) shall depart out of you mouth ...but you shall meditate .. day and night ..then you prosper ...then good success.

HABAKKUK 2; 2.... Write the vision and make it plain on tablets.

Luke 18:1 ...Men ought to always pray and not to faint. Notice the witnesses , meditate and pray always.

Let me encourage you to do this for life.

QUESTION: When is a good time to stop learning ? Answer -NEVER

Find out what God has called you to BE, DO, HAVE and find scripture that supports it, remember two or three witnesses and began to meditate in day and night by confessing and believing it until you see a manifestation, and be mindful to pray asking for wisdom of how to do, what to do ,when to do and if you should be doing like this.

I agree that God give you understanding for total success. GOD BLESS YOU. ✝

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Kendra Cotton New Pre-Need Counselor at Fairmount

Kendra Cotton is originally from East Saint Louis and has lived in Denver for 37 of her 40 years of life. A graduate of Cherry Creek High School, and alum of the Art Institute of Colorado, Kendra has recently been hired as a Pre-Need Counselor at Fairmount. Venturing into this industry is a new experience and was met with much trepidation, however the common thread that helped her overcome was her ability to empathize with others in their time of loss. Having lost relatives herself, including her baby brother, is what she remembers while providing excellent customer service. Kendra attends Word of Life Christian Center, where Pastors Tim and Gayla Bagwell minister.

The best way to describe a Pre-Need Counselor is one who helps families in arranging their final request, while protecting a family's overall financial

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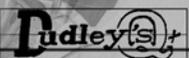


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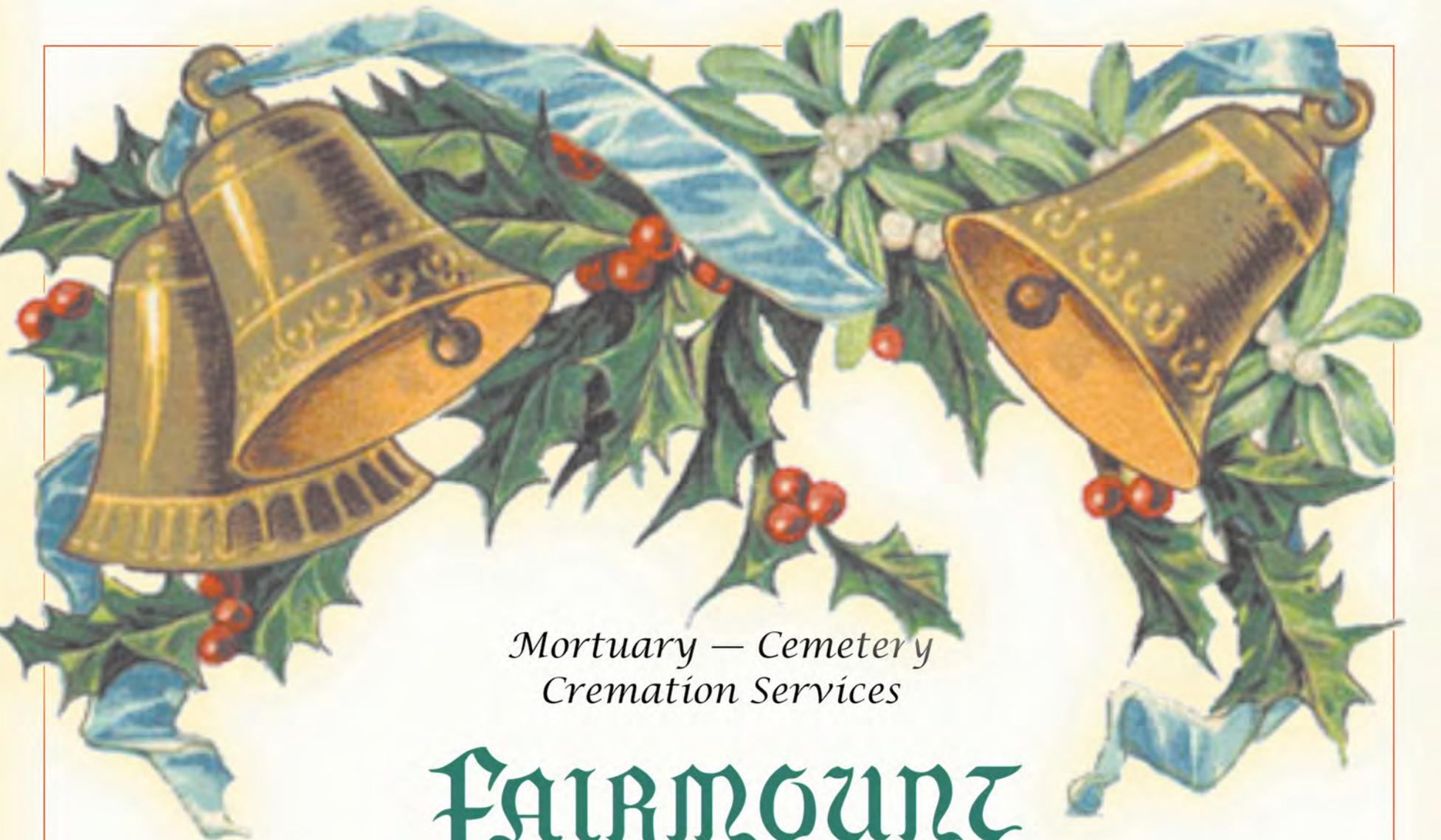

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**Please join us for our Annual Christmas Candlelight Services,
for a special time of remembering for our loved ones.**

(Bring an ornament to hang on one of our "remembrance" trees in honor of your loved one. Snacks will be provided.)

Sunday Dec 9, 2pm

Special music presented by Psalmist Tara Washington Everett

And organist Nathaniel Black

Tuesday Dec 11th, 6pm

Special music by "The Dickens Carolers"

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