

Rejoicing From the Hills

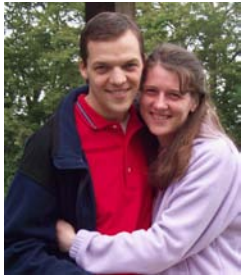
*"The little hills rejoice on every side."
-Psalm 65:12b-*

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SUMMER MISSIONARIES



Matt and Rachele Krape will be ministering at Servant's Heart Camp for about two months this summer.

Matt will be taking a leave of absence from his job so that he may dedicate his summer to serving the LORD in this camp ministry. Please pray for the Krapes as they minister to young people and families in the various camps. Contributions to support them financially in this endeavor will be accepted through North Hills Bible Church. Please use an offering envelope for the offering plate, or mail your contribution to the church and designate it for the Krapes.



Buck, Cindy and Tanisha Smith,



Dalton Cook, Jon Boyer, as well as Jon and Amy Krape will also be serving the Lord at

Servant's Heart Camp this summer. Pray for them as they continue



in their walk with the Lord, as well as in their ministry to young


people or helping on operational staff.



Two of our young people, Laura Cook and Emily Suttler, will be working as summer missionaries this summer with Child

Evangelism Fellowship of York County. They will be helping to conduct 5-Day Clubs or helping in Day Camps from the first week in July through the second week in August. Their



Summer Missionary Training School runs June 13 - 26. Pray that they will reach many children for Christ. 

CAMP INFO

Our young people attend two different camps in the summer. At each of them, they are exposed to the teaching of God's Word and are given the opportunity to have a lot of fun in an environment which the parents can trust. Please pray for our youth as they attend camp this summer. Pray that the Lord will use this experience to draw them closer to Him, and to help them have more receptive hearts to His will for their lives.


June 7-12

Some of our teens will be attending Servant's Heart Camp.

June 14-19


Some of our Juniors will be attending Servant's Heart Camp.

July 12-17

Some of our teens will be attending The WILDS Camp in North Carolina. 

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

The dates for the conference will be September 25-29. Our church picnic will be Saturday, September 25. The missionaries participating in the conference will be with us for the picnic and introduce themselves to us at that time. We will also have the morning sessions on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday again this year at 9:30 AM. So homeschoolers, you may plan your schedules accordingly for September 27-29. Watch for news about the conference as it develops.

The teens have already started on the decorations. The theme this year will be "HERE AM I, SEND ME." 



A GOSPEL MESSAGE FOR YOU

Have you asked Jesus Christ to save you? If not, will you accept Him as your Saviour now? The following will explain what you need to do.

1. **ADMIT THAT YOU ARE A SINNER.** The Bible says, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23
2. **KNOW THAT GOD HAS ALREADY PROVIDED FOR YOUR SALVATION.** "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16
3. **KNOW THAT YOU CANNOT SAVE YOURSELF.** "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us." Titus 3:5a
4. **REPENT OF YOUR SIN.** "For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of." II Corinthians 7:10. "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish." Luke 13:3
5. **ASK JESUS CHRIST TO SAVE YOU.** "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be **SAVED.**" Romans 10:13. "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be **SAVED.**" Acts 16:31
6. **CONFESS JESUS BEFORE MEN.** "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead thou shalt be **SAVED.** For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:9-10

If you have any questions or would like further spiritual help, please contact us at the North Hills Bible Church. Our phone number is 757-1316.

Library News

by Brenda Hamme, Librarian

The library is pleased to add a copy of ***Walls of Doctrine*** by Pastor Moss. While he has written many articles throughout the years, this is his first published book. As stated on the back cover, it "echoes the Bible's call for Christians to recognize the importance of sound doctrine, understand the differences in doctrine among the many denominations in existence today, exercise discernment between truth and error and embrace the truth without apology."

Several folks have inquired about the possibility of ordering a copy of ***Walls of Doctrine*** for their own use or to share with others. Because the book was printed through Fundamental Evangelistic Association, copies are only available from them. Arrangements have been made for North Hills Bible Church to send in a group order. Anyone who would like to purchase a copy or copies of the book at \$10.00 each should sign up in the library by Sunday, June 13.

Also new to the library are the DVDs shown at the Family Fellowship Dinner in April. They include:

Sheffey - the true story of Robert Sheffey, the unusual servant of God who was an American circuit-riding preacher in the Appalachian Mountains during the nineteenth century.

The Lost is Found - weaves together many New Testament stories, including the parable of the Lost Coin and the Lost Sheep, to show how Jesus generously extends His mercy to each sinner and lovingly brings the repentant back to the fold.

Treasures in Heaven - contrasts two men who seek to follow Jesus, the young rich man and Zacchaeus, with one unwilling to forsake his worldly wealth and the other giving away much of his wealth and receiving salvation.

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Chapter Eleven

The “Q” Words

Introduction

Some people say we should not reward children for memorizing Scripture. When we do so, they say, we are bribing children to do something righteous. However, a bribe is an incentive to do something wrong. An incentive for doing something right is called a reward. And God Himself believes in rewards. Hebrews 11:6 says, *But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a **rewarder** of them that diligently seek him.*

So it should be no surprise that when Scripture makes reference to the judgement seat of Christ, it involves the receiving of rewards by those in Christ who are judged to be faithful. In fact, two measurements of our works are identifiable in 1 Corinthians chapter 3 which are used to determine our reward at the judgement seat of Christ – quality and quantity.

