

The Messenger

June 2012



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Bible Way Youth Camp June 17-22, 2012

We always have such a wonderful time at Youth Camp and see God do so many great things. Start making plans now to attend, and promote this important event to your church youth group by encouraging them to attend in June.

Family Camp Meeting September 10-14, 2012

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!

Camp Ground Winterization October 5-6, 2012

This is a time dedicated to winterizing the water systems and buildings in preparation for the winter freeze. Anyone who can help with this task will be greatly appreciated!

Annual Thanksgiving Dinner November 3, 2012

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

"Restoring the Remnant" Schedule

This past year Bro. Buckner and Bro. Owens decided to start a series of meetings they are calling **"Restoring the Remnant"**. They are jointly scheduling services at various churches to help prayerfully restore Gods' people to a spirit of revival in these last times. Those who have attended have been richly blessed and encouraged.

Please make plans now to attend these meetings. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Bible Way Association at any time.

Pentecostal Lighthouse Tabernacle

Ministers:

Rev. Leslie Buckner

&

Rev. David Owens

Corrected Dates

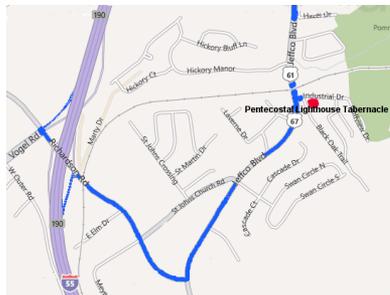
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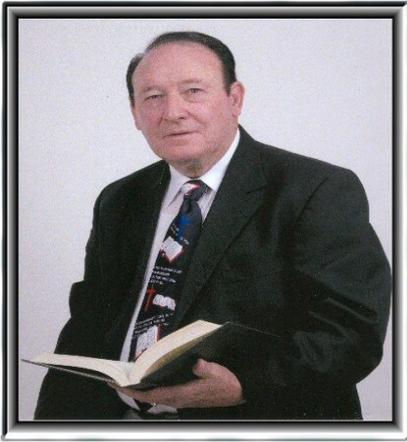
Thursday 7:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM

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Will You Endure?

By Rev. Leslie Buckner

caline and Italy took the biggest part of Africa before they ever declared war.

When they did declare war they were not prepared. They did nothing until the Japanese bombed Peril Harbor and destroyed most of our fleet. Then President Roosevelt made a declaration of war. When you make a declaration of war you do two things: prepare for defense and prepare to fight.

Matthew 28:18 *And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.*

1 Corinthians 14:33 *For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.*

God's people should be organized. God is not the author of confusion but He is the author of things working together. We are all members of God's family and should help one another. The bees are very organized and they accomplish great things. Different bees do different jobs such as: finding, gathering, engineering and giving.

As I was sitting in a church people started testifying about the good things that God had done and before to long they started talking about what the devil had done. The Lord spoke to my heart and told me to stand up and tell those people that they needed to declare war. While I was thinking about what the Lord told He spoke to me again that everywhere I went I should tell the people to declare war on the devil. Then God gave me scriptures that back it up.

While I was in the Service during the late part of World War II the United States waited until Germany took the biggest part of Europe and Asia, Japan took the biggest part of China, and Mes-

Ephesians 6:10 *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. 11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. 13 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. 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

Have you prepared for war? All of the armor that we need to put on is defensive except for one. The offensive one is to take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. When we declare war we should put on all the defensive weapons and then take the sword of the Spirit to fight the devil with. The people that sit around and talk about how many things the devil has done have not put on their armor, took the sword of the Spirit and declared war on the devil.

1 Timothy 6:12 *Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.*

2 Timothy 4:7 *I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

The majority of Christians have not declared war on the devil. They have taken the stand that someone else will stand for them. We should defend ourselves. One man defended his field against an entire army and God won a great victory that day. To fight in a war you must prepare to advance, while taking back the territory that the enemy has taken from you. It does not matter what age you are, you must put on your armor and be tough because we are all in a spiritual war.

