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Bible Way Association

General Assembly Camp Meeting

Old Time Holy Ghost Preaching & Singing! Come and be Revived, Renewed, and Restored!

IMPORTANT CHANGE: PLEASE READ!

Due to the camp meeting being held the week before Resurrection weekend, the camp meeting will start on Mon. evening at 7:00 pm, and the final service will be Friday morning at 10:00 am.

April 18-22, 2011

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10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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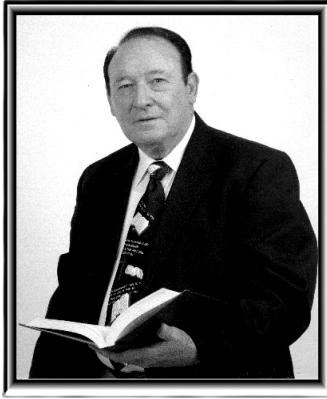
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"Trees of Righteousness"

Part III : Excerpt From The Book "The Flood of Righteousness"

THIS MESSAGE IS A EXCERPT FROM A BOOK WRITTEN BY REV. LESLIE BUCKNER. THESE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR A GIFT OF \$5.00 AND CONTAIN A VERY THOROUGH AND IN DEPTH STUDY OF THIS TIMELY MESSAGE.

TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Why is it important to talk about trees? Because trees produce fruit. It is your job to produce fruit. This is God's plan for you. Jesus taught that the Father was glorified when the disciples bore fruit.

John 15:8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

Bearing fruit shows discipleship. The fruit you bear identifies you as a friend or an enemy of God.

Matt 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

What are the earmarks of your spiritual life? Does the fruit you bear give a testimony pleasing to God? Your fruits distinguish you. If you don't have any fruit you can't be identified in the Kingdom of God.

Matthew 7:21-24 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (24) Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

Why didn't Jesus know these men? Because they didn't have any fruit. They were not fruit bearing trees in the Kingdom of God. John the Baptist, the forerunner of the Kingdom of God in Christ foresaw that every tree that did not bear fruit would be hewn down.

Matthew 3:10 And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Was this just for John's day? Or is it still in effect? You may look around you and see many "trees" without fruit and wonder why they haven't been cut down. In the Old Testament the trees that didn't bear fruit were only cut down during time of war.

Deuteronomy 20:19-20 When thou shalt besiege a city a long time, in making war against it to take it, thou shalt not destroy the trees thereof by forcing an axe against them: for thou mayest eat of them, and thou shalt not cut them down (for the tree of the field is man's life) to employ them in the siege: (20) Only the trees which thou knowest that they be not trees for meat, thou shalt destroy and cut them down; and thou shalt build bulwarks against the city that maketh war with thee, until it be subdued.

When war approaches, every corrupt tree that cumbereth the ground will be removed.

THE UNFRUITFUL TREE IS HEWN DOWN IN TIME OF WAR

When Jesus came into the earth, he came to make war against the devil.

Colossians 2:15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

John the Baptist went before Him to cut down by his preaching the non-fruit bearing trees and strengthened the ones that did bear fruit. The day we now live in is a prelude to war. The final conflict of King Jesus against Satan's insurrection will soon escalate into the apocalyptic struggle when all rule will be put down and the kingdom of God will be fully and finally established. In peace time a soldier who fell asleep on the watch might only get thrown in the brig for some time. During time of war however, the sleeping sentry is shot for neglecting his duty. What you got away with in years past isn't going to pass in this day and age. There is no margin in the believer's life for sin or carnality. The price of self-centered living is growing higher by the hour. It is time now for you to get your inventory straight and your duty roster lined out for the coming of the Lord.

The cry now, as it was in John's day is for the trees of Righteousness to bring forth fruits suited for repentance, or be hewn down and cast out of God's purposes. You can look around even now at the failed ministries and defrocked preachers and see trees that have been rejected.

Jude 1:12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear: clouds [they are] without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots;

YOU CAN BE PRODUCTIVE IN EVERY SEASON OF LIFE

What are the fruits God is searching the boughs of your life for? Paul wrote of them in his letter to the Galatians:

Galatians 5:22-24 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, (23) Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (24) And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

Here you see what hinders you in producing fruit. If you are God's planting, if you belong to Christ, you have (past tense, already) crucified the flesh with the affections and the lusts. If this is not your testimony then you are none of His.

Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

You will be unfruitful in the Christian walk, until this issue is settled.

Don't let the doctrines of men, and the false security of misinterpreted scripture comfort you if you do not know with assurance that you live not in the flesh but rather are enveloped day by day in the Spirit of Christ. Let us recognize the danger of fruitlessness. Jesus dealt harshly and without remedy concerning the fig tree on which fruit was not found.

Mark 11:13 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.

Mark wrote that when Jesus approached this tree it was not time for figs to come out yet. Why then did Jesus curse this tree? Because he expects us, as trees of righteousness to be instant in season and out of season. He doesn't accept excuses or procrastination.

2 Timothy 4:2 Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

This word instant means to "stand ready." It is the nature of trees to produce fruit in seasons, and to have a season

of barrenness. How are we to be found productive in Christ even if he comes during an off season in our lives? The answer lies in a study comparing the gifts of the Spirit with the fruits of the Spirit. (*I Cor. 12:8-11 and Gal. 5:22-23*) You will immediately see that faith is both a fruit of the Spirit and a gift of the Spirit. If faith as a fruit is out of season in your life at a particular time, then what do you do? Operate in the gift of faith. If the fruit is absent, operate in the gift. If the fruit doesn't manifest from the inward anointing, then operate in the mantle, or outward anointing of the gift. This thought brings the whole issue of the gifts of the Spirit out of the realm of an optional manifestation of God in your life to a vital necessity if you are to walk pleasing in His sight. You need the Gifts of the Spirit. If they don't operate at some level in your life, how dwelleth the Spirit of God in you?

GOD'S DEALINGS WITH THE UNFRUITFUL TREE

Luke 13:6-9 He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. (7) Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? (8) And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: (9) And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

What fruit is the Lord seeking from us in this parable? He is seeking the Fruits of Righteousness.

Philippians 1:11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

The fruits of righteousness grow on trees of righteousness. Jesus said that a corrupt tree cannot bring forth good fruit. If you are not rooted and grounded in Christ, how can you ever expect to bring forth that fruit which He is seeking to produce in your life?

Matthew 7:17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

HOW DO TREES PRODUCE AND WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THEM?

When the Lord speaks of men as trees, you must understand that this is not a rough or crude analogy. Paul taught in Romans that God so fashioned the earth and heavens that they speak to us concerning matters God wants us to learn about.

Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Some learned men refer to this as "Natural Theology." When God calls you a tree, and speaks of bearing fruit, he is referring to those aspects of your spiritual life that grow and are productive in the same way a tree grows and produces.

Have you ever seen a tree straining to produce fruit? No, because a tree does not have a will of its own. It exists in complete surrender to its husbandman. The Lord is our husbandman, and if we surrender our will to Him He will cause us to produce the fruits of righteousness from a position of rest and not struggle. When a tree is under stress, it dies. If you over fertilize a plant you kill it. Over fertilization takes place when you give a plant more food than it can absorb. This happens in the believer's life who continually hears the Word of Righteousness and doesn't do anything with it. Sooner or later these individuals will burn out and die, just like the over fertilized plant.