Judging The Quality of our Works

A. The quality of our works is identified by a comparison of our works to material substances.

In 1 Corinthians 3:12-13, God compares the quality of our works to six things: gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, and stubble. In making this comparison He says, *Every man’s work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man’s work of what **sort** it is.* The word “sort” means “quality.”

B. Notice the sense of the comparison based on the context.

This is not a comparison based on the ornamental value of trinkets made out of gold, silver, and precious stones as opposed to the appearance of wood, hay, and stubble. Rather, this is a value assessed with regard to the usefulness of these materials in the construction of a building. In verse 9, the church is called God’s building. Verses 10 and 11 explain that this spiritual building is constructed on the solid foundation of the Person of Jesus Christ. In

verse 10, every believer is admonished to take heed in how he builds on that foundation. In verse 12, the building materials we might use are compared to gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, and stubble.

C. What do gold, silver, and precious stones contribute to the construction of a building?

1. Precious Stones

Precious stones are used in the foundation of the New Jerusalem. This is because precious stones have a hardness that provides a solid base to build upon.

In 1812, Frederick Mohs developed an aid in identifying the relative hardness of minerals on a scale of 1 to 10, 1 being the softest and 10 being the hardest. To talc he assigned the number 1 and to diamond he assigned the number 10. To put this in perspective, hardened steel is 7 on the Mohs scale and a steel file has a hardness of 6.5. Marble and iron have a hardness of 4.5. Granite contains two minerals – feldspar with a hardness of 6 and quartz with a hardness of 7.

Using the Mohs scale, we can see why God chose the minerals He did for the twelve foundations of the New Jerusalem.

<u>Order</u>	<u>Precious Stone</u>	<u>Hardness</u>
1.	Jasper (purple-red)	7
2.	Sapphire (blue)	9
3.	Chalcedony (pale blue)	7
4.	Emerald (green)	8
5.	Sardonyx (brown)	7
6.	Sardius (orange red)	9
7.	Chrysolite (golden)	7
8.	Beryl (pale green)	7.5
9.	Topaz (yellow green)	8
10.	Chrysoprasus (gold green)	6.5
11.	Jacinth (dark blue)	7.5
12.	Amethyst (purple)	7

Precious stones illustrate the strength of the work accomplished in the Christian life. This work is to be solid and lasting and colorfully pleasing at the same time. 1 Corinthians 15:58 says that believers are supposed to be *stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.* And Ephesians 6:10 admonishes us to be *strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.*

2. Gold

Gold was used by Solomon to cover nearly everything in the Temple (2 Chronicles 3:5-10). Gold

is resistant to corrosion. It is biologically inactive so it will remain clean almost forever. It is also extraordinarily high in reflective power so that with a little light reflecting off walls covered in gold, a room can be well illuminated.

Gold illustrates how good works in Christ are free from the contaminants of unrighteousness. 1 Thessalonians 4:3 tells us that God's will is for believers to be sanctified. 1 Peter 1:15-16 admonishes us to be holy because God is holy. If our works are made of gold, they will be immune to the growth of anything that would cause corrosion or deterioration.

Gold also illustrates how our works in Christ should reflect the glory of God. Ephesians 1:12 tells us that God's purpose for us is to be to the praise of His glory. The activities of our lives should be extraordinarily reflective so that the light of God can be clearly seen when people observe how we live.

3. Silver

Before his death, David helped Solomon make preparations for the building of the temple. Silver was one of the materials he gathered in abundance for this purpose. Silver is also highly reflective. It is also easy to mold. It is a good heat conductor and is able to withstand extreme temperature changes.

Silver illustrates how good works in Christ involve handling many different circumstances. Flexibility is required as we are to be all things to all men in proclaiming the gospel of Christ (1 Corinthians 9:22).

Silver illustrates how we must adapt to extremes in the circumstances of our lives. Thus, we must know both how to be abased and how to abound (Philippians 4:12).

Silver illustrates how we are to be moldable so that we can be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ (Romans 8:29). This means we must put off the old man and put on the new (Ephesians 4:22,24) so that God can shape us into a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ (Ephesians 4:13).

D. What do wood, hay, and stubble contribute to the construction of a building?

These three things contribute only negative things like temporariness and fire hazards. 1 John 2:15-17 tells us that all the things of this world pass away – they are temporary and thus unreliable and unprofitable. Works in the Christian life that are equal in value to wood, hay, and stubble, are things we do which offer no permanent or substantial testimony to the power and glory of God.

This is illustrated in 1 Corinthians 3:13-15 when all our works in Christ are set to fire. The wood, hay, and stubble are burned up leaving empty space on the foundation where they had been used in the building process of our lives. Only the gold, silver, and precious stones remain, leaving something of substance to the lives we lived for Christ here on earth.

Judging The Quantity of Our Works

1. The list in the quality illustrations suggests multiple works.

The fact that 1 Corinthians 3:12 lists six different substances to illustrate the quality of our works as a Christian, suggests that Christ will reward us on the basis of individual and specific things we do. Each work will be considered separately as to its individual quality.

2. Yet the work of man that is tried in the fire is singular.

In 1 Corinthians 3:13, "every man" is singular, "work" is singular, and "it" is singular. In verse 14, "any man" is singular, and "work" is singular.

3. The reward is also singular.

In verse 8, every man shall receive his own reward. The word "reward" is singular. In verse 14, he shall receive a reward. Again, the word "reward" is singular.

