

# The Good News TODAY

JANUARY 2012

Vol. 11 No. 1

FREE

... if any would not work, neither should he eat. 2 Thessalonians 3:10

## God's Family Tree

By Fred Comella

Kathryn LaChance-Szarko understands this.

Having the strength of character to act beyond ones misgivings, frailties or even illness, in the hope that one might bring a sense of purpose and hope to the lives of others is most admirable to say the least. Using ones God given talent to both inspire and soothe the troubled souls of those in need is certainly something from the heart. Throughout the Bible we read of how music has been an instrument of that effort for the Christian messenger and how the hymns of the faithful have provided comfort and spirituality to the believer. Today is no different and



The Family Tree from about 1974

The LaChance Family were no strangers to performing. Born to a musical family, David and Kathryn were joined by sister Susan and her husband Gary DeGraide of New England radio fame as "The Family Tree", singing the pop hits of the 1970's in area night clubs. Brother Dan was too young at the time but would become a big part of the LaChance family music with time, and eventu-

ally become an accomplished worship

LaChance Family to Page 5

## I Was in Prison and You Came to Me The Story of Mama Ruth

By Ralph Davis

Photo: Ruth Wilson (left) and her sister Faye

Ruth Wilson is eighty-four-years-old. Since the summer of 1993, she has been writing letters to prisoners incarcerated in several prisons around the country. Incredibly, she averages 150-200 per month and corresponds with over 400 inmates altogether! One day, of course, the inevitable will occur; Ruth will die and then what will happen to those who depend on her letters? The purpose of this article is to tell Ruth's story of steadfast love for those behind bars and to encourage some of our readers to help out with this most important ministry, by taking on some of the letter writing.



est neighbor was over a mile away and it was a three mile excursion to the Catholic Church they attended. Being accustomed to using an outhouse, heating with a wood stove, and learning in a one-room schoolhouse, we can imagine the culture shock the family experienced when they moved to Kearney, New Jersey.

Ruth said that it was a lot of fun being a teenager in the 1940's. It was the big band era; everyone liked to dance and roller skating "was the rage." She said that a bus ride from Kearney to Newark, NJ only cost a nickel so she and friends went to skate at the Newark rink. Newark was a navy town and sailors were frequently at port, Ruth met her husband Jim there, one year

Ruth was born in rural upstate New York in a town now called Corinth with a younger brother and sister. Ruth said that their near-

Mama Ruth to Page 3

## Old Testament prophecy fulfilled before our eyes?

By Joe Kovacs

cryptic biblical prophecy to the news events happening right now, in our current time.

(WND) What do sycamore and cedar trees have to do with biblical prophecy, the tragic events of 9/11 and the imminent future of the United States? Everything, according to a new book which says an obscure text from the Old Testament prophet Isaiah is an urgent wake-up call for all Americans in light of what happened on that fateful day in 2001.



The roots of a sycamore tree at Ground Zero felled on Sept. 11, 2001, have been preserved as a memorial to the event in New York City.

The key verse in question is Isaiah 9:10, which states: "The bricks are fallen down, but we will build with hewn stones: the sycamores are cut down, but we will change them into cedars." (King James Version)

These words were first uttered by leaders in ancient Israel and in response to a limited strike by Assyria on the lands of Zebulun and Naphtali - an attack the prophet makes clear

is actually part of a limited judgment by

Prophecy to Page 9

## Is The "War On Terror" A Fraud?

By Coach Dave Daubenmire

At the risk of being labeled a "Truther", or a "Birther" or a "Conspiracy Theorist" I thought I would take the opportunity to share with you some observations that I have recently made.

I suppose I find myself in a few head-butting incidents every now and then because I don't just take things at face value. Although I don't know when it happened I have become one of those who questions almost everything I hear, especially when it comes from the media.

Having spent the past decade or so dancing in and out of the public eye I have become adept at reading the bias in the media. Usually, when I get a call from one of them it

is because they are searching for someone to articulate a position on a particular issue and they know that they can count on me to give them a good sound-bite.



They are not on my side. I came to understand that years ago, but in their attempts to be "fair and balanced" they call on me to give the "Right-Wing-Wacko" position that their journalistic fairness requires them to display. Rarely do I get the opportunity to have a serious discussion with a qualified, veteran reporter. They

are not really interested in what I have to say.

Like so much in the media, the leg-work is done by some recently-graduated-from-journalism-school stringer who has

War on Terror to Page 4

### INSIDE

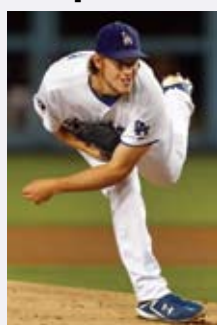
- National News 6
- World News 7
- Health 8
- Book Reviews 9
- Sports 9
- Entertainment 12
- Editorials 13
- Letters 13
- Inspiration 14
- Humor 15
- Calendar 16
- Classified 18

### Health



Sweetener disease P. 8

### Sports



Clayton Kershaw P. 9

### Entertainment



New DVD and new film P. 12





3700 Quaker Lane (Rt. 2)  
North Kingstown, Rhode Island  
401-294-9121 800-322-8225

### Eastern Headquarters for the Western Horseman



**Supplies for Creatures Great and Small  
Service...**

We load your purchase in your car ~ No waiting  
Knowledgeable staff

**We Carry...**

Blue Seal - Precise - Regal - Triumph - Science Diet  
Wellness - Nutro - Merrick - By Nature - Canidae

