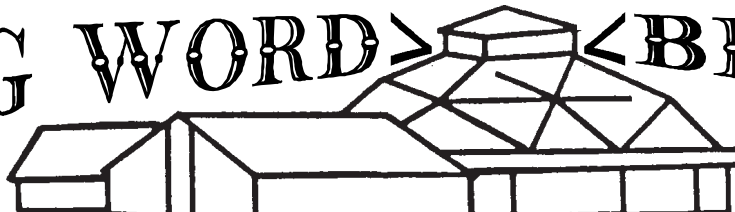
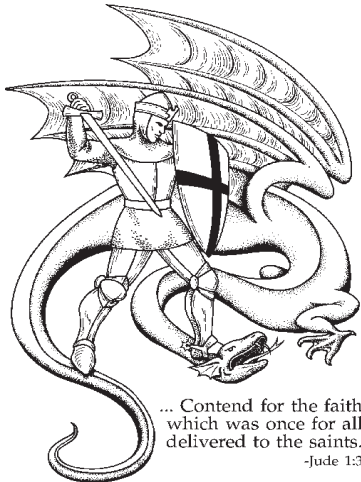


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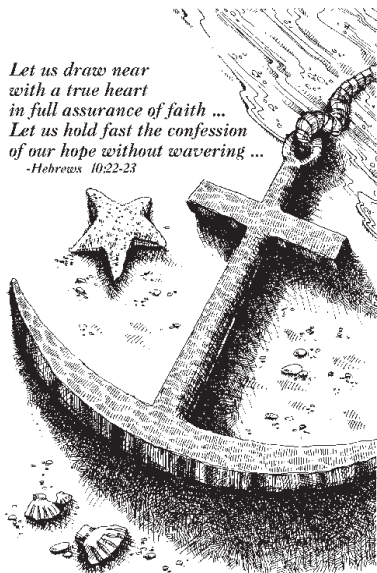
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... Contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.
-Jude 1:3

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Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith ...
 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering ...
 -Hebrews 10:22-23



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

TRULY LIVING BY FAITH

Over the years, I have noticed two things concerning "word of faith churches". The first is a criticism of these churches by referring to their "name it and claim it" or "blab it and grab it" doctrines. These churches are often accused of being "hyperfaith" and preaching, among other things, a prosperity gospel.

The second thing I have noticed has come about as a reaction to this criticism, and that is the watering down or almost a complete abandonment of teaching and preaching on the subject of faith and its related topics.

Now, I will grant you that some ministries are very extreme regarding their teaching on faith, particularly in the area of prosperity. Some get into a ditch and teach it falsely to the point that only those teaching it are prospering. But let's not allow ourselves to back off of what we teach and what we believe just because some people want to lump us all in the same category and criticize us all.

Right now this nation, and especially this state, are hurting financially. More and more around us are losing jobs or taking pay cuts. Due to the economy, crime is on the increase and health issues are as rampant as always. People are stressing out and fear concerning all these things is getting a hold on people.

It is for times like these and worse, that the "word of faith" message is needed. It is time for us to believe and act on God's promises and not act on the "evening news" and the fear that our spiritual enemy puts in front of us. We must learn and put into practice what God says about our authority over fear, sickness, poverty and so on.

To that end, our Sunday morning services will focus on how to deal with these areas through faith. We'll look at the conditions, the promises, the need to follow His leading, and the way to have victory in trying times. I believe 2010 will be a very productive year spiritually and I hope you can agree with that.

Pastor Larry



LWF UPCOMING EVENTS

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MARCH 7 - SPECIAL MONTHLY OFFERING

We'll be receiving an offering this morning for our Building Fund that will go toward the refurbishing of our building. Come prepared to be a blessing!

MARCH 19-20 - REFINER'S FIRE

All ladies of the church, high school age and older are invited and encouraged to attend our Refiner's Fire Conference for Women on Friday evening and all day Saturday. The cost is only \$40 to attend (fulltime students only \$35). There will be a dessert fellowship on Friday evening just prior to the first meeting, workshops to choose from on Saturday morning and a catered luncheon at noon on Saturday followed by a special presentation, all in addition to the regular teaching sessions by *Shekinah Glory* and Miss Pam. If you didn't get a registration form, stop by the Welcome Center and get yours today. If you'd like to invite someone to come with you, pick up one for them as well. *(Special Note: If you are inviting someone to the conference that you want to sit with, please make sure you let us know on your*

registration form. If you've already registered, call the church office to let us know.)

