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For God so Loved the World,

that he gave His only Begotten Son,

that whosoever Believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting Life.

JOHN 3:16

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Happy Mother's Day

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From the Desk of

Rev. Eugene Abrams

During the month of March this year my family, friends and co-workers somehow managed to keep a big secret from me and arranged a birthday celebration at the end of the Ministers' Refreshing and Renewal meetings at the campgrounds.

Even though a few people came up to me before the service and handed me birthday cards and best wishes, it just never occurred to me that it was anything more than just that. At the end of the service, they came forward and announced what they had planned and invited everyone into the dining hall for cake and fellowship. It was truly a wonderful time.

I just wanted to take an opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all those who came to this meeting and for all those who mailed cards and love offerings. I was totally caught by surprise and I am very appreciative of the sentiments that were expressed.

Please accept my sincere heartfelt thanks and prayer for Gods' richest blessings upon each of you who so generously gave and participated in this wonderful expression of care.

THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU!

Rev. Eugene Abrams

Hindrances To Faith

Why does it seem at times in our life when it seems like faith does not work. Prayers often go unanswered, and faith is ineffective because there are things in our lives that need to be brought to the Cross. Often during a trial, we err by looking to man's wisdom rather than God's Word for answers to our problems. Man is always ready to give us a reason not to believe. Most people have a hard enough time believing God for their problems, and they do not have the energy or inclination to stand with someone else to believe God to be delivered from that person's problems that do not even affect their lives. The biblical character Jairus, a ruler in Israel, was forced to come to grips with all these issues in a life and death struggle that resulted in a great miracle for his family. Jairus chose to trust God no matter what his friends said or what the circumstance indicated. Read [Luke 8:40-41](#)

The word besought here means to "beg." Jairus was passionate in his plea to Jesus. Being a ruler of the synagogue, he put his reputation on the line going to Jesus in the first place, much less openly begging an unpopular figure for an im-

probable miracle. This Jewish leader humbled himself without thought for his reputation or the opinions of others because he was desperate. People today come to the altar and go away offended after only a few moments if the answer doesn't come right away. They aren't desperate enough, or they haven't come in humility.

A great hindrance to faith is a lack of humility. God doesn't work on our timetable. He seldom answers in the way we want or expect Him to. We must come to the Lord in times of trial, in fact *at all times*, with an attitude of complete surrender. Read [James 4:6](#)

Jairus fell at Jesus' feet; he abandoned himself to Jesus and poured out his heart with no reservation or pride. He forsook his Jewish pride, and cried out in desperation to Jesus for help, and because of this, the Master gave heed to this man's cry. Read [Isaiah 57:15](#)

Jairus' need was that one of his own household was deathly ill. Some things are easier to believe for than others. The most challenging faith battles are fought in times of crises involving our loved ones, and this was the case for Jairus. Read [Luke 8:42](#)

Jairus humbled himself because he knew Jesus was his little girl's only hope. If their problems are not that great, many today tend not to seek as diligently after the Lord, but when their lives fall apart, they come to the Lord humbly, as they should have all along. We need to learn to go to the Lord before we reach the "end of the rope."

Interestingly enough we find that while Jairus, desperate and in near panic, is expecting Jesus to come to his aid, someone else gets Jesus' attention first. This identifies another obstacle or hindrance to faith, which is maintaining patience and compassion for others while waiting on our answer. Read [Luke 8:43](#)

Jesus had gone with Jairus willingly, but a great crowd pressed in with many needs. There was no question in Jesus' actions that He would go and heal the little girl. Jesus was the answer to Jairus' need, and with every footstep Jesus took on the journey, the answer was on the way, but then other people with problems got in the way. Jesus finally detoured altogether and stopped to meet the need of this poor woman with the issue of blood.