**Feed Store & Tack Shop Hours:**

Mon - Sat 8 am - 6 pm  
-Closed Sundays-

## Your Complete Comfort Provider Heating Oil

### WESCO ENERGY

Your Complete Comfort Provider

▼ OIL & PROPANE ▼ HEATING & COOLING  
SYSTEMS ▼ FULL SERVICE



**24/7  
Emergency  
Delivery  
& Service**

[www.beewarm.com](http://www.beewarm.com)

*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

**RI: 401-231-3681 ▼ MA: 508-883-9100**

Wesco Energy, P.O. Box 17010, Esmond, RI 02917  
331-3730



### GREAT FOOD

OVER 50 BREAKFAST ITEMS

OVER 20 MENU ITEMS AT \$6.99

- Pizza
- Calzones
- Grinders
- Banana Splits
- Frozen Yogurt
- Sherbert
- Sundaes
- Floats

### ENTERTAINMENT

- Large Screen TV
- Game Room
- Pool Tables
- Free WiFi
- Juke Box
- Darts

## DAILY SPECIALS

Buy One Breakfast and Get 2nd at  
1/2 PRICE of Equal or Lesser Value

Buy One Dinner and Get 2nd at  
1/2 PRICE of Equal or Lesser Value

### BOOK YOUR SPECIAL EVENTS

**Open Everyday 6AM – 11PM • Bar – 1AM**

33 Sandy Bottom Road Coventry, RI 02816 • 401-828-1810 •  
[www.theoldtheaterdiner.com](http://www.theoldtheaterdiner.com)

## NEW ENGLAND SURGICAL CENTER

Your One-Stop Medical Supply Store  
DBA JAYCO MEDSUPPLY

**Supplies Include:**  
orthopedic support devices  
tattoo removal supplies  
biohazard containers  
heat therapy packs  
surgical equipment  
safety spectacles  
disinfection kits  
wheelchairs  
vinyl gloves  
latex gloves  
gauze pads  
faceshields  
ointments  
scrubs

MON - FRI 830AM - 5PM • SAT 830AM - 4PM

1174 Park Avenue Cranston, RI 02910

1.800.670.2972 • 401.943.9110

[www.JaycoMedsupply.com](http://www.JaycoMedsupply.com)

## Billboard Companies Refuse to Advertise '180'

**LOS ANGELES** - Three of the largest billboard companies in Southern California have declined to promote the pro-life movie "180." Other companies that were approached haven't returned calls. Ray Comfort, the creator of 180movie.com said, "One is owned by a Jewish family. Their spokesperson was very upset that we dared to compare American abortion to the Holocaust. But there are no pictures involved. All we want is to put up text saying: '180movie.com -- award-winning -- free viewing -- one million views in 22 days.' They have the right to refuse, but I think their refusal hasn't been well thought out."

These are the same companies that advertise atheists' mockery of God and the Bible, promote strip clubs and porn conventions.

Comfort added, "If they don't see the comparison of the killing of six million Jews with the slaughter of nearly sixty million Americans

through abortion, it's probably because they don't consider a baby in the womb to be human. That's exactly what Hitler did with the Jews. He said that they weren't human, and then he made billions when he killed them and seized their assets. American abortion makes billions through the slaughter of the unborn, and like the Nazi machine it is a well-run money-making industry that has been successful in brainwashing millions into believing that a baby is something other than a baby."

www.180movie.com has created a firestorm with more than 26,000 often angry comments, because it shows eight people who are adamantly pro-abortion changing their minds and becoming pro-life in a matter of seconds, because they were asked one question. Comfort used www.

heartchanger.com as a rallying point to give away 180,000 DVD's at 100 top U.S. universities in one day in October, and is in the process of giving away hundreds of thousands of copies outside of high schools across the country.

stickers for cars. These take up the whole back window and act as a moving billboard.

"Millions of Americans are being legally slaughtered in our country, but here is something positive we can do. This short movie is changing minds about abortion and saving lives." Anyone can freely download artwork for billboards in their area, window stickers, and a number of other free items, from [www.livingwaters.com/download/180](http://www.livingwaters.com/download/180).

Comfort points to the thousands of emails that have poured into his organization, in response to the 33-minute award-winning movie:

"I'm a student at University of Michigan-Flint. I had a conversation with someone who I found out was a Christian and he asked me if I had seen '180' and I told him yes and I loved it. He said that '180' is taking MSU's campus by storm."

**January is Pro-Life month**  
Read about it on  
Pages 10-11.

"I shared 180 with my pro-abortion literature teacher, and she is now pro-life."

I'm a senior at a public high school in West Virginia. Because of 180 I was able to turn around the entire class opinion about abortion and by the end of the class 25 of the 25 students and my teacher as well had all raised their hand agreeing that abortion should be illegal."

"I never thought it possible that 33 minutes could have such an impact on my life, but they did. '180' was one of the most (if not THE most) influential movie I have ever seen. It not only changed my mind about abortion, but it also brought me to our Lord Jesus Christ, for I too had hidden myself in denial of God's existence, because of all the sins I have committed."

View the movie at [www.heartchanger.com](http://www.heartchanger.com).

