

Greater Works Ministries Newsletter

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Reflections from Pastor Mark Avery



"The Good Life"

".....I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 10:10

Our society tends to place much emphasis on living the good life. For some it means living in a lap of luxury, driving expensive automobiles, and possessing a wardrobe of expensive attire crafted by

fashion icons of our day. The message that is conveyed is that success and happiness are closely aligned to these elements. This is how our society all too often provides a false measurement of greatness.

The fact of the matter is that we arrive to this planet empty, and when we depart from this terrestrial environment, we will also leave empty. What we do in between this time gives much credence to how we govern our lives.

Unfortunately many individuals have the false concept that Christians are not necessarily living the good life. Their reasoning is based on the premise of riches and gain. What they fail to understand though, is the fact

that real believers of Christ are possessors of the greatest treasure known to mankind – Salvation through Jesus Christ.

You see my friend, life does not consist in what one has, but rather in one's relationship with his Creator. As one songwriter put it, "God's favor is more precious than life." When you have salvation, you have all of the entities and vital components that contribute to what Jesus calls, "Abundant life." Goodness, mercy, grace, and the love of God cannot be purchased or negotiated. Rather they are freely given by our Savior to all who trust in Him. Life is good when you have Jesus on board!

Blessings,
Pastor C. Mark Avery

Words from First Lady Cheryl Avery



"Fully loaded and ready to Sail"

A few weeks ago, Sister Mar-

garet Hicks and I had the privilege of watching, my father, Elder McKim take a Hot-Air Balloon Ride. We were up and at the launch site before the sun rose. On this particular day, there were 5 other balloons launching as well. It was a beautiful sight to see them floating away as the sun was rising.

As we watched the vans pull up to the launch site I noticed

that they all were towing a small trailer. Inside of that trailer was EVERYTHING they needed to get the balloon up and ready to soar.

A big part of this ride was the participation in the set up and the take down of the balloon. As the doors of the trailer swung open the first thing to be removed was the basket that the riders stand in. Next, were the

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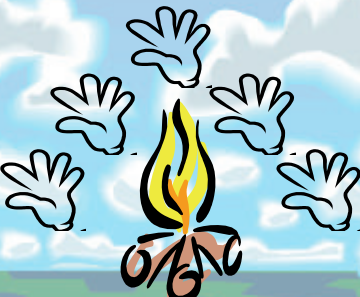
Scripture of the Month

**"You are my God, and I will praise you!
You are my God, and I will exalt you!
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
His faithful love endures forever."**

Psalm 118:28-29 (NLT)

Camp Gr8r Pr'z

7 week Bible Camp
 Children 4 to 12 – participants as students
 Children 13 & up – participants as aides
 Tuesday Nights during the summer
 June 19th to August 7, 2007
 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
 For more information - Elaine Warren or Susi Miller at 810-444-581




**Calling All Contestants
 Calling All Contestants**

The Newsletter needs a name!

All members are welcomed and encouraged to participate (News Staff members are excluded)

A prize will be awarded for the name chosen and for the second runner up

Ballots are available today

Winners will be selected in August and the new name should appear on the September issue.



*Next Generation Celebration of
 C. Mark Avery, Jr. and Chandler Avery*
 The sons of Pastor C. Mark Avery and Lady Cheryl Avery

Please join us as we honor two awesome young men
 Sunday July 29, 2007 at 5:00 pm.

Guest Speaker is Frieda Cuthbertson
 Pentecostal Faith Assembly of Philadelphia
 At Greater Works Ministries
 Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
 Sponsored by Shepherds Care Ministry

Apologies & Changes

The article entitled "Because She is So Special" was written by Sister Tonda Hawkins and not Sister Susi Miller as printed. We sincerely apologize for this mistake.



Baptismal Ministry

The Baptismal Ministry is in need of replenishment of their supplies. We need robes, t-shirts, socks, undergarments for both men and women in white. We also need white, white towels. If you are able to donate any of these items, please see Sister Anna Anderson for the items and the sizes that are still needed.



Cyber Study

For those of you who are web savvy and unable to attend our weekly Discipleship Training session, I have an important announcement for you. You no longer have to miss out on the opportunity to receive instruction. All you need is an active e-mail address and you will receive each updated weekly lesson. If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity, please send an e-mail to REVGWM@aol.com and note in the subject area "Cyber Study."



KINGDOM PEOPLE... WITH A KINGDOM AGENDA **LATTER RAIN CONFERENCE**

JULY 12TH - 14TH 2007

SERVICE HELD NIGHTLY
7:30 PM
GREATER WORKS MINISTRIES
553 ROSEDALE ROAD
KENNETT SQUARE, PA

GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE
APOSTLE KEVIN DAVIDSON
MEMPHIS, TN

DR. RICK DANIELS
MILWAUKEE, MI

BISHOP ANTHONY HANNA
CHESTER, PA

SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOP
8:00 AM - 12 NOON

MUSICAL GUESTS
KEVIN DAVIDSON &
THE VOICES
MEMPHIS, TN

JOHN MURRAY &
WORSHIP
PHILADELPHIA, PA

DELREE & DELIVERANCE
HUACHUCA CITY, AZ

CONFERENCE HOST
PASTOR JOYCE STEVENS
PREACHING IN LOVE MINISTRIES

FURTHER INFORMATION
WWW.GWMINISTRIES.NET/EVENTS
520-488-7779

To Bloom or Not to Bloom...

