

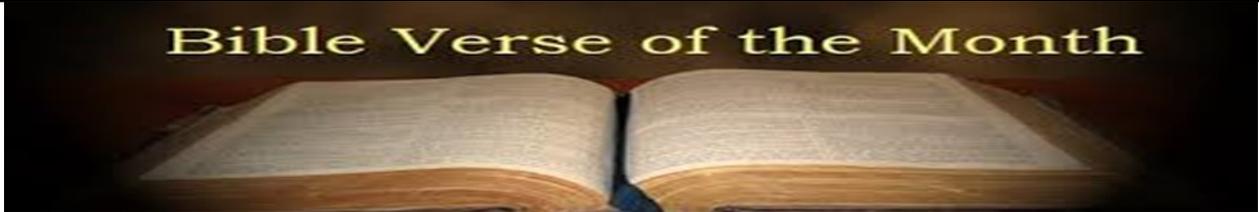
# The Tabernacle Good News

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## Bible Verse of the Month



Psalm 69:30-36

<sup>30</sup> **I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving.**

I will praise the name of God with a song,.... The "name" of God is Himself, His perfections and attributes; which are to be "praised" by all His creatures, and especially His saints; and here by the Messiah, who sung the praise of God with His disciples at the supper, a little before His death; and in the great congregation in heaven, upon His ascension thither, having finished the great work of man's redemption. For as it was no lessening of His glory, as Mediator, to pray to God when on earth, it is no diminution of it to praise Him in our nature in heaven; see [Psalm 22:22](#). This being said to be done with a song agrees with [Hebrews 2:12](#); and is an instance of praising God this way, and which could not be prayer wise; as well as is a confirmation of the practice of New Testament churches, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, by the example of our Lord; and will magnify Him with thanksgiving: to "magnify" is to make great; but God cannot be greater than He is. He is great above all gods; He is greater than all. But He is magnified when His greatness is

owned and declared, and that is ascribed unto Him; and particularly when "thanks" are given to Him for favours; for then is He acknowledged by men to be the Father of mercies, the author and giver of them; and that they are unworthy of them, and that all the glory belongs to Him. Christ, as man, not only prayed, but gave thanks to His Father when on earth, ;[Matthew 11:25](#) nor is it unsuitable to Him, as such now in heaven, to give thanks and praise for being heard and helped in a day of salvation; or at the time when He wrought out the salvation of His people, and glorified all the divine perfections.

When was the last time you sang praises to God outside a church or devotional service? Why not open up the Psalms and find several verses that reflect your own praise and thanks to God and give them a tune — your own tune! God doesn't care if your spiritual gift is music or not; He's just listening for your heart to be full of joy as you share your praise and thanksgiving with Him. (Copied)

*I will praise the name of God with a song,  
and will magnify him with thanksgiving.  
— Psalm 69:30 (KJV) —*



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 3:** 2019 Ladies Planning Meeting

**November 4:** Daylight Savings  
Time ends



**November 8-10:** Couples Retreat @ Ironwood



**November 11:** Veterans Day

**November 17:** Men's Prayer  
Breakfast



**November 18:** Church Thanksgiving Dinner  
Newsletter Deadline



**November 22:** Thanksgiving



**November 30:** Teen Christmas Party



**Fishers of Men:**  
Every Saturday @ 10 AM

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## Caring Corner

### Birthdays:

- 4. Dawn Gotz
- 4. Ezra Holz
- 8. Sky Huber
- 12. Barbara Smith
- 23. Anna Grace Ciaramitaro
- 24. Maria Mena
- 25. Collin D Gates
- 25. Juliet Alvarado
- 26. Mike O'Dwyer

### Anniversaries:

- 24. Steve & Beverly Heim

## Did You Know?

**AMELIA EARHART AND  
ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ONCE  
SNEAKED OUT OF A WHITE  
HOUSE EVENT,  
COMMANDEERED AN AIRPLANE,  
AND WENT ON A JOYRIDE TO  
BALTIMORE.**

## Family Favorites

By Lisa Evans



I start thinking about what I want on my cookie plates about the time I pull out my fall cookie things in late August. Halloween, Thanksgiving, turkeys, half moon, stars and fall leaf cookie cutters I pull out a blank sheet and jot down 'favorites' as well as a few newbies. Fudge is always on my list, the rich smooth texture with fresh homegrown walnuts.....Yes I lived in Walnut Creek and believe it or not we had 2 walnut trees that still produced walnuts even after almost 50 years! I learned at 6-8 years old to gather the fallen walnuts off the ground and get a bowl, 'nut cracker' and a toothpick, sit down and patiently crack the nuts open and dig out the li'l pieces into a clean bowl ready for the holiday baking.....ahhhhhhhhhh those were the days! Sweet memories of the smell of banana bread baking and a lap full of walnuts, my sister coming home from the barn wet and stinking of horses, excited to tell me of washing her horse. It quickly would snap me from the euphoria I was in.....Sweet smell of baking banana bread versus wet smelly muddy horses ewwwwwww, ah that's my childhood as I remember it Here's a sweet-smelling recipe to erase a memory of a wet, dirty, muddy horse girl. This recipe is a yummy treat to add to your holiday cookies.