*A shocking, award-winning documentary!*

**33 minutes that will rock your world!**

**Watch it FREE!**

**180**

**PUBLIC ADVISORY GRAPHIC CONTENT**

**What changed their minds... in seconds?**

[www.180movie.com](http://www.180movie.com)

The Los Angeles-based Jewish producer said, "After being turned down by these companies, we decided to ask the churches of America to put 180movie.com on their church signs. We also produced huge '180' window

going to mass and hearing the words ... "Never let me be parted from you" and she always believed that these were the first words that God gave to her and she has been saying these words ever since she heard them in 1962.

In December, 1967 her husband left and for a few years she was treated for depression and post traumatic stress. God continued to evidence Himself in Ruth's mind throughout the following years of hospitalizations and counseling.

but that does not occur to her any longer. She said that an inmate will eventually want to tell her all about him or herself.

Gerard L. Ready has been incarcerated at the Bridgewater State Prison for the past 28 years. He, like so many others, is blessed by her letters and told us in a letter that most refer to her as "Mama Ruth." He wrote that, "he has been blessed beyond words by Ruth." He points out that Ruth has taken seriously the Lord's words in Mat-

thew 25:36: "I was... Naked and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me; I was in prison and ye came to me." He considers her wonderful letters

"visits" to the inmates." There is no such thing as a form letter for Ruth; according to Gerard, "Every word of personal encouragement is directed to the individual to whom she is responding."

There are a few individuals that have taken a portion of the letter writing. In fact, Gerald Ready (Gerry as Ruth calls him) writes to about a dozen inmates and has

asked for more. Janine, in Buffalo, NY has been writing and has recently asked Ruth for ten more. In response to a letter written in this paper about Ruth, a Spanish speaking woman has come forth which will be extremely helpful.

Ruth's ability to reach out to so many people in love did not take place until the Lord taught her what it is like to feel loved. Perhaps you have been blessed by knowing love all along. Not everyone is called to write letters, or to any particular ministry but to those open to His calling, the Lord will use you to do His work. There are many thousands of incarcerated souls that could use some loving encouragement today. Are you ready to share God's love with them?

*If you would like to donate time, talent or treasure to this ministry you can write to Ruth Wilson at 165 Chambersbridge Rd, Apt 401A, Brick, N.J. 08723. If you need additional information feel free to contact the Good News Today at 401-619-0418 or email [info@thegoodnewstoday.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewstoday.org).*

### Mama Ruth from Page 1

before war broke out and she married him a mere eight days after they met. Married for twenty-three years, they had twelve children together.

Many of us don't feel a lot of sympathy for people that are in prison. We are repulsed by the heinous deeds of some prisoners and basically figure that those with less infamous crimes are there because they should be. It is easy to drive by the cold, barbed wire encircled prison buildings with nary a thought of what goes on with the individuals inside. None of us would want to be incarcerated; we can't even imagine it, yet if we allow ourselves, we can feel empathy for how empty and difficult life must be for anyone behind those walls, irregardless of their deeds.

Ruth said, "So many people call themselves 'Christians' and yet hold judgment for people who are in prison. If Jesus said that we are not to judge, then why are we disobedient to this command? Here we are, outside of the prison walls and who of us does not have a background, or something that we are ashamed of?"

She went on to say, "We are all sinners, and unless God made us perfect from the start, then nobody has cause to judge. The difference (with us) is that there are no tell-tale marks to prove that one has a past, like prison walls. Can any of us judge the extent of accountability of the sins of those imprisoned any more than the accountability that we can give for our sins?" God, she said, "Knows our sins and the motives behind them. God knows, and He is the judge of all."

Ruth said that before she began to reach out to prisoners to help them feel cared for and loved, God had to do extensive work on her so that she could feel loved herself. "Every human being needs to feel loved and people who do not know

how to love, have never felt loved. Her husband never displayed any love towards her or her children. She said that he did not know how to be faithful or to fulfill his obligation as a husband or father. Ruth said that "It was years later that I learned that he was a frequently beaten child, because he would attempt to protect his mother from being beaten by a drunken father." He spent much of his childhood in a facility for youths that were uncontrollable.

Ruth spent years alone, her husband coming home little as possible, left to raise the children herself. Ruth said, "I lived a very lonely life, feeling very unloved." She said that despite all, "My faith in my Church was solid and that helped in bringing up my children in the faith." She told me that her prayers at that time were like that of a child, mouthing words, not recognizing the personal relationship that God seeks.

Ruth said that she suffered a great deal in her marriage and does not know how she lived through those years; she lived in hell, both mentally and emotionally. She said she remembers thinking one day, "I don't know how I can live with this one more day." She said that on that night she woke up and began pacing the house at about 2 am. She sat on the sofa looking out onto the dark street and then, "I don't know what possessed me, but I heard myself crying out this one word, "God, God, God!"

Ruth said that it was then, at age thirty-five that the Holy Spirit entered her life. She said she got up a few more nights, each time having a strong urge to write. She did not know what in particular but she kept writing anyway. She began to feel enlightened in some way and she said, "Although nothing changed in my every day life, I began to change.

My thoughts were always going, and they were things related to God in some way. She remembers

*She wants them to know that they are acceptable to her and before God if they ask His forgiveness.*

She was later blessed with a gift from the Lord in the form of a man named David who helped her to regain her identity and feel her value. They were married ten years later.

