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Spring Is Almost Here!
Pressing Into The New Year!



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Happening**

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Pray For One Another !

2023 Camp Meeting Schedule

Schedule of Events!

After much consideration and prayer, we have finally set the schedule for 2023.

We are already excited and expecting the power of God to move in these services as we look for the presence of God to anoint the spirit of fellowship and revival this year.

Fellowship is important, so bring your musical instruments and a song that will glorify the Lord.



April 27—2 pm & 7 pm

April 28—10 am & 2 pm & 7 pm

April 29—10 am

August 10—2 pm & 7 pm

August 11—10 am & 2 pm & 7 pm

August 12—10 am

*Youth Camp is
back!*

*It will be
held on*

July 13-15

The vision of Rev. Leslie Buckner was always after the old-time Gospel meetings, and we have not changed to keep up with the times. As always we are not a contemporary group and we promote the old, camp meeting style of worship and praise as the Spirit leads. We want to let God have His way and give all glory to Him.

We will have the Dormitory open for those who wish to stay on the grounds, on a first come-first serve basis, while respecting those who have journeyed far by reservation.

As always, motels are available in Doniphan; those numbers are as follows:

Northend Motel & Suites 573-351-1285

Rocky River Inn 573-996-2400

Start making plans now to attend!



Youth Camp 2023



We are excited to announce that the time has finally come to re-establish the Youth Camp Meetings that have been a part of Bible Way Association for over 50 years under the ministry of Rev. Leslie Buckner.

While the times of Covid 19 slowed the activities to prevent spreading the virus, it is long past time to get it up and going again.

The generation that is currently coming up is experiencing some of the greatest challenges that any generation has ever faced. Much of society is even challenging the validity of their gender, and in some cases, they are having these issues pushed upon them in an effort to change God's natural order and destroy the innocence of an entire generation.

Now is the time to put everything we have into reaching our children with the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.

While the need is great and the timing urgent, we will be sponsoring a smaller meeting this year; more of a Youth Rally that we will endeavor to make as powerful as possible while keeping the central focus on Jesus Christ.

As the support and workers increase, we will certainly work towards our next Youth Camp as a full length service with every form of activity we can provide, but always keep our focus on Jesus Christ and the ministry of the Gospel.

This year's Youth Camp will be as follows:

July 13th, 14th, and 15th

At the Camp Grounds in Doniphan Missouri.

**3740 US Hwy 160 W
Doniphan, Mo. 63935**

We will provide adequate security on the grounds throughout the day and all night as well. We will have security cameras installed to guard our children while they enjoy the good things of God.

Three meals will be served daily, and we will dismiss the Youth Camp Saturday afternoon by 3 pm.

More complete information will be provided in the weeks to come!

Progress on the Projects

New Office Building

We started the construction of the new office building back in October 2022. During this first stage we were able to raise all of the walls and structure during a two-day period. Since that time, the weather has fought us and made it very difficult to make much of an advancement on the structure.

But, praise the Lord, we are beginning to move forward and are working to hoist the trusses into place. I have been trying for months now to find workers that can handle this stage of the process. Once again, there has been a lot of rain and other weather that has slowed our ability to get things moving in the right direction.



We now have a small crew that has begun to build the trusses and should have the roof structure assembled, set in place, and sealed shortly, Lord willing!



All of the necessary materials are on hand, and I believe the work will continue to progress during this year.



The enemy may endeavor to hinder the progress because of weather and any other hindrances, but, in spite of the delays, God has been good and He is always found faithful in the end.

We are trusting God to make a way and direct our path as we continue to labor for His glory.

Concrete Walking Path

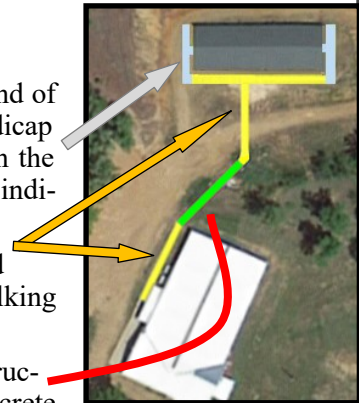
We have the concrete walks poured at each end of the Dormitory. These new sidewalks and handicap entrances are indicated by the GRAY AREAS in the picture on each end of the Dormitory building as indicated.

The next part of the sidewalk pour is indicated by the YELLOW LINES; the two concrete walking paths between the Tabernacle and the Dormitory.