2 Timothy 2:1 *Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. 2 And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. 3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ*

Paul was a seasoned soldier of the cross. When we went to the Service for training there were “ninety-day wonders,” that some thought were talented. I did not want one of them as a leader because they were not seasoned and hardened to be a good leader.

2 Timothy 2:3 *says that we are to endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.*

Ephesians 6:10-11 *says that we are to be strong in the Lord and the power of His might and put on the armor of God.*

We need to be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

Paul was able to lead men into spiritual battle. Paul told them to tell other people what they learned from him. They would not have been able to teach others if they were not faithful in learning the things Paul knew and taught. Paul trained the faithful people, that listened to him, how to teach others (**2 Timothy 2:2**). When we learn and teach others we will win the war.

Philippians 3:13 *Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,*

Luke 9:62 *And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.*

The first thing that happened in World War II is people volunteered to fight and then they drafted people in. Trained soldiers taught them how to work together in unity regardless of who they were. There were people from the south and the north and every once in a while some one would call a person a Yankee and another call someone a Rebel, but they laughed about it and had fun with it. They teamed up together and forgot the wars of the past and put their attention on the war in the present.

We need to declare war and put our attention on the war that is going on right now. The devil tries to trick us and get us to think on things of the past. We must mold our hardness, as a good soldier, take up the cross, and follow Jesus. Jesus said unto his disciples, ***If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me (Matthew 16:24).***

I took marine training in the Army and the person who instructed us had never been over seas or in a battle but he

knew how to teach us all how to get up at the same time, make our bed at the same time, eat at the same time, all get into the same uniform and how to change uniforms and get back into line in fifteen minutes. We learned how to endure hardness in training while enduring one another. How can we endure hardness if we cannot endure one another? There are several churches and homes that cannot endure one another.

Paul told us to endure hardness as a good soldier of Christ. We are not living on a bed of roses; we are in battle and have to endure hardness. Sometimes we get into tough battles. Sergeant York was a man in World War I that got into a rough battle. The biggest part of his company was wiped out. He decided that he would take that whole company of Germans as prisoners anyway. He shot about half of them and came marching into camp with the rest of them. He was a Tennessee plowboy and an expert with a rifle and moved around so quickly that the Germans thought they were surrounded. We are all good at fighting against the devil if we will just believe. ***Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth Mark 9:23.***

If we have the shield of faith, the breast plate of righteousness, the helmet of salvation strapped down good and our loins girt about with the truth, feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace and have the sword of the Spirit the devil will not be able to shoot us. I was never in battle but I was fully trained for the invasion of Japan. I have talked to people that were in battle and they said that it was awful to be in battle and see I friend die. It is the same way spiritually, but that does not mean we lost the war. It means we should rise up and get mad at the devil and put on the whole armor of God and endure hardness as a good soldier.

In some wars they took some mountains foot-by-foot and some inch-by-inch.

The soldiers in war were in all kinds of different conditions; some were in fox-holes, some in mud, some in tropical heat, some in freezing places. The soldiers were also of different nationalities and some were big and tall and some were short and thin but they all had a job in the war. They had all declared war and that is what we need to do against the wiles of the devil. When you declare war you are in it to win or loose, live or die.

I was eighteen when I was in marine training. They took us out on a march with a 03Rifle, a sixty-four pound pack, I was loaded down with about half of what I weighed. They had us make our tent and it rained and got everything wet and then we had to pack up and march again and the water made everything heavier. The sergeant had told us that he was going to separate the men from the boys. The men are being separated from the boys at church.

There were some big men that were not able to endure the entire march, so they had to be picked up on trucks. I was just a small young man and had never done anything like that before, so the first thought that came to my mind is that I could not make it. Then all of a sudden something got a hold of me and I said to myself that if anyone would cross that finish line it would be me and I did cross the finish line. You have to make up your mind that you are going to win the spiritual battle that you are in.