4. It appears that a person's works in Christ are collectively considered as one whole.

In verse 13, every man's work is singular, yet there are many things that a person does, individually analyzed in comparison to gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, and stubble. Other places in Scripture refer to the good works of a Christian's life in the plural. Ephesians 2:10 says that we are *created in Christ Jesus unto good works*. Titus 2:14 says that He redeemed us that He might *purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works*.

But at the judgment seat of Christ, He appears to make all the works of any Christian's life as one collective whole. By doing this each person has the same opportunity to glorify God with the one whole of their time as a Christian on earth. Otherwise, those who are saved for a long time have a huge advantage over those who are saved for only a short time. In Matthew chapter 20, Jesus gave an interesting parable regarding reward for those who entered the kingdom. He told about a householder who hired laborers to work in his vineyard. He hired some at the beginning of the day, and then he continued to hire more workers

throughout the day. At the end of the day, not all of the workers had put in the same number of hours. Some had worked twelve hours, some nine hours, some six hours, some three hours, and some only one hour. Yet at the end of the day, every man was paid exactly the same. While this parable has a particular application to the Millennial Kingdom, it certainly relates to the point being made in 1 Corinthians chapter 3 regarding the judging of works at the judgment seat of Christ. No matter how long a person has been saved and part of the church, his time as a Christian on earth has the same capacity to glorify God as any other Christian.

When Christ judges the works of believers in His church, He will look at each person's regenerated life as one whole entity. Each Christian will thus approach the judgment seat with equal opportunity to receive a whole reward for perfect faithfulness in his entire Christian life. Colossians 3:24 refers to **the reward of the inheritance**, agreeing with 1 Corinthians 3:14 that there is a single reward to be granted for good works at the judgment seat of Christ.

But a person may not receive a whole reward. The point of 1 Corinthians chapter 3 is to say that the portion of the reward granted to each individual will be based on the portion of his life that he used gold, silver, and precious stones to build upon the foundation of Jesus Christ. To this 2 John 1:8 agrees saying, *Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a **full** reward.*

The Context of our Works

The judgment seat of Christ is not just a matter of individual performance and individual prizes. It is true that 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 refers to every man and to a reward for every man in the context of the judgment seat of Christ. However, the building being referred to in 1 Corinthians chapter 3 is not the construction of the individual's Christian life, but rather the construction of the church, the body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:8 says, **ye are God's building**. And 1 Corinthians 3:16 says, **ye are the temple of God**. In each of these statements, the word "ye" is plural, while the words "building" and "temple" are singular. While individuals make up the building of God, we are collectively one single construction project.

In 1 Corinthians 3:17, individual members of God's building are warned against defiling the temple. *If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy.* The destruction to which God is referring is the destruction of the wayward believer's physical body. 1 Corinthians 5:5 says that a sinning believer

may be delivered unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh *that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus*. In 1 Corinthians chapter 3, a person who contributes only wood, hay, and stubble to the construction of the church will suffer the loss of his entire reward at the judgment seat of Christ, *but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire* (verse 15).

Conclusion

When the rapture happens, the entire body of Christ will be collected together (1 Thessalonians 4:17). Then will come the judgment seat of Christ. Each individual member of the body of Christ will be given a personal interview (2 Corinthians 5:10). The basis of that interview is not to highlight the individual's accomplishments. If that were so, works (plural) would be identified and rewards (plural) would be issued. Rather, the basis of that interview is to measure each person's contribution in the construction of the temple of God – the church. Perhaps Christ will be asking questions like this:

Did you add to its stability?

Did you add to its adaptability to God's will?

Did you add to its capacity to function in all circumstances?


Did you contribute something clean?

Did you contribute something lasting?

Did you add to its ability to reflect the glory of God?

Or, did you contribute nothing of value?

The motivation provided by the prospect of the judgment seat of Christ is not rooted in personal achievement. Faithful believers will not walk away from the judgment seat with arms full of trophies they can put on the mantle piece in their mansions in heaven.

The motivation provided by the prospect of the judgment seat of Christ is rooted in a collective project of building the church with the kind of materials that will contribute to its testimony to the glory of God. If we can walk away from our personal interview at the judgment seat of Christ with a sense of accomplishment because we contributed something of value to the construction of the temple of God, then it will be reward enough to know that God's glory glows a little more clearly because of what we have done here on earth. 

Loving His Appearing

Chapter Twelve

Not To Me

Romans Chapter 14

Introduction

There is a company owned by an individual. The owner's son is the head of the company. The company has many employees and each employee has exactly the same level of responsibility as all other employees. Question: do any of the employees have the right to tell other employees how to do their job without the authority of the head of the company? No. Only the head of the company has the authority to tell the employees how to do their job.

Romans 14:4 says, *Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth.* Question: to whom does each and every believer bow the knee? Answer: not to me – only to Christ. In light of the judgment seat of Christ, at which each believer will give an account of himself to Head of the church, let us not act like the judge of our fellow believers, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Qualifiers

The subject matter of Romans chapter 14 does not apply to doctrinal matters. Romans 16:17 says, *Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.* We have a duty in the church to enforce God's judgment regarding truth. God has already determined by His word what is true and what is not. By evaluating a person's adherence to the doctrine which we have learned, we are not judging him, we are only measuring him by what God has already judged. When God says mark them and avoid them that fail to meet the standard of God's doctrine, God is the one who judges the individual, we are only enforcing God's judgment.

