



The Caller

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Confidence Corner

John F. Board

This year in *Confidence Corner* we are examining how the inspired New Testament writers applied the passages from the inspired Old Testament writers so that our knowledge, faith, and therefore our confidence, will

grow (Romans 10:17).

The last few weeks in our study of the prophecies of Christ fulfilled in the NT, we began an exercise that will last a number of weeks; we are examining eight prophecies regarding Christ and calculating the probability by chance alone of such prophecies being fulfilled. Thus far we have examined Micah 5:2, Malachi 3:1, Zechariah 9:9, and Zechariah 11:12-13. When we place these four passages together and examine the supplementary truths contained, we have narrowed the number of potential people who could by chance fulfill the criteria mentioned in the passages.

This week we want to consider an additional passage. This passage is taken from that beautiful section of Isaiah known as the section of the "Suffering Servant." In Isaiah 53:7 we read,

"He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He opened not His mouth;
He was led as a lamb to the slaughter,
And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
So He opened not His mouth.

Again, lest we lose track of the purpose of this column for the weeks past and to come, examine how this additional passage changes the number of potential people who could by chance fulfill all the elements of the prophecies under consideration. The question now becomes, "How many people who were born in Bethlehem, had a forerunner to prepare the way, entered Jerusalem as a ruler, riding on the colt the foal of a donkey, was betrayed for exactly thirty pieces of silver, and who, though innocent, when oppressed and afflicted and on trial for His life, will make no defense for himself?"

Obviously, by chance alone, such probability of fulfillment becomes less and less likely with every passage we add; yet with God as in the beginning, He reveals and it is so!

Ray's Ramblings

Ray Pack

Horizon's 2009

What a tremendous week it was! Over 800 young people and 200 staff members were at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee. Our theme was "*Wonderful, Merciful, Savior.*" There were some new wrinkles for the week, most of which were very positive. One change was the opportunity for the young folks to be involved in service projects. Most, if not all of our young folks participated in at least one of these projects. The service projects were not required, but each young person had to give up free time or play time. Once again I express my thanks to Jerry & Angie Carter for taking the kids and picking them up. There were many first year attendees. Most of the ones I spoke with were sad they let the opportunity to attend in years past slip away. Parents let me encourage you to find a way for your children to go to this uplifting week of fun and fellowship each year.

Summer Youth Series Part 2 South Green Street

On Monday night, July 13, eight from E-town attended the second of three sessions of the area wide Summer Youth Series. It was my privilege to speak at this event. There were 180 people in attendance and approximately 135 of those were young people. Many friendships were renewed and many new friendships were made. The last session of the series will be held August 10, 2009 at the Mount Pleasant congregation outside of Bowling Green in their new building. Make plans now to be in attendance.

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. — *Whatever Happened to What's Their Name? Galatians 6:1-2*

P.M. — *Sermon from Song Titles—Joy Psalm 100:1-5*

I will be gone this week at WVCYC. I am a co director of Intermediate Week (11-14 yrs). Below is the curriculum I have put together for the students to study. Thought you might want to know.

TIMES OF OUR LIVES
2009 WVCYC
INTERMEDIATE WEEK

SUNDAY EVENING : RYAN CURREY *SIGNIFICANT DAYS*

REMEMBER CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF OUR YOUTH

CLASSES: DAYS OF OUR YOUTH

DID YOU KNOW? TEACHING YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT JESUS

IN THIS CLASS EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO IMPRESS OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EVANGELISM. PRACTICAL APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE HELPFUL SCRIPTURES FOR USE IN EVANGELISM, HOW THE INTERNET, SPORTS AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES CAN PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVANGELISM, AND PERHAPS SOME ROLE PLAYING.

ONE OF THESE GROUPS IS NOT LIKE THE OTHERS

IN THIS CLASS THE STUDENT WILL LEARN HOW THE CHURCH IS UNIQUE AND DISTINCT FROM OTHER RELIGIOUS GROUPS. DISCUSSION OF BAPTISM, LORD'S SUPPER, MECHANICAL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, ETC WOULD BE IDEAL.