Finally, the GREEN LINES indicate the construction of a wooden walk area between the two concrete walking areas.

All of these walking paths will be 5 feet wide to allow easy walking, both on foot and for those who are using wheelchairs or other helps.

We are currently hopeful to have this project completed before our April Camp Meetings services.



Cabins & Rooms

There is a great deal of interest in starting the process of building new cabins on the Camp Grounds.

We have been planning for this for several years, and we are very near to starting the process of adding more cabins for those who come to the meetings.

Each cabin will have a complete shower and bath facilities with a setting area, and at least a full size bed, if not a queen size bed.

Some of the larger cabins will be designed for family settings, allowing for a set of bunk beds as well for the children.

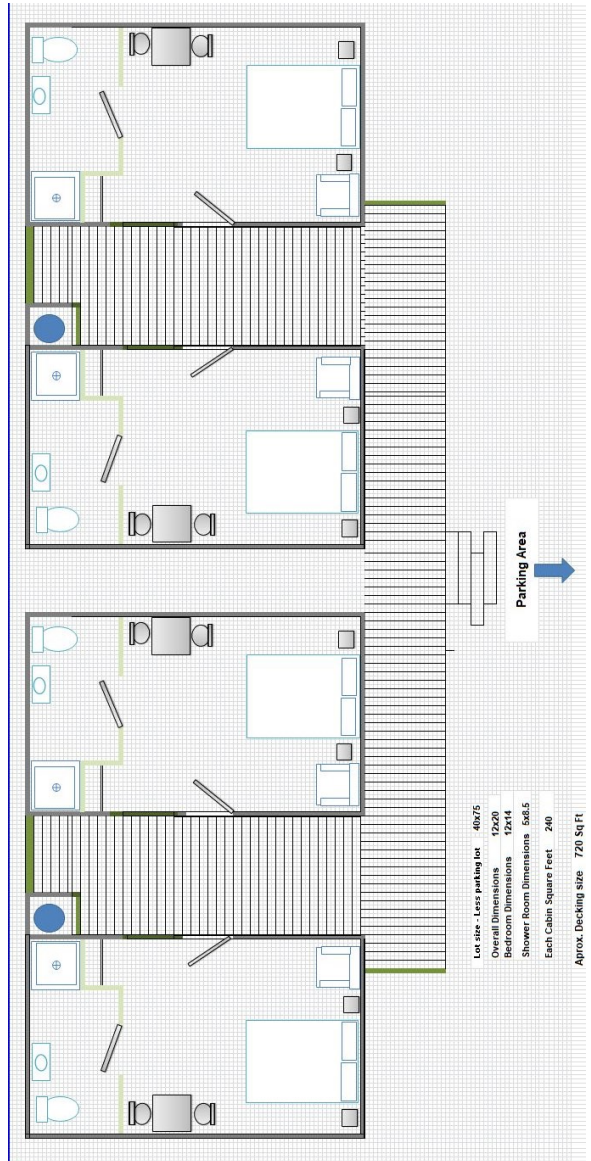
Our hopes are to keep the cabins in a somewhat uniform design for appearance purposes, with most probably having metal roofing.

The diagram shown below is only one possibility of many showing four cabins, 12'x20' that are somewhat interconnected by decking allowing adequate spacing between the cabins and a solid walkway from the parking area.

Other plans would allow us to build cabins that may be 16' x 16', including a full shower and bath accommodations.

One plan calls for a private sleeping area and a bunkbed room as well for children. More plans will be made available in the near future with costs.

Some have already begun to invest in this process financially. We will be giving an estimated cost for an individual cabin very soon and expect to begin work before the middle of the year depending on the ability of the workers.





We must all pull together!

Bible Way Association is a KJV Bible believing, conservative group of ministers and churches who are working to further the Gospel to all who will hear. We are not contemporary in our worship, but search for the presence of the Lord in all things, endeavoring to follow the leading of the Holy Ghost in all areas. We welcome all to join us in fellowship and worship of the Almighty God, but have determined that we will follow the Old Paths that lead to that which is pleasing unto the Lord.

The last few years have been very challenging, to say the least, for many of us and the Bible Way Association.