### Easy Peanut Butter Fudge

#### Ingredients:

2 teaspoons butter, softened  
 2 cups sugar  
 1/2 cup whole milk  
 1-1/3 cups peanut butter  
 1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow crème



#### Directions:

Line an 8-in. square pan with foil; grease with butter.

In a heavy saucepan, combine sugar and milk; bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Stir in peanut butter and marshmallow creme until blended. Immediately spread into prepared pan; cool slightly.

Refrigerate until firm. Using foil, lift fudge out of pan. Remove foil; cut into squares. Store between layers of waxed paper in an airtight container.

Do you want to get a little extra fancy? Add a light smear of melted chocolate chips to the top and cool with the fudge. It tastes a bit like Reese's Peanut Butter Cups! An extra surprising treat. You'll be a star!

# Missionary Letters

## **Tom & Janice Crawford...Indonesia**

Janice and I send you greetings from Jakarta. The last couple of months have been a challenging time for our ministry here in Indonesia. However, it has also been a joyous time as God has blessed in both the ministry here in Jakarta and Grace Baptist School in Batam.

The challenge to hold services in the hotel close to the Cipulir Baptist Church has been frustrating. The last week of July, we were able to have a good meeting with the Forum for Peaceful Agreement among Religious Groups where they laid out the necessary steps we needed to take in obtaining permission to use the hotel for religious services. Basically, we need:

- 1) A specific letter from the owner of the building that they did not object to the building being used for religious services.
- 2) Verified signatures from 60 residents near there that they had no problem with us having services.
- 3) Verified signatures of 90 people who attended our services.

Naturally, the item that seemed the easiest has become the major problem. Obtaining a letter from the owner of the mall where the hotel is located has forced us to wait on processing the other requirements. As it has turned out the ownership papers for the mall are now held by a holding company. The actual owner wants the holding company to also sign the permission letter. The manager of the hotel continues to tell me that he will work the problem out and get the letter for us, but he also continues to tell me to be patient!

Our Indonesian and English services have continued each Sunday morning at the Cipulir Baptist Church with good results. A young entrepreneur that the Lord dropped into our lives in an amazing manner, presented

himself for baptism and he has become a faithful member of the church. Brother Umar, who has attended our services for several years also presented himself for baptism. Both of these men have testimonies that will bring tears to your eyes, and it brought great joy to the church to see them openly profess Jesus Christ.

Since moving our services back to the Cipulir area, Pastor Pri and I have been visiting each Tuesday evening. The results have been good. Just last evening we visited a lady who often attends our services. This family has a store in their small house, so we sat out front in the narrow alleyway in front of their house.

While most of the men of the community passed by us in response to the call to prayer, I had the opportunity to take the husband through God's plan of salvation. Folks, keep praying that the Lord will continue His blessings on the ministry here in Jakarta.

The Grace Baptist School in Batam has 23 students this semester. The school is well on its way to being certified by the government. It also has new facilities that are sufficient to handle play school through first grade. All of this has come with challenges. Right now one of the challenges is getting the building supply store paid off so we can continue building the facilities that will be needed to add more grades. Pastor Andar has been quite concerned that we not have a bad testimony with the building supply store so he has pushed his church and me to give to pay down the material bill.

This last month the owner of the material store asked Pastor Andar to please pay a certain amount. As the due date came, we were short of the amount. Pastor Andar took what was gathered and told the owner of the building supply store that he was sorry but that was all that God had provided this month.

For whatever reason, the owner of the building supply store thanked Pastor Andar for the payment and calmly told him, "Pastor Andar, I will continue to supply you with whatever credit you need in order to finish the building." When, Pastor Andar told me how the owner of the building supply store had reacted, it worried me, as I know Pastor Andar will continue building immediately! Later as I

thought about it, I was ashamed as I realized that God had touched the store owner's heart. We have a good testimony —we can be trusted because we have a God that can be trusted! We would appreciate it if you would like to have a part and send a special offering for the school. Just mark it Grace Baptist School — Batam.