That is the Question...

***Women of Wisdom's
Annual Women's Conference***

Saturday August 4th, 2007

9am to 3pm

Brandywine Community Towne Center

Route 202 & Naamans Road - near Target

Wilmington, DE

Sponsored by Greater Works Ministries

Elder P. Mark Avery, Pastor



Marriage Works Annual Conference

Saturday, September 22nd 2007

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

A Conference Designed For:

- Couples with great marriages
- Couples with good marriages
- Couples with unfulfilled marriages
- Couples in crisis
- Engaged couples
- Newlyweds

Held at the Brandywine Community Towne Center

Route 202 & Naamans Road, Wilmington, DE (near Target)

Cost: \$70.00 Donation

Includes: Continental Breakfast / Lunch / Speaker Gratuities

Sponsored by:

Greater Works Ministries, Kennett Square, PA, C. Mark Avery, Pastor

How Do I Register:

~ Online / Web: www.gwministries.net or www.marriageworksusa.org

~ Registration Form: See below

For more information please see the website listed above or contact Sister Beverly Peterson.

Presenters Include:

Bishop Gilbert Coleman
Philadelphia, PA

Dr. David Fairley
Amityville, NY

Elder & Mrs. Henry
Philadelphia, PA

Elder & Mrs. Jenkins
New Castle, DE

Pastor Joyce Stevens
Tucson, AZ

Elder Ernie Stevens
Newark, DE

Marriage Works Mail-In Registration Form 2007

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

Today's Date: _____

Last Name: _____

Husband: _____ Wife: _____

Please include ministerial title (Ex: Minister, Pastor, Evangelist, etc.)

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Mail to Marriage Works

P.O. Box 319

Kennett Square, PA 19348

Make Checks for \$70 Payable to: Marriage Works

Stay Informed - Crime Prevention

“Work Place Violence”

What is Workplace Violence?

Workplace Violence covers not only physical violence, but also includes outbursts such as threats, harassment, abuse, and intimidation. These verbal forms of violence often signal more serious violence to come.

Warning signs of violence

- Direct or veiled threats of harm.
- Intimidating, belligerent, harassing, bullying, or other inappropriate and aggressive behavior.
- Numerous conflicts with supervisors and employees.
- Bringing a weapon to the workplace or making references to guns
- Statements indicating desperation over family ,financial or other problems



Coping with Threats and Violence



For an angry or hostile customer or coworker

- Stay calm and listen attentively
- Maintain eye contact
- Be courteous and patient
- Keep the situation in control



For a person shouting, swearing, and threatening

- Signal a coworker that you need help
- Do not make any calls

For someone threatening you with a weapon

- Stay calm and quietly for help
- Maintain eye contact
- Stall for time. Keep talking but follow the person's instructions
- Don't risk harm to yourself or others
- Never try to grab the weapon
- Watch for a safe chance to escape



Goals

- Your goal is to help defuse the person's anger so that the person can cool down to the point of talking
- Try to signal for help, management, police or paramedics
- If you observe unusual behavior in others, talk to your supervisor

Submitted by Sister Leslie Tinnin

The Inevitable Appointment

Written by Sister Leslie Tinnin

Usually on Tuesday evenings the saints of Greater Work Ministries gather for Discipleship Training. However, anyone who has come in contact with Pastor C Mark Avery learns that he believes that the saints need a well rounded education. On June 26, 2007 the saints, along with Pastor Avery were blessed to a mini-seminar on funeral preparation. Lillian DeBaptiste, F.D. of DeBaptiste Funeral Home, Inc. in West Chester, Pennsylvania, presented the saints with an informative and necessary session on a topic from which many of us tend to shy away. DeBaptiste Funeral Home, Inc. was started in 1954 by Dr. Clifford and Inez DeBaptiste. In 1964 they constructed their first funeral home, or in other words, it was not a pre-constructed house converted into a funeral home. Lillian DeBaptiste, F.D., the daughter of Clifford and Inez, spoke to the saints with over 30 years of knowledge and experience. She spoke to us about the cultural differences that are encountered when a loved passes, addressing how African-Americans in many ways appear to be better equipped in the mourning process as it is inherent in our cultural response.