With the loss of our founder and president, Rev. Leslie Buckner, and a dedicated staff member, Sister Karen Turner, many changes have occurred here on the home front. However, the ones left behind have tried to pick up the slack, and we all have a heartfelt desire to continue the vision that the Lord placed in Brother Buckners' spirit so many years ago.



Proverbs 29:18 KJV *Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

We have been very limited on our staff, not only in the office, to continue the work of the office and to try to keep up with the literature orders and courses we have developed over the years. We are also working to develop new literature to further the work of the ministry of the Gospel.

We also have the Campgrounds

which needs continued improvements. Unfortunately, no one had been able to use many of the buildings that came into disrepair. But during the last year, and after consulting with several others regarding estimated costs of at least making them usable once again, the decision was made to remove them as God made a way. So, once approved they were all taken down and cleaned up within just a few weeks. They are now gone in order to make way for new works to begin.

One of our central most desires and efforts is to get the camp meeting service back on track after the lost seasons of the Covid shutdowns when many lost their desire to venture out. Camp Meetings were always one of Brother Buckners' focal points. We also feel it is of great importance to the future of the Association.

We are currently in a three-day pattern of services for these meetings, which seems very effective during this season while we are looking forward to continue the ministry of the Association. We are certainly praying about what a normal routine looks like for future meetings and hopefully we can one day enjoy longer camp meetings.

With all of this in mind, we have started the process of constructing a new office building on the grounds, which upon completion, will enable us to remodel the existing office spaces into more comfortable rooms for those who wish to stay on the grounds during the camp meeting service times. In addition, there are several calls coming in for the construction of new cabins to enable more to come and stay during these times of service.

We are working to re-establish the Youth Camp services once again this

year. Youth Camp has been a very important part of Bible Way Association for nearly 60 years before the loss of Brother Buckner and the onset of the seasons of Covid. It is certainly time to get these programs moving again, and we are all looking forward to the exciting times these services bring and the effects they always have on the youth who are able to attend.

Fellowship meetings and Seminar meetings are also a great need this year. The Lord has been dealing with me since early 2019 about the need for more fellowship and a sense of revival once again.

Luke 10:1-2 KJV After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. 2 Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

SO WHAT'S NEXT?

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

One of the greatest needs we now face is for qualified help and assistance from those who will feel the urging and leading of the Lord to catch this vision once again. One minister told me recently that his vision for Bible Way Association had grown cold since the loss of Brother Buckner, but he declared he is now back on track to do whatever he can to help the Association.

1. We do need help from those who would feel led to help in the Camp meetings, and the Youth Camp meetings, to assist in cooking, serving, and cleaning efforts. It is a huge undertaking for just a few to be able to pick up the en-

tire load of developing and providing for those who come to the meetings. Honestly, the Youth Camp gatherings are about twice the workload as any of the other type of meetings because they require preparing three meals a day, and the cleanup afterwards to provide for the children and the staff that may be present. There is also the additional oversight that is required to organize and facilitate these services.

2. We always need help in the upgrading of the facilities on the grounds from those who are qualified and able to do so. Many tasks are coming soon, including:
 - a) Setting concrete piers
 - b) Building cabins
 - c) Remodel buildings
 - d) Forming / pouring concrete,
 - e) Electrical and plumbing
 - f) The finish work as these services are needed.
3. We need to move forward in the development of new literature and service materials to provide for our churches and ministers. More courses can be made available as time allows, in developing, organizing, and producing them.
4. We need more qualified oversight in many areas of importance to help the Association grow and prosper, especially in fellowship and revival. Remember, we are workers together with God.
5. We are working to establish some new overseas ministries that will reach those in need of the Gospel, as well as other needs, in foreign lands. Hopefully we can revive the foreign ministries of Bible Way Association once again.

I have always understood that this ministry is not about any one individual or even a small group of individuals; the weight of this understanding is even greater now than in previous years.

Many areas of similar importance are before us. But although the spirit is willing, the flesh individually can only do so much. It is in our heart and the vision to continue the work of the Lord for Bible Way Association.

In the book of Exodus, Moses, according to the will of God, sought for those who had a heart to help and be a part of God's plan for the nation of Israel. While we understand that these circumstances are not equal to those of the Tabernacle of God, there is a shadow of similarity. We do feel it is in God's will for the work of the Lord to be accomplished and continue in order to be pleasing to the Lord.

Exodus 35:21 KJV And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the LORD'S offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments.