Just imagine the impatience that Jairus must have felt. He no doubt stood there, shifting from one foot to the other, wanting Jesus to hurry up and meet *his* need. In a time of waiting for our answer, we must have patience and love for our fellow man. If we cannot get our minds off ourselves and rejoice to see another person's need met (even when our need seems so much more urgent), we have yet to learn the depths of God's love. If we do not understand God's love, our faith cannot work. Faith and love work hand in hand. Read [Galatians 5:6](#)

Faith will not work without love. Love will not prevail without patience. How can we expect God to work a miracle in our life when we begrudge the blessings He is pouring out on others who may seem (to us) less deserving? Now this woman with the issue of blood was definitely ill, but Jairus' situation was a life and death matter. No doubt Jairus was under intense

stress at the time, but he kept silent and waited on the Master, as Jesus was his only hope. This is another great hindrance to faith; the lack of determination. Jairus could have left Jesus with the woman there and gone to look for a physician or someone else to meet his need. Many people today are very weak on this point. They pray and believe, and then a short while later, they give up and turn to someone or something else to find an answer. Read [Ecclesiastes 7:8](#)

As Jairus waited on the Lord one of his household came with a devastating report; this points to another hindrance to faith: the "Evil Report". Read [Luke 8:49-50](#)

Sometimes those closest to us can inspire the greatest fear and panic in our hearts when trying to believe God. Jairus had a choice, would he believe the Master who commanded, "Fear not," or believe the report of his family and give up in his despair. Sometimes family members will not understand our step of faith. There are times we will stand alone and even run the risk of offending loved ones and friends to press through to our miracle. When Jesus came to the house, He acted with complete disregard for the emotions of those that were there. Read [Luke 8:54-56](#)

When we take a faith stand, we must be prepared to be misunderstood by those we may care most for. We must turn a deaf ear to the evil report no matter who it comes from. Here then at last is the answer Jairus dared to believe for. He overcame the hurdle of pride and humbled himself. He remained patient and compassionate while Jesus ministered to the woman with the issue of blood, he chose to believe the word of the Master as opposed to what even those closest to him said, and his miracle came forth.

God is no respecter of persons ([Acts 10:34](#)). But He is a respecter of faith. **If we will do with our faith what Jairus did with his faith, we will get the same results.**

Ministered by: Rev. Leslie Buckner

The Value of a Mother



Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Proverbs 31:10,25-28

Moms- from all of us at Bible Way- Thank you!
Thank you for your sacrifices and unconditional love !

And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. Luke 1:45



A Mother's Love
Author Unknown

Your nurturing touch, a comforting refrain,
Through all of life's joys and sorrows and pain,
The wisdom you've shared, selflessly taught,
Are lessons engraved, in my heart and thought,
You've always stood by, my staunchest ally,
With a love so pure, unconditional and abiding,
Dearest mother, this and so much more,
Are what I cherish you for.
However old I grow, however far.

June Family Camp Meeting '24

Bible Way Association Campgrounds

3740 US Hwy 160 W, Doniphan, MO 63935

June 13-15, 2024

Schedule of Services:

Thursday: 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Friday: 10:00 am, 2:00 pm, & 7:00pm

Saturday: 10:00 am



Anointed Holy Ghost Preaching & Singing!

Come and be Revived, Renewed, and Restored!

Preaching!

Holy Ghost anointed preaching from the Word of God, edifying the body of Christ.

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Prayer for the sick!
Prayer for Revival!
Prayer for Power!

Fellowship

Regardless of Affiliation, come and Fellowship and be a part of what God is doing!



We have accommodations in our Dorm building with beds and shower rooms. Available on first come basis. Must bring own bedding. We also have several RV hookups and will soon have multiple Cabins.



We will be serving Breakfast and Noon meal on Friday, and Breakfast on Saturday. Large Dining Hall. Snack Shack available after evening services.

*** *Speakers to be announced at a later date!* ***

We are expecting a great and powerful move of God!

Do not miss out! Bring your friends and neighbors and come be revived!

Please call ahead if you are planning on staying on the campgrounds so arrangements can be made for you! (573) 996-7317

The Prince of Peace

Rev. Jason Abrams



Peace can be a confusing thing. By its nature, we attribute it with the notion that when it is present, all things in our world are as they should be, and when peace is not present, we must not be in the will of God. While this is partly true, it is not a consistent indicator of the will of God in our lives.