The subject matter of Romans chapter 14 does not apply to legal or ethical violations. According to Romans 13:1-7, civil governments have been designated by God as the enforcers of civil and ethical laws. While the church does not have civil authority to prosecute and punish violators of civil and ethical laws, the church should encourage civil governments to fulfill their God given mandate.

The subject matter of Romans chapter 14 does not apply to moral failures. Romans 13:11-14 teaches

that the local church has been granted jurisdiction in identifying moral failures among believers and exercising discipline in such cases. 1 Corinthians chapter 5 gives a specific example of one such moral failure and how it ought to be handled. Please note that Matthew chapter 18 is not the governing text regarding all church discipline. Matthew chapter 18 deals only with personal offenses between individuals regardless of the nature of those offenses. It does not address whether those offenses involve moral failures or not. The only failure with regard to the church identified in Matthew chapter 18 is the failure to be longsuffering to one's brother in Christ and to submit to the authority of church leadership. In 1 Corinthians chapter 5, those who are guilty of moral failures including such things as fornication, covetousness, idolatry, railing (the use of insulting language), drunkenness, or extortion, are first to be put out of the church to protect the sanctity of the assembly, and then to be restored to fellowship after full repentance has been affirmed.

The subject matter of Romans chapter 14 is not the same as 1 Corinthians chapters 8 and 10. These two chapters address things that are offered to idols (8:4 and 10:28). Neither the word idol nor the word sacrifice are used in Romans 14. Romans 14 addresses issues of practical Christian living such as diet and the observance of days.

The Subject Matter of Romans Chapter 14

Romans 14:1-3 talks about diet issues. On the one hand there are those who believe we may eat all things. (Verse 2, Acts 10:9-18; 1 Timothy 4:3-4). On the other hand there are those who believe they should eat only herbs or vegetables (verse 2).

Vegetarianism has been around for a long time. This was man's original diet from creation (Genesis 1:29-30). It will apparently be the Millennial diet since animals that are now carnivorous will not be then (Isaiah 65:25). It was also the diet used by Daniel and his three friends when they were first taken to Babylon in captivity (Daniel 1:12). During the first century, the Essenes, a Jewish sect, promoted vegetarianism.

Romans 14:2 describes the vegetarian as being weak. However, Romans 14:6 states that both those who eat all things and those who eat only herbs do it unto the Lord.

Romans 14:5-6 talk about the issue of esteeming one day above another. On the one hand, there are those who esteem certain days above others. On the other hand there are those who esteem all days alike. But again, both do it unto the Lord.

One possible present day application regarding the esteeming of days may be the matter of working on Sunday. Some absolutely refuse to work on Sunday. To them, Sunday is as significant as the Sabbath. Others work on Sunday as on any other day and never think anything about it.

The Guiding Principles

1. None of us lives unto ourselves.

Everything we do, we do unto the Lord, whether we live or die (verse 7-8). This is because it will all be brought into account at the judgment seat of Christ (verse 10).

2. Jesus Christ has earned the right to be the judge.

He died and rose, and revived that He might be the Lord both of the dead and the living (verse 9). Who else has earned this right? No one.

3. Everyone of us will give an account of himself to Christ.

Remember, the judgment seat of Christ consists of a series of personal interviews for each member of the body of Christ. During these personal interviews each of us will answer only for the things we have done in our own body, not for anything that anyone else has done (verse 12, 1Corinthians 3:10-15; 2 Corinthians 5:10).

4. The criteria for Christ's judgement is whether or not we did things in our Christian lives on the basis of faith.

Verse 22 asks the question, *hast thou faith?* It then adds, *Happy is he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth.* Verse 23 contrasts this with a person who doubts and explains that he is *damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith.* Verse 23 then adds this profound statement, *for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.*

5. None of us should press fellow believers to violate their conscience.

Verse 1 admonishes us to receive him that is weak in matters of faith. Verse 4 says that none of us has a right to judge another servant of Christ. Verse 10 cautions us to beware of how we treat other believers in light of the judgment seat of Christ. And verse 13 advises us not to be the cause of another believer violating his own conscience.

Consider what verse 14 tells us: there is nothing unclean of itself. Yet 2 Corinthians 6:17

exhorts us not to touch the unclean thing. This is not a contradiction when you reflect upon the things that are not included in Romans chapter 14. The nothing that is unclean of itself does not include doctrinal error, legal or ethical violations, or moral failures. The nothing that is unclean of itself has to do with things like food and days that do not have doctrinal, legal, ethical, or moral implications. So if a person chooses a particular diet as a matter of his faith unto God, no other believer should judge him for it. Or if a person chooses to look at individual days in a particular way as a matter of his faith unto God, no other believer should judge him for it.

6. None of us should rudely display our liberties in an offensive manner.


Verse 15 reminds us that Christ died for all of us. So if you destroy a brother for whom Christ died just for the sake of eating a particular cherished food, you are guilty of not loving that brother as Christ loved you both. Verse 16 warns, *Let not then your good be evil spoken of.*

7. There are more important things than diet.

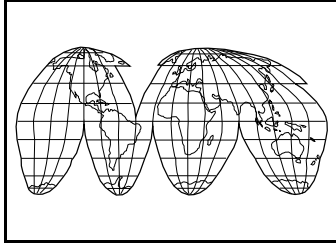
For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost (verse 17). So, don't destroy the work of God for meat (verse 20). When we stand before the judgement seat of Christ, the Lord Jesus is not going to ask us if we ate pork chops. But He will ask us if we loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Conclusion

Everyone of us will give an account of ourselves to God (Romans 14:12). Part of that account will be an evaluation of the influence we have had on others, whether we walked charitably before them or destroyed them (Romans 14:15).