Exodus 35:31 KJV And he hath filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship;

We realize that many have a great desire to help in these efforts but may not be physically able to carry the physical labor part of helping. However, we do feel that anyone who desires to have a part in the future of this Association and the special efforts we are reaching to accomplish, can have a part in its fulfillment as God directs.

While we may not have the finan-

cial ability to pay everyone a full wage, we do have the desire to do what we can. I can remember the times, not many years ago, when the call was given and many would respond who had a heart to do so. This vision, as given by the Lord to Brother Buckner, is very important in our day and time, and we feel the responsibility to carry it forward.

The end times are upon us, and a sense of urgency is present urging us to reach into the Body of Christ for growth and also to reach the lost before the end. Many prodigals are being drawn by the Spirit of God to come back home to His safety and will.

The Law of the Spirit of Life is set before us, so let us move on from some of the past inabilities and hindrances, and keep looking forward unto those things that are before, continue everything for the glory of the Lord.

If the Spirit is moving on your heart to help us move forward, and you have been gifted in some form to participate and accomplish something in Bible Way Association for the Kingdom of God, please contact us and we will work together to see His will done.

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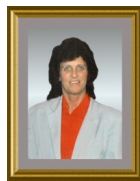
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The Price Tag for the Holy Ghost



By: Rev. Leslie Buckner

John 7:38 *He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)*

What is the Spirit?

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 *Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

John 6:63: *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth **nothing**: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*

Everything that we are doing in the flesh doesn't amount to a hill of beans. Paul said he counted it all as dung that he might win Christ in his life. Paul wanted to operate in the spirit. He said not as I have already attained.

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, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

He said I want to have something spiritual in this thing. I want to have life to walk in. I want to walk in the light as he is in the light.

John 6:63 *It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth **nothing**: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*

How many believe they had the word with them when Jesus was there walking with them? They had spirit and they had life. He said if you can believe that there are going to be some rivers that are going to flow from you. Let's look a little deeper at what Jesus says.

John 7:39 *(But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)*

The words are spirit. Did you ever wonder why people can come and jump, shout, and run and tomorrow they are as dead as a door knob? Because the spirit came upon them and they were not full of it. When the spirit comes upon you, a sinner can cry, a sinner can feel the Lord. The thing the church needs today is to be filled with the Holy Ghost. But it says here it was not yet given. A lot of people that go to Pentecostal churches find the Holy Ghost has not yet been

given to them. They get so happy and the next week the pastor has to go visit them on Monday because they didn't go to church on Sunday. The first thing the Holy Ghost does is take you to church. It takes you to the prayer meeting. It takes you into the counsel of God. It takes you into the Bible. It takes you into the truth. It takes you into the way. That is what the Holy Ghost is for. It's not so the bumps run up and down our back and we can swing from the chandeliers. It's so we can live for God, go to church and be successful Christians, full of the power of God.

Let's talk about the price tag for the Holy Ghost. Christ followed them through the wilderness and they drank of that rock, which was Christ. But the Holy Ghost hadn't yet been given. What a privileged people we are to have the Holy Ghost given to us! It's God's gift to man and it's God's personal package to you sealed in the Holy Ghost. It is the bundle that God has offered you and me in the Holy Ghost. You pray in the Holy Ghost.

Jude 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

You pray in the Holy Ghost. You walk in the Holy Ghost. He is in you. The Bible says it will be **in you**, not **upon** you. But it hadn't been given yet because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Why had Jesus not yet been glorified? In the Old Testament, he had not been born. He was conceived of the Holy Ghost. There is one thing I love about this King James Bible. King James gave the order "Don't even change one word or we will start and write it all over again." We have

all kinds of people wanting to change words, change the Bible.

There are three or four things they want taken out of it. One of those things is the blood. Two, they want the virgin birth out. Three, they want the name of the "Holy Ghost" out. They don't want to say that word. They don't want to talk about the blood. They don't want to talk about these things. But we have to talk about the blood. We have to talk about the virgin birth. We have to talk about the Holy Ghost. The reason we have to talk about it is because it has been given. The reason it was given is #1, Jesus was conceived of the Holy Ghost; #2, he grew up in Nazareth and they said nothing good can come out of Nazareth; #3, he took the stripes upon his back. That was part of the price, that's the package we've got. He shed his blood on Calvary. They put a crown of thorns upon his head. That was for the curse. Then he was nailed to the cross. He died and they wrapped him and put him in a tomb.