A funeral symbolizes "grief gone public." You

are able to stop, reflect, and come together with others. The body of the deceased is a powerful symbol. It is important because it allows the survivors to come face to face with the new reality (of loss). The funeral allows you to celebrate the life of the deceased. Through questions and answers, Ms. DeBaptiste explained that funeral preparation is becoming more common place. It is a way of easing the burden on your self. If you plan your funeral and make certain things are in order, you can focus on other areas of your life and be sure you'll be buried in that favorite outfit. Another benefit is easing the burden for your family during this time of stress and intense grief, leaving them with fewer decisions to make. They will simply need to refer to your documented wishes. There are several types of funerals. The goal of the DeBaptiste Funeral Home is to serve the family and assist them in having a service that not only meets the needs and desires of the grieving but also honors the deceased loved one, while keeping it within the financial means of the family. Funerals are sometimes more of a reunion than a family reunion or a wedding. Cremation is also an option, but it does not mean that a viewing can not be held. Cremation services today can give more flexibility and are far different than in years past. The choices available for the

remains of a deceased vary from urns that look like boots, statues, art work, and paper weights to jewelry including man made diamonds!

Ms DeBaptiste, additionally informed the saints about prepaid funeral services which can actually save you money. This is done through an insurance plan that can be automatically debited from a bank account if you chose over a set period of time, generally about three years but can be up to ten. This can also ease a tremendous burden on you and family knowing that finances will not add to the stress of those left behind. We all need to remember that everyone travels this journey differently. You will not be in the same place as a spouse, a child, or a sibling. The saints were given packets with additional useful information leaving with increased understanding. Dying is apart of living. For more information on funeral preparation including prepaid services you can call. 610-696-4812 or visit www.debaptiste.com.



Mama's Bible

Four brothers left home for college, and they became successful doctors and lawyers and prospered. Some years later, they chatted after having dinner together. They bragged about the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother who lived far away in another city.



The first said, "I had a big house built for Mama."

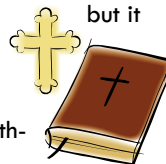
The second said, "I had a hundred thousand dollar theater built in the house."

The third said, "I had my Mercedes dealer deliver an SL600 to her."



The fourth said, "You know how Mama loved reading the Bible and you know she can't read anymore because she can't see very well. I met this preacher who told me about a parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took twenty

preachers 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000 a year for twenty years to the church, but it was worth it. Mama just has to name the chapter and verse and the parrot will recite it." The other brothers were impressed.



After the holidays Mama sent out her Thank You notes. She wrote: "Milton, the house you built is so huge I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house. Thanks anyway."

"Marvin, I am too old to travel. I stay

home. I have my groceries delivered, so I never use the Mercedes. The thought was good. Thanks."

"Michael, you gave me an expensive theater with Dolby sound, it could hold 50 people, but all of my friends are dead, I've lost my hearing and I'm nearly blind. I'll never use it. Thank you for the gesture just the same."

"Dearest Melvin, you were the only son to have the good sense to give a little thought to your gift. The chicken was delicious. Thank you."

Luv Ya,
Mama



Fresh Anointing

Written by Sister Leslie Tinnin

What a blessing to just have some good ole, up front, tell it like it is, down to earth preaching! The spirit of Pentecost continues at Greater Works Ministries. District Elder Jeremiah Thomas came from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to call on the saints of Greater Works on June 24, 2007. "It's been a trying year, but God is somehow, yet God" spoke Elder Thomas before he read aloud Isaiah 61:1-3. "Somehow Lord I've got to make this journey, somehow, Satan's on my track trying to turn me back, but I got to make this journey somehow!" And with this, the saints stood instantaneously to their feet allowing the Holy Ghost to move through the house.



You must be determined. Don't you dare miss heaven. You have no idea what someone went through just to get here this morning; determined to get here to be with Jesus. If you focus on verse 3 of the scripture, it refers to a fresh anointing, fresh oil, and new wine. Elder Thomas asked the saints to repeat these words, shout these words. The Lord operates in seasons and even though it may be a little rough now, you must have faith and know that it will not always be rough. You may have plenty right now, but you need to keep in mind there may come a time when you will be in need. This is the time of God's favor. Jesus said, "I come that you may have life." Remember, we have Jesus on our side. We don't need Seagram's Seven, or a joint, or a glass of wine at the end of the day because we have Jesus. We have helper. There is nothing like the beauty of the Lord. Fresh anointing, fresh oil, new wine!

Ashes symbolize deep mourning and crying out for God. We come to our churches and we are like ashes coming in with our facades. We need to come to church as we are. Psalms 30 and 11 refer to the oil of joy, the power of God, the presence of God, the great spirit of the anointing of God. Do not minimize the Holy Ghost. Fresh anointing, new oil, new wine! When we mourn (show our ashes) and cry out to the God he will anoint us. We are able to fight. Psalm 23 says, "He anoints my head with oil...my cup runneth over... surely goodness and mercy..." We need to allow Jesus just to touch us and anoint us. God has given us a unique article of clothing; the garment of praise. You can cover yourself anywhere you are; in the super market, at work, anywhere. You can use this against the enemy at anytime. It's like when Clark Kent becomes Superman. When Satan is wreaking

havoc in your life, your praise is part of your armor.