Part of loving Christ's appearing is looking forward to our personal interview at the judgment seat of Christ and hearing Him say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Doing well includes being your brother's keeper! And, doing well includes loving your neighbor as yourself. In order to do this we must learn a measure of tolerance for the non doctrinal, the non legal, the non ethical, and the non moral decisions that our brothers and sisters in Christ make in their daily Christian walk. We must remember this principle of the Christian life: my brothers and sisters in the body of Christ answer to Him and not to me. 

Missionary News



*From
Around
The World
and
Here at Home*

Military Evangelism

*Dr. Walt Croom, General Director
Jacksonville, North Carolina*

I'm thankful for the good results we are seeing here in Jacksonville. We are receiving confirmation on a regular basis that we chose the right location to minister. We are encouraged.

As a result of the recent day trips, we saw **five young marines pray to receive Christ**. We were also able to provide a place for a young female marine to stay for two months while she transitioned from military life to civilian life.

We have recently started a **new Bible Study** on Tuesday nights. This past Tuesday we prepared a meal on the grill and we had nine in attendance.

It has also been my joy to do some **counseling**. There are many issues among the military - loneliness, separation, marital problems, etc.

We were recently able to have some block and stucco work done on the rear of our property. The work dramatically improved the rear view.

On Campus: The Military Fellowship Center offers a variety of things to do. There are **recreational activities**.

Each week end there is a **Bible study** designed to give a practical working knowledge of God's Word.

Pastoral counseling is offered to family members and to individuals of the armed services by an ordained minister. All sessions are private and confidential. This meets a great need with our service members and their families who give so much for our country during this time.

There are **overnight accommodations** in two separate areas. Weekend guests can make themselves at home here knowing they are in a great Christian environment with everything they need provided.

Off Campus: The Military Fellowship Center offers **Day Trips** every Saturday for military personnel without transportation. This is open to singles and married service members and their spouses. We visit Fort Macon, USS North Carolina, shopping malls, sporting events, and Myrtle Beach. The gospel is always presented during these events.

Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: Office hours - 9 AM-2 PM

Tuesday: Evening Meal & Bible Study - 6-10 PM

Friday: Evening Meal & Bible Study - 6-10 PM

Saturday: Day Trip - 10 AM-Midnight

Sunday: Lunch & Recreation - 1-10 PM

Roger & Nola Perrott

Hong Kong

Since our co-workers went on furlough, we have been very busy. Some things that she was doing we had to take on. Some others had to be slowed down a little bit. I, (Roger) am teaching or preaching now five times a week and one of those is a three hour class on Daniel and Revelation in our Bible Institute, plus teaching several English classes. I am very careful to protect my time with my children and Nola. We have been working on Jonathan's **Chinese teacher**, who is the husband of a lady in our church. He came to church once recently and also came to a church fellowship hike. Pray that we will soon see him saved.

The children are doing well in their schooling. I enjoy teaching them Chinese early in the morning and teaching Jonathan a Bible lesson twice a week. It is a one good way I can be with them and be sure they are learning and growing in the Lord.

One thing we did this year is institute a program of daily **Bible reading and memorizing** a verse weekly. It has been exciting to see several of the people and several children reading two chapters a day and memorizing the verses. Pray the adults

will be a little more consistent.

One major prayer request we would ask you to pray for is **our church's need of a new place to meet**. Our landlord recently said she wants us to move out. We already had discussed several options for getting a bigger meeting place, because several times in recent months almost every seat was filled, and the people who come are regular attenders. The children in the back rooms have also long been in need of more space. We had discussed renting an empty building of three apartments nearby, and one lady in the church said if the church did not need all three floors, which is true, her family would be interested in moving into the top floor. We also discussed the possibility of renting classrooms or lecture rooms in the school right behind our village. Pray God would open the right door for us. I already found out we may be able to get the empty building for about \$20,000 HK, which is reasonable. That would mean the church's rent would go up by about \$5,000 per month, with our church member renting one of the floors. Pray for us right now. Thanks.

TAP MINISTRY

Teacher's Assistance Program

(Sending Christian materials overseas)

Letters from the Field

The boxes have arrived! It is like Christmas all over again! Thank you so much for all you have given us. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity and kindness in supporting our work in this way. The Lord is honored by your love for missionaries and your tireless labor for us. When souls are saved and the believers are brought up in the faith through preaching and teaching of God's Word here, please remember that you are a part of that!
Manila, Philippines

In view of the Typhoon Ondoy which brought so much loses in terms of lives and properties, I would like to appeal from your good ministry for religious books which we can use in our church and

Bible school library. These resources will replace the many books in our library that were destroyed by the murky flood waters.
Quezon City, Philippines

(Note: two cartons containing a new Scofield KJV Study Bible, a Strong's Concordance, 22 other reference books and 127 Bible study booklets and pamphlets were sent)

Thanks for your supports. Your materials have been very useful to me and my ministry. Please keep helping us. God will also provide for your ministry.
Port Harcourt, Nigeria

(Note: two cartons were sent containing 23 Bible study books, 7 preaching tapes, and 224 Sunday School booklets and pamphlets)

I am very glad when I came across the "TAP Ministries offers" that by grace provides all this Christian spiritual assistance to those who are willing really to carry the gospel sincerely far. By grace I have been lifted from the grass roots to a teacher and also an assistance pastor in my local district church. I am also a first year student of the International Bible Training College at Accra Campus and an evangelist, by His grace, who also sincerely wish and love to do for Him in His noble calling. Please for my spiritual assistance there is so much need of soul winning tracts and faith building material.
Ghana

(Note: two cartons were sent containing a new Scofield KJV study Bible, 4 preaching tapes, 60 books, 80 tracts, 102 Bible study pamphlets, and some Christian magazines)

Christian greetings! I am a deacon and Sunday School teacher of adult department. Our church cannot afford Sunday School materials and references due to insufficiency of funds. Our Sunday School lessons depend largely on the resourcefulness and initiatives of our teachers. It is a sad note for the past two years that our church was not able to conduct VBS due to unavailability of materials. We have around 200 kids expecting a program every summer and it is frustrating that we fail them for two years.