Mark 4:14 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.

The Word gets into some peoples hearts but Satan quickly gets it.

2 Timothy 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

John 8:44 **Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**

Mark 4:16 **And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness; 17 And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended**

Some people receive the Word with gladness and they endure for a little while. When persecution comes, the trial and test, they become offended. These days many people get offended when they have to go through a trial. They get offended because they have been taught that you should not have to go through a trial and that Christianity is all blessings, mountaintops, a bed of roses and you can have what ever you say. But they that live a godly life in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution (**2 Timothy 3:12**). If anyone teaches anything other than that he is a liar and the truth is not in him (**John 8:44**). Let God be truth and every man a liar (**Romans 3:4**). You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (**John 8:32**).

We must get people ready to fight instead of sitting around and taking it easy. We must get people to the place that they can endure hardness as a good soldier instead of a place that they are always expecting a hand out and blessing. God wants us to take the mountain. Our job in the CB's was to move the mountain and build a dairy street.

We need to have root, something that you do not see because it is deep down under the ground. The root is

what will make the tree grow, if it doesn't have the right root it will not grow. You can dance and shout when things are going good but what will you do when a trial comes? Whatever you do will show what you are really made of and if you have any root.

Nehemiah 8:10 **Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**

Romans 14:17 **For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

The joy of the Lord is our strength so we need to get some joy and the kingdom of is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost (**Romans 14:17**). Joy is unconditional, but just getting happy because everything is going your way is not unconditional. Paul and Silas had true joy when they were thrown in jail and praised God anyway. They endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, won the jailer for Christ and took over the jail. We need to take the church over again. We can win the war if we take our artillery out and fight against the devil and stop talking about what he has done to us and stop allowing him to mess with our family and start living in joy in the Holy Ghost. We can do this because God's Word says we can.

Mark 4:18 **And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful. 20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear**

the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

The lust of other things chokes the word out of some people.

Matthew 24:10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another. 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. 13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Endurance is the answer to victory. How tough are you? You are just as tough as how much Jesus you have on the inside of you. In order to have an important job you usually have an endurance test before you get it. If you want to be an astronaut you will have to be put in a capsule to see if you can endure. If you are going to be a pilot they will put you in something to see how much stress you can take before the plane pulls out. If you are going to be in the Army you will have an endurance test. We are going to be tested as good soldiers of the cross and we cannot jump on someone else's boat to pass it.

2 Timothy 2:4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. 5 And if a man also strive for masteries, yet is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully. 6 The husbandman that laboureth must be first partaker of the fruits.

The things going on around us can get us off the track of endurance. There were men in the war that seen the sight of blood and men getting shot and it made them be defeated because their mind was troubled. When we are in a battle we must not allow our minds to get on other things or we will get killed and we could

also cause others to get killed in the process and we will have to give account for that. If we are in war the devil will try to get us distracted on things that do not matter. Tokyo Rose talked to the soldiers about what they were missing at home and they got their minds off of the war and got shot. We are in a battle for our souls and we cannot afford to lose.

1 Timothy 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

Hebrews 11:6 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.

It does not please God when we allow ourselves to be entangled with the affairs of this world and it would be impossible to please God without faith. When we depart from the faith we cannot please God.

Romans 8:8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

Galatians 5:16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

We cannot please God if we do not have faith and when we are walking in the flesh. As I was sitting in a church service I saw what the gates of hell were, which cannot prevail against the true church. The gates of hell and the bars in that gate are the seventeen manifestations of the flesh. The devil cannot come to you unless he comes in the flesh. God is on the inside of us wanting to get out and

the devil is on the outside wanting to get in. The devil can come in through the flesh gate. God can come in through the heart and works His way out and as He works His way out He heals our flesh, spirit and soul.

John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

The believer is God coming out of you. Rivers of living water flow out of the believer, not defeat. The people who are talking about all that the devil has done and that they do not know if they can make it are not believers.