How does the Husbandman expect the tree to produce? He expects the tree to produce according to the environment it is placed in. If you plant a field of corn on good ground it will not sneak off in the night and plant itself behind a factory where there is toxic waste run off. Plants don't have a will of their own. The trees of the Lord however have a will. This will must be surrendered to the Father even as the plant is yielded to the absolute mastery of the farmer. You must cooperate with your husbandman and stay where He plants you.

Have you ever seen a "tumbleweed Christian" in the Kingdom of God? They never produce anything but more tumbleweeds. You see pastors who "get a call" out to the evangelistic field when the going gets rough in church. The evangelist gets tired and runs out of meetings, so he decides to pastor a church. God wants us to stay where we are planted. No wonder why the congregation won't stick and stay faithful. They haven't had good examples.

THE ENVIRONMENT OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

What is the environment that makes a tree grow? A tree grows because it has the right exposure to Sun, Air, Water, and Soil. Jesus taught that the Soil is the heart of man.

Mark 4:14-15 The sower soweth the word. (15) And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

If you are going to be a tree of righteousness, then you have to have your heart right. Is your heart right with God? Or is it filled with stones of offense, thorns and thistles of worry and deceitfulness of riches? God produces righteousness from the inside out. If the heart is corrupt, the tree and the fruits of that life will be corrupt also.

The air that a tree needs to grow is a type of the Holy Spirit. The word "Spirit" in the scriptures means "a current of air." Plants will not produce as well in higher elevations where the air is thinner, or in urban areas with heavily polluted air. Those who don't believe in the fullness of the Spirit are trees planted in environments with a lean mixture of God's Spirit. When you grieve the Holy Spirit you are choking off your spiritual air supply. Then you wonder where the joy of serving Jesus is, why you don't have any fruit of patience, meekness, longsuffering.

The water is the water of the Word.

Ephesians 5:26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

It has been said that the Word without prayer leads to fanaticism. It is equally true that prayer without the Word brings forth emotionalism. Water is not like any other liquid. Water is essential for life. The Word likewise is not like any other book.

God has postured His Spirit behind the Word to sustain spiritual life just as he put within water the potential to sustain natural life. Have you ever considered that the water you drink tastes pretty much the same each time? Yet you keep drinking it. But to often when it comes to the water that sustains eternal life, if it doesn't come in forty-nine flavors, in a snappy, short sermon, we won't receive it.

The more pure the water is that you give a plant the better its health. The plants of the Lord don't need a fancy new sermon every week, or some "heavy" revelation. We need to get back to the basics and drink deeply of the Word that will cause us to produce the fruits the Father is looking for.

Lastly is the need plants and trees have for Sun. Jesus is the Sun of Righteousness.

Malachi 4:2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

God is light, and darkness hates the light. If you are going to walk with God you are going to have to walk in

the light as He is in the light. The light will burn off all the dross and spiritual fungus that has contaminated your life and cause your spiritual branches to become leafy and laden with the fruits of righteousness.

ARE YOU A SEASONAL OR AN EVERGREEN TREE?

Psalms 104:16-17 The trees of the LORD are full of sap; the cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted; (17) Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

When you are a tree of the Lord you will be full of sap, or strength. This sap is a type of the Spirit of the Lord. A Christian full of sap is a person full of the Spirit of God. Not just on Sunday but Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, etc., evening, noon and night. In every affair of life, on the job, in the home as well as at church. Everything the Lord is, is what you are full of. God is Love, (**1 John 4:8**), therefore the trees of Righteousness are full of Love. He is Power, therefore you are full of power. God is Holy therefore you are Holy. God is joyful therefore the joy of the Lord is in you.

The Psalmist speaks of the Cedars of Lebanon as well. These are the trees that Solomon built the temple out of. God is building a temple today. You are the strong cedars that He is building with. Cedars are evergreen trees. They are always full of life. They are not seasonal trees. They don't die off or lay dormant even in the bitterest winter.

What is wrong with the seasonal tree? The sap goes up and down in them. The evergreens are full of sap at all times. Evergreens will grow and adapt themselves even to the most difficult and rocky soil. They will dig down into solid rock at times and even burst great boulders asunder from their growth.

The trees of the Lord will adjust themselves to different terrain. You will find evergreens in coldest Siberia where there is ice and snow on the ground year around. You will find evergreens in the most arid desert, having adjusted themselves even to that environment. As a tree of the Lord, **you can grow in any environment** if you are rooted and grounded in Him. You can adjust, adapt and bring forth your strength to God's glory. As believers we need to see the adaptivity that God has put in us. You can change, you can adjust. The very meaning of repentance speaks of the capacity to change, adjust and adapt to changing circumstances.

Seasonal trees are beautiful when the weather and seasons are just right. They blossom and bloom in the spring you would think they would never let their sap go

down again. Then the winds of winter begin to blow and guess what? They die off and become ugly and cumbersome on the landscape. Are you like the seasonal tree? Are you up one day and down the next? Are you on fire for God one minute and headed after the world in the next? Or are you full of sap, full of the Spirit of God at all times, like the evergreen tree?

THE PLANTING OF THE LORD

Let us look further at what kind of tree God desires you to be. Isaiah declared thus:

Isaiah 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

A tree is known by the fruit it bears. Apples come from trees we call apple trees. Oranges come from trees we call orange trees. You are a tree of Righteousness because you are meant to produce the fruits of Righteousness.

Psalms 1:1-3 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. (2) But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. (3) And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Notice the first two verses of this chapter. Verses one and two say what a blessed man does, verse three then states what happens to this man because of his obedience. What makes you a fruitful tree? Walking in obedience to God in all things. What does the man do in verses one and two? He does righteousness. He walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, he stands not in the way of sinners. He doesn't sit in the seat of the scornful. This is what he doesn't do. Then you see he delights in the law of the Lord and in the Law doth He meditate day and night. THEN he becomes like a tree, planted by rivers of water. This is the tree that produces fruit and never withers.

The tree of Righteousness is an evergreen tree. Its leaves don't wither when circumstances change. If you are a seasonal Christian you will wither at the first frost. Like the leaves in the fall, do you turn yellow and fall away when the first little problem comes along. Isn't it strange how trees take on a beautiful color just before they fall off? Many Christians are this way. They often look like they are on fire for God like never before; just before they fall away and become apostate.

Leaves are the tree's advertising. Lots of trees advertise something beautiful just before they bring forth corruption. Jesus didn't advertise beauty or comeliness, but he did produce righteousness that the whole world could pluck from His branches if it only would.

You see, every Christian because of what Christ has done CAN BE a tree of Righteousness, but not every Christian WILL BE a good tree, because they often fail to cooperate with the Spirit of Grace that is seeking to produce God's character in their life. Why does it work this way? Because of God's Law Seedtime and Harvest.

