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Theme for 2021

Renewing our Strength
ISAIAH 40:31

PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart

Pastor Ron Tobin

Hearing From God

On April 11th—14th we will be having special meetings with a revival emphasis. Brother Randy King, who is no stranger to us, will be the Evangelist. These meetings are our first attempt since the Covid shut down everything last spring.

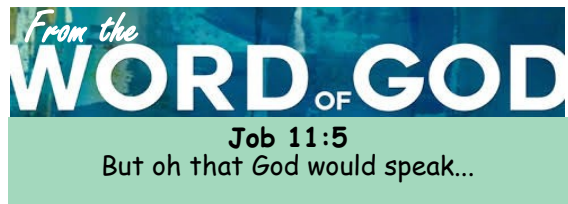
Trust ⁱⁿ the **LORD**
with **all** ^{thine} **Heart**
and lean not unto thine
Own Understanding
IN ALL thy ways
acknowledge HIM
and HE shall direct
PROVERBS 3:5-6 *thy paths*

The need for God's people to hear from God is as great as ever. "Why is that?", you might ask. Well, let's consider these needs. As our society moves towards a secular nation to a growing anti-Christian spirit; we believers need to be ready to Biblically respond to this radical change, like our forefathers. We aren't there! We also need to understand the great commission and how we are to actively engage our culture. Retreating is not part of a Christian's vocabulary or mindset.

Throw into that the need and the growing worldliness in Biblical Churches or Christians, and the effect of the Covid pandemic. Too many of us are just as

fearful to live as we are to die. The net affect is a spiritual melees in many believers and churches. They are not growing, ministering or witnessing. Way too many are still fearful to attend church, though not Walmart or the grocery store. Government has become our parent, our provider and our great physician. We have become dependent on man, not God. The church needs revival!!

There is also the matter of families raising lost or worldly children, who do not contend for the faith once delivered. Their faith too often desired is similar to the Jews, who want to mingle Jehovah with Baal or some form of paganism. The dress is Biblically immodest, the music is sensual and life is "me" centered. Such things as honor or manners are rapidly diminishing. God's people need to have a cleansing Word from God.



But wait! All is not lost. It only takes a decision from you and I. A decision to look at your lives with the authorities Word of God and a decision to live Biblically submissive to God. A decision to pray as though only God can change us and prepare us. A decision to attend the meetings April 11th– 14th.

I Am Thine, O Lord

By Fanny Crosby

She is called the “Queen of American Hymn Writers” and the “Mother of Congregational Singing in America.” During her 95 years, Fanny Crosby wrote over 8,000 hymns. In addition, she was one of the three most prominent evangelical leaders in America during the last part of the 1800s, the other being D. L. Moody and Ira Sankey. She was one of America’s most popular lecturers; in many cases lines of people would circle the block where she was scheduled to speak, hoping to get a seat.

When she traveled, it was usually by train; and she was fiercely independent, insisting on traveling alone, despite her blindness, until she was up in her 80s. Fanny lived in the rundown tenements of lower Manhattan so she would be nearer her beloved Rescue Mission where she worked with the homeless and addicted.

But to me, the most remarkable thing about Fanny Crosby was her phenomenal memory. After her eyes were blinded in infancy her grandmother, Eunice, took a special interest in teaching Bible verses to her. Later a woman name Mrs. Hawley, the Crosby’s landlady, took over the job, committed to helping Fanny memorize the entire Bible! Every week, the child was given a certain number of chapters to learn, and Mrs. Hawley drilled them into her during their review sessions together. Fanny learned by heart all of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Number and Deuteronomy, plus the four Gospels, most of Psalms, all of Proverbs, and many portions of the rest of the Bible.

From the fountainhead of Scriptures flowed her hymns.

Ira Sankey, in his autobiography, gives us the story behind this particular hymn: “Fanny Crosby was visiting Mr. W.H. Doane, in his home in Cincinnati, Ohio. They were talking together about the nearness of God, as the sun was setting and evening shadows were gathering around them. The subject so impressed the well-known hymnwriter, that before retiring she had written the words to this hymn, which has become one of the most useful she has ever written. The music by Mr. Doane so well fitted the words that the hymn has become a special favorite wherever the gospel hymns are know.”

It was first published in 1857 in the little hidden treasure of hymns called *Brightest and Best*. Underneath the hymn was the scripture quotation: “Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart...”

closer drawn to Thee,
will be lost in Thine. Draw me near - er, near - er, blessed
name as friend with friend!
rest in peace with Thee, near - er, near - er,
Lord, To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,
near - er, blessed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, blood - ing side.