MARCH 21 - GUEST MINISTERS SHEKINAH GLORY

Shekinah Glory will be joining us today at 9:30 AM and again at 7:00 PM to minister the Word. *Shekinah Glory* is a unique ministry team set in the church to stir up and strengthen believers in their understanding of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They have been preaching, teaching and ministering the powerful redemptive message of Jesus Christ since 1978. They minister extensively throughout the United States and internationally. *Shekinah Glory* also ministers the Gospel through song with demonstrations of the Holy Spirit, transcending many denominational walls and language barriers with a significant voice in the French-speaking nations. One pastor said, "They don't just teach, they don't just sing - they change your life forever because they impart." Plan now to join us. Come prepared to be a blessing and be blessed.

MARCH 28 - HEALING MEETING

Join us tonight at 7:00 PM for our monthly Healing Meeting. We'll be enjoying an anointed time of Praise & Worship, a brief message that focuses on healing and have a time of prayer for the sick. These meetings will be held the fourth Sunday evening of each month.

HEY SOLID ROCKERS! GUESS WHAT'S HAPPENIN'

JUNE 13-18, 2010
JUNE 27 - JULY 2, 2010

**SUMMER SCREAM
Youth Camp
in Rushville, Illinois
with Special Speakers
Larry Bettencourt
(6/13-18/2010)
Josh Joines (6/27-7/2/2010)**

The cost is \$195 per camper but Living Word blesses each camper by paying \$50 toward their cost. The balance isn't due until mid-May but youth must be signed up and have their forms filled out by March 28th. Parents, please contact Matt Crider if your youth will be able to attend camp with us this year.

CARE GROUP SCHEDULE UPDATE

The SCHUREN and TEDROW Care Groups will be meeting at their normally scheduled times and places on March 7. This will be the last of the meetings until next fall since we have a special meeting on March 21 with *Shekinah Glory*.

The MANEA Care Group will meet on March 6 as scheduled and this will be their last meeting until next fall since Refiner's Fire will be taking place on March 21.



The METZ Care Group will be meeting on March 6 (regularly scheduled) and will not be meeting on March 19 because of Refiner's Fire. Any make-up meetings will be announced at a later date.

APRIL BEACON DEADLINE

Those who have contributions or information for the APRIL BEACON must submit them in writing to the office by Sunday, March 21. If you're in charge of an event, have a thank you, or wish to place an ad, this means YOU!

WALK-FOR-LIFE - APRIL 10

The Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center will be holding this annual fundraising event on Saturday, April 10, at the First Christian Church on Staley Road in Champaign. There will be a table set up in the church lobby beginning March 7 where you can pick up forms for the walk and find out more information or you can call the PRC at 398-6511.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 PM Prayer 7:00 PM Yield Band Practice	2 7:00-8:45 PM Learn the Bible in 24 Hours	3 7:30 PM Family Night Services	4 10:00-11:45 AM Learn the Bible in 24 Hours	5 6:30 PM METZ Care Group	6 7:30 AM Men's Prayer 3-9 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE 6:30 PM MANEA Care Group
7 9:30 AM Word & Worship CARE GROUPS 5:30 PM SCHUREN 5:30 PM TEDROW	8  7:00 PM Prayer	9 7:00-8:45 PM Learn the Bible in 24 Hours	10 7:30 PM Family Night Services	11 10:00-11:45 AM Learn the Bible in 24 Hours 7:00 PM Band Practice	12	13 7:30 AM Men's Prayer
14 9:30 AM Word & Worship COMMUNION	15 7:00 PM Prayer 7:15 PM Yield Band Practice	16 7:00-8:45 PM Learn the Bible in 24 Hours	17 7:30 PM Family Night Services BEACON DEADLINE	18 10:00-11:45 AM Learn the Bible in 24 Hours	19	20 7:30 AM Men's Prayer
21 9:30 AM & 7 PM Word & Worship with SHEKINAH GLORY	22  7:00 PM Prayer	23 7:00-8:45 PM Learn the Bible in 24 Hours	24 7:30 PM Family Night Services	25 10:00-11:45 AM Learn the Bible in 24 Hours 8AM - 1 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL IN USE 7:00 PM Band Practice	26	27 7:30 AM Men's Prayer
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Refiner's Fire 2010
CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN



LWF CHURCH NEWS

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SPRING QUARTER CLASS THEMES AND CHILDREN'S WORKERS

SUNDAY MORNING

NURSERY - Penny Partenheimer, **, ** (April); Paula Dunkman, Sally Peters, Amber Uskali (March & May). Jesus Loves Me, God Makes Things Grow, People at Church Help Me. Secretary - Chris Dillman

TODDLERS - Jay Thomason, Rose Williford. Secretary - Edith Mathes.