THE INCORRUPTIBLE SEED

Genesis 1:12 And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

You have been born again of the incorruptible seed, Jesus Christ the Righteous.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

Galatians 3:16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ.

When you gave your life to Jesus, He was planted in your human spirit much the same way He was planted by the Holy Ghost in the womb of Mary. He will produce in your life after His kind. His nature, His disposition, His character and individuality will be brought forth in the life of every born again believer who truly receives Him in sincerity and doesn't quench His processes in their life. This seed is an incorruptible seed. You can't kill it. No matter where you come from or how base your upbringing, He will overcome it by your faith and constancy, and cause you to radiate His glory, His personality, His love and piety in every aspect of your life.

Jesus Christ is the essence of life inside of us. He is the Seed of the Father planted in us, that we might become His seed.

Galatians 3:29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

The Father planted Jesus in our hearts, and Jesus planted us in the earth. What kind of Seed is Jesus? He is the Seed of a Tree. Jesus is the Tree of Life.

Isaiah 53:2 For he shall grow up before him as a

tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.

He is the Seed of God, the Righteousness of God to those who believe.

1 Corinthians 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

As that Seed of Life grows and matures in us we become Trees of Life, Trees of Righteousness.

Now if you are going to have this kind of seed, then that is what will be produced in your life. The life of Christ is in us, causing us to produce after His kind.

Hebrews 2:10 For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.

How did the Lord purpose to bring forth the family of God? Like a seed. In His wisdom and knowledge, Jesus understood His own nature and explained this to us in terms of planting seed that it might bring forth.

John 12:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

What is the whole point of bringing forth fruit? To glorify the Father. Jesus is the corn of wheat. He died that he might bring forth fruit. The "fruit" of a stalk of wheat is seed. Where wheat is concerned the fruit and the seed are one and the same. When he died he cast Himself into the natural earth, making spiritual provision to enter the spiritual earth, the hearts of man. Even as He came forth glorified from the natural earth, even so He purposes having entered the heart of man to come forth in manifest glory from your heart and life.

You see, if Jesus is the Seed, and in Him we have become the seeds of righteousness, then how are we going to bring forth? The same way he did, by falling into the ground and dying. Everybody wants to bear fruit, but nobody wants to die.

Everybody wants a dividend but no one wants to make an investment. Jesus had to die and you also must die if you ever expect to produce the fruits of righteousness. Your motives will have to die. Your carnality will have to die. Jesus said unless you take up your cross and deny yourself that you could not be his disciple. He was not making some arbitrary statement here, or being petulant about a decision a man might make whether to follow

Him or not. He was making an observation, in effect saying, "I know what it takes to walk in this path of life, and if you are not willing to live in self-denial, you aren't going to make it!"

If your seed from God is on a shelf somewhere because you are too self-conscious or self-centered to make the investment of yourself in God's purposes, you will ever abide alone. But if you invest the seed of your life in the soil of God's Kingdom, it will bring forth and multiply. Too many today don't want to fall into the ground and die. They don't want to pour out their lives to God's purposes in the earth. Therefore they are alone. Their churches are empty. Their lives are empty. Their hearts are empty. Because they don't want to die. This is because they don't understand what Paul said, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

What is it that is gained? Christ! He comes forth in your life as you are lost in Him, enveloped in His purposes, committed wholesale to trust and confidence in Him, to the production of His righteousness in you.

Isaiah 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

When you are willing to let your plans, purposes and desires to go to gray ashes -- when you are willing to let your rejoicing in materialism and the natural life be turned into mourning and longing for Him -- then you will find a precious oil of anointing made available from God for your refreshment. There will be a garment of praise and you will be called BY OTHERS, not by your own boasting, THE PLANTING OF THE LORD, A TREE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. Then the Lord will be glorified. Then Jesus will be lifted up. Then you will decrease and He will increase. That is the whole of the Christian experience. That is what the Lord is seeking in your life, and what will come forth and you receive Him, are planted in Him and cooperate with His husbandry.

This message was part of a larger compilation of messages that Rev. Leslie Buckner has ministered. They are compiled in a book entitled:

"The Flood of Righteousness"

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Our dear sister and long time supporter and minister of Bible Way Association, and a follower of Bro. Buckner's ministry, Maxine Smith passed away recently. Sis. Smith was a fiery preacher and her singing was loved by many who were privileged to be in services with her. Sis. Smith will be greatly missed by us all here at Bible Way, and by her many friends and family who loved her so very much. We pray God will continue to comfort her family and we look forward to the great reunion we will have when we all get to heaven!

Doris Sappington Smith

Doris Maxine Sappington Smith, 75, of Doniphan, Missouri, died Sunday, December 12, 2010, at Southeast Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mrs. Smith, daughter of Robert M. and Sara Lee (Jenkins) Cromwell, was born July 17, 1935, in Portageville, Missouri. She had been a Bible Way Minister for 19 years. Mrs. Smith was a singer and guitar player and led her family, known as the Sappington Family, in singing the gospel for many years.

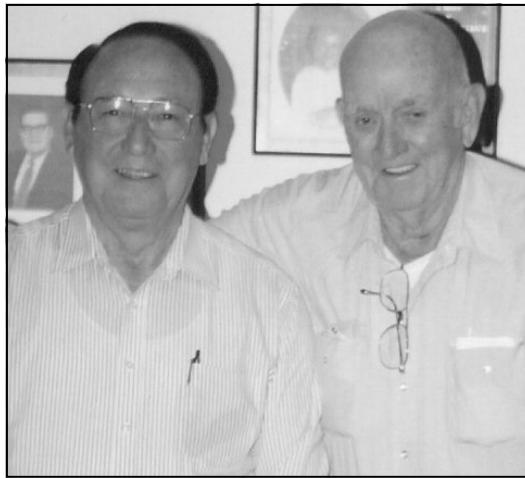
She was first married to James Sappington and he preceded her in death on February 20, 2004. On December 10, 1977, she was married to Robert F. Smith. He preceded her in death on February 6, 1997.

Surviving are eight children; James Nathan Sappington of Marshall, Missouri, Vinita Maxine Sappington, Thomas Wayne Sappington and Michael Anthony Sappington, all of Doniphan, Missouri, Sarah Ann Mercer of Sullivan Missouri, Robert Paul Sappington of Naylor, Missouri, Doyle Eugene Sappington of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, and David Earl Sappington of Naylor, Missouri; 13 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren; five sisters, Ophelia Romero of Doniphan, Missouri, Robbie Shearer and Jerie Eaton, both of Fredricktown, Missouri, Betty Adcock of Petersburg, Virginia, and Donna Jean Quinn of Richmond, Virginia; and one brother, Robert M. Cromwell, Jr. of Annapolis, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James Sappington and Robert F. Smith, one grandson, Jeremy Wade Sappington and one great-grandchild, Albert Scott McKnight.

Gardell Thomas

Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.



Also to pass away this year was a great friend, cousin, and fellow minister of Bro. Buckner's, Bro. Lee Brawley. Bro. Brawley was such a blessing to all who knew him, and our hearts are saddened to see him leave us. Bro. Brawley loved fellowship with his brothers and sisters in Christ, and was a regular attendee and blessing to our camps and meetings. He was a great preacher and believer in unity in the Body of Christ. Our prayers go out to his many friends and family that no doubt miss him.