One day her son brought to her attention a twenty-eight year old inmate who had been praying for a Christian woman to write to him. Ruth wrote her first letter, and with her marvelous sense of humor told me, "Too bad he did not ask for a younger woman; I was 68 at the time!" Then another referral came her way... and another. Ruth said that when she began writing, she was filled with pride figuring she was doing something nice for someone. Those thoughts "back-fired," she now realizes, "They do more for me and have taught me more than I them."

Ruth says that she never considers herself writing to the person who was sent there (to prison) but rather someone that the Lord has forgiven. She wants them to know that they are acceptable to her and before God if they ask His forgiveness. No matter what, she said, "We have to love them." They, like us all, want to have somebody in their lives and to know what it feels like to be loved.

At first she used to be curious about why a person was in prison

**The Good News TODAY**

**King of kings and Lord of lords** Yeshua  
**Managing Editor** Lawrence Lepore  
**Admin. Asst.** CherylLynn Lepore  
**Artist/Designer/Web** R. W. Corsi  
**Photographers** CherylLynn Lepore, Wayne Johnson, David Ciolfi  
**Ad Consultants** Mike Gallo, Allison Vigna  
**Staff Writers** Ralph Davis, Judy Ryder, Michelle Couchon, Fred Comella

**Advertising** 401-619-0418  
**Circulation** 16,000

**Good News Outreach**  
PO Box 161  
Little Compton, RI 02837  
**Phone/Fax** 401-619-0418  
**E-mail** [info@thegoodnewstoday.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewstoday.org)  
**Website** [www.thegoodnewstoday.org](http://www.thegoodnewstoday.org)

The Good News Today, published monthly, is a dependable source for the truth, community news and involvement. Viewpoints expressed in this publication are not necessarily those held by the publisher, staff or volunteers.

The Good News Today is not responsible for the practices of any advertiser. All advertising and copy are subject to the approval of the publisher. The publisher has the absolute discretion to reject any article or advertisement for any reason, or without giving a reason. The publisher has the right to cancel any advertisement at any time.

Member (EPA) Evangelical Press Association • (FCN) Fellowship of Christian Newspapers

**ACN** ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN NEWSPAPERS  
**epa** EVANGELICAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

**War on Terror from Page 1**

been assigned the weekly "moral issue" for publication. Invariably, whatever this wet-behind-the-ears reporter puts in the article will be quoted over and over again as the story circulates through shared media-sources and the blogosphere. Once printed, the statement can never be clarified nor retracted. Often, the statement is out-of-context and designed to make me look like the wacko the unbiased reporter believes me to be.

But, of course, there is no bias. They are merely repeating the "facts."

I would hope that you can tell from my writings that I am a deep-thinking man. I read and analyze volumes of materials weekly. I often receive information from readers who want to make me aware of a particular issue...I read everything, but don't believe everything I read. Much of what I know, and believe, I never share with others.

That's what "objective" columnists do, eh?

Let me state up front that I am non-violent but understand others are violent, so I own guns. I love my country but do not trust the government. I respect our soldiers but do not support the wars. I am a proud Christian but ashamed of what passes as Christianity. I am a life-long educator but think public education is responsible for the condition of this country. I know it is safest to keep my mouth shut, but cowardly to do so.

So at the risk of alerting the TSA, the FBI, the IRS, Homeland Security, and the Muslim Brotherhood I want to state a conclusion that I have drawn.

The War on Terror is a fraud.

I don't want to get into 9-1-1 theories, Dick Cheney, and the free-fall exhibited by the 3 buildings in New York. That research is for those far more qualified than me. But observation of where we are in 2011 makes me tilt my head sideways as I look at what has happened to freedom in America.

Benjamin Franklin is reported to have said, *"He who would trade liberty for security, deserves neither liberty nor security."*

I believe the threat of Islamic terror is real and that national security is the number one job of our government, but I'll be damned if I want to sacrifice my freedom because of what some former cave-dwelling, camel-riding recent-arrival-in-the-21st-century-Muslim might do. I fail to see how fighting in Afghanistan makes me safer in the cornfields of Ohio.

This all came home to me as I was standing in line at the airport last week...watching the "cattle-low" as they bowed to the commands of the TSA agent who just last week was an assistant manger at Pizza Hut. *"Take off your shoes...no liquids in the carry on...spread your legs and put your hands behind your head... wait for permission before moving forward."* As I stood there waiting my turn to have my rights violated I was hit with an epiphany.

"What a joke," I thought to myself. "If a terrorist wanted to kill a bunch of people, he could easily blow up a bunch of folks while he waited in line to go through the scanner. The scanner is supposed to insure that there are no bombs that make it onto the airplane, but do nothing to protect those who are waiting in line to be scanned."

On this particular early-morning flight out of Columbus there must have been 300 people waiting in line to go through security. What a terrorism opportunity!

What would TSA and Homeland Security do if a bomb was detonated by someone waiting in line? What means of security currently prohibits this from happening? Why haven't the "terrorists" thought of this? (I am sure they have.)

What if they simultaneously did it in six airport security-lines around America? Hasn't the "government" considered that possibility? What are they doing to provide security as we go through security? Do we actually believe that the "terrorists" have to get on a plane too kill innocent Americans?

All of the security is designed to make the cattle feel that government is protecting us.

And what about football stadiums? You mean no "terrorist" has thought about blowing himself up in the middle of Section B of the Super Dome during the National Anthem? What about your local high school? What about simultaneous, coordinated attacks on six schools around the nation? If their purpose was to spread death and

***"What a joke," I thought to myself. "If a terrorist wanted to kill a bunch of people, he could easily blow up a bunch of folks while he waited in line to go through the scanner."***

terror can you think of anything more terrifying to the average American parent? How would TSA and Homeland Security respond to that?