BEGINNERS - Katie Good, Jenny Good, **. Secretary - Linda Cramer

KINDERGARTEN - Rea Knight, Jessica Lemke.

PRIMARY - Ken & Carol Batty.

MIDDLER - Darla Dodd, Eva Athey.

JUNIORS - **, **.

PRE-SERVICE CHILD CARE - Char Cooper, Christa Beals

TODDLER TOY WASHERS - Howie & Lori Dillman

Weekly Lesson Themes (same for all Sunday Classes)

- Jesus Teaches About Good Fruit..... March 7
- Jesus Tells The Parable of The Lost Son..... March 14
- Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet..... March 21
- Jesus is Tried and Crucified..... March 28
- Jesus Appears to Mary..... April 4
- Apostles Defend Their Faith..... April 11
- Saul Meets Jesus Near Damascus..... April 18
- Peter Raises Tabitha From the Dead..... April 25
- An Angel Frees Peter From Jail..... May 2
- Lydia Is Converted..... May 9
- Paul's Jailer Believes in Jesus..... May 16
- Paul Describes Genuine Love..... May 23
- Paul Explains Christian's Relationship with Christ..... May 30

WEDNESDAY EVENING

NURSERY - Priscilla Abbott, Enola Nussmeyer, ** (April); Chris Dillman, Lisa Bowman. (March, May) Theme same as Sunday mornings. Secretary - Sandy Mack

TODDLERS - Tammy Collins, Brigitte Nix. I Am Happy At Church, Jesus Loves Me, God Made Everything. Secretary - Lori Dillman

KINDERCHURCH - Tammie Pruitt, Gary Chase, Norene McGhiey. My Great Big God. Secretary - Char Cooper

SUPERCHURCH - Lisa Lemke, Lisa Gulliford, Dave Hissong, Kathy Schuren, Jason Holt. Mark Harper's SuperChurch Curriculum: Divine Healing

PRE-SERVICE CHILD CARE - **

PRE-SCHOOL SNACK PERSON - Chris Dillman

** Denotes need for additional workers

WE OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES . . .

. . . to the families of Denny & Terry Brown, Chuck & Diana Miller and Joe & Penny Partenheimer. Terry, Chuck and Penny's father, Pearl Eugene Miller, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, February 8, at the age of 75. Mr. Miller had served in the Korean War and was a resident of Lakewood, Illinois, at the time of his homegoing. In addition to Terry, Chuck and Penny, he leaves behind daughters Debbie Olson of Ogden, Utah, Cheryl Stumborg of Sadorus and Regina Zumwalt of Urbana, IL, and sons, Robert Miller of Ogden, Utah, Kenny Miller of Marion, IL, and Cory Miller of Lakewood, IL, as well as many grandchildren and siblings.

. . . to the family of Jeff & Judy Blackford and Roger & Angela Bensyl. Judy's mom and Angela's grandmother, Ethel Kuntz, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, February 20, at the age of 83. Mrs. Kuntz taught piano, played the piano and organ for church and various events and also farmed with her husband in the Rankin area during most of their married life. She was a resident of the Knights Templar Home in Paxton at the time of her homegoing. Beside Jeff & Judy, she leaves behind two sons, John (Kathleen) Kuntz of Potomac, and Joseph (Debra) Kuntz of Rankin, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren to mourn her loss.

We pray God's peace and comfort upon these families during their time of bereavement. We know they will truly miss their loved ones.

Notes of Gratitude

Dear Church,

I finally have a minute to say how much your prayers and help have been such a blessing. It seems everytime a new bump would come up my road, one (or more) of ya'll were there. Pastors Larry and Mike, Merle and Roger when the brakes went out. Poor Roger out in the rain and cold. Betty Capps even sorta willing to watch Monster. On one kinda bad day, here rolls in Brenda. It was great. Most of all, thanks for the thoughts, prayers, food and strong shoulders.

There is so much more, but you get the idea. No way could I have handled the negativity of the whole thing.

Much Love and Thanks,
Doug and Debbie Brown & Family

Dear Friends,

What a day we had celebrating our 65th Wedding Anniversary - I was so surprised and shocked to see so many of Living Word friends there to be with us on our big day.