Psalms 1:1 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.

There are three steps to a man: one walks in the council of God, one stands in the way of the sinner and if he stands long enough the next thing he will do is sit down, and the third is when he sits down he will sit in the seat of the scornful and start watching and judging the things that are wrong with other people. The person that walks in God's council will be like a tree by the water and prosper and there is nothing that the devil can do about it.

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

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Genesis 5:24 And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.

Hebrews 11:5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

Anytime that we are walking with God He talks to us. He will not talk to someone that is not walking with Him. The people that are not walking with God will hear all kinds of other voices. Enoch walked with God and he began to get lighter and lighter until he was not, Enoch walked out of this world. We should walk with God until we are not even in the picture anymore, that people will only see Christ in us. Enoch pleased God so we know that he was not walking in the flesh and that he had faith in God.

Hebrews 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. 13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, 14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. 15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

After Abraham patiently endured he obtained the promise. Sarah got tired of waiting for God's promise to have a son and could not endure it any longer. So, her and Abraham decided to help God out and have a son. Their son, Ishmael, was born by the handmaid. Ishmael was the troublemaker and that is were all of our trouble comes from because we cannot endure. Then Abraham patiently endured and he obtained the promise. Abraham and Sarah had Isaac, the son that God had promised them.

Numbers 23:19 *God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

It does not matter how old you are if God said it, it will happen. God is now bringing something to pass in my life that he showed me thirty-five years ago.

John 15:7 *If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

1 Corinthians 13:4 *Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.*

James 1:12 *Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.*

There are three things that you can do in battle which are: stay and fight it out, run and get shot or surrender. As for me, this is a fight to the finish. The man that endures temptation will be blessed. If there are things that you cannot bare or endure then you need more love because love bares and endures all things (**1 Corinthians 13:7**). You develop your love in God by keeping the Word of God (**1 John 2:5**).

James 5:7 *Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Be-*

hold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. 8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. 9 Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door. 10 Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience. 11 Behold, we count them happy which endure. Ye have heard of the patience of Job, and have seen the end of the Lord; that the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy.

We count them happy that endure. Job had some problems but he endured and ended up with twice as much as he had before.

1 Peter 1:25 *But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*

Colossians 3:14 *And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. 15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. 17 And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

We need to be thankful and fight the good fight of faith.

2 Timothy 2:8 *Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel: 9 Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil*

doer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound. 10 Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Paul knew that people were watching him and wanted to set a good example of endurance. No one would like it if his or her Pastor stopped serving God in the middle of a battle. We may all feel like quitting the battle and running but we need to endure for the sake of other people. We are our brother's keeper and the enemy wants us to show weakness in battle and to start complaining. In battle the youngest will be put with the old and experienced person so that they will have someone to lean on. The elder in battle would not scream and act fearful because they wanted to help the younger. That is what Jesus did and Paul learned that also.

There was a young preacher and congregation that did not like the song *Hold the Fort*, but if some of the elders would not of held the fort they would not have had a fort to hold on to. I was looking into the coat of armor and found out that my name Leslie means holder of the great fortress. Buckner, my last name, means swift and strong in the back. I guess that does not mean anything in the Spirit but I am glad that I was not called forsakes the fort and weak in the battle. We need to hold the fort even if there are not many people with us because when it turns the other direction they will be there.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

We need to put on the armor of God and go forward, not retreat. We are not losers we are winners. We are not weaklings we have power. You will never

fight a battle that nobody else has ever endured. Paul said that when he was weak God said, *“My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.”* Paul said, *“Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me” (2 Corinthians 12:9).*

Rev. Leslie Buckner

Camp Meeting Food Donations

If you, or your church, is interested in donating food items to support the Camp Meetings or the Youth Camp we have provided the following list of possible items that would be of great benefit to the budgeting efforts.