An energetic, spirit filled Elder Thomas went on to preach to the saints, "Many of us are suffering from inner hurts and depression-still mad at Uncle Henry from something that happened 30 years ago. Don't allow the devil to put stuff in your mind. Bear in mind the devil is not saved! When the devil starts speaking in your ear about fear, tell him to shut up, the Lord is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? Fresh anointing, new oil, new wine!" Praise is a weapon. Because we trust in God there is no room for jealousy, envy, pride, and intolerance. Aren't you tired of going through the same hum drum? Don't you want that break through in

your life, your finances, your marriage? Fresh anointing! I'm not gonna break down. I'm not gonna have a melt down. The Lord is my strength and my refuge. Force your way through what ever hell is in your life, break through strife.

This is 2007; the year of completion. Everyone is going through something. If God can't get you through it, it can't be done. Revival is real change in your life. You run from conference to conference then come back home smoking and cussing. We need a fresh anointing! We need the genuine, authentic power of God. Our kids are out smoking crack and going to jail. The Apostolic Pentecostal Church has the power of change to set people free. We need to take the power of the church out there into the world. We need more than a Kirk Franklin CD or Juanita Bynum DVD. We need to go back in to the world. How did they (the world) influence us? We need to influence them. If it was wrong to lie before, it is wrong now. If it was wrong to shack up before, it is wrong now. We need the power! Pews are filled with hurting people. Do you ever look at some of these television ministries and wonder what they are talking about? We have people thinking they are not saved because they don't have a Mercedes. We need to pray and break the spirit of witch craft and warlocks, open up the heavens and let the fire of the heavens fall all over this region taking this ministry-"Fresh oil, fresh anointing, new wine!" We need change in our lives. Elder Thomas ended by telling the saints, "We have the anointing to destroy the devil! Glory!" What a message. Wow! What a service! Our own Pastor C. Mark Avery stepped up to begin altar call adding we need to change our minds, change our direction and acquire a new perception. And to the altar the saints came marching in...

How to remove the lid....

A way to understand God's purpose in your life
Written by Sister Elaine Warren

When you are struggling to open a jar there are a few things you can try. First you try to use your strength and twist the lid with all your might. Then when that doesn't work you wrap a dishtowel around the lid and try again with all your strength. If that doesn't work, you take a butter knife and try to pry the lid off. If that doesn't work you proceed to bang the jar lid on the counter top or table top with the hope that this action will knock it off. Yet still, when that doesn't work, you finally decide to run the lid under some hot water. Why? The hot water will cause the metal lid to expand. After 2 minutes

under the hot water you can remove the lid off the jar with ease.

So what does a lid stuck on a jar have to do with God's purpose in your life? Well I am glad you asked. That is exactly what God is trying to do, remove the lid to get to the inside of all of us.

We are like the jar with the stuck lid. We have something God needs on the inside. God knows it is there because when He looks at us, He sees the contents of our jar, our potential.

Now God needs to get to our potential; however, we block God with our lids; our lids of

unbelief, worry, fear, impatience, disobedience, ungratefulness, and un-trusting.

God knows how to remove these lids. He uses heat. God places us under His hot water, tests and trials. Not just any tests and trials, the ones that you have to seek God for. The tests and trails that only through prayer, fasting, and through seeking His face will they ever get resolved. God does this not to destroy us; on the contrary, He does it because He knows that the heat from His water will cause our metal lids to expand. Then the with a simple twist God can remove that Lid, get down on the inside to our potential and mold us into the person He designed us to be from the beginning of time!

Business As Usual - Focus on Warren Painting

Written by Sister Tacie Himelright

When you first walk into Greater Works Ministries it is very hard to miss Deacon Ervin Warren. Besides being a fantastic bass player, he is one of the first to welcome a new face to the congregation. Plus is it hard to miss the man who is moving the microphones to and from the altar for the choir. Mainly going by Stacy, his middle name, Deacon Warren always has a ready smile and hearty laugh.

Deacon Warren is the sole proprietor of Warren Painting, a full service painting contracting company. After leaving Widener University, Stacy became the first black car salesman in Kennett Square. After working for Bennett Motors, Deacon Warren moved to sales at Rolling Green Cemetery. After discovering his talent with a paint brush, Deacon Warren worked for many large painting contractors in the Chester County area. After doing everything from scheduling to collections to being an onsite Foreman, Deacon Warren made the leap of faith

and started Warren Painting.

“How I deal with the business is solely based on my relationship with God. God teaches me patience, perseverance, truth and creativeness. I turn to Him on everything – business plans, contracts, etc. My customers know that the presence of God is with Warren Painting by the way we carry ourselves and through our work ethic. All praises go to Him because without Him Warren Painting wouldn't be!” After 15 years as a painter, Deacon Warren's religious foundation is the only way to do business in this world. “That foundation is the only way to get through some of the issues that come before me.”