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HELPS MINISTRY

GREETERS SUNDAY

STEVE & BETTY CAPPS
CHARLIE & PAM SPEARS

WEDNESDAY

DUKE & MARGARET GOODWIN

SONG SPECIALS

- 3 - ANGELA BENSYL
- 10 - STEVE SCHUREN
- 17 - BETTY CAPPS
- 24 - SUE OSTERBUR
- 31 - ERICKA USKALI

AUDIO~VISUAL TECH SCHEDULES

PROJECTIONISTS

- 3 - JOHN BYERS
- 7 - BRIAN HOLDEN
- 10 - NICK MANEA
- 11 - NICK MANEA (BP)
- 14 - DEBBIE KHAN
- 17 - EVA ATHEY
- 19 - BRIAN HOLDEN
(REFINER'S FIRE)
- 20 - BRIAN HOLDEN
(REFINER'S FIRE)
- 21 - JOHN BYERS (AM)
- 21 - NICK MANEA (PM)
- 24 - BRIAN HOLDEN
- 25 - EVA ATHEY (BP)
- 28 - DEBBIE KHAN (AM)
- 28 - NICK MANEA (PM - HM)
- 31 - NICK MANEA

SOUND MEN

- 3 - CHARLES GOODEN
- 7 - RUSS GULLIFORD
- 10 - ROGER BEALS
- 11 - ROGER BENSYL (BP)
- 14 - ROGER BENSYL
- 17 - CHARLES GOODEN
- 19 - TBA (REFINER'S FIRE)
- 20 - TBA (REFINER'S FIRE)
- 21 - ROGER BENSYL (AM)
- 21 - RUSS GULLIFORD (PM)
- 24 - ROGER BEALS
- 25 - RUSS BULLIFORD (BP)
- 28 - CHARLES GOODEN (AM)
- 28 - ROGER BENSYL (PM - HM)
- 31 - CHARLES GOODEN

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Toby Drollinger
Paula Dunkman
- 2 - Larry Millis
- 3 - Holly Birkey
Emily Bowman
Tim Uskali
- 6 - Andrew Richardson
- 8 - Lori Dillman
- 9 - Linda Cramer
- 12 - Abigail Burokas
Hannah Walston
- 13 - Russ Houston
- 15 - Glenn McDuffee
- 19 - Tyler Dunkman
- 21 - Kolton Batty
- 32 - Rose Williford
- 26 - Nancy Good
- 27 - Greta Henry
- 30 - Rayna Garrett
Maebree Houston



Celebrating their Anniversary

MARCH 22

JOHN & BETTY BYERS

MARCH 24

KIPP & BECKY BATTY

MARCH 30

DICK & KAY ZELLERS

Notes of Gratitude

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We want to thank each one of you who came and hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did.

God has been so good to Irv and I to let us still both be here on earth for so long. We are blessed beyond understanding. I pray He gives us several more, but if He doesn't, that's O.K. He has given us 3 great kids, 9 wonderful grandchildren and 5 of the cutest great-grand babies I have ever seen.

Thank you for the beautiful cards and thanks again for coming. May God truly bless each one of you for blessing us.

Irv & Vera Nussmeyer

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SOLID ROCK HELPS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DUTY	MARCH 3	MARCH 10	MARCH 17	MARCH 24	MARCH 31
SNACK BAR (b)*	Cole Collins	Rachael Dunkman	Meagan Lemke	Jessica Lemke	Tyler Porzio
SNACK BAR (a)**	Zach Bensyl	Emily Bowman	Emily Bowman	Emily Gulliford	Ashley Zellers
PROJECTIONIST	Taylor Porzio	Meagan Lemke	Jessica Lemke	Taylor Porzio	Meagan Lemke
SOUND	Bryce Stewart	Zach Bensyl	Bryce Stewart	Bryce Stewart	Zach Bensyl
USHERS	Zach Bensyl Cole Collins	Tyler Porzio Bryce Stewart	Zach Bensyl Cole Collins	Zach Bensyl Cole Collins	Tyler Porzio Bryce Stewart

*(b) = before service **(a) = after service

Notes of Gratitude (continued from page 5)

To Our Wonderful Church Family,

Thank you to all who sent cards, flowers and went out of their way to make sure the funeral dinner was furnished for Brad Dunkman. Your love and prayers

have sustained us and we know God will continue to bring us through this difficult time. God Bless You!!

Love,

Norma Dunkman, Brian & Paula Dunkman
and the entire family of Brad Dunkman

REFINER'S FIRE 2010 ~ March 19 & 20, 2010 ~



*hosted by Pam Millis and the ladies of LWF
with special guest ministers Shekinah Glory*

- ◆ *All ladies, high school age and older, are invited.*
- ◆ *Opening Friday evening meeting.*
- ◆ *Select from four different Saturday morning workshops.*
- ◆ *A catered luncheon will be served on Saturday.*
- ◆ *Saturday luncheon followed by Special Presentation*

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE DUE BY MONDAY, MARCH 8.

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*... Go ye into all the world,
and preach the gospel to
every creature. (Mark 16:15)*

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