Possible Donation Items

Gallon cans of Corn, Green beans, Peaches, Pears, Apple sauce. Coffee, Creamer, Tea, Drink mix, Sugar, flour, shortening, cake mixes, frostings, brownie mix. Spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, macaroni noodles, Velveeta Cheese, Cereal. Syrup & pancake mix. 5 gal bottles of Clear fry oil. Canned pumpkin and evaporated milk. Salad dressings, Miracle whip, ketchup, mustard, hamburger dill pickles.

Isn't It "Your" Camp Grounds?

It has always been a part of the God given vision for the Camp Grounds and the Camp Meetings at Doniphan Missouri to provide a place of refuge and revival to those who were hungry for the spirit of God. Brother Buckner's message on the "Bee Theory" best describes this principle that, as the bee, they would come to the hive, bringing what they had gathered and take the strength of the hive out to the fields of labor. Camp Meeting is about the collective strength of many as we walk as one with the Lord. Remember, the combined efforts of a few can put ten thousand to flight, and your adversary shall fall before you by the sword, or in other words, the Word of God.

Leviticus 26:7-8

- (7) *And ye shall chase your enemies, and they shall fall before you by the sword.*
- (8) *And five of you shall chase an hundred, and an hundred of you shall put ten thousand to flight: and your enemies shall fall before you by the sword.*

The Word of God is the sword of the Spirit according to Ephesians chapter 6. It is time to face the enemy of our soul with more than remembered words. It is time to rise up in the spirit of revival while speaking the mighty Word of God to win the victory. By faith in God the victory is assured.

The spirit of revival is a must in this time of uncertainty and confusion. God is not the author of confusion and the spirit of revival and renewal will help bring strength and the establish-

ment of the Kingdom of God in our lives.

We believe whole-heartedly in the God given purpose for this Camp Grounds. We feel the church is on the verge of one of the most exciting times it has ever experienced; the coming of the Lord of Glory. If His coming is that near, and most everyone feels it is, should we not be about our labors for the Kingdom of God rather than being distracted by the cares of this world.

All of the efforts concerning the Camp Grounds has only one purpose, to provide a place of refuge that is free from the entanglements of the world and its influences, where the souls of men, women and children can be fed by the unadulterated Word of God and moved by the power and anointing of the Holy Ghost. It is not about just property values or beatifications, everything is about the souls!

Every worker in the fields is laboring for an expected end and the harvest of souls. So are we! We know the day of the Lord is at hand and are applying ourselves to those things that will edify many. There are too many dead works around that have become fruitless or stagnant, it is time to focus on that which is alive and well where the good seed of the Word of God is being planted. If no fruit is being brought forth for the Glory of God, then things need to be refocused, refreshed and revived.

Camp Meetings, whether they be a family based meeting or a Youth based meeting, has only one focus, to edify the souls and to plant the good seed of the un-adulterated Word of God in their hearts and minds.

The April meetings were very harmonious and a wonderful spirit and powerful Word was abiding there.

Youth Camp is just around the corner this year and we are expecting an exciting and fruitful time. Several

new people are coming from new areas and we are expecting many of last years youth and co-workers to be here as well. Work is already underway to prepare for this great event. This will be the 47th Youth Camp this year.

We are asking everyone, especially our credentialed ministers, to take a more active part in our Association Camp Grounds, the Camp Meetings and your support of the other efforts of this ministry.

Very few seem to be aware that it requires from \$3500.00 to \$5000.00 to fund a single Family Camp Meeting. All of these meetings are supported totally by free will offerings which is used to cover the costs of electric, water, trash and insurance, plus providing two free meals a day, but, no mandatory fees or charges are ever requested for any of these services, only a free will offering is taken during the services as people desire to give.

Many are willing to give of their time and efforts to make these services possible, however, it always requires money also to operate when the bills come in. A few churches and congregations have taken up the desire to help monthly to make these things possible by helping to prepay the costs.