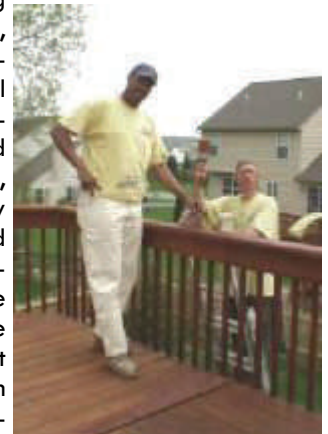
One of the newer Deacon's at Greater Works Ministries, Stacy's greatest joy – besides knowing that he is a child of God – is his amazing family. Although there have been trials, when Deacon Warren watches his beloved wife Elaine and two wonderful sons Joshua and Noah, he see the Glory of God each and every day.

Although painting is his craft, one of Deacon Warren's passions is the bass guitar. Stacy started playing the bass with his Dad as a boy. In High School he played with a rock band before putting down his bass to go off to college. God had other plans, and after he was saved the Lord lead Deacon Warren to pick up his bass once again. This time however Deacon Warren glorifies God with his music. When asked what his dream job would

be Stacy said, “playing bass professionally in a Gospel group playing everywhere, praising God through music.” Given the opportunity to spend a day with anyone living or dead, Stacy gave his best smile and immediately chose “my father, Ervin J. Warren.”

When asked if he had a favor type of job, Deacon Warren laughed, smiled and said, “a finished one.” After a little more thought, Stacy added that he liked to work on interiors using several earth tones, creating rich and pleasing textures for the eye. Exterior staining projects are also some of Deacon Warren's favorite projects.

Warren Painting is much more than a painting contractor. Power washing, window cleaning services, deck restoration, wall paper removal and installation, siding, dry walling and minor construction are some of the services that Warren Painting provides. With the Lord on his side, you couldn't ask for a better painting contractor.



One Saint at a Time

Submitted by Leslie Tinnin

One by one as an act of faith, folks are answering their calling and going to the waters of baptism. Hampton James Jones, 14 years old, on June 3, 2007 was ceremoniously immersed in the baptismal pool at Greater Work Ministries. Hampton says he had been thinking about it for about 2 -3 years. Recently returning from



boarding school, he immediately began conversations with his parents regarding his desire and the call that was upon him. His parents wanted to make certain this was something he wanted, that it was his decision alone. While preparing for the baptism pool, Hampton said it felt scary, “but an exciting kind of scary”. Once immersion occurred, and Pastor Avery spoke “in the Name of Jesus”, his fa-

ther dropped to his knees and his mother bent in prayer. Upon rising from the waters, Hampton stood with arms stretched open, praying, giving thanks and praising God for 15 to 20 minutes while members observing joined in prayer and thanksgiving as well. Hampton lives in West Grove, Pa with his parents, James and Melody Jones, and two younger siblings. He is in the 9th grade and will attend Avon Grove High School in September.

Camp Gr8r Pr'z

Written by Sister Elaine Warren

Can you say ENERGY!!! That is definitely a big part of our weekly summer bible camp for the children!



The Campers sit in the Camp Gr8r Pr'z tent for the Bible Lesson.

19 children attended our first session on Tuesday July 20th. Campfire was the lesson. We discussed how God is building a campfire around us. Just like the rocks protect the campfire from spreading, God's Angels of Protection surround us for protection. The wood is the fuel for the camp fire, for God the fuel is His word, the bible. The fire that burns in the

campfire for heat, cooking, and light is like God's light that shines inside of us, His Holy Spirit. For dinner the children were served a "campfire" made out of apples, pretzels, & orange slices along with their own hot dog on a stick. Many thanks to Sister Shirley Davis, Sister Tacie Himelright, and Sister Anna Anderson for preparing the meal. It was a big hit. A sun catcher was our craft to remind the children to let God's light shine in them. Special thanks to Sister Melody Jones and Hampton Jones for assisting with the craft. Sister Susi Miller lead the children in our campfire song and Sister Anna Anderson closed camp with a prayer.

For week two, God blessed us with 21 children and two additional assistances, Chandler Avery and Joshua Warren. Week two's lesson was God wants S'More of You. We taught the children that God wants you to know about Him so you can share about Him. Each layer of the S'More snack had a special meaning. Our craft was a special frame enti-

tled "WANTED...by God to do S'More". Our game revealed a prize to the child to remove the last layer off of the wrapped gift. Hampton, Chandler, & Joshua were a great help in making sure the game ran smoothly.

Next week there will be no camp for the 4th of July holiday. So spread the word and invite a neighbor or a friend to join us again for our next exciting adventure at Camp Gr8r Pr'z on Tuesday July 10th at 6:30 pm. Our next lesson...How to build a tent!



Noah Warren "heats" his hot dog over the pretzel, orange slice & apple chunk "fire".

Words from First Lady Cheryl Avery, Continued

propane burners, two huge fans, the cables and last but not least, the balloon. The pilot connected the balloon to the basket with huge cables, and set up the two huge fans. The fans were turned on and as my father and another passenger held the mouth of the balloon open it began to fill with cool air, as the other crew members made sure that every inch of the balloon received the air. Once the balloon was 90% inflated, the basket was up righted and the pilot turned on the propane burners to fill the remainder of the balloon with hot air. It was really amazing to see the different stages the balloon went through



to become the beautiful spectacle we see floating through the air.