And didn't the "terrorists" miss a great opportunity for mayhem on Black Friday? Can you image the carnage that would be left as result of some suicide-bomber hitting the target by lighting up like a Christmas tree those lined up outside of the local Target Store?

How about an IED inside our churches? If it is Christianity that they hate so badly why haven't the "terrorists" planned some mega-explosions at a select group of mega-churches across the country?

Just look around. Do we really think that if those who masterminded the 9-1-1 attacks were smart enough to pull it off aren't they wise and inventive enough to see all of the vulnerable targets that you and I can see? Are we really safe because of wire-taps, airport strip-searches, and the supposed-Herculean efforts of the Department of Homeland Insecurity?

When will we awaken to the fact that those who make a living off of the "war on terror" are depending on keeping us terrified?

NOTE TO ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES: I am not a terrorist, have no interest in killing innocent Americans, and am not interested in an armed conflict with the gov-

**CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**  
 130 Franklin Street  
 Warren, RI 02885  
 (401) 245-3178  
 www.ccbiblechurch.org  
 Sunday worship service 10:00 am  
 Thursday evening service 7:00 pm  
 Christian Counseling available  
 Exegetical Teaching and Preaching  
 Pastor Michael J'Zen  
 Worship Elder: Paul Gauthier  
 Bob Medeiros: Elder/Associate Pastor

ernment. But the fact remains, I am more concerned about a black government vehicle pulling up in front of my house in the middle of the night than I am of Abdullah Appleseed blowing up a plane that I am on.

Billions of dollars are being spent at the airports to protect us from bombers in burkas, while much easier, softer, more devastating targets remain wide open to a lethal assault.

Funny isn't it. The Department of Homeland Security has made no secret of the fact that they consider God-fearing men like me to be a greater threat to America than some terrorist named Obama Bin Lying and his henchmen.

Methinks something is amiss. Could it be possible that a "domestic terrorist attack" like the one's

I have just described could be exactly what the doctor ordered? Can you picture a scenario where the perpetrator is discovered to be an angry, right-wing, anti-government extremist...even though his remains no longer remain to be investigated or questioned?

Can't you imagine the chaos and need for a government crackdown if one of these soft-targets is suddenly hit? Do you find it hard to believe that right-wing Christian-profiling by the Homeland Security would suddenly be in vogue?

...and just who are all of those FEMA camps for?

I hate to think like this. I wish I wasn't so cynical, but something doesn't seem right. Terrorism can not destroy America. But terror can. Am I the only one suspicious of what I see?

**Barbara M. Holmes**  
 Certified Public Accountant  
 Certified Financial Planner  
 Serving the accounting needs of:  
 • Churches • Individuals  
 • Pastors • Businesses  
 • Workbooks & Seminars available  
 • Quick Books for churches  
 • Biblical Economics for the family  
 In business over 30 years  
 420 Middle Highway  
 Barrington, RI 02806  
 (401) 247-3084  
 email: bmhepa@cox.net  
 www.BarbaraHolmesCPA.com

**DAYSRING CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**  
 Now offering full day  
**Infant-Toddler Daycare in September**  
 Concerned about your child and public schools?  
 Consider DCA for a one-stop private education  
**ALL GRADES - INFANT TO GRADE 8**  
 Dayspring is a great school! See www.dayspringag.org  
 • TODDLER2/PREK3 LEARNING CENTERS (FULL DAY)  
 • PREK4 - CLASSES 3 & 5 DAY (AM)  
 • FULL DAY W/EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE  
 • AFTERCARE FROM 2:45 - 5:00 PM DAILY  
 • DEGREED/CERTIFIED - CARING TEACHERS  
 • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - CULTURALLY DIVERSE  
 • SPANISH, ART, MUSIC, GYM, COMPUTER, DRAMA  
 • FULL MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6 TO 8  
 Call 508-761-5552 for info or a tour  
 Darlene DeCastro-Admissions Director  
 1052 Newport Ave, So. Attleboro  
 (Exit 2B off Rte 95 Across from Cardi's)

**Quidnick Baptist Church**  
 484 Fairview Avenue  
 Coventry, RI 02816  
 821-2465  
 Services:  
 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am  
 Childrens Sunday School 10:45 am  
 Bible Study Wednesday 7 pm

**CREATIVE SERVICES**  
 SELF PORTRAIT by the artist  
 • ART  
 • GRAPHICS  
 • WEB DESIGN  
 IESUS  
 401.427.2459

**LaChance Family from Page 1**

leader in California and Texas. Those were culturally challenging and tumultuous years, not only for the group, but for the country as well. The "Hippie Movement" was colliding head on with what is commonly referred to as the "Jesus Movement", and "The Family Tree" would eventually become a casualty of that collision in 1974. The group split and the members went somewhat separate ways. Gary DeGraide would go on to a career in radio and he and wife Susan have been featured in the "The GNT" twice, once in our first year of publishing and again in 2008. A conflicted Dan would find himself fighting with Pastor Gooding at the steps of the Apponaug Church in Warwick, Rhode Island only to be saved that very day in 1976. Kathryn and all but one of her family would follow suit soon after. God had other plans for the members of "The Family Tree" and those plans were being revealed.