Misamia Oriental, Philippines

(Note: they were sent Sunday School material for high school, youth and adult; VBS program, tracts, and reference books)



Preschoolers

taught by Mrs. Moss

The Preschoolers have been learning Psalm 1. It has been fun learning it with a lot of motions. The children able to recite this were: Hannah, Rebecca, and David Wertz, Matthew Kanost, Emma Kay Laning, and Grace Balcom.

Most recently our lessons have been about Daniel who is a good example of a godly person, who was "like a tree planted by the rivers of water", and who did not "walk in the counsel of the ungodly."

The children learned from the first lesson, when Daniel purposed in his heart to not eat the food offered to idols, to purpose in their hearts to do what is right and not do what everyone else around them is doing if it is wrong. They also had the stories of Daniel praying to God for understanding of the king's dream; of Daniel's three friends, Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednago and the fiery furnace; of the handwriting on the wall; and of Daniel in the lions den. What a great example Daniel is of faith in God and purposing to do right.

Primaries

taught by Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Our class has been enjoying our study on the Life of Moses. Our main emphasis has been on hope and trust in God. Not just trusting God when we run into problems, but every day and in every situation. We have been able to see how we are so much like the Israelite people. God has truly blessed us and yet we do a good deal of grumbling and complaining. God knows our needs even before we do and He loves us so much. When they needed water, He provided. When they were hungry, God provided the meat and manna, daily.

We have finished our memorization of Psalm 121:1-8. The following children were able to say or sign all these verses: Charles Balcom, Ian Morrow, Jasmine and Carleigh Moss. The children have been given new verses to begin studying in the book of James. We are going over them in class but they will have the summer to study these

verses and should be able to say them when Mr. and Mrs. Smith return from camp later in the summer.

The children are looking forward to joining the Junior class this summer for some special lessons.

Juniors

taught by Mr. and Mrs. Cook

We have finished our study of Elijah and are looking forward to our studies of Elisha and Esther. Elijah had such faith, trusting God to feed him when the rain stopped; calling down fire from heaven; and prophesying the Words of the Lord. But we also saw him discouraged and even afraid for his life; for as James says he had like passions as we have. What an encouragement for all of us, as we see his example; but mostly, we are encouraged as we see God's care and guidance for him through the "up" times and the "down" times.

We are finishing our memorization verses in James and would like to congratulate Jonathan Kanost, Henry Balcom, and Austin Morrow for saying these verses, and by earning enough points throughout the year by being faithful to Sunday School, doing Christian services, memorizing and reading their Bibles to earn a scholarship to camp. Way to go, boys!

Master Clubs

Director - Nathaniel Wertz

Master Clubs has gone well this year. We are excited about what the Lord is doing in not only our children but also our staff. The staff has come together to encourage each student in learning God's Word and living like Christ. Our newer staff have matured in many areas, and are a great help with the children. Our more experienced leaders have been excellent in helping the newer staff develop into spiritual leaders.

However, the focus of Master Clubs is to help children in pre-Kindergarten through sixth grade learn verses from God's Word and learn how they can live for Christ and help in the church. We want to recognize those students who have memorized at least 20 verses this year. Hannah Wertz, Michaela Smith and Austin Morrow have each memorized all the verses for the year.

Please pray for all our students that they will continue to hide God's Word in their hearts and that the staff will be sensitive to the needs of each student.



Quizzing

by Quiz Coach, Mrs. Moss

What a great year we had quizzing in the book of Ephesians. We learned so many things that are acceptable to God. That was the theme that ran throughout the year, "Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord." Ephesians 5:10

Some of the teens have tried to apply some of these things to their daily lives and that is so encouraging to see.

At the final quiz competition for the year, two of our four teams made it into the final rounds. Our Eagles team then made it into the top three teams, and then into the top two - and that's where they stayed. They missed being the champions by one question! We are pleased with all our teams doing their best and learning God's precious Word.

HOMESCHOOL NEWS

Led by Dawn Balcom

This year's home school project fair went very well. We started off the day with music and speeches. There were piano solos by Austin Morrow, Dalton Cook, and Henry Balcom. We also had a vocal solo by Laura Cook. Charles Balcom played a tune on a tin whistle.

Henry Balcom gave the first speech on buttons used in Presidential campaigns. Laura Cook talked about the Kennedy assassination. Roy Morrow read a short story that he had written.

After the speeches, we watched the science presentations. Dalton Cook used everyday items such as a football to demonstrate levers. Ian Morrow showed the process of growing wheat. Charles Balcom explained how to raise mealworms. Andrew Cook had a presentation on

matches and other fire starters. Carlton Morrow showed us some alternative energy sources such as wind power and solar power.