Sometimes we confuse Peace with a calm and restful surrounding that is free of troubles, when in reality true peace, is a calm and restful heart in the midst of a troubled surrounding.

Many times our decisions get based upon how much “Peace” we feel in the moment, and we can find that stormy surroundings will lend to “Fight or Flight” reactions. This is what the Word describes as walking in the Flesh. And as spiritual as we think we are sometimes, walking in the Spirit means something totally different than making reactionary choices.

In fact, we find here in Romans chapter 8 that “Flesh” means human nature or carnal passions and is a symbol for what is external.

Rom 8:1, 6

(1) There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

(6) For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

In contrast, the word Spirit here refers to the Spirit of Christ guiding

and directing our actions and is a symbol for what is internal. The Spirit here does not force responses from us as believers, but merely lays out the path that we must walk. As mature disciples, we must HEAR and DO, which is the Christian cadence of walking in the Spirit.

There is a story of two painters who were asked to paint a picture illustrating peace. The first painted a beautiful evening scene in the foreground of which was a lake, its surface absolutely calm and unruffled. Trees surrounded it, meadows stretched away to the distant cattle gently browsing; a little cottage, the setting sun—all spoke of perfect rest.

The second painter drew a wild, stormy scene. Heavy black clouds hung overhead; in the center of the picture an immense waterfall poured forth huge volumes of water covered with foam. One could almost hear its unceasing roar, yet perhaps the first thing to strike the eye was a small bird, perched in a cleft of a huge rock, absolutely sheltered from all danger, pouring forth its sweet notes of joy. It is the second painter who could describe the peace that passeth all understanding which is the Lord Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God in the heart of the redeemed. One can only have peace with himself if he first has peace with God.

I am reminded in Mark chapter 4 of how the disciples (following Jesus’ command to go over to the other side) found themselves in the midst of a terrible storm out at sea in their boat.

Here we find (by Jesus' command) they entered into a ship and were out at sea. Jesus was in the ship with the disciples, and a storm begins to rise up. The waves began to beat against the ship to such a degree that it was now full of water.

Have you ever felt like, in spite of following after the will of the Lord for your life, that your ship is overrun with troubles and you feel like you're about to sink? That perhaps you even wouldn't be in this circumstance if you hadn't done what you felt God had told you to do?

Here, they began to become so distraught and worried by the storm, that they had forgotten that Jesus was even with them. While they were stressing and toiling over the sinking ship, Jesus was down below asleep on a pillow. Somehow, Jesus had peace in the midst of the storm, while the disciples had allowed the storm to enter their hearts and minds. The real threat was not a sinking ship, but a sinking heart. After crying out to Jesus and even doubting His care for them, Jesus arose, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still" and there was a great calm.

Mar 4:39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

Jesus, the Prince of Peace, spoke peace to their storm. Jesus had the peace long before the storm arose. So often we only look for peace when our circumstances warrant a need for it.

In Matthew chapter 14, we find another time when Jesus was in the same storm as the disciples were in. In fact, Jesus didn't have the comfort of

a ship or the reliance of friends to help him out. Yet the disciples, with each other's company and a boat beneath their feet and the command of Jesus for a guide, still found themselves in despair believing Jesus had abandoned them and gave into fear even to the point of believing they were seeing spirits walking on the water. They concluded all was lost and began to give up.

Through every storm we face in life we will only have peace because of one thing. Jesus, the Prince of Peace is with us. True peace isn't an indicator of whether we are in God's perfect will, but rather of our proximity to the Prince of Peace. When the giver of peace abides in our hearts, all around us can be raging storms, but we can be asleep and be at rest, with peace knowing he careth for us, and will always be with us.

I have found that many times we are looking for peace, when God is looking for patience. If I can encourage you in anything, I would remind you to stay the course God has brought you to. Many times, his plan starts out with smooth sailing, but we will soon find ourselves surrounded by waves and raging seas.

This is not an indicator of being out of God's will, but actually the enemy's failing attempt to cause you to doubt and give up. Remain determined, stay the course, keep the faith, run with patience and know that greater is He that is within you, than he that is within the world. With the peace from within you, rebuke those winds and speak to that sea, and say:

"PEACE, BE STILL"!