BUT MOM—

IN THIS CLASS THE STUDENT SHOULD LEARN HOW GOD EXPECTS THEM TO ACT IN THE FAMILY UNIT. ONE WAY TO APPROACH THE CLASS MIGHT BE: "WHAT DO I OWE MY PARENTS?" THE PARENTAL ROLE CAN BE DISCUSSED AS WELL BUT THE STUDENT MUST LEARN THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO TREAT OTHERS THE WAY GOD INSTRUCTS REGARDLESS OF HOW OTHERS ACT TOWARD THEM.

EVERYONE'S DOING IT

THIS CLASS IS INTENDED TO HELP THE STUDENT DEAL WITH THE VARIOUS CHALLENGES HE OR SHE WILL FACE AS A YOUNG PERSON. PEER PRESSURE IS DIFFICULT BUT GODLY LIVING IS REWARDED.

THE PRICE IS RIGHT—THE REWARD OF CHOOSING CHRIST

THIS CLASS IS INTENDED TO IMPRESS UPON YOUNG MINDS THE COST BUT ALSO THE REWARD OF CHOOSING TO FOLLOW CHRIST.

Chapel: BEN *TIME IS PRECIOUS*

IF I HAD BUT ONE BOOK TO READ: IMPORTANCE OF THE BIBLE

IF I HAD BUT ONE DECISION TO MAKE: BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

IF I HAD BUT ONE FAMILY: THE CHURCH

IF I HAD BUT ONE JOB: EVANGELISM

IF I HAD BUT ONE LIFE: TIME ENDS—THEN WHAT?

Evening Service: RICK *SIGNIFICANT DAYS*

SIX DAYS LATER: THE POWER OF GOD IN CREATION

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A DAY MAKES: FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

THE DAY 3000 WERE SAVED: THE DAY OF PENTECOST

IN THESE LAST DAYS OUR SPEAKER WILL BE: HEBREWS 1:2

WHAT A DAY THAT WILL BE: THE LORD'S RETURN

John F. Board
Elizabethtown, KY

News and Notes

KAY THOMASON began her three week course of radiation and chemotherapy treatments Tuesday in Louisville. **WANDA HOGAN** received a good report Tuesday from her doctor visit following tests on her heart. **MELISSA WITTY**, Jerry & Barbara Witt's daughter-in-law, gave birth to a daughter, Brenna Nicole Witt, last Sunday morning and was released Tuesday. Melissa was in the hospital over 70 days as the result of her pregnancy with triplets. **JENNIFER PATTON**, a relative of the Fulkerson family, will have gallbladder surgery July 31.

MEMBERS TO INCLUDE ON PRAYER LISTS

Carl & Delsie Axton	Carl Mercer
Betty Addington	Tom Morgan
Barry Barclay	Pansy Sells
Neil Burden	Doris Simpson
Dana Fox	Grace Speer
Howard Gardner	Barbara Underwood
Faye Guess	Lonnie Underwood
Roy Johnson	Dorothea Weaver
Kent Lane	Lawrence Wells
Diane Lewis	Jim & Dyrena White
J Martin	