Lee L. Brawley

Lee Lyle Brawley was born June 30, 1917 in Winona, MO the son of James Walter Brawley and Maggie (Buckner) Brawley. He passed away Sunday, January 9, 2011 at his home on Ledgenwood Lane at the age of 93 years.

He was united in marriage to Iva M. Bland on August 7, 1939 in Garwood, MO and to this union six children were born.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents James and Maggie Brawley; wife Iva Brawley; three daughters Letty Nickerson, Betty Voyles and Barbara Ann Brawley; five brothers; six sisters; three granddaughters and two grandsons.

He is survived by two sons Lee Brawley and wife Nancy of Sedalia, MO and Lyle Brawley and wife Shirron of Winona, MO; one daughter Dorothy Brooks and husband Douglas of Winona, MO one sister Addie Ruth Seaman of Winona, MO; 17 grandchildren; several great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Lee attended school at Pond Holler, New Liberty and other small community schools. While he attended school, he would work on the farm to help support the family. He served in WWII in 1944, after the attack on Pearl Harbor took place. Lee was also there in the Sea of Japan, Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrendered to the United States after numerous battles. He worked as a farmer, logger, carrying ties for the Railroad and worked for the Forest Service. Lee had purchased a large track of timber and created his own lumber business, but as the demand for lumber decreased he moved his family west to secure employment. When the economy improved, he returned to Missouri and purchased land to build a house for his family and others who needed assistance. He wanted to provide for his family and others that were less fortunate.

Throughout his years in the community, Lee was part of the Forest Fire Fighting Crew, VFW and assisted in other community functions in Winona, MO and Lake Villa, IL. He had always assisted the less fortunate and provided for individuals in need. In September of 2001, Lee became an ordained minister after his years of teaching in Sunday school. He established men's fellowship in 2006 for the unity of the Church and the glory of God. Lee wanted to improve awareness of the true goal that is to save the lost souls for God. He held numerous services and ministered to the needs of others. The work he started will blossom as God leads.

Lee never lost his sense of humor nor his ability to quote numerous Bible scriptures. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.



An Outreach Ministry of Rev. Leslie & Margaret Buckner

Vision For An Outreach!

The Bible tells us,

John 3:16 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.

What a gift, and what a treasure that God himself would give us his son, to rescue fallen man and bring him to a place of reconciliation with God so that they could have fellowship with God once again and receive the manifold blessings He desires to pour out in our lives.

This time of year is filled with business and our lives in general are filled with many things that occupy our thoughts, time, and efforts. However, we should remind ourselves of two important things. First, we must never forget the value and importance of the message of Jesus Christ the precious Son of God, given to mankind to, ... ***to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. (Luke 4:18-19)***

It is this message that brings hope to the hopeless, meat to them that are hungry, living water to them that thirst, light into darkness, and joy and peace where there is none!

Secondly, we must remind ourselves that time is running out! Jesus is coming soon, and as the Body of Christ we are called upon to reach out to all that are lost and hurting in this world of darkness. Yes that is right, it falls to us, to preach this Gospel, and to promote its spread across this country and even into all the world.

Mark 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Romans 10:13-15 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (14) How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? (15) And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Unfortunately at times we loose sight as humans of that which is heavenly! We forget the urgency of the message. We must stir up the Body of Christ in this hour to the vision of God for his church in the last days. Only when we operate in the will of God, by operating in his vision, can we truly please our Lord and receive him with joy at his coming.

Therefore, it is critical for each member of the Body to see and keep sight of the overall vision of God. Which is to spread this glorious Gospel to everyone we can, offering them the hope of this wonderful news, that Jesus saves.

The Voice of Truth is the Outreach arm of Bible Way Association. There are many ways to reach people in our current times, and we are striving daily to make use of every possible means to reach people with this glorious truth.

Through media, such as, tapes, CD's, and DVD's we are able to send the gospel all over the world, into prisons, nursing homes, church libraries, and foreign nations. There is a wide open door for reaching souls in this area. Through literature, and our Teaching and Evangelistic Dept. we can provide teaching tools that will enable the Body of our Lord to mature the saints and accomplish God's plan for their lives. Through children's literature we are able to reach the precious youth of this nation with God's love and truth. Through the internet the outreach to souls is endless.

So you see, The Voice of Truth is endeavoring to keep with the heart and vision of God to reach out to those in need. We cannot accomplish this alone however. Therefore we must ask for your prayers, and support to enable us to continue reaching and ministering to souls in need. Every gift to this ministry is so very important no matter the size, it helps us keep on doing what we know God has called this ministry to do.

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you who are so faithful to support this ministry. Your love and support is such a blessing, and is working a work for the Lord in these end times.

If you would like to become a partner with this ministry, you may do so by sending a love gift of any amount to :

**The Voice of Truth
World Outreach Ministries
PO Box 549
Doniphan, Mo 63935**

For those partners that are able to support the ministry with \$10 or more each month, as a way of saying thank you we will send you a message each month from Rev. Leslie Buckner, our Founder and President.

May God Abundantly Bless You!

New Bible Way Children's Literature! Volume 1 & 2 now available!

For years now, many people have requested children's literature from Bible Way Association. Finally those request's have been answered. We now have the following ready to ship:

**Volume One
The Beatitudes**

**Volume Two
The Fruit of the Spirit
Also 2 Brand New Lessons
Are Almost Ready For Release!**

Now that we are ahead we plan to keep working to have a new volume completed each month. Each volume is a quarter's worth of lessons that are filled with lessons straight form the Word of God, and all literature is KJV! We are so blessed to have meet and become friends with the writer of these lessons, Sis. Barbara Snedden. She is a teacher of many years experience herself, and her heart is in these lessons and reaching children with God's love. What a blessing it is God sent her along to fill this great need! **God Bless You Sis. Snedden!**

If you would like to order please contact us right away and your order will be shipped asap!
PO Box 549 - Doniphan, Mo 63935
Email: biblewayhq@windstream.net
(573)996-7317

"Restoring The Remnant" Meeting Report!

Rev. Leslie Buckner, Founder and President of Bible Way Association, and Rev. David Owens, Pastor of Omaha Bible Way Assembly in Omaha, Ar, held a convention at the church March 10-12, 2011 titled "Restoring the Remnant". What a renewing and restoring it was! We were able to bask in the presence of the Holy Ghost and leaves the cares of the world outside the church doors, as God moved in a mighty way in every service.

The ladies of the church did a wonderful job of providing breakfast for all who wished to partake. We appreciate so much their time and efforts for such wonderful meals.

Be it natural or spiritual, no one left hungry!

We look forward to attending more services like these as Bro. Buckner and Bro. Owens are making plans to hold more of these meetings this year.

We will keep you informed when one of them are scheduled to be in your area, so you can make plans to attend. You will not be disappointed.

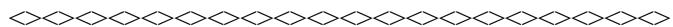
Letters and Mail

Greetings in Jesus Name, to all.