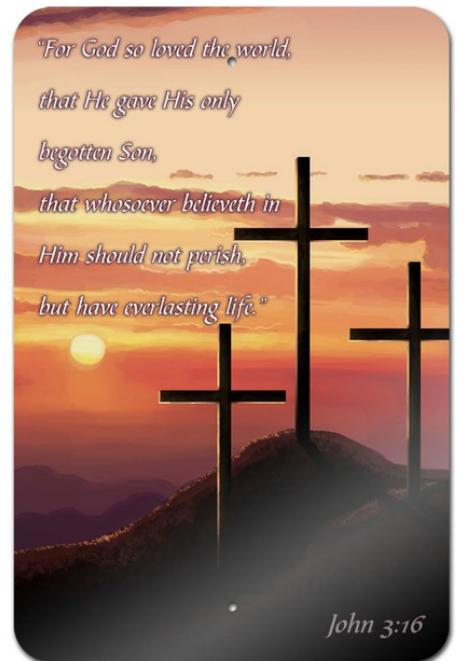


April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
				Spring Break		
4	Spring Break	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Easter Poem
 By:
 Troy Boots
 6th Grade

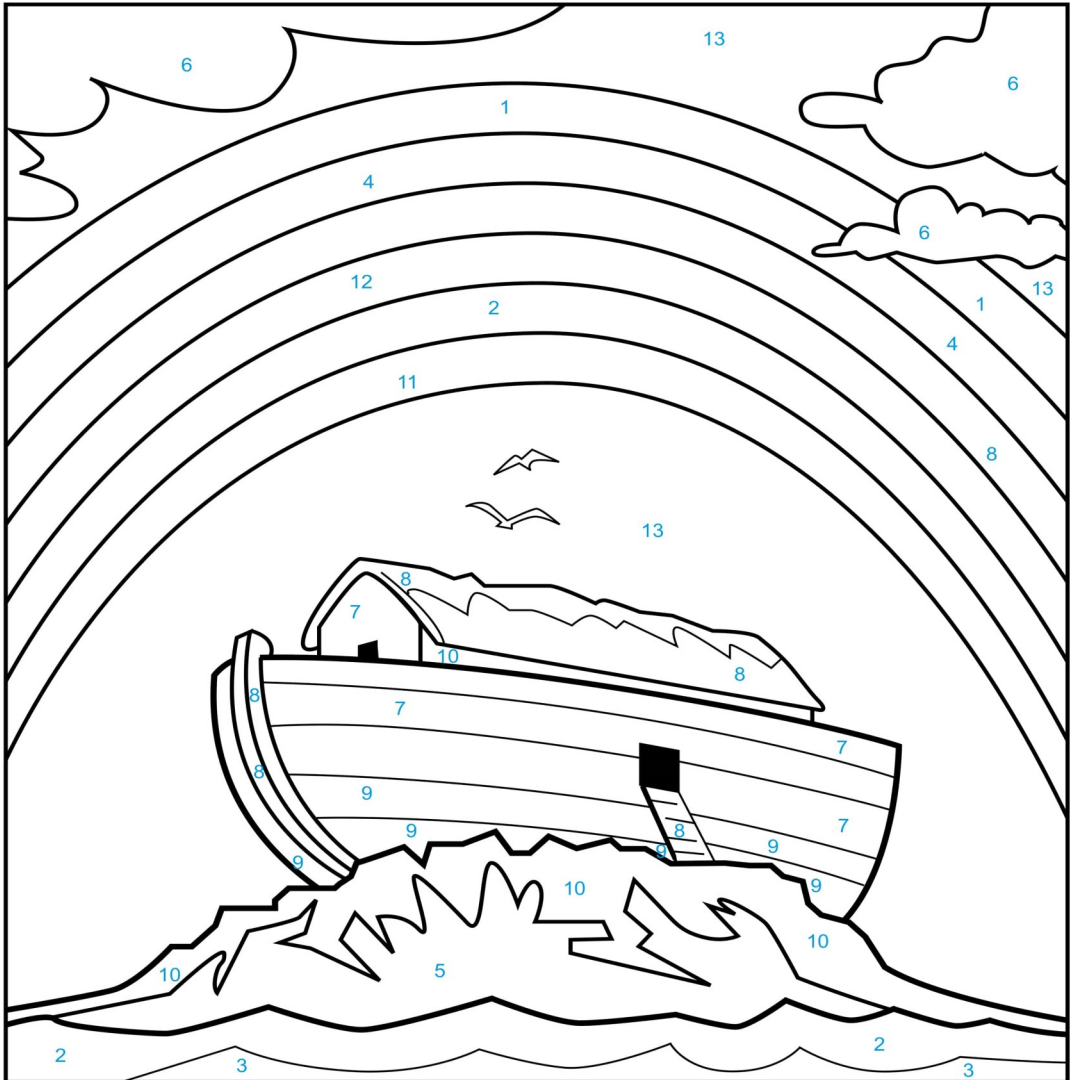
Jesus died for me alone,
 That is why I write this poem,
 He was killed,
 By the wrath of Rome,
 All of our sins,
 Beared of his shoulders,
 He was the age of 33,
 When on the cross,
 He dies for me,
 "It is finished,"
 Loud He cried,
 For my sins,
 He died.