The LaChances would continue collaborating on writing and singing the word of their born again faith with a new band, and that experience would greatly influence their understanding of individual and collective spirituality. They had now become Christian recording artists traveling the tri-state area to perform. They produced two record albums between 1978 - 1981, the flagship vinyl being "In His Hands" which is featured on <http://jesusmusic.org>, followed by "Because of the Anointing". Kathryn would continue to collaborate with Dan and even reunited with Gary in 1996 to produce the CD "Christmas Lights" and perform it on stage at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium and the Providence Performing Arts Center, with all proceeds going to the Salvation Army, a cause that had become near and dear to her.

The group eventually split in 1981 and David would go another way to become Pastor of Christian Hill Community Church in West Warwick, Rhode Island where he remains today. During the trying years that followed Dan and Kathryn would struggle with their own trials, enduring what Kathryn refers to as "the fire of affliction". Ironically, that fire would eventually lead them to their current endeavor. Dan traveled West but

returned in 1998, however he continued to grapple with family issues and personal dilemmas during that time. Despite the obstacles Kathryn and Dan remained inspired and participated in several Praise and Worship Teams at churches where they attended. In 2009 they joined a new team for the fourth Sunday Service at Faith Tabernacle in Scituate, RI. This would eventually lead them to the Salvation Army Rescue



**The LaChance Family circa 1974, Dan, Kathryn and Dave**

Center where they practiced and sang for the folks there. Unfortunately, the group would break up just 3 weeks after the start of services. Kathryn's and Dan's last Praise and Worship Team would bring them to the "Word of Life Covenant Church" in Cranston, Rhode Island where Kathryn tells me she was miraculously healed from a case of pneumonia which had plagued her for three years. Dan would go off to find his place yet again as Kathryn continued to suffer through a 23 year battle with Lyme Disease.

The common thread I kept picking up on through Kathryn's chronological trial description of her life was that she repeatedly told me it was all changing her for the better. It seems overcoming these struggles gave her strength and the music was then influenced by those struggles.

In January of 2011 the pain of Lyme Disease was taking its toll. Kathryn was often left unable to function and she listened to The New Testament by way of Compact Disc as she could not even sit to read or watch the video. Dan however had returned rejuvenated and spiritually awakened like never before. He was relaying miracle after miracle in his own life to a bed ridden Kathryn exclaiming that he felt it was their calling to minister by way of performing. Kathryn had been down for 6 months by then and tried to tell Dan she was simply too ill. Dan was relentless however and Kathryn would eventually give in

coming to the realization that her brother was driven by the same Spirit which had changed them both years before. All roads for brother and sister were inevitably linked at that point.

Dan was writing at a fevered pace and Kathryn the lyricist would have to overcome yet again and rise to a challenge which she understood was bigger than both of them. Dan's enthusiasm was not lost on Kathryn and she could feel the change happening within her. She could feel the Holy Spirit moving her and on August 30<sup>th</sup> she would again take the stage with her brother Dan at the "Upper Room" in the Artic section of West Warwick. Still battling her illness, Kathryn tells me the Lord has given her the strength and fortitude to perform every show with the power of the Holy Spirit to help her through.

Kathryn and Dan are now collaborating with Charlie Nault, Executive Director of "The Artic Mission", a personal goal oriented organization dedicated to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of folks by way of education, inspiration and personal growth. Rich Canning, another member of Gods family at the Artic Mission booked them into "The Upper Room", at 1221 Main Street, West Warwick, RI 02893. Every Tuesday of every week from 7 until 9 PM, they bring inspiration to their audience with song and verse tempered by years of experience and trial. It is a place for life's walking wounded to come and be inspired to faith by way of the testimony of others, a place to find comfort in music of a contemporary, traditional and personal variety. The innocent songs of their past had come full circle in their own lives and those of the people they now touched.

Brother and Sister refer to this phenomenon as "Conceptual to actual". They had finally realized their dream of truly reaching out to those in need. They had finally corralled the power of their musical message and are now using it for Gods intended purpose. The feeling is such that Kathryn tells me she has come to understand her own experiences and how they relate to those she means to reach. Kathryn also reports that Pastors and worship organizers from around New England have come to listen to the performances, and that she and Dan are now coordinating with Bill Blount of WARV on his outreach ads promoting the distribution of Bibles to depressed areas. As Kathryn puts it, "the music is bringing everything together and it feels right". What better medicine could there be for this undeterred and faithful servant?

The LaChance music remains, and their story is inspiring beyond the ability of this "would be writer" to

**The Patriot Pastor**

*"Someone has stolen my country and I want her back!"*

**"We will have no other king but KING JESUS"**

To have the Patriot Pastor speak to your group, contact us today.

[www.ThePatriotPastor.org](http://www.ThePatriotPastor.org) 603-522-9115

"Freedom & Responsibility  
Patriotism & Morality  
Liberty & Independence  
All go together. You cannot have one without the other!"

Pastor Garrett Lear reaches thousands of listeners each year. His diverse and thought-provoking messages on topics as wide-ranging as politics, government, family life, and citizen activism have a solid foundation in Biblical truth and historical accuracy.

pen down in just one article. The measure of their journey is much too difficult to capture in short order. And so for the purposes of this piece, I hope I have conveyed what I feel is a message of hope as presented by the people who have

around us in this present day. Kathryn, Dan and those like them, people who look beyond themselves and are able still to count their blessings are examples to be followed. And while I'm sure they, as would all those whom I've had

the pleasure of speaking with in these terms would tell you, do not consider themselves anything but purveyors of the message. I would suggest they are something much, much more...