Thank you for the CD's. We have been listening to them over and over and are sharing them with others, who really like them a lot.

Thank you very much!

Bro. and Sis. Calvin



Greetings!

I'm so excited with this new new year as God has truly been pouring out His awesome glory in the church. His presence keeps getting stronger and stronger. We serve such a great God.

May everyone there at BWA be blessed. May every need be met. May this year be prosperous and many souls be added to the kingdom of God.

God Bless
Rev. LaQuita Ponciano



Bible Way Events for 2011!



Camp Ground Work Days April 1-2, 2011

There is a lot of work that has to be done each year to un-winterize the buildings and prepare for the years events. If you can help, please mark these dates and contact the office to let us know you can help.



Bible Way General Assembly Camp Meeting April 18-22, 2011

We have extended the Annual General Assembly to a week long event, where there will be Camp Meeting services as well as services to address the ministers of the Association. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!



Bible Way Youth Camp June 19-24, 2011

We always have such a wonderful time at Youth Camp and see God do so many great things. Make plans now to attend, and talk to your church youth group about attending as well.



Family Camp Meeting September 12-16, 2011

Old Time Holy Ghost Camp Meeting! You won't want to miss being a part of this Camp Meeting where the power of God moves so greatly!



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 5, 2011

Held each year at Bible Way Assembly in Salem, Mo. We always have an outstanding time of fellowship, ministry, and a wonderful meal!

The Bible Way Camp Ground is located 3 1/2 miles West of Doniphan, MO on Highway 160. Rooms are available and meals are served for each event, all on a free-will offering basis. We also have RV hookup sites.

For more information call : 573-996-7317



We look forward to seeing you here and having a great year of loving, worshipping, and serving God, and seeing Him touch and change lives!

Don't Forget About Youth Camp 2011

June 19-24

Come Expecting A Mighty Move of God in YOUR Life!



Form and General Camp Info In This Issue
Discounted Fee IF Applications in by June 1st!

Staff For Youth Camp Needed:

Staff Applications and youth camp packets will be going out to all former staff and churches. Camp is only made possible by those you come to be on staff. Please consider making an investment in the youth of this nation by making plans to be here fro youth camp.

(573)996-7317 or email: biblewayhq@windstream.net.

Help is needed in all areas such as:

Dorm Attendants

Activities

Kitchen Help

Snack Shack

Maintenance

Grounds Cleaning

And Much Much More!

Children's Sunday School Literature

We now have children's Sunday School Literature ready for churches.

Several churches have already started the literature and we have received great reports of how much they enjoy the lessons. Call today to place your order for Bible Way Children's Literature.

Current series of lessons:

Series One: The Beatitudes

Series Two: The Fruit of the Spirit

Two More New Lessons Coming Soon!

These lessons use ONLY the KJV!

Each week's lesson has a handout for each student, memory verse cards for each student, and a teacher's guide full of activities, and extra teacher's study. Some teacher's have reported taking two weeks on each lesson, extending their study to two quarters instead of just one.

These lessons are a tremendous value and will be a blessing to your church.

To order call: (573)996-7317

Revival!

With Evangelist Rev. David Owens
At
Bible Way Assembly
Salem, Mo

June 5-10, 2011

Monday - Friday 7:00pm

Pastor: Rev. Doyle & Tammy Wools
Everyone Welcome!
Expecting a mighty move of God!



BIBLE WAY ASSOCIATION'S CAMP GROUND IMPROVEMENT PLAN



“Keepers of The Camp”

URGENT NEED!

PLEASE READ!

VERY IMPORTANT!



The first Bible Way Camp Meetings was held on these Camp Grounds in 1966. The grounds back then was nothing but a few buildings and open space. Over the years God has blessed the Camp Grounds, and used this place to reach literally thousands of people for the glory of HIS SON Jesus Christ!



Through the years many have joined with us on these grounds to see God's work and will accomplished, and people's hearts and lives transformed mightily by the Holy Ghost. Many have given through the years of time, labor, and finance to make the camp what it is today, with nicer dorms, a beautiful tabernacle with full kitchen and dining room facilities.



Just look at the pictures here, at what people coming together can accomplish. That is how Bible Way has been built through the years. People seeing the value and importance of the ministry and everyone coming together to see things get done. We must get back to being laborers together. The days are getting more and more evil and trying, and God's people must band together in this hour to see the Gospel preached in all the world.



We all know the economy is in very poor condition and many have felt the effects of this country's financial woes. We are no different. Income for this department has grinded to a stunning halt, which puts us in a critical place. The bills do not stop, nor does the need for maintenance disappear. For 2011 so far we have received a total of \$90 in outside income from supporters. WE WANT TO THANK THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE REMAINED FAITHFUL IN THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS DEPARTMENT!



However, while during the winter months expense does drop in this department a little bit, it is time for it to pick back up again. We are needing to begin to prepare for the upcoming April meeting, and honestly, the funds just aren't there to do much of anything right now. With an outside income of \$90 for



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2011, the expenses for January and February 2011 were \$1196.60. While this department does receive a percentage of the overall income that comes into Bible Way Association ministers tithes and fees and church charter tithe and fees, that income has dropped as well, putting us in a position where we must come to you, our friends, fellow laborers, and supporters, and ask you to pray about what you might be able to do to help.

Perhaps it is in your heart to help with this situation but you simply do not have the funds at this time to assist. There is another way to help, that really makes a great impact on the operating expenses of this department. Volunteers who can come and work a day here and there really make SO much of an impact on reducing the cost and expenses we have to pay out, especially as we come into the busier time of the year for the Camp Grounds.

So, we simply ask everyone to do some praying first of all as you read this letter. We ask you to take some time to seek the Lord about Bible Way and in specific the Camp Ground Department and if or what you can do to help as a part of the body of Christ and a member and friend of this organization. We are endeavoring to keep the much needed truth of God's Word going out and the real revival atmosphere alive in a place God laid on Bro. Buckner's heart so long ago.

God Bless You
And Thank you for your time!

To Support The Camp Department please make checks payable to Bible Way Association and write "Keepers of the Camp" in the memo field.

Send To:

**Bible Way Association
PO BOX 370
Doniphan, Mo 63935**

Don't Forget The Changes To The Camp Meetings This Year!

June Family Camp has been moved to April. April 18-22, 2011 and will include the General Assembly!

Youth Camp is June 19-24, 2011

September Camp is Sept. 12-16, 2011

Food Donation Program

Sis. Carnelson felt impressed of the Lord to ask for food donations from our members, friends, and supporters to help offset the Camp Meeting food expense. It was a tremendous success last year, and helped us very much. We would like to continue this and have provided the following list of items needed.

Canned Fruits & Vegetables - Corn, Green Beans, peas, carrots, sweet potatoes, peaches, pears, applesauce, pineapple...(Gallon Cans Preferred)

Flour - All purpose & Self Rising

Sugar - White & Brown

Macaroni Noodles

Spaghetti Noodles

Salad Dressings

Ragu Spaghetti Sauce

Peppered White Gravy Mix

Cake Mixes & Frosting

Brownie Mix

Canned Pumpkin

Frozen Pie Crusts

Canned Evaporated Milk

Baked Beans

Pancake Mix

Syrup

Cereal

Jelly

Butter - Stick and Tub

Canned Pudding - Chocolate or Banana

We also could use paper products such as Styrofoam paper plates, bowls, cups, paper towels, ect.