Several individuals from just a few churches have chosen to become more active in their participation through their efforts of attending, maintaining and upgrading the Camp Ground facilities. They are initiating promotions to help raise funds to make some of these activities and projects possible and their efforts are making a great difference. It is such a great encouragement to see this desire and excitement begin to arise.

We feel it is vitally needed in these last days to help bring revival and renewal of the Holy

Ghost through evangelistic revival ministry unto the Body of Christ. Camp Meetings are a perfect opportunity for the manifestation of the anointed, evangelistic ministry of the Holy Ghost to work.

Once again, we need your help to make these things possible. We prayerfully ask our pastors if you would share the possibilities with your congregations and other associates and be an active representative of Bible Way Association. Just imagine what a few more coming together or supporting the Camp Grounds and the Camp Meetings could accomplish in this work for the Lord! We are all workers together with the Lord to reach the lost, to strengthen and lift the hands that hang down and to edify the body of Christ as a whole.

During the scheduled work days in March several people came together to aid in the efforts to open the Camp Grounds this year and to make some necessary improvements.

Some of the things that were accomplished included; painting, cleaning the dormitory, tabernacle and kitchen.



The dining room floor was stripped and painted and two freeze-proof faucets were installed outside for the camp-

ers. A new dusk to dawn lamp was also installed outside the Dining Hall.





Some water pipes were buried as well as some perforated pipe to help control rain water. Numerous other tasks were completed in only two days with such great help. When even a few can come together



it makes such a wonderful difference.

Again, we do believe God will bless you for your labors!



Thank you all so very much!



CAMP GROUNDS

We are planning to bury about 45 feet of some type of culvert in this ditch in front of the Tabernacle to increase the parking space during Camp Meetings and another 40+ feet on the other side of the ditch line to increase the play area. This should effectively more than double the amount of parking space in just this area alone. There will also be two driveways that will allow more and easier access to the highway.



The picture below shows the location for the camper and motor home parking. Once the old dormitory building pictured here is dismantled and removed this area will provide a good solid place for RV parking. It will have good easy access to the highway. When completed we expect to provide ample electric, water and sewer hook-ups on level parking spaces for at least 8 RV's. We plan to have a circular road around this area to make it easier to park. We already have sufficient water pipe to access the 2 inch water main on hand and the electric pole and transformer is at the head of the parking area.



We also want to remodel the old dormitory on top of the hill and combine it with a new structure that we have started working on. Most of the materials from the building that is slated to be dismantled and removed can be used to help rebuild this new dormitory. This project needs to be completed since it will nearly double our dormitory space for both Youth Camps and Adult Family Camps.



We are developing floor plans, details and material lists that would allow for small, economical cabins to be built that would be adequate for couples or small families at various locations around the Camp Grounds. Once the plans are available a church or group of people could sponsor these cabins and have the first opportunity

for their use during Camp Meetings. These cabins can be built through the donations of those who are interested and envision the benefits they will provide.

YOUTH CAMP

Of great importance are the improvements that are being made relating to the Youth Camp. Currently layout work is being done to prepare the pouring of concrete for a new 30' x 60' basketball court! Excavation is underway for a volleyball



court that we hope will be ready before the Youth Camp this year! We will also be building a large wooden swing set

and other playground equipment in the area shown here. We are endeavoring to have some of this together before Youth Camp also!



We hope to have a good baseball diamond leveled and laid out before the Youth Camp in 2013 on top of the hill above the basketball and volleyball courts.



All of this requires a great deal of labor, time and money to complete. Donald Pankey and others have expended a

great deal of time and effort to raise over **\$2000** so far to start these projects.

One way this was accomplished was to clear out the old Tabernacle and turn the scrap metal into cash. Look at the



difference this has made so far. Just a few more days of labor and the old Tabernacle will be **c o m p l e t e l y** cleaned out.

We hope to hold a service in September, if the Lord will, in remembrance of years gone by.