God Made a Promise to Noah Color by Number

Color each section by the colors shown in the list at the bottom of the page. If you don't have all of the colors listed or find an area that's not numbered, make your best color choice.



- 1. Red
- 2. Dark Blue
- 3. Blue
- 4. Orange
- 5. Dark Green
- 6. Light Gray
- 7. Tan
- 8. Yellow
- 9. Brown
- 10. Dark Gray
- 11. Violet
- 12. Light Green
- 13. Sky Blue

Busy or Blessed?

As I look at the long list of events filling the next few weeks on my calendar, am I weighing my burdens or counting my blessings? I can easily be overwhelmed when I see a single planner page including the spring program, open house, skit rehearsals, Easter Sunday, teen takeover, revival meetings, teen fair, Jr. Nerf War, Bible studies, a business meeting, and at least eight other scheduled meetings. Or I can compare it to last year's April calendar that was filled with nothing but a desire to get out of the house and do something for Christ. It all comes down to how I choose to view it.

There was a church in the First Century that filled its schedule with events, and work days, and things to do for God. Jesus said of this church, "I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience...And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted." This church did a lot for Christ, yet He goes on to say "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love." The people in the

Church at Ephesus in Revelations 2 were so focused on bearing their cross and doing their best that they forgot why they were doing it in the first place. They were carrying their burdens not counting their blessings.

As Christians, running our race we are to be "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds." (Hebrews 12:2-3) As soon as we take our eyes off of Jesus and begin looking at the size and number of jobs we have to do, we become weary and faint in our minds. As we enter this season of activities, let us keep our eyes so firmly fixed upon Jesus that we stray not from our love for Him, and we be not overwhelmed by the magnitude of what we are able to accomplish through Christ.

- Pastor Robert Meyer



Six year old Lisa and her four year old Brother Tim were sitting together with their parents in church, when Tim started giggling and talking out loud. "you're not supposed to talk loud in church!"

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Tim Asked.

Lisa pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those men standing by the door? They are hushers."



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday School– 9:30 Morning Service-10:30 Evening Service-6:00 TBA Calendar on Page 4				1	2	3
				Noon Prayer	Offices Closed RU 7 pm	
Building Fund Offering	5	6	7	8	9	10
Resurrection Sunday		Deacons Mtg	Print Ministry 10-2		WFBC Ladies Retreat	
PM Teen Take- Over	Offices Closed	Print Ministry 3-6	6:30pm Weekly Clubs & Mtgs	Noon Prayer	RU 7 pm	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Revival Mtgs Pastor Randy King						Teen Fair
	P & W Tomah	Print Ministry 3-6	Print Ministry 10-2	Noon Prayer	RU 7 pm	
18	19	20	Business Mtg Print Ministry 10-2 6:30pm Weekly Clubs & Mtgs	22	23	24
		Print Ministry 3-6		Noon Prayer	RU 7 pm	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Print Ministry 10-2 6:30pm Weekly Clubs & Mtgs			
Lord's Supper		Print Ministry 3-6		Noon Prayer	RU 7 pm	



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Mid-Week Children & Youth Ministries
Light-Bearing Print Ministry ~ Discipleship Program
Victorious Overcomers Addiction Ministry



“And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world,
and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Mark 16:15

April Missionaries

Les & Jenny Hill missionaries to Dublin, Ireland. They offer Christ honoring music in all the services, a message from the Word of God to meet spiritual needs, an evangelistic effort to reach out to those in need of a relationship with Jesus Christ and a place where your family can grow spiritually in their relationship with Jesus Christ

Prayer Requests:

- Outreach
- Kids Club
- Church Growth

Web-Site: lucanchurch.com

Omega Ministries was established in January of 2000 as a way to provide temporary financial support for new fundamental Baptist pastors. While we support a few men in the United States, the main emphasis is upon foreign national pastors and missionaries who are planting churches on the foreign field.

Prayer Requests:

- Calling of national pastors
- Training of national pastors
- Outreach

Web-Site: wyldewood.org

Birthdays

1st Charlie Kingsbury

4th Adam Buehner

5th Jean Wright

6th Marlene Coleman

6th Adam Ewert

8th Lydia Oyefeso

12th Jeremiah Weber

14th Mary Ellen Likely

14th Richard Kingsbury

16th Cassie Vanderhoff

16th Ruth-Anne Otto

22nd Hannah Hill

23rd Heather Hershey

24th Kendra Weigen

26th Brian James

27th Jayden James

Anniversaries

14th Gary & Debby Connell

16th Dave & Kelly Freeman