Be sure to attend on Tuesday evening from 7-9 PM. Also, Dan and Kathryn

are available to perform at local Church Services midweek or Sundays. You can reach them at 401-737-2119 or 401 522-0234. God's Family Tree keeps growing...

**TAXI**  
Genesis Transportation



*"Wherever you go - we go"*

**401-338-0772**

James Cook Proprietor  
All Airports - Sports events  
Serving RI & Surrounding areas

## Christmas SALE

### WHOLESALE FLOORING

Fall River Factory Outlet for 1st Quality Merchandise  
5 PROBER LANE, FALL RIVER  
• 508-646-0995 •  
MON-THURS. 10AM-6PM • FRI. TILL 7PM  
SAT. 10AM-3PM • CLOSED SUNDAY  
Directions: Rte. 79 North, Exit No. Main St.  
Follow signs to Weaver St.  
[www.wholesaleflooringonline.com](http://www.wholesaleflooringonline.com)

<b>PRE-FINISHED WOOD FLOORING</b> BRAZILIAN CHERRY.....\$4.59 SQ. FT. SOLID OAK.....\$3.95 SQ. FT. <i>3/4" x 2 1/4" While Supplies Last</i>	
<b>3 ROOMS OF BERBER OR PLUSH CARPETING \$759</b> <small>Based on 35 sq. yds. purchased. While supplies last installed over 1/2" pad</small>	
<b>AREA RUGS WITH BINDING</b> 8x10 - \$109 9x12 - \$159 12x12 - \$209	<b>PORCELAIN TILE \$1.59</b> <small>12"x12" sq. ft. MANY TO CHOOSE</small>
<b>HUNTER DOUGLAS WINDOW TREATMENTS FREE INSTALLATION</b> <small>WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD</small>	<b>Mohawk Smart Strand Carpet from \$1.99</b> <small>Installed with Pad sq. ft.</small>
<small>ALL IN STOCK CASH &amp; CARRY PRICES WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!</small> <small>Plus Free Pad and Labor on Select In Stock Carpets (40 sq. yard min)</small>	

*New England Christian College & Seminary*

**New England Christian College**  
7 Central Avenue, Newport, RI 02840

Now accepting registration for fall classes starting **Sept. 12, 2011**

For information call **401 847-5801**

[www.neccas.webs.com/](http://www.neccas.webs.com/)

## National News

### Pastors Work to Overturn New York's Ban of Religious Services in Public Schools

(WNS)—On Dec. 8 more than 100 pastors, church members, and legislators from gathering on the steps of New York's City Hall. The demonstrators—many black, Hispanic, and Asian-American—did not get the media coverage received by Occupy Wall Street, but their mission has national implications that are at least as equally significant. Many groups rent New York public school rooms for evening or weekend use, but the city now bans their use for religious services. Courts have declared the ban legal, and the U.S. Supreme Court on Dec. 5 refused to hear an appeal. The demonstrators want the New York City Council to overturn the ban. Meanwhile, churches and religious groups all over the city are scurrying to find, if necessary, alternative locations in a city where rental space comes at a premium. New York City Council members will have to decide whether school property can be used for all kinds of purposes except one: religious.

### Confiscation by Court Order

(WNS)—When Timberridge Presbyterian of McDonough, Ga., showed signs of dissatisfaction with the direction of its denomination, the PCUSA, the Greater Atlanta presbytery formed an administrative commission to consider discipline and possible removal of its pastor. Timberridge sought assurance of its rights to the property, the presbytery counter-sued, and Timberridge disaffiliated from the PCUSA. At the time (2007), Timberridge's pastor, Matt Allison, wrote that it "takes a lot of nerve" to tell the members of a nearly 200-year-old church, whose families have supported the church and paid for

### Michigan Student Sues After Being Punished for Views on Sexuality

(WNS)—In mid-December, the Thomas More Law Center filed a lawsuit against Michigan's Howell Public School District and one of its high school teachers on behalf of a Catholic student who was punished for saying homosexuality doesn't align with his religious beliefs.

Jay McDowell, an economics teacher at Howell High, told a girl in his class wearing a Confederate belt buckle she had to take it off

the building for generations, "that they don't own this property." Yet that's precisely what the Georgia Supreme Court ruled Nov. 21, after back-and-forth in the lower courts: that the presbytery had rights to the property.

### Spending Bill Reinstates Abstinence Education Funding

(WNS)—A \$662 billion omnibus spending bill passed by Congress to avoid a government shutdown contained \$5 million for abstinence education programs. Two reports recently released by the Centers for Disease Control show teens are embracing abstinence, despite the prevalence of promiscuity portrayed in music, movies and on television. According to a report on teen sexual activity released in October, the number of girls having sex between the ages of 15 and 19 dropped 8 percent between 1988 and 2010. The number of boys having sex dropped 18 percent, from 60 percent to 42 percent.