We also had some art presentations. Jonathan and Matthew Kanost showed their Lego sculptures. Jonathan built a Lincoln memorial and Matthew built a tower. Grace Balcom showed her school sampler and needle point. Hannah Wertz showed homemade playdough with her handprint and she showed some of her cursive writing papers.

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*Note: Pictures of the children and their activities can be seen on our church website. To find the link to the newsletter, open the NHBC home page at [www.northhillsbiblechurch.org](http://www.northhillsbiblechurch.org) and click on the "Resources" link in the navigation menu at the top of the page. The current newsletter is always the first text link at the top of the Resources page, just below the navigation menu. The link says "Current Issue" and is just below the opening paragraph about Rejoicing from the Hills.*  
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

3	Senior Outing to Cornwall Furnace	9:00 AM
7	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
7-12	Teens at Servant's Heart Camp	
14	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
14-18	Juniors at Servant's Heart Camp	
15	Trustees Meeting	6:30 PM
16	TAP Ministry	8:00 AM
20	Manor Care Service	1:30 PM
21	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
21	Rescue Mission Service	8:00 PM
28	Street Meeting	7:00 PM

JULY

1	Senior Outing to Crayola Factory	8:00 AM
5	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
11	Pleasant Acres Service	1:45 PM
12	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
12-17	Teens at the Wilds Camp	
19	Street Meeting	7:00 PM
19	Rescue Mission Service	8:00 PM
20	Trustees Meeting	6:30 PM
21	TAP Ministry	8:00 AM
26	Street Meeting	7:00 PM

Class of 2010

Jonathan Krape, has been educated at home all twelve grades. As a violist he enjoyed performing with many community and school orchestras. He also sang in numerous concert and church choirs.



While he loves to hunt with a rifle, he also likes to shoot wildlife with his Canon camera. When not researching Audio/Visual products on the web, he watches and critiques good

movies, like *Fireproof* and *Courageous!* He is currently working on the pre-production of a short video.

Jon plans to pursue a job in the A/V industry (Installation or Design). He hopes to attend school locally to pick up his general academic credits before possibly transferring to the TV-Cinema program at Regent University. Helping produce films that will impact American culture for Christ is his ultimate goal.

Hebrews 11:25 is one verse that encourages him to refrain from sin and press toward righteousness. *“Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.”*

Andrew Fetrow

My name is Andrew Fetrow. I am seventeen and I graduated from homeschool this year.

Although I don't have a favorite Bible verse, I found one while doing devotions a few months ago that meant a lot to me. It is Titus 2:11-12 which I have not memorized yet, but I have it written on a card that I keep on my dresser so I see it every time

I go in my room. It says, “For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly in this present world”.

As far as future plans go, I have enlisted and sworn into the United States Marine Corps. I am scheduled to leave for boot camp on Monday, May 31, 2010.



Dalton Cook

I have had the privilege to have been homeschooled all of my school years. Being homeschooled enabled me to learn all of my subjects under the truth of God's Word. Although it wasn't always easy, or fun, I'm glad to have learned everything that I have.

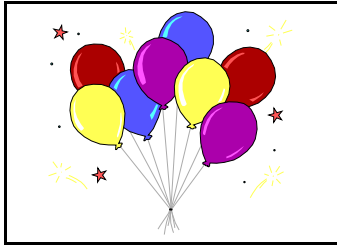
I have also had the opportunity to be involved in the church. Children's church, teen choir and chimes, Bible quizzing (Which I LOVE!) and playing for Pleasant Acres and Manor Care services are a few of the opportunities that the Lord has given me. I have also served at Servant's Heart Camp Ministry as a Jr. Counselor for the past two years (Which I also LOVE!) and will be serving again this year.

As for what I plan to do for the future, well, I'm not really sure yet! I plan, right now, on just working for a year, and then maybe attend college. I would probably go for some sort of music degree, though that's all down the road for me. I'm looking forward to what God has planned for me in the future, and in some ways, I am perhaps a little apprehensive, and yet very excited to see what God has for me.



Please pray for these three young men to listen to God's voice and follow Him as they begin their life in the adult world, and that God would use them for His glory wherever they go.

Church Family News



Happy Birthday

June

- 1 - **Donald Kilmer**
- 3 - Charles Balcom
- 5 - Bud Collins
- 5 - **Danielle Livio**
- 7 - Matthew Kanost
- 7 - Joel Knuth
- 7 - Taryne Knuth
- 9 - Greg Beard
- 14 - Harold Geesey
- 15 - Ivy Pyle
- 17 - Allyson Knuth
- 18 - Emma Lindstrom
- 18 - Tanya Lindstrom
- 19 - Ethel Leib
- 20 - Shirley Beard
- 20 - **Joshua Perrott** ('06)
- 23 - Becky Frey
- 24 - Kermit Smith
- 26 - Mildred Geisler
- 28 - David Fetrow
- 30 - Joseph Byers



July

- 3 - Bryan Flohr
- 3 - **Jonathan Livio**
- 7 - Seth Laning
- 10 - Reba Moose
- 10 - Connie Morrow
- 14 - Brianne Lindstrom
- 14 - Tracy Pinto
- 15 - Joshua Boyer
- 19 - **Rosa Campos**
- 20 - Sharon Blankenship
- 22 - Emma Kay Laning
- 22 - Luke Laning
- 23 - Mildred Zorbaugh
- 24 - **Anna Joy Perrott**
- 30 - Gail Cook
- 30 - **Deborah Livio**
- 30 - Susan Ortiz