Think of our lives as Hot-Air Balloons. We thought we were plain and ordinary, nothing really special until God stepped in and created something beautiful and magnificent for all to see. What we failed to realize is that at Creation, God had already given us everything we needed to get through this life. Just as the trailer contained everything the balloon needed.

As our lives (balloons) are filled with God's spirit (air) and as we trust the spirit to lead and guide us (the wind) we'll soar higher and higher.

The pilot had no control of which way the balloon traveled. He did have a general idea of where he wanted to go and where he wanted to land, but, he had to totally depend on the wind to guide him. Sister Hicks and I were allowed to ride in the chaser car. During the balloon's flight it made a descent and we lost sight of it behind some trees. That descent was much like the valleys that we sometimes have to go through. Don't fear the valley. Know that you won't be there forever. Trust God to protect you, just as that basket protected the passengers in the balloon, God's arms are our protection, just lay back and enjoy the ride.



Youth Happenings



Noah Box receives his diploma from Fairwinds Christian School in New Castle, Delaware.



Noah Box, playing for the YMCA Youth League, eyes up the next pitch and hits a **HOME RUN!!!!**



GOD'S LOVE IS...

Use the alphabet that corresponds with the numbers to fill in the blanks.

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2. -- -- -- --
 11 09 14 04

3. -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --
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Example						
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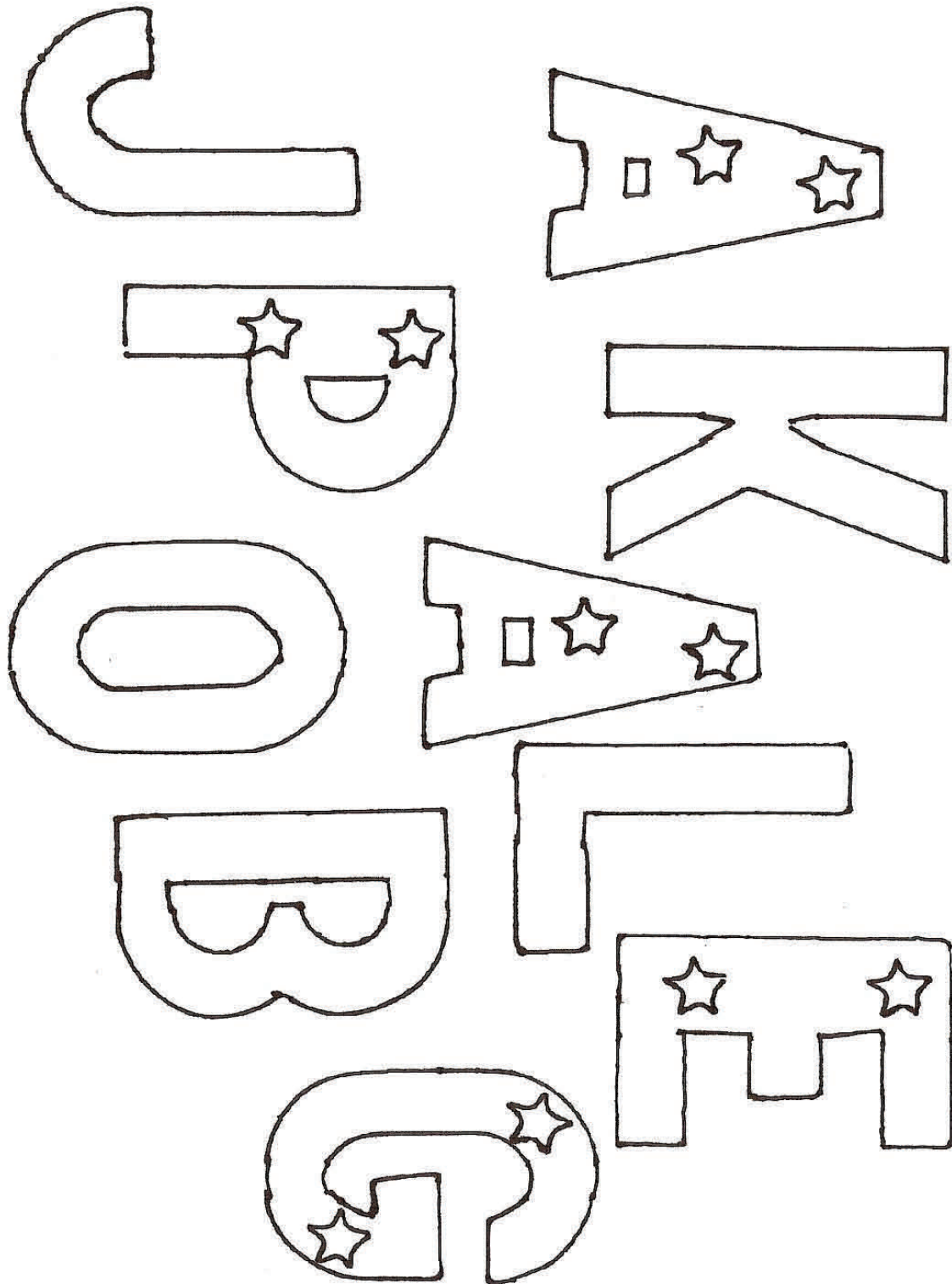
GOD'S LOVE GIVES US

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COLOR AND UNSCRAMBLE

Color the letters. Unscramble the ones with stars in them to spell the Greek word that describes the type of love that God has for us.