We do want you to pray for some special services that we will be hosting here in Jakarta over the next few months. We have Pastor Ben Abante coming to preach a combined stewardship and missions conference the 10th through the 14th of October. Then in late November the Cipulir Simply Jesus Baptist Church will have their missions conference. Pastor Gerry Nable will come to challenge us to do more for world missions. Can a small church located in a community that is over 90% Muslim, reach their community and the world for Christ? We are working on it! Pray for us.

Our Bible school is open and I am teaching a class on expository sermons. I have eight students and I have really been enjoying the classes. Pray for these students as they work jobs and come to the classes in the evening.

Personally, Janice and I are fine. We had the joy of having our son Samuel and his family visit in late July and early August. We had a good time. We traveled to Pangandaran, West Java, so Sam's children could experience the beach there. It was one of Sam's favorite places when he was growing up in Indonesia.

We also spent several days with them in the Malaysian state of Sabah in Borneo. It was a great time. On our return home to Jakarta, Janice came down with a bad virus. Course I gave her all her herbal cures. She is still a bit tired but feeling a lot better now.

We truly appreciate your faithful prayers and financial support.

**Jim & Kristina Foster...South Africa**

Greetings from Indiana! Halfway through our 6 months furlough, we have seen some huge blessings and answers to prayer. Here are a few. Blessings and Answers to Prayer.

We have enjoyed some time to re-connect with family in Colorado, Indiana, New Hampshire and Florida. Immanuel Bible Church in Three Springs, PA offered to pay for our return tickets to South Africa. We leave on December 10th from San Diego.

Briana (our 20 year old daughter) secured a job at the Air Force Academy Cadet Ice Rink in Colorado Springs, CO as an office worker and figure skating coach. She was hired just this week. Kristina is there with her now trying to find a place to live and a car. Will be sad to leave her behind when we return to South Africa, but she gets to do what she loves at a great place.

One supporting church has increased our monthly support and at least two churches have verbally offered to take on new support.

Several families have indicated a desire to begin supporting our ministry. Sponsors for Good Hope Christian School have stepped up and at least 3 new student sponsorships have been committed or given.

Rest and vacation time has been wonderful despite our full schedule of churches. Here are a few prayer requests:

Sponsors for students at Good Hope Christian School are still needed. We return in December and are trusting the Lord to provide the funds as we start school mid January.

About 50 \$25 a month sponsorships needed to keep tuition at affordable level for 2019.

We still lack a significant amount of financial support. Between \$1000 and \$1300 per month is still needed.

Briana needs a place to live and car in Colorado Springs, CO. Pray the Lord provides a Christian family to live with or roommate and a reliable car.

Divine connections and safe travel as we still have a full schedule of churches in Indiana, Michigan, Florida and California before returning to South Africa.

Our biggest desire this furlough was to connect with new people and establish relationships and deepen our connections to supporting churches and current friends and supporters.

If you signed up for our newsletter, you are a big part of that. God has given us a mission to reach people in South Africa with the gospel and we can not do it alone. So, please pray for us and gave any feedback on how we can pray for you as well.

**Jan & Debbie Milton-Operation Renewed Hope**

What can we do to adequately express our gratitude for your prayers, support, and encouragement? It is with thankfulness that we remember you and your sacrifices on our behalf.

The summer months have been very busy for us and for the ORH team members. We started June with Boot Camp in North Carolina which was attended by young people and sponsors from two churches. The days were filled with classes and training, campfire meals, and challenges about ministry from God's Word—spend and be spent.

At the end of the week, the camp graduates were awarded their dog tags, indicating that they made the choice to die to self and live for Christ. It was a blessing to see the dedication of these teens.

The teens then traveled to the Ukraine in July with Oleg and Lori Enskyy. With all the young people, the team was so large that two three-day clinics were held on consecutive weeks. The missionaries were eager to see the people in their community helped with their physical needs as well as their spiritual needs.

The Ukrainians, who had previously responded negatively to Gospel witnessing, many with tears in their eyes, listened intently and kindly. Please pray that the seed that was planted will take root in the hearts of the thousand who heard the message of Christ and that many will be saved.

Please be praying for the upcoming Medical Missions Summit in March 2019. We will again meet at Maranatha Baptist University, and their administration is as excited as we are! If you have young people who are interested in medicine or missions, please make plans to register and attend.

Please pray for clinic preparations as there are so many details that need to be made and many permissions that need to be secured. Sometimes it is difficult to get the local governments at the clinic sites to complete the necessary paperwork in a timely manner.

Also, please continue to pray for the Lord's wisdom & direction, for safety for every team member, for the salvation of those who heard the good news of Jesus Christ, & for the missionaries that give so much time & effort into hosting a clinic. We appreciate & covet everyone's prayers. Thank you once again for your part in this ministry.