Please remember Camp is earlier this year so donations need to get in soon.



Rev. Mike and Patti Manley are members of Bible Way Association, and would like to announce that they are available for ministry wherever God opens the door. Their ministry includes music, song, and

the inspired Word of God. They have helped here at youth camps in the past, and are such a blessing. Their phone number is 903-967-3659.

Reminder!

Have you thanked a pastor lately? Pastors are those who care for the souls of the precious flock of God. Do something to show your appreciation for your pastor and you will be blessing them more than words can say!

Bible Way Association is Proud to Announce The Chaplaincy Department

In January of this year The Bible Way Association embraced a Chaplaincy Department to serve in many different areas as, Law Enforcement, Hospitals, Prisons, Fire Departments, Campus, Military, to name a few. In the days we live in it is crucial that the truth of the Gospel be given to all.



***Mat 25:35 For I was an hungry, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink:
I was a stranger, and ye took me in:***

***Mat 25:36 Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye
came unto me.***

***Mat 25:37 Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hun-
gred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?***

Mat 25:38 When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

Mat 25:39 Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?

The Chaplaincy is about service to others when they need us to encourage, lifting up the weak, to give hope to the hopeless. It places ministers and ministries in the mists of the people that Jesus was talking about.

The Chaplaincy Department is an Affiliated Department of Bible Way and has adopted the beliefs and doctrine of Bible Way Association. The Chaplaincy Department is also starting a training program to help prepare Ministers and hopefully place Ministers in some cases in key areas to share the Gospel and the love of God.

Heading up this Department as Senior Chaplain is Reverend Michael Bonham with years of Law Enforcement experience and currently serving as Chaplain to the Sheriff's Office of Maries County, Missouri and Pastor of Grace Family Worship Center of Belle, Missouri.

Those that are interested in being a Chaplain or want a presentation at your church please feel free to contact:



Senior Chaplain Michael Bonham at
573 291 1990
or email him at
mariescountychaplain@gmail.com



Bible Way Association Missions Department Update

YOUR MISSIONS EXPANDING INTO THE FUTURE

I have been looking at the situation in Japan and all the happenings around this world and the cry from my heart is can things get any worse. How long will The Father tarry until He sends Jesus? I hear the cry of others in the ministry that are concerned about situations all over the world and also carry a burden for them. If we have the love of Christ in our hearts this burden gets nearly too heavy to carry. We want to help and just can't get it off of our minds.

I advised a brother in the Lord just minutes ago that when we have done all to stand then we just stand and wait for God. God knows the difference between us just being lazy and really doing all that we are being told to do.

I considered the scriptures in **Ephesians 6:10-18** “*Finally my brethren be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole Armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of the world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole Armour of God that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Stand therefore having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints:*”

With everything going on it is very plain what God desires us to do. He wants us to put on the whole Armour of God for without it you will fall back and not even be able to withstand all the things of this evil world. When we have done all

according to verse 14 we are then told to stand while covering every portion of our body with the things that only come from God.

It will be hard along the way as we place on our shoulders the burdens of this world and this life knowing we want to do more and are limited by the ability of Gods people to hear His voice and then listen and react accordingly. We come to the place that we do all we can and then stand ready for battle. We then go to battle as soon as the door truly has opened and provisions have been made to expand into the future.

I have been watching the records of giving to Missions and really appreciate the way the pledges made for Omaha Bible Way Assembly has been coming in. This has been a big help and I must say that without these pledges we would be having a much harder time keeping things going. **Thank You Again.**

The winter is nearly over and we pray that the amount of money needed to sustain some of the ministries will lighten. There have been several requests for financial help and we have tried to weigh each request and provide help but some have made it harder to accomplish than others.

Please take note of what I am about to say. **I need all requests for assistance given to me personally as the Overseer of the Home Missions Department in writing so they can be considered according to procedure and policy.** Many are so accustomed with taking everything to Bro. Abrams for his approval that it is only natural to talk to him about things and never call me. Bro. Abrams then calls me and tells me what you are asking and then the ruling is made concerning your matter. I then ask that the request be sent to me in writing so there will be a paper trail and record for everything with no misunderstandings as to what is requested. One of the reasons for these Departments is to lighten the load for Bro. Abrams so his time can be spent for other things.

When you have a need please don't wait until it is an emergency before you contact me. Please give

me as much time as you can to meet the need and give it to me in writing.

There have been many needs brought to me in the last weeks and many more requested for the near future that are far above the rate of giving that the Department can handle. I would ask you to look at the amount of your gifts to Home Missions and see if you are doing your part. Did you or your church send in an offering last month or will I receive it this month and in the future. I need this understanding so we can move forward and provide as much assistance as possible where it is needed the most. We are called to be wise stewards of God's provisions.

The Bible Way Home Missions Dept has a NEW ADDRESS:

Bible Way Home Missions Dept.
P.O. Box 453
Arnold, Missouri
63010-0453

Please send all **Home Missions offerings only** to this address (*no longer to Doniphan*). Please make checks Payable to- **Bible Way Home Missions Department**.

I wish to remind you that we are no longer operating as Departments in any Foreign Country but are now chartering all operations outside of the USA as Affiliated Ministries. In order to receive any funding from the Foreign Missions Department the ministry must first receive certification from The Bible Way Foreign Missions Department. If you wish to be on this list or wish to have someone considered to be put on this list please contact me for the proper procedure to do so. This will relieve a lot of concerns beyond our control in other countries and will allow more freedom from these liabilities.

I received an e-mail from Bro. Rockson in The Republic of Ghana as follows telling how the money sent to him was used:

“\$100 was used for the processing of the documents for Bible Way Ghana. \$150 was used for the purchase of 400 building blocks for True Gospel Bible Way in one of the villages to help them start building a place of worship. They need to have a convenient place of worship before the next raining season, which starts in May-June this year. The remaining \$25 was used for transportation. This year

we are looking forward to increase our membership and to expand our scope of ministry to the regions of Ghana.

I also just talked to Bro. Roger Tomlinson a few days ago and expressed our concern about Mexico and the work God has given Him to do there. Please pray for their well being as they press forward in Mexico.

We are working with letters sent from ministers in the Philippines, Haiti, and Ethiopia. I desire to be fair with everyone and thus need to look at a lot of things prior to the Foreign Missions Department certifying or financially helping any ministry.

I look at a ministry in several ways in deciding:

Can we afford to obligate ourselves to this burden? Is this request for an existing ministry that is already established in another Country? Is this offering to help establish a new work?

There are a few faithful givers to support Foreign Missions. However, I have to say there has been very little steady giving to Foreign Missions in the last months other than these faithful few, making it very hard to do anything. Please consider giving to this cause.