See Pastor Avery's February "Reflections" for this word.



Prayer Requests

Forgiving Lord, help me to press on with my life. Reviewing reruns of my past serves no purpose. I will not use my past life as an excuse for not achieving today, for with you I am born again and with you in my life I will accept responsibility for the actions of my life.

For those looking for answers:
LTD

For those in search of wisdom and strength:
James T.

For those in crisis:
Mo
SMD and Family

For those in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing:
Pastor Gilberto Fuentes
RVT
Michelle Sweeney and Family

John and Dolly O'Brien
Frank Laveer Tinnin
Lizzie Baker
Bethann Archer
Leon Husband
Susan M. Dortch
Amber



For those in need of strength and support:
Leona Lickman
R M T

For those in need of permanent housing and protection:

For all new ministries and discernment in ministry:
Multi-Media Ministry

For Nation and World concerns:
Peace in the Middle East

For those giving service through occupa-

tion:
Robert Allen Mahoney - US Air Force - Iraq
Antonia Russell - US Army - Germany
V. J. Forrest - Iraq

For those seeking permanent employment:

Give Thanks For:
For the marriage of:
Sandra Griffin and Lawrence Lewis
July 7

For the birth of:

For the Baptism of:
Hampton James Jones

Please let us know when we may add or remove some one from the prayer list. You need not put a name, you can put initials, or E.G. Friend of Don Jones.

Weekly Church Schedule

as of July 1, 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sanctuary Prayer 8:30 am			Corporate Fast Day 8:00 am to 2:00 pm			
Leadership Prayer (2nd Sun. ea. Mo.) 8:45 am						
Christian Education (Ages 4 and up) 9:00 am						
Christian Education Teacher's Training (3rd Sun. ea. Mo.) 9:30 - 10:30 am	Living Waters Noon - 3:00 pm	Living Waters Noon - 3:00 pm	Living Waters Noon - 3:00 pm	Living Waters Noon - 3:00 pm	Living Waters Noon - 3:00 pm	
Morning Celebration 10:45 am		Discipleship Training (Ages 4 and up) (1st 3 Tues. ea. Mo.) 7:00—8:00 pm	Woman of Wisdom (1st Wed. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm			
		Leadership Training (4th Tues. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm				
Evening Service 2nd & 4th Sun. 5:00 pm (unless noted for special events)		Totally Radical & Live (5th Tues. ea. Month when announced) 7:00pm-8:30pm	Bible Class at Praying Ground (3rd Wed. ea. Mo.) 7:30 pm			Iota-Sigma-Iota Men's Fellowship (4th Sat. ea. Mo.) 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events Calendar

Sunday Through Saturday

Did you miss Sunday's Service? You can now listen to Pastor Avery on Live365.com from 7:00 to 8:00 am every day! We have archives on the web at <http://www.gwministries.net/services.archives.htm#>

Tuesday, July 10:

6:30 to 8:00 pm, Camp Gr8r Pr'z, Week 3 Lesson – God's Tent

Tuesday, July 10:

7:00 pm "Anger Management" An insightful series of lessons focusing on the root cause(s) of anger and its destructive expressions. See the GWM website for more information.

Thursday, July 12:

7:30 pm, Latter Rain Conference. Hosted by Pastor Joyce Stevens of Tucson, AZ. See the GWM website for information.

Friday, July 13:

7:30 pm, Latter Rain Conference. Hosted by Pastor Joyce Stevens of Tucson, AZ. See the GWM website for information.

Saturday, July 14:

8:00 am to Noon, Latter Rain Saturday Morning Workshop, Hosted by Pastor Joyce Stevens of Tucson, AZ. See GWM website for more information.

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Sunday, July 15:

5:00 pm, Pastor Avery and GWM will

worship with the Hosanna House of Prayer, Elkton, MD. All are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, July 17:

6:30 to 8:00 pm, Camp Gr8r Pr'z, Week 4 Lesson – God's 1st Aid Kit

Saturday, July 21:

Seasoned Best - Trip to the New Jersey State Aquarium. Departing GWM at 9:00 am, we will ride the Ferry across the Delaware River to the Aquarium, lunch at your own expense, returning to GWM at 4:30 pm. See Sister Margaret Hicks for more information.