With so many folks & churches who love and support ORH, we know we must, & strive daily to be, faithful to all that the Lord has for us.

**Amazing Grace Mission...Dr. John Gardner**

Many of you have requested an update on the situation with the FFA Expo that we have gotten into in the past year. After spending months chasing down who made the decision and who can change it, I found that the Dept of Education in Washington D.C. has GREAT control over the FFA.

Without giving all the details, when it came down to putting the blame on them and their appointees on the FFA Board of Directors, they called the FFA and the CEO just wrote me a letter and said "they (Dept of Ed) did not participate in the decision... "

Now after 11.5 months of telling us, first, the Dept of Ed, then we don't want any religious booths' to now saying they had `complaints...about alleged harassment and threats' made by our people!

We are continuing to press this issue and I am now asking if you would please write to this man and tell him you disagree with his decision. Also, if you are in anyway associated with the FFA either as a parent of a FFA member or a teacher involved with the FFA, *I strongly urge* you to write him. Please remember though, you are representing Jesus Christ in your letter.

I am also asking you to join with me to fast and pray for this situation! As a reminder, all fast's do not have to be from food only. You can fast from TV, News, Internet, Social Media, etc. and of course extra Bible reading helps also.

I feel the Lord has given me 2 Peter 3:9 as a reference on whether or not he will answer this request. Maybe you have another verse you can latch on to, a promise of God, and plead the name of Jesus for an answer.

Please write to:

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Foundation  
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## Bits and Pieces, Notes and News

**Ladies Fellowship:** Our Ladies Fellowship for this month is our 2019 Planning Meeting. It will be at Mary Lou's at 3pm, November 3rd. And looking forward to December, we will be having a special Victorian Christmas Tea on December 1st at 1:00pm at Vicki Hogendorn's house! Please save this time! Transportation will be available at the church. Bring a \$5 exchange gift and prepare to have lots of fun!

**Pastor Tony & Karen's New Address:** 324 South Sixth Street, Thermopolis WY 82443. Their cell phone numbers will stay the same for a while. Pastor Tony's new church email : [tonynewhouse707@gmail.com](mailto:tonynewhouse707@gmail.com)

**Daylight Savings Time:** Remember to turn your clocks back (Fall Back, Spring Forward) On the night of November 3rd. If you forget, you'll end up being an hour early for church! You may even have to go to Sunday School, horrors! :)

**Couples Retreat:** This year the Couples Retreat will be from November 8-10. Every year a group of couples heads down to Ironwood for a great time of fellowship and spiritual guidance especially for couples. See Charlie or Gail Cavett for details. All come back having had a good, refreshing time.

**Church Thanksgiving Dinner:** Our annual Church Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 18th. This is a traditional dinner with turkey, ham and all the fixin's. More details and sign up sheets will be available as the day approaches. No one will leave hungry!

**Veteran's Day:** November 11th is the day set aside to recognize our veterans who have served our country. Many have seen war and other atrocities and many have come home with disabilities. Be sure to thank a veteran for their service and sacrifice so we have been able to maintain our freedom over the years.

**Pastor Search:** If you have any questions regarding our search for a pastor, please email [tbcca.office@gmail.com](mailto:tbcca.office@gmail.com) or reach out directly to one of our six deacons: Rich King, Mike Hogendorn, Charlie Cavett, Tom Ciaramitaro, Troy Moore, or Angel Juarez.

**What would you be if not a Baptist?:** Three ministers were sitting in a retirement home discussing religion; a Baptist, a Methodist and a Presbyterian. They started talking about religious groups other than their own that they admired the most. The Presbyterian Minister said, "I've always admired the Catholics, with their formality, the architecture, the Latin and the grandeur of Mass. I think if I had not been a Presbyterian, I might have been a Catholic." The Methodist Minister chimed in and said, "I've always admired the Amish, with their simple approach to life, their closeness to God and the land. If I hadn't been a Methodist, I think I would have liked to have been Amish." The two then turned to their Baptist Brother who had suddenly become very quiet. One of them asked, "Well Brother, if you hadn't been a Baptist, what would you have been?" His one word reply, "Ashamed."

### Ralphie's Puzzler of the Month

What two famous brothers died on mountain tops?

**Last Month's Answer:** Were early Jewish women forbidden to wear men's clothing? Yes Deut. 20:5

## Mary Lou's Musings

By Mary Lou McCauley

It occurred to me today that I live a charmed life! Truly, I am blessed of God. I stopped to think, for once, of the things that I am thankful for! So many it is hard to count. But, like Browning, "...let me count the ways..."