Happy Anniversary

June

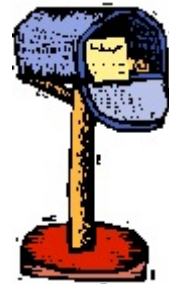
- 1 - Paul & Pamela Grove
- 4 - **Moises & Rosa Campos**
- 4 - Bryan & Beth Ann Flohr
- 4 - Earl & Patsy Knuth
- 8 - **Len & Marie Smith**
- 13 - Howard & Pat Rudisill
- 16 - Rick & Lydia Fetrow
- 29 - Marley & Gladys Gross
- 29 - Bob & Carol McKinley
- 29 - Vernon & Delores Shields

July

- 9 - **Don & Karen Kilmer**
- 18 - Steve & Diane Hildebrand
- 20 - Pastor & Joyce Moss
- 27 - Gerald & Darcy Cook
- 30 - Don & Mary Snyder
- 31 - Manuel & Pam Morales



Our sympathy is extended to the family of Carl Fair in his passing on April 26, 2010, and to the family of Mildred Zorbaugh in her passing on May 17, 2010.



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Remember Our Shut-ins

Lorraine Beath, Jean Beck, Bessie Boyer, Harold and Jeanie Geesey, Pam Grove, Gloria Hevner, Ethel Leib, Dorothy Moore, Harriet Moyer, Ivy Pyle, Treva Shellenberger, Sara Sipe, Marian Tawney, Hilda Wallace, Elmira Wise.

SENIOR OUTING TO - ROADSIDE AMERICA



Keeping occupied on the trip by making Wordless Book zipper pulls.
No sudden stops please! Unless you want to be picking up a lot of beads!



The first glimpse of the village.



The suburbs.



Witnessing a ball game.



The circus.



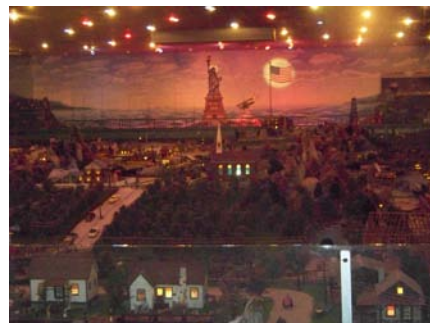
Trains passing by the airport.



Viewing the town.



A working farm.



View at night.



Many intricate details to observe.

HOMESCHOOLERS

PROJECT FAIR 2010

Music, speeches, art projects, as well as history and science projects.



Master Clubs Closing Program Awards



Hannah Wertz- Pink Bible Badge, for saying all 20 verses cumulative

- Coloring Badge, for completing workbook
- Dot-to-dot Coloring Book – for saying all 20 verses



Grace Balcom- Coloring Badge, for completing workbook

- Green Ribbon, for saying 15 verses



Michaela Smith- Good Soldier Badge, for completing Spotters book and saying all 20 verses

- Preacher Pal – for completing workbook and video thanking Pastor
- The Basket of Flowers – for saying all 20 verses



Ian Morrow – Preacher Pal – for completing workbook and video thanking Pastor

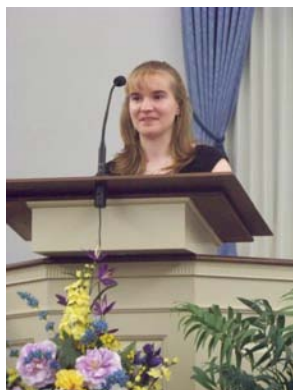


Charles Balcom- Preacher Pal – for completing workbook and video thanking Pastor

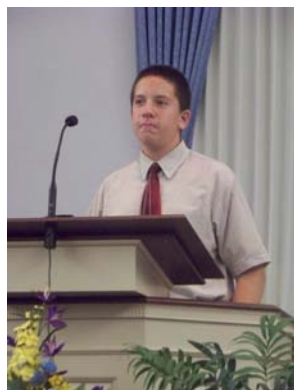


Austin – The Lion, Witch, and Wardrobe for saying all 30 verses

10 Teens Receive Certificates for Memorizing All of Ephesians this Year and Give Testimonies.



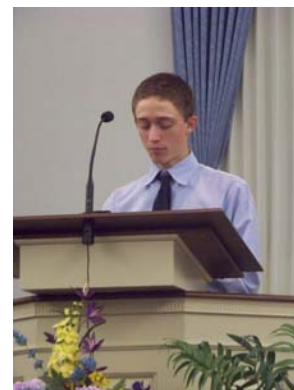
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Andrew Cook



Amy Krape



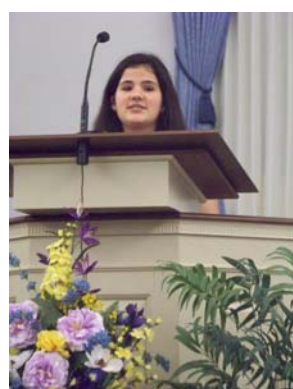
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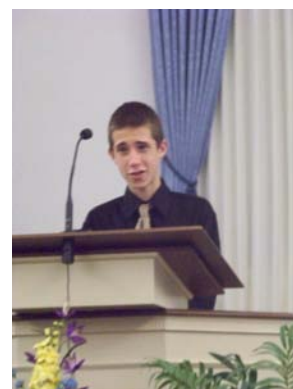
Jon Krape



Laura Cook



Emily Sutter



Chris Cox



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Roy Morrow