Youth Camp is Fast Approaching!

We're excited about this year's upcoming Youth Camp of 2024!

Bible Way Association Youth Camp has been an ongoing event for over 50 years here in Doniphan, Missouri. It has always done well and brought forth an abundance of precious fruit in the lives of the youth who have had the opportunity to attend each year.

The Covid 19 virus ultimately caused a scare in many, and the abilities surrounding both Family Camp and Youth Camp were brought to a standstill for a few years; however, praise the Lord, those days are past, and we are reaching forth unto those things which are before!

This year, we are attempting something new! To my knowledge, this has never happened in the history of Bible Way Association.

This year, we are going to welcome both children and Staff to participate in the Youth Camp totally free of any charges or fees. So far, many have come on board to make this happen financially, and we believe it will be a great blessing to all who are able to come!

We are looking forward to and welcoming a great turnout. However, there will be limited space for the children and the Staff this year. Even though we are in the process of building new spaces for the children and the adults, they may not be completed for use during the events this year even with our best efforts.

We are planning space for 8 children in each room, along with at least one adult attendant. According to our estimates, this will allow for at least 48 girls and 48 boys, along with the adult dorm attendants. We also feel it will be necessary this year to allow at least one room, if not two rooms, on each end of the Dormitory to accommodate the Staff members who will be participating. This is in the event we cannot provide adequate rooms for the men and women who will come to help.

We are looking forward to all that God has planned for your child this year at Youth Camp! We are expecting them to encounter God in such a way that will leave them hungry and thirsty for more of Him! We believe this encounter with God will mark them, never leaving them the same, and with a desire to shine as a bright light to their generation for Jesus!

Rev. Eugene Abrams

Basic Scheduling of Events

July 14-18, 2024

(Final schedule will be posted on the website by June Camp Meeting)

Sunday

1:00 pm– Registration/put things in dorm room

3:00 pm– Orientation

5:00 pm– 6:30 pm– Supper/get ready for evening service

7:00 pm– Evening Service

Monday– Wednesday (Activities will be scheduled throughout these days)

8:00 am– Breakfast

Noon– Lunch

5:00 pm– 6:30 pm– Supper/ get ready for service

7:00 pm– Evening Service– Snack Shack after service

Thursday

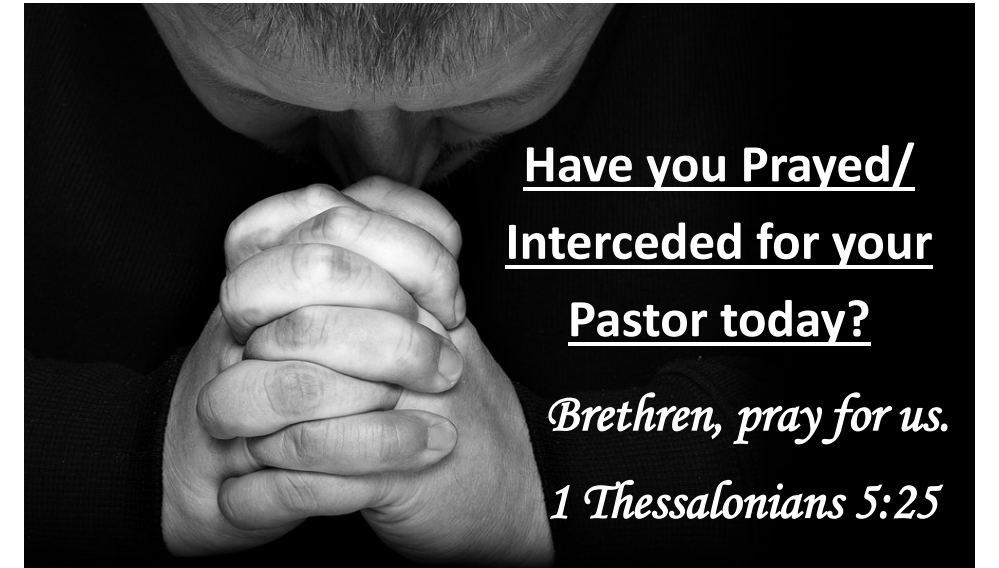
8:00 am– 9:00 am- Breakfast

10:00 am– Morning Service/Awards Presentation

Noon– Lunch

1:00 pm– Pack up/Clean Dorms

2:00 pm– Pick up campers



Have you Prayed/
Interceded for your
Pastor today?