My family comes first to my mind. Since I was a child I have been taught the Scriptures. Being raised in a preacher's family, I was blessed with a mother and father who both knew the Word, and wanted their children to know it as well. Although I memorized many scriptures as a young adult and later as an adult, the ones I still know best, the ones cemented in my memory, are those that were taught me in family devotions by my parents when I was a very young child. I am blessed to have three siblings who all know and love the Lord Jesus, as well as most of my extended family. Not every believer is privileged to have such a heritage, and I praise God that in His providence He allowed me such a blessing.

I am grateful that God chose to save me. As a young child, God revealed to me that Jesus was the Savior of the world and I was a lost sinner, without hope, outside of Him. Salvation came, not with a struggle, but as naturally as breathing. I needed to accept God's precious gift, and, praise God, I was able to do just that! Although I grew in understanding as I matured, the gift of salvation was as easy to understand and accept as drinking

water to quench one's thirst.

I am blessed, too, to have God use me! When I stop and think of the times I have failed Him, put Him second, and ignored His voice, it is a wonder that He uses me. But He is gracious to forgive, not only my past sins, but my present ones as well. I am grateful to find myself in service for him, playing the piano, teaching in Sunday School, guiding a women's ministry, and serving Him in my church. What a gentle, tender Savior He is, so willing to use us if we are but willing to let Him.

I am thrilled and thankful to be part of a church body whose ministry is to reach out to the lost, to edify the saints, and to praise God for His goodness. What a privilege it is to join with saints I love in magnifying, praising and worshipping our great God.

And finally I am so grateful to know our great God, to appreciate His magnificent creation, to talk with Him every day and to know that someday I will be forever in His presence! As Thanksgiving approaches, may we all revel in the blessing of knowing Him! May we rejoice and express our undying gratitude to this great Savior.



**Monthly Devotional**

**Library Corner**



November 2018  
By \*J. Harmon

**November**

**Pride brings down! Humbleness lifts up!**

Read: Proverbs 29:23

23: A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit:

A prideful man boasts about himself. A prideful man has an arrogance about himself which people see. A prideful man is always out to prove himself to be "the one." People do not respect a prideful man. A humble man is not out to prove himself. A humble man is very pleasant to be around. A humble man cares about the standing of others. The honor of the humble man will uplift him up to those around him. A follower of Christ who is prideful repels people. If you have pride about what you have done or what you have accomplished, get rid of it. What you have done or accomplished is due to God, *not you*. Do not let pride bring you down. Satan loves it. Be humble and credit God for everything. Allow humbleness to lift you up.

**Goal**

As a follower of Christ, do not allow pride to bring you down. Be humble and let honor uplift you. Be humble by acknowledging triumphs are not because of you, but of God.

**THE PATH OF THE JUST –\*Study Notes for Sermon 35**

By Charles Spurgeon

**Proverbs 4:18**

***"But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."***

In the text there is plainly:

I. **THE EXCELLENCY OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER.**

"Shining Light."

1. Beauty dwells in the character of the Just.
2. Usefulness to all in causing the well being of the world in preserving the earth from destruction.
3. Purity. Like as the sun is pure, so is real Christian character.
4. Sublimity. The sun dwells not on earth. He is heavenly.

II. **THE PROGRESS OF CHRISTIAN CHARACTER** "shineth more" than

The figures used in Scripture imply this, such as: New Birth and growth to manhood. Growth as a plant. Teaching some more learned than others.

A race. There is:

Increase of Knowledge of God. His works, dispensation, duty, temptation, self.

Increase of Graces. Love, Patience, Humility, Faith.

Increase of Purity.

This is the effect of the Spirit. Depravity disturbs and obstructs the course.

III. **THE CERTAIN PERFECTION OF XN CHARACTER,**

"perfect day."

Realized only in heaven. This is proved:

By God's past acts in them.

By their election to holiness.

By the Intercession of Jesus.

By the text and other Scriptures.

*\*The Lost Sermons of C.H. Spurgeon. His earliest outlines and sermons between 1851 and 1854- Vol. 1*

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## Tabernacle Baptist Church Ministry

### **Sunday**

9:45AM Sunday School For All Ages  
 10:45AM Morning Worship Service  
 Children's Church (3s through 3rd grade)  
 Nursery  
 6:00PM Evening Service

### **Wednesday**

7:00PM Discipleship/Prayer Meeting  
 7:00PM Patch The Pirate Club/Master Clubs/ACCESS-  
 Tabernacle Teens

### **Saturday**

10:00 AM Fishers of Men

*"Occupying till JESUS comes"*  
*-Luke 19:13c*

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