But when he died upon the cross, he gave something up. What did he give up? He gave up the ghost. There can be no ghost until a man dies. But can there be a spirit before a man dies? Some are kind of getting it all mixed up. Some are calling it all the Holy Spirit. When he died, he gave up the ghost. Where did the ghost go? It went to the Heavenly Father. What did the Holy Ghost do? It resurrected him.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

The Holy Ghost will bring a life into you. I'm going to start saying it every time I'm around someone who doesn't want it said. Paul met some people on the road in *Acts 19:2* and he said:

“Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?”

These were believers.

Acts 19:2 . . . And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. 3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. 4 Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

Paul said we are going to fix you up really good now. He baptized them and they received the Holy Ghost as they did on the day of Pentecost. We find in *Acts 2:4* that on the day of Pentecost they were all filled with Holy Ghost and began to speak in other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance. Then we go on down in the scriptures and we see the same crowd had a prayer meeting:

Acts 4:31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Why did they need to be filled with the Holy Ghost when they had already been filled with the Holy Ghost? The reason is because, just like you and me, they let it leak out from time to time, and we need a refilling of the Holy Ghost to cause us

to walk in life.

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you

We are talking about the Holy Ghost. We shouldn't be afraid to say it but we should be full of the Holy Ghost. He should be in us, not just on us. It's an anointing. God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and power:

Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him

We need to be full of the Holy Ghost.

In Hebrews 3 and 4, these scriptures tell us they couldn't enter into the promised land because of their unbelief. Who is it that receives the Holy Ghost? Believers.

John 7:38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. 39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)

We have to be a believer before we are even a candidate to receive the Holy Ghost. We have to have the light of the knowledge before we are even a candidate. We have church houses full of people with darkened minds that have spiritually fallen asleep and the preachers are trying to

revive them and there is nothing you can do for them because they are nearing spiritual death. Jude said twice dead, plucked up by the roots. The only way we are ever going to get something done for God is to get the people full of the Holy Ghost. Often we have troubles in the church because the people aren't full of the Holy Ghost. Often we have trouble in the home because people aren't filled with the Holy Ghost. There are problems in our nation because they have forgotten the Holy Ghost. They forgot the price: the blood, the crown of thorns, the nails, the stripes. It all comes in one package that he gave us called the Holy Ghost.

The Holy Ghost is honed in on truth because Jesus said he is the spirit of truth. He doesn't go anywhere but to the truth. Wherever the truth is, that is where he is.

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.

He will not believe a lie. He is hard against a lie. In Acts 5, two people tried to con Peter and his response was, "why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost." When you are filled with the Holy Ghost, you are zeroed in on truth; you won't believe a lie or follow wrong doctrines because you know the truth and the truth has made you free (**John 8:32**) You're honed in on truth.

But if the spirit just comes upon you once in a while, and you're not filled with the Spirit, there is no telling what you will have inside. You'll go to church on Sunday and jump four feet high in the spirit. However,

even by Monday you won't feel like going to church again in two weeks. I'm talking about the Holy Ghost being in you, not upon you. It's honed in on truth. When it gets to truth and you come to the knowledge of the truth, it hones in on the Father.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

You can literally become a dangerous missile of truth that is honed in on the Devil. You have heard of the missiles with the multiple warheads on them. As you travel along in the truth and pray in the Holy Ghost, you don't have to direct the warheads; they are already honed in on the enemy's territory. You just pray and say Father, not my will, but thine be done. Who believes it's God's will to destroy the works of the devil? When you are walking in the spirit, you're heading for Father's house. When you get up in the morning and pray, God releases His power.

So many are bound with weights and burdens of sin because they have not submitted to the Spirit. However, if they fall upon the rock, they are going to be broken. But if the rock falls upon them, they'll be ground to power. The only thing we have to do is stay full of the Holy Ghost, however, the minute you begin to get empty of the Holy Ghost, your compass begins to get off course just a little. You say you're doing pretty well yet you are getting off course a little more all the time, because you feel God every once in a while, but you are not staying full of the Holy Ghost. We can become like the prodigal son, going in absolutely the wrong direction; blind as a bat and with no pow-

er in our life. We don't have to pray to tell God what to do. He knows what he's doing. We just have to stay full of the Holy Ghost.