Brethren, pray for us.

1 Thessalonians 5:25

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak;

Ephesians 6:18-20

How well do you pray for your Pastor?

How often do you pray for them?

This may seem like an obvious thing to do, but they need our prayers—our intercessory prayers—our bold prayers!

There are battles you do not know they face. The enemy constantly tries to discourage them, wear them down, and distract them to take them out of the ministry and from behind the pulpit as your shepherd.

Will you pray bold, faith filled prayers and intercede for them today?

Progress is Happening!



We are making progress on the first set of new cabins on the Camp Grounds at Doniphan Missouri.

The outside of the cabins is almost complete and our next step is to begin installing the inside of the cabins, such as electrical wiring for outlets and lights, floor coverings, wall coverings and bath fixtures.

We will also be installing the water heaters and the heaters and a/c units for each cabin. Eventually we plan to put a washer and dryer in each set of cabins to be used by the occupants of the cabins when in use. These units will be set up in the center section between the two center cabins.

Each of these new cabins will have its own complete bathroom facilities and a small kitchenette including a small refrigerator, microwave and possibly a small sink.

Each cabin will have its own heat and a/c units that will be controlled independently for each cabin.

These are in our plans for the future to allow visitors to stay on the grounds during Camp Meetings and other special service times.

Any help you could offer would be a great help and would be greatly appreciated.



Progress is also happening with the new Snack Shack. We are so thankful for Bro. Bob Miller for his construction expertise in developing and designing plans for this AND the time for constructing it! Thank you to Bro. Jonathan Abrams, Sis. Susie Miller and Bro. Jason Abrams for helping him out! You all are such a blessing to Bible Way!

Rev. Eugene Abrams

President,
Bible Way Association

A Call from A.W. Tozer to the Body of Christ in 1948!

In this hour of all-but-universal darkness one cheering gleam appears: within the fold of conservative Christianity there are to be found increasing numbers of persons whose religious lives are marked by a growing hunger after God Himself.

They are eager for spiritual realities and will not be put off with words, nor will they be content with correct 'interpretations' of truth.

They are athirst for God, and they will not be satisfied till they have drunk deep at the Fountain of Living Water.

This is the only real harbinger of revival which I have been able to detect anywhere on the religious horizon. It may be the cloud the size of a man's hand for which a few saints here and there have been looking.

It can result in a resurrection of life for many souls and a recapture of that radiant wonder which should accompany faith in Christ, that wonder which has all but fled the Church of God in our day.

But this hunger must be recognized by our religious leaders.

A Call for the Body of Christ in this current time!

In our opinion we feel that God is still calling to those of like precious faith to hunger and first after His righteousness, and never be satisfied with only what we have obtained and the understanding of Gods truth for today.

Jesus is coming after a church, or body of Christ, that has given all to win Christ.

In the latter words of the Apostle Paul he wrote to the church in Philippi to "know Him, and the power of His resurrection, the fellowship of His sufferings and continue to press toward the mark of Christ in our life."

Philippians 3:10-14 KJV

- 10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;*
- 11 If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.*
- 12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.*
- 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.*



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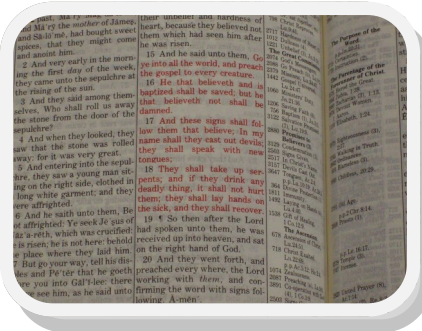
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Call or Write Today for info on how to start your course!



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

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