We hope you can attend this special service this fall. More announcements will be sent out before that time with the specifics of the meeting.

PLEASE CONSIDER!

Consider the outcome if each of our chartered churches, could receive a special offering just once a month, no matter how large or small, to assist in the Camp Ground efforts. What a great difference it could make!

Just think about it; if even 50 churches could raise only a \$20.00 offering each month it would total at least \$1000.00 each month to enable the Camp Grounds to improve and build new facilities for those who come!

We do not believe a church should put themselves in distress or overburden the church to support any ministry or work, especially in these tight economic times. The ministry and stability of the individual church takes the

first priority before anything should be given out that could jeopardize that stability.

It is somewhat heartbreaking to watch the ministers and churches that rely upon Bible Way Association for their credentials, charters and legal coverings to eagerly send their support to so many other ministries without consideration for the work and ministry that supports them. Some do not represent or promote these activities and have not attended a single service in many years!

What would happen if Bible Way Association was no longer able to support those ministers, churches and ministries? Do the others offering any support or covering in return?

We have literally stood for years and watched as thousands of dollars are given away to others while we set in need. Many have refrained from attending our services, believing the facilities may not be good enough by today's standards.

Brothers and Sisters, this is not really about the money that is needed for the upkeep and improvement of the facilities, it is all about the people, young and old, that can come and receive a blessing, being born again, or refreshed and revived that they might continue on fighting the good fight! **It is all about the souls of men, women and children!**

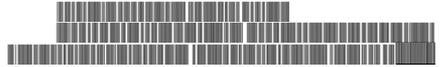
However, in today's society and economy, it requires money to accomplish very much. The other thing it takes is a people who will pull together in bodily, physical attendance and spiritual support of the efforts in a spirit of unity for the glory of God alone.

Please consider your part in this ministry and ask if it may be time to come and receive the blessing of refreshing and revival as only a Camp Meeting can provide opportunity for.

Please help us promote and support these valuable efforts by your prayers, attendance, promotion and financial support.

Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Rev. Eugene Abrams



Praise Reports Wanted

If you or your church has good news of a miracle or mighty moving of God in you midst, we would love to hear from you.

Just send the information to us here at the Bible Way Association office and we will look forward to putting the testimony in a future issue of The Messenger as time and space allows.



Bible Way Youth Camp

June 17 – 22, 2012

Held annually on the Bible Way Association Campgrounds located 3 ½ miles West of Doniphan, Mo on Hwy 160.

You are welcome!

There will be powerful youth services and lots of activities throughout the day!

For ages 8 and up. All campers who preregister before June 1, 2012 can take advantage of the discounted fee of \$50; those who register later will be required to pay the full price of \$60.

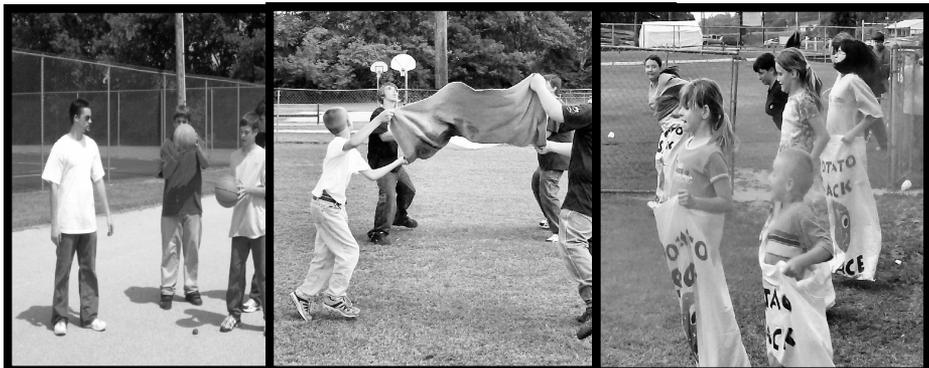
If you would like to apply to be on staff please contact our office as soon as possible!