2 Corinthians 4:1 *Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not;*

The only way to take care of your ministry is to stay full of the Holy Ghost. If you don't, those following you will not press in either. So, if you stay full of the Holy Ghost, it is going to catch on. If we become content with our daily life, we will not feel an urgency to seek the presence of God and hunger after the Holy Ghost.

2 Corinthians 4:2 *But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.*

There are more deceived people in the pulpit than anywhere else these days. They are trying to con the people into believing they have something they really don't have.

When we come to camp-meeting we feel the spirit, because the ministers stay full of the Holy Ghost. And the Spirit spreads out to the people and they take home something that they have needed. They may have come to camp-meeting feeling empty and in need, but because of the Spirit of truth, they didn't leave empty and could receive all they had need of. So, God wants all of us to be full of the Holy Ghost that they might have something to impart to others. I see all kinds of people fix the scripture to suit themselves, but have not included the Holy Ghost in them. We are our brother's keeper and we better under-

stand what we are preaching and what we are doing. When you are full of the Holy Ghost, you are always on the attack against the devil, however, without the Spirit, the devil will always attack you. The Holy Ghost helps you put on the whole armor of God.

Ephesians 6:11 *Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.*

I hear people say all the time: you can't get sinners to church anymore, but Jesus himself told us the solution in John 12:32.

John 12:32 *And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.*

If you are full of the Holy Ghost, the Spirit will draw them in. You can build a church anywhere if you are full of the Holy Ghost. It's time for the preachers to realize they need to be full of the Spirit of God so they can teach the other people to be full of the Holy Ghost. But if our gospel is hid, it is hid to them that are lost.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 *But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*

I have never seen a time when the world is full of people that think wrong is right and right is wrong. However, we are all accountable. But the only way I can be accountable and really mean it is to be credible. You can't be accountable and live for God unless you are credible. If we are not completely accountable and subject to the Spirit, it will be evident to all. The

god of this world has blinded the minds of them that believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ should shine unto them as stated in 2 Corinthians chapter 4.

The true price of the Holy Ghost is simply what Jesus paid for and what we receive by becoming subject to God and walking in the Spirit. It didn't cost us a dime; it's a complete package. I have been digging into this package for 40 years and I am not even close to the bottom. Every time I take out something new (new to me), I say, "my Lord, what did it cost?" The Lord speaks, "it cost me everything because of what I did for you. I gave it to you because I loved you.

***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.*

That's the reason I know that people can be saved and not filled with the Holy Ghost because it comes upon them. When you get saved, the Holy Ghost comes upon you and you feel good. When I got saved, I didn't have the Holy Ghost, but I sure felt good. I was kicking chairs and running in the house. I was jumping and running, bawling and squalling, kneeling and praying. The Holy Spirit was upon me. It made me feel good but I didn't have the Holy Ghost because it had not yet been given to me. I hadn't yet heard about the Holy Ghost just like many others because it's not preached anymore. Too many preach about money, blessings, and all that kind of stuff, but you cannot see or understand until the light comes. We cannot have anything until it is revealed by the light of the knowledge of God.

When man failed God, God said I am going to do a lot of things to get this man back. So he started his plan. It was written way back and prophesied, the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world. As soon as man sinned, God began to build up the package. In the fullness of time, God sent forth his own Son, made of woman, and conceived of the Holy Ghost. He walked this earth and paid the supreme sacrifice being hung upon a tree that we might be made whole and filled with the Holy Ghost.

It's not that we just get it once and let it leak out, but as in Acts between chapters two and four, they were all filled again. There are probably many people who haven't spoken in tongues for no telling how long, but you say I'm filled with the Holy Ghost. Jude said:

***Jude 1:20** But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,*

If the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in us, it will quicken that mortal body. Quicken means to revive and strengthen life; you'll be healthier, happier, and you will live longer.

Too many people are sitting in churches feeling so depressed. I've got so many problems I don't know what to do. If they would seek the fullness of the Holy Ghost, they would know what to do because he has the knowledge and solution to these things.

***2 Corinthians 4:6** For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. **7** But we have this treasure in*

earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

The difference between man and beast is that man can retain the word of God and any beast cannot. Animals, fish, or other creatures cannot retain the word. We are different because we are made in the image of God with a retainer called a heart. God can shine his light into it, and can fill it with his Spirit. I can retain the word of God and I can remember the word of God because it abides in me. I can be a doer of the word of God and can speak the word of God when I am full of the Holy Ghost. I can have it come upon me. I can run the aisles and shout and can feel good because I can retain God's feelings and God's word and God's ways.