The Bible Way Foreign Missions Department also has a NEW ADDRESS:

Bible Way Foreign Missions Dept.
P.O. Box 453
Arnold, Missouri
63010-0453

Please send all **Foreign Missions offerings only** to this address (*no longer to Doniphan*). Please make checks Payable to- **Bible Way Foreign Missions Department**.

Please feel free to contact me at any time at one of the following.

- 1.By phone at 301-616-8108
2. e-mail----cgaither@iceweb.net
- 3.by mail---Rev. Chester Gaither
P.O. Box 146
Oakland, Maryland 21550

Thank you in advance for your generous gifts and your fervent prayers.

Rev. Chester Gaither
Missions Overseer

The Voice of Truth World Outreach Ministries

(A Division of Bible Way Association)

Teaching & Evangelistic Department

Adult Sunday School Literature

We have several volumes of Adult Sunday School Literature that are really very good studies, and will help your church. These lessons are all based directly in scripture, and are unlike ANYTHING you will find anywhere else. They are full of in depth scripture references, and commentary, and are designed for anointed study of God's Word. They are created with the intention of maturing and edifying the Body of Christ, and helping churches grow and maintain the standards of the Word of God.

Here are the current volumes of study available:

Healing The Wounded
Seven Building Blocks of Your Faith
The Reason The Early Church Grew
Trees of Righteousness

Each lesson is thoughtfully laid out and presented in a way that is easy to understand, yet provokes the student to think and study the Word of God for a deeper walk with God through His Word. All scriptures in ALL of our material is KJV only, and the material is not dated so the class can take as much time as needed on each lesson and glean the important truth contained therein.

Prices For Our Literature:

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2Ti 2:15)

Ministerial Study Courses

If you are a minister looking to enhance your study of God's Word, THESE COURSES ARE FOR YOU!

We currently have 2 Ministerial Courses available which are the Exhorter's Course and the License Course. These courses are full of anointed study of God's Word and are designed to help those with the call of God upon their life. Sometimes, we know God is calling us to work for him, however, we do not know where to start. These courses are a great start for you as a minister. They are also good for those wishing to get to know more about Bible Way Association and the teaching of this ministry. And actually they are good for even seasoned ministers wanting organized study material to feed their souls. We all know that as ministers we give and give and sometimes it is very helpful to just pull aside for awhile and refresh ourselves in study that is just for us.

Call or Write Today for info on how to start your course.

**To Place An Order For Any
Teaching Or Literature Materials**

Write To:

**Bible Way Association
PO BOX 549
Doniphan, Mo 63935**

Or Call: (573)996-7317

Email: biblewayhq@windstream.net

Youth Camp 2011 – Make Plans Now to Attend!

We can hardly believe that it is time to start planning for Youth Camp again, but it is. We are looking for a great camp this year, and hope that you all will join us and bring your friends and churches again to one of the most life changing events you will ever attend.

Today as I write this my heart is both excited for the good things to come, yet extremely burdened for the things I see young people getting wrapped up in. I have never been more certain that we do need this Youth Camp to be a voice of truth into this generation, and a place where the youth can be presented with the true Word of God and REAL anointing that can break EVERY yoke and bondage.

I am asking that our churches really get on board this year with the youth camp. It is a tremendous task requiring very much strenuous effort and labor, but it is worth every minute of it to see the young people receive so much from the Lord in just a week.

WE NEED YOUR HELP. We are so blessed every year with the staff that comes to help in youth camp. There will be some changes this year to the camp program and we will need all the help and assistance to assure that we have yet another great camp with the young people receiving from the Lord. So this is

where your help is greatly appreciated. Churches and staff from last year will be receiving a packet in a few weeks with staff applications. If you are interested and do not receive a staff application please call us at (573)996-7317.

Inserted into this Messenger is one Youth Camp 2011 Registration Form. Please be sure that ALL information asked for is supplied as it is vitally important to gather all this info to have on file should an issue or emergency arise. WE MUST HAVE THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE ON FILE, SO PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT ALL FORMS ARE SIGNED BEFORE SENDING THEM IN.

All registration forms need to be filled out and mailed in early (**before June 1st**). If possible send in the camper's fees with the application. However, if this cannot be done, please go ahead and send in the application, and the fee's can be paid at camp registration.

ATTENTION! There will be a \$10 discount if campers pre-register by sending in the registration form early. Otherwise registration fee is \$60.

We look forward to seeing you here in June for a great time in the Lord!

GENERAL CAMP INFORMATION FOR YOUTH CAMP

Campers are to be at least 8 years old unless arrangements have been made with Youth Director.

Date: June 19-24, 2011 Sunday night through Friday morning

Location: Hwy 160 - 3 1/2 miles west of Doniphan Missouri

Check In: June 19th 2011 1:00 pm - Check Out: All campers must be picked up by 2 pm June 24th

CAMP SCHEDULE

MORNING

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| 7:30 | Wake-up |
| 8:00 | Morning Devotion (in the Tabernacle) |
| 8:15 | Breakfast |
| 9:00 | Clean-up |
| 9:30 | Classes Teens (in the Tabernacle)
Juniors (in the cafeteria) |

AFTERNOON

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| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 1:30 | Activity Period: Softball, Volleyball, Basketball, Swimming, Etc. |
| 4:00 | Clean-up/Rest time |
| 5:00 | Supper |
| 7:00 | Sing-spiration (in the Tabernacle) |
| 7:30 | Evening Service |

LIGHTS OUT ONE HOUR AFTER EVENING SERVICE!

DRESS CODE

ALL CAMPERS, STAFF AND WORKERS ARE TO DRESS IN MODEST APPAREL.

Boys clothing: Shirts and trousers. No shorts, muscle shirts, see-thru shirts or clothing with improper graphics, printing, or of an immodest design. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings. No body piercing devices of any kind are to be worn on the Camp Grounds. Footwear must be worn at all times, unless otherwise directed. Clothes must fit properly, not to tight, not to loose.

Girls clothing: Dresses; knee length or longer during services, slacks and blouses permitted during other times. Dresses are only considered as long as the split in the hem. No shorts, see-thru, sleeveless, or midriff showing blouses. No Capri Pants are allowed. No slacks of a hip-hugger type design or clothing of any type with improper graphics, printing, or of an immodest design. No body piercing devices are to be worn on the Camp Grounds other than earrings. Footwear must be worn at all times, unless otherwise directed. Clothes must fit properly, not to tight, not to loose.

REMEMBER TO BRING

All campers and staff should bring:

- A. Bedding (sheets, pillow, blanket)
- B. Personal hygiene items
- C. Clothing for five days
- D. Musical instruments,
- E. BIBLE, Pencils, Notebook
- F. Money for offerings and concession stand.

DO NOT BRING

The following examples are items that **CANNOT** be brought to Youth Camp:

Tobacco, Drugs, Alcohol, Firearms, Radios, TV's, Cassette and/or CD players. This includes walkmans, and earphones. Electronic Games. NO CELL PHONES. If you bring a cell phone to contact parents, they will be kept by Camp Directors and may only be used at certain periods of the day.

Water guns and/or other similar toys with exception to those used in the activities described above.