Let us continue to remember the following military personnel in our prayers: Robert E. Wooten, Kelly Leverett, Korry Leverett (Iraq), Joe Betterton, Dale Martin, Terry Turner, Cameron Ponder, Brett Fleming, Nathan McClain, Ronald O'Bryant, Roni Reed (Iraq), Hector Meza, Aaron Wellman, Michael Morrow, Israel Fox, Barry Barclay, Brian Wilkins, Nathan Miller, Cody Hutson
Additional Prayer List: Weita Anderson, John D. Board, Priscilla Boyd, John Bryant (Murfreesboro, TN), Porsche Bumpuss, Sue Cantrell, Elizabeth Cooper, Doug Edwards, Joe Gattis, Royce Goodman, Renee Green, Doris Grimm, Ryan Hanson, Zoey Hardesty, Ginell Harris, Don Hatcher, Louie Hodge, John Kavanaugh, Becky King, Mike Lane, Michelle Lawson, Lina Lee, Buddy Logsdon, Mary Montgomery, Robert Moyers, John Pawley, Rob & Kim Pell, Willie Pence, Judy Phillips, Steven Pitcock, Joe & Patsy Richter, Carlos Smith, Roge-Ge-Neal Smith, Juanita Tillery, Kevin Weaver, Kendell & Margaret Whisenant, Virginia Wiser, Sondra Woosley

Note

Ladies Bible Class will resume Tuesday, August 4, at 10:30 a.m. in the South Wing. Topic: The Attributes of God.

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Barbara Allen and her family in the death of her father, Delmer Frazee, who passed away last week after being in the hospital several weeks. His funeral was held Sunday.

Youth News

While at Horizons five of our young people—Samantha Tackett, Caitlynn Parks, Lauren Pack, Brittany Hogan and Alen Fox—requested prayers. Our youth face many daily challenges. Let each of us encourage all our young people as they strive to live as Christians should.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **K-5TH GRADE BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE**, Sunday afternoon, **July 19**, at 4:30 p.m. in the South Wing. Study 1 Samuel chapters 16-20.
- **YOUTH DEVOTIONAL** hosted by Joe & Dorothy Brothers, Sunday night, **July 19**, after evening services.
- **SINGING AT ATRIA**, Sunday afternoon, **July 26**, at 3:00 p.m.
- **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**, Tuesday, afternoon, **August 4**, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the South Wing. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. We would like to have at least 25 units donated.
- **MADISONVILLE BIBLE BOWL**, Saturday, **August 8**, over the book of 1 Samuel.
- **FALL GOSPEL MEETING, October 16-18**, with Dave Miller of Apologetics Press. Mark your calendars now and begin praying for the success of this meeting.

Pantry Item of the Week

Week of 07/19/09

Canned carrots

OUR RECORD FOR

July 12, 2009

Sunday Bible Study	138
Sunday Morning Assembly	225
Sunday Evening Assembly	144
Wednesday Bible Study	121
Contribution (Budget -- \$6,783)	\$6,652

Elder/Coordinator for July
Ron Carter

Bible Question

This Week's Bible Question: What king's search for his rival was compared with looking for a partridge in the mountain?

Last Week's Bible Question: What king disguised himself in order to consult with a sorceress? The correct answer is Saul, 1 Samuel 28:8. Those who correctly answered the Bible Question are Joyce Pack, Edna Ashlock, Rick Eiler, Mary Walker, Betty Bray, Katy Watson, Helen Raby, and Bloria Taylor.

Please write down your answer and give it to Ray, put it in the box outside the church office before next Wednesday or email your answer to ray.pack@kvnet.org by Tuesday afternoon. Please include the Scripture reference and your name.

Schedule of Services

Sunday:	
Bible Classes	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:30 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday	
Ladies Bible Class	10:30 A.M.
Wednesday	
Evening Bible Class	7:00 P.M.

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Daily Bible Reading Schedule
 1. Job 38-39; Acts 15:1-21
 2. Job 40-42; Acts 15:22-41
 3. Psa. 1-3; Acts 16:1-15
 4. Psa. 4-6; Acts 16:16-40
 5. Psa. 7-9; Acts 17:1-15
 6. Psa. 10-12; Acts 17:16-34
 7. Psa. 13-16; Acts 18

July 19 — Youth Devo
 July 26 — Singing at Atria
 Aug. 4 — Red Cross Blood Drive
 Aug. 8 — Madisonville Bible Bowl
 Oct. 16-18 — Gospel Meeting w/Dave Miller

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