John 16:6 I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Someone asked where the spiritual heart is. The natural heart is pumping blood in the body, but somewhere deep down inside of us is where the spiritual heart resides, where the deep calls to the deep and it calls to God and He answers.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

When we call to the deep and He answers, our Spirit man is revived and enlightened. We can be honed in to God's purpose and will. When you get full of the Holy Ghost, you are honed in to truth and nothing else. You'll not want to listen to another lie from the enemy. You'll be hungry for the truth, because you'll become

filled with the Spirit of truth.

When you pray, the warheads will go where they are supposed to without you directing them. I'm not the director, but I'm the prayer warrior. I'm the one who prays and God sets the direction when we are full of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 7:54 When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. 55 But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, 56 And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.

Stephen could see the glory of God, because Jesus had been glorified. He was standing on the right hand of God while this man was being persecuted; it was taking the pain out of his body because he could see clearly. He had the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

What a privileged people we are to be sealed with the Holy Ghost. It's truly God's complete and perfect gift to man. Remember, the true price tag for the Holy Ghost was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. It will never cost you anything more than surrendering and submitting all that you are in the Spirit unto God. The price has already been paid by Jesus completely and by faith he will come and abide in us and empower us to walk pleasing to God. Remember, it costs you nothing, it is God's free gift to you.

Rev Leslie Rustner

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Rev. Eugene Abrams





Rev. Jerry Howard Coleman

September 7, 1961 - February 13, 2023

Jerry Howard Coleman, 61, Eldon, MO, passed away surrounded by his loved one's on Monday, February 13, 2023 at his home in Eldon, MO.

Jerry was born on September 7, 1961 in Columbia, MO the son of William and Martha (Jordan) Coleman. He was united in marriage on September 11, 1987 in Columbia, MO to Brenda (Stone) Coleman, who preceded him in death on April 13, 2022. He was the minister at Huntsdale Baptist Church since 2017 and also worked in prison ministries since 2009. He had been an Ordained minister with Bible Way Association for the last few years. His greatest joy was singing, writing songs, playing his guitar, and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include: four daughters, Amber Coleman of Eldon, MO, Kristina Coil (Jason) of Clark, MO, Amanda Lucas (Terry) of Centralia, MO and Tanita Jeffries (Virgil) of Eldon, MO; his mother, Martha Coleman of Columbia, MO; two sisters, Milly Biggs (Danny) of Centralia, MO and Becky Groseclose of Sturgeon, MO; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Jessica Vincent, father, William "Bill" Coleman; son-in-law, Michael Wade and brother-in-law- Tom Groseclose.

Visitation was held on Monday, February 20, 2023 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am with the funeral service at 11:30 am at Memorial Funeral Home in Columbia, MO. Rev. Jack Baize and Rev. Ed Luebbering officiated. Burial was held in Mt. Nebo Cemetery near Columbia, MO.



Estella M. (Breese) Martin

March 13, 1934 — February 18, 2023

Estella was a resident of Washington County, Pennsylvania, her whole life. She was a lifetime member of the Rolling Hills Chapel Church in Claysville. Estella had a lifetime of caring for others. She was a foster parent to many children over the years and a very giving person.

Estella is survived by her six children, 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; siblings and a large extended family including several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Thursday, February 23 at 11 AM in the Rolling Hills Chapel Church, 214 Timber Lake Rd., Claysville, PA. with Pastor Jill Briggs officiating. Burial was at West Alexander Cemetery, West Alexander, PA.

Rev. Jill Briggs has been a Licensed minister with Bible Way Association for several years. We are including this listing in honor to Sister Martin with deepest sympathy to Sister Briggs and the family and congregation of Rolling Hills Chapel Church.



Rev. Phil Worley

July 28, 1939 — November 30, 2022

Dr. Phil Worley was a missionary, evangelist, and a teacher as well as having pastored in Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Iowa, Washington, Alabama, Arkansas, and Nevada. He had ministered for nearly 73 years, beginning at age 10.

Rev. Worley was highly educated in many areas and had only been a part of Bible Way Association for a few short years. His family was known also for having monument companies throughout Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, Virginia, and Arkansas over the years. Services were held Thursday, December 8, 2022.

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