Call (573)996-7317

Send all registration to:

Bible Way Association Youth Dept.
PO Box 370
Doniphan, Mo 63935

Even if you or your group cannot come all week, you are welcome to come to the evening services and experience the life changing power of God!



YOUTH CAMP 2012

OUR 47TH YOUTH CAMP

The excitement begins!!!

This will be our 47th Youth Camp and we are expecting a magnificent moving of the spirit, with many life's being changed. Over the years there have been several changes that have taken place but the move of the moving of the spirit and the teaching and preaching of the true word of God has never changed. We are still in touch with many who were here in our first Youth Camps and they are now in their 60's. The moving of God's spirit and miracles they experienced during those meetings will never be forgotten.

We are privileged this year to be able to have two very anointed ministers that will be speaking in our evening services. Rev. Tyler Owens will be speaking Tuesday evening, and his father Rev. David Owens will be speaking the other evening services.

Bro. and Sis. Buckner will be overseeing Youth Camp as always, with the assistance others who have helped in prior years.

We want to encourage families to attend the evening services. I can assure you that if you have never been to one of these services and seen your child at the altar, either praying for God's blessings or praying for some else, you do not yet understand what a profound experience it is for a parent. Nothing on this earth can take the place of God's power truly moving in the life of your child.

The following schedule of fees apply this year to Youth Camp registration:

Youth Application <u>early registration</u> , BEFORE June 1, 2012	\$50.00
or	
Youth Application received AFTER June 2, 2012	\$60.00
Staff Application	\$23.50

The Early registration helps us determine how much food and supplies to order. The Staff fees are just enough to help with the food and insurance costs and the low fee is kept to a minimum because we appreciate the help of all who come and participate actively in the camp. With the price of food and supplies having increased it is important to evaluate our needs as accurately as possible. It costs the Association significantly more to re-order after the Youth Camp has started due to the urgency of the need during the meetings.

More anointed books written by Rev. Leslie Buckner are becoming available all the time. These books are based upon many years of study and prayer and will cover a large arena of valuable studies. Rev. Buckner has dedicated his life to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The information contained in these booklets are not something that has been copied from some else, each study has been wrought in pray and seeking God for the answers to the needs of the times.

Many of these booklets have been in print for a number of years. As people become aware of the teaching some have ordered enough copies to use as teaching materials for their classes or groups. One pastor began studying and teaching from the book "Resolving Problems the Bible Way" and has only proceeded to page three after several weeks of teaching. This is what true study and teaching is all about, no matter the source of the materials.

If you are interested in any of Rev. Buckner's books you may write to the address below for more information.

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“Keepers of the Camp” is a monthly partnership program design to assist in a two fold manner; First, by helping with the expenses of providing the Camp Meetings and Secondly, by expanding our ability to make much needed improvements to the Camp Ground facilities at Doniphan Missouri. If each minister, church or other supporters would pledge a monthly gift for this purpose, so much could be accomplished towards making improvements in our cabins, trailer hook-ups and rooms and other facilities as well. We would desire to eventually build more cabins designed for couples or families. If you would like to join or partner with our efforts please make your pledge today! We believe God will certainly bless when giving from your heart! Please choose how to apply your gift below.

I would like to help by supporting the Camp Meetings and providing for the expenses.

I would like to help enable Camp Ground improvement and building projects.

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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. To receive your monthly CD or DVD message from Bro. Buckner, all you need to do is to become a faithful ministry supporter with a gift of **at least \$10.00 per month** which includes shipping and handling. Each message is ministered and hand picked by Brother Buckner to be the “**Message of the Month**”. Just mail in this form with your name, address, and your gift to the tape ministry, and your CD or DVD will be shipped out to you by the middle of each month. These make great gifts, too!

Yes, I would like to become a ministry partner and pledge a gift of at least \$10 each month and be placed on the Message of the Month mailing list!

Please circle which format you would like to receive! CD or DVD

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