Tuesday, July 24:

6:30 to 8:00 pm, Camp Gr8r Pr'z, Week 5 Lesson – Don't Get Lost, Use Your Compass

Sunday, July 29:

5:00 pm, "Next Generation Celebration" Please join us as we honor Mark and Chandler Avery. Our special guest minister will be Minister Freda Cuthbertson, Pentecostal Faith Assembly, Philadelphia, PA

Tuesday, July 31:

6:30 to 8:00 pm, Camp Gr8r Pr'z, Week 6 Lesson – On the Right Path

Saturday, August 4:

To Bloom or Not To Bloom... That is the Question..., Women of Wisdom Annual Conference, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Tuesday, August 7:

6:30 to 8:00 pm, Camp Gr8r Pr'z, Week 7 Lesson – Turn Your Flashlights On

Saturday, August 18:

Join the GWM Usher Board on a Bus Trip to Ocean City, MD, 7:00 am depart GWM, 7:00 pm return to GWM. \$30 adults, \$20

children, See Sister Pat Tynes or Sister Tonda Hawkins for more information.

Saturday, September 15:

Lunch on the Spirit of Philadelphia. See Sister Margaret Hicks for more information.

Saturday, September 22:

9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Marriage Works Annual Conference, Celebrating 5th Year of Couples, Fellowship, and Fun. Guest Speaker: Bishop Gilbert Coleman and more. Please go to GWM website for more information.

Saturday, October 20:

Sight & Sound. 3:45 pm, Dinner immediately following at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, 7:15 pm. See Sister Cheryl Avery for more information.

Saturday, November 17:

Health Fair at GWM, more information to follow.

Please see the website for more information and maps for our Fellowship Outreach. If you an event you would like on the calendar, please submit to Sister Tinnin at newsletter@GWMinistries.net

Do you need to contact the Church?

From 10:00 am to 3:00 pm you can call 610-444-5581 or you can send an e-mail to our new e-mail address gwmsecretary@verizon.net

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July Anniversaries...

July 2:

Richard and Shirley Davis

July 17:

Dana & Leslie Tinnin

In Memory Of...

July 31:

Helen Stevens

July Birthday's...

July 1:

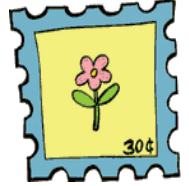
Alex Peterson

July 7:

Patricia Tynes

July 18:

Mother Mildred Mc Millan



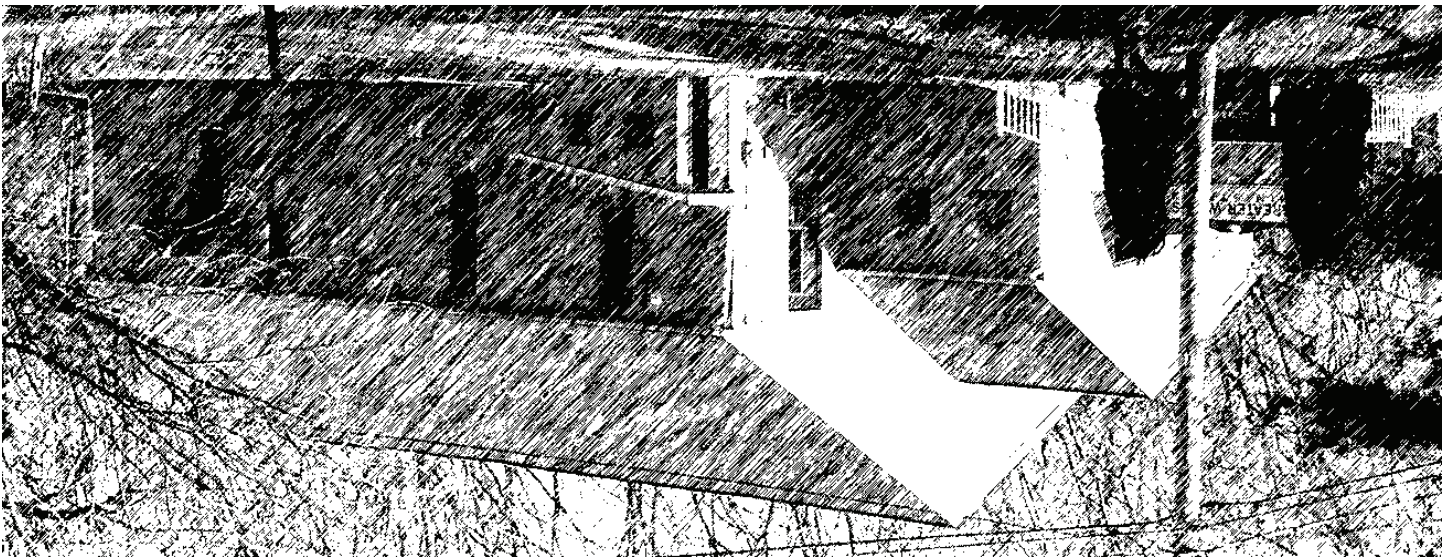
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