Bible Way Association
REGISTRATION FORM**June 19th – 24th**Campers must be at least 8 years of age.
(unless prior arrangements are made with camp director.)**Youth Camp
2011****Registration Fee: \$60.00
If pre-registered: \$50.00***All applicable information on this form MUST be provided for each camper.**This application MUST be signed by a Parent or legal Guardian.*

Last: _____ First: _____ SS#: _____

Address: _____ DOB _____ Gender: MALE FEMALE

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone: _____ Second Phone: _____

Camper Lives With: _____ Other Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Father's Work Phone: _____ Guardian 1 _____ 1 Phone: _____

Mother's Work Phone: _____ Guardian 2 _____ 2 Phone: _____

Church Name: _____ Pastor's Name: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS: *(To be used if Guardians cannot be reached)*

Contact 1: _____ 1 Phone: _____ 1 Relationship: _____

Contact 2: _____ 2 Phone: _____ 2 Relationship: _____

Family Physician: _____ Family Physician Phone: _____

Family Dentist/Orthodontist: _____ Family Dentist Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____ Medical Policy #: _____

Dental Insurance Carrier: _____ Dental Policy #: _____

ACTIVITIES LIMITATIONS: *(Description of any limitation or restrictions on Camper activities)***MEDICAL HISTORY:** *(Check all that apply, write N/A if the conditions do not apply)*

Heart Disease/Defect	Epilepsy/Convulsions	Psychiatric Treatment	Chicken Pox
High Blood Pressure	Fainting/Dizzy Spells	Sleep Disorders	Measles
Bleeding Disorders	Stomach Problems	Frequent Ear Infections	German Measles (Rubella)
Hypoglycemia	Skin Disorders	Heat Sensitivity	Mumps
Respiratory Disorders	Diabetes		

Please give details of any items checked above or any other problems:

Surgeries, Major Illnesses or Hospitalizations:

Please return completed forms by June 1st 2011. There will be an \$10 discount for all campers who pre-register by sending in their registration forms. Money for registration may be sent in with form, or paid upon arrival at camp on June 19th. Registration will begin at 1:00 pm Sunday June 19th, 2011 in the Dining Hall of the Bible Way Association Camp Grounds. Snack Shack will be open after service on Sunday. Please make arrangements to pick up all campers by 2:00 pm Friday, June 24th.

ALLERGIES:

Hay Fever Insects/Bee Stings Soaps/Lotions Dyes Penicillin
 Asthma Poison Ivy/Oak Latex Lice Shampoo/Medications

Other Drug/Medication Allergies

Any Other Allergies (Food-,Etc.)

ANY SPECIAL INFORMATION:

Any additional information about the camper's behavior, special needs, disabilities (physical, mental, learning or developmental), or physical, emotional or mental health, about which the Camp Staff should be aware of. Please include any recent trauma or life changes.

Additional Information Details:

MEDICATIONS:**TIME NORMALLY TAKEN AT HOME**

Drug 1 _____	Dose 1 _____	Times 1 _____
Drug 2 _____	Dose 2 _____	Times 2 _____
Drug 3 _____	Dose 3 _____	Times 3 _____
Drug 4 _____	Dose 4 _____	Times 4 _____
Drug 5 _____	Dose 5 _____	Times 5 _____

Drugs Special Instructions

Preferred medication for PAIN RELIEF, if needed.

_____ Tylenol / Acetaminophen _____ Advil / Ibuprofen

Does the camper use an inhaler / asthma medication? _____

If yes, PLEASE instruct the camper that inhalers (or medications) are NOT to be shared with any other camper or person under ANY circumstances. Doing so can be **POTENTIALLY LETHAL!**

All medications should be brought to camp in their original prescription bottle, with their correct and current labels!

Permission to provide emergency treatment or emergency care:

I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp administration to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, to release any records necessary for insurance purposes, and to provide or arrange necessary related transportation for me/my child. In the event I can't be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp administration to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization for the person named above. This completed form may be photocopied for trips out of camp.

SIGNATURE OF LEGAL GUARDIAN REQUIRED!

Signature of Legal Guardian:

Relationship to Camper:

Signature of Legal Guardian:

Date:

LICE POLICY: Every camper MUST be checked before coming to camp by a parent and church leader. Lice disrupts the enjoyment of the camp experience and is a tremendous hindrance as well as very costly to treat once it is on the camp grounds. Campers will be checked as soon as they arrive on the Camp Grounds, and no child with lice or nits whether live or dead, will be allowed to remain on the grounds. They may return the next day after they have been treated and are nit free, but must be rechecked by our staff before admitted to a dorm.

Bible Way Association Contact Information

Bible Way Association - PO Box 370 - Doniphan, Mo 63935 - (573)996-7317
email: biblewayhq@windstream.net

Website: www.biblewayassociation.com

Internet Radio Station
www.thevoiceoftruth.com

Would You Like To Be A Keeper of the Camp?

What is a “keeper of the camp” anyway? We began a partnership program for those who realize the importance of the Bible Way Association Camp Meetings and Camp Grounds and want to help with the ongoing expenses of maintaining and improving the campgrounds located in Doniphan, Mo. If you would like to become a monthly partner and help us keep our Old Time Holy Ghost Heritage alive in 2011, and for many years to come, please sign below, and send in whatever gift amount you are able to each month. No gift is too great or too small, and we really appreciate those who are willing to help the Association keep revival alive in this manner. May God Bless You!

Yes, I will help keep the camp at the following monthly gift amount (circle one) \$10 - \$15 - \$20 - \$50 Other _____

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
(Read more about the Keepers of the Camp and Grounds Improvements in the Camp Article in this issue)

Do You Know Someone who would Like to Receive “THE MESSENGER” ??

The Messenger is free and is published quarterly for the general mailing list of Bible Way members and supporters. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive our newsletter, simply write down the name, phone number, and address of the person that wishes to receive the Messenger, and they will be added to our mailing list. So hurry, and send it in today!

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

Voice of Truth World Outreach Ministries “Message of the Month Ministry” !!!

Having begun on May 14th, 2002, Voice of Truth has been sending out messages each month to our Message of the Month Partners. Each message is preached and picked by Brother Buckner to be the “**Message of the Month**”. To receive your monthly message from Bro. Buckner, all you need to do is to become a faithful ministry supporter. And for a gift of at least **\$10.00** or more *per* month, you cannot go wrong, because shipping and handling is covered. Just mail in this form with your name, address, and your gift to the tape ministry, and your message will be shipped out to you by the middle of each month. These make great gifts, too!!!!

(Please check which format you would like)

Yes, I would like to become a partner for at least \$10 per month
and be placed on the monthly message mailing list!!

CD Cassette DVD

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

Don't Miss These Opportunities for Revival and Renewal!

Bible Way Assembly & Spring Camp Meeting

April 18-22, 2011

Bible Way Youth Camp

June 19-24, 2011

Old Time Holy Ghost Fall Camp Meeting

September 12-16, 2011

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Bible Way Assembly Salem, Mo

Nov. 5, 2011

Camp Grounds Located 3 1/2 Miles West of Doniphan, Mo on HWY 160

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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