In 2009, the Obama administration slashed community-based sexual risk avoidance (SRA) programs from the federal budget — giving comprehensive, condom-based sex education programs \$16 for every \$1 spent on abstinence education. "We are very pleased that Congress has chosen to redress a real problem in sex-education policy by re-establishing abstinence education as a program for America's teens," said Valerie Huber, president of the National Abstinence Education Association (NAEA). The bad news is that the bill also contains \$297 million for Title X, the main federal funding stream for Planned Parenthood. The House version aimed to completely defund the group, but the Senate version wanted to give it \$299 million.

because its message was offensive to him. Daniel Glowacki, a junior, said that was unfair because McDowell was wearing a shirt and teaching a lesson related to homosexuality that day, which some of the students found objectionable.

According to the legal group, McDowell asked Glowacki his views on homosexuality — and when Glowacki said expressed his religious viewpoint, McDowell ordered him out of the classroom

### New Hampshire Seeks to Restore Marriage

(WNS)—New Hampshire's Legislature could be taking up a bill to restore the definition of marriage soon after reconvening on Jan. 4.

Last year, the state, which already had a same-sex civil-unions law, legalized same-sex "marriage" outright. If passed, HB 437 would leave in place the same-sex marriages already performed in the state, but would restore the definition of marriage to being between one man and one woman, preventing further same-sex marriages from being performed.

"Gov. John Lynch said he supported marriage as defined as the union between one man and one woman," Cornerstone Action Executive Director Wendy Warcholik said in a press statement. "However, as money from gay activists filled Lynch's pockets (through campaign contributions), he changed his mind and signed

a law that redefines marriage to include unions between two men or two women."

At this point, Warcholik said, most of the phone calls legislators say they are receiving about the bill are from people supporting same-sex marriage.

This fall, the *NH Journal* revealed that the leading group that successfully lobbied the Legislature to legalize same-sex marriage last year actually does not have any ties to the state: Standing Up for New Hampshire Families is comprised of activists from New York City and Washington, D.C., most of whom belong to the national organizations Freedom to Marry and the Human Rights Campaign.

Once the same-sex marriage bill passed, the out-of-state activists immediately cut all ties with — and funding to — gay-activist

groups within New Hampshire.

In addition to restoring the definition of marriage, HB 437, sponsored by Rep. David Bates, would expand the civil unions law to give benefits to any two unmarried people — from unrelated roommates to family members.

"If we're going to create a legal status for individuals with rights and responsibilities for the special relationship they have, there's no good reason to make that exclusive to homosexuals," Bates said earlier this year. "We've heard for years how it's none of the state's business what people do in their own homes and how we have to get the government out of people's bedrooms. That's exactly what this legislation does. (HB 437 creates) a civil-union status where there does not need to be any expectation of a sexual relationship."

### Troubled finances seen for R.I. communities

By Barbara Polichetti

(Providence Journal) Moody's Investors Service, a financial rating agency is not predicting a happy, healthy New Year for Rhode Island cities and towns. In a special report released recently, Moody's says that Rhode Island's municipalities are facing more financial difficulties than cities and towns in most other states, and the strain is reflected in the number of communities that saw their bond ratings drop in 2011. It says that it expects the downward trend to continue in 2012.

"Local governments in Rhode Island are experiencing economic weakness, revenue stagnation and pension-expense growth that are more acute than in most other states and are likely to persist into the future," the report states. "We expect few if any rating upgrades and a continuing trend of downgrade activity in the coming year."

Moody's cites a number of factors stressing Rhode Island municipalities, including: Under-funded pension plans, declining property values, substantial cuts in state aid, a state-imposed cap on property taxes and an economy that is lagging behind the rest of the country.

and threatened to suspend him. He then asked the rest of the class if there was anyone else who was offended by homosexuality, and kicked out another student who raised his hand.

"This is a situation where a student, because he exercised his free speech rights — in fact responding honestly to the question that was asked by the teacher — is then punished by the teacher because of the content of his speech," said Richard Thompson, president and chief counsel of the Thomas More Law Center. "Not only is there a violation of free speech — because Daniel doesn't lose his constitutional rights just because he walks into a public school — there is also another constitutional violation, and that is the equal protection of the laws."

According to the report, Moody's lowered the bond ratings of eight communities this year, and one of them, East Providence, was downgraded twice — most recently this month when it fell below investment grade to what is commonly referred to as "junk bond" status.

East Providence's bond rating downgrade - attributed largely to long-running budget deficits - brings the number of municipalities in Rhode Island with junk bond ratings to three. The other two are Central Falls and Woonsocket .

On average, the Moody's report states, the average municipal bond rating in Rhode Island is one notch below the nationwide average. Moody's said that over the past two years, some Rhode Island communities have seen their total assessed property values drop

by anywhere from 17 percent in Coventry to 45 percent in Central Falls

Regarding the economy, Moody's notes that Rhode Island's unemployment rate has "been consistently higher than the nation" over the past few years and that its population is relatively stagnant. Most of the state's out-migration is to Massachusetts, Florida and Connecticut, the report states.

Given those factors, Moody's predicts that Rhode Island is at a higher risk than the rest of the country when it comes to predicting areas that will suffer a double-dip recession. The report states that Rhode Island is the third most likely state (behind Vermont and Pennsylvania) to "fall back into recession within the next six months."

### Macy's Fires Employee for Protecting Women's Dressing Rooms from Cross-dresser

(Liberty Counsel) San Antonio, TX - A young woman was fired from a Macy's department store for refusing to violate her religious beliefs by permitting a young man dressed as a woman from entering the women's dressing room. Natalie Johnson claims she saw the young man walk out of the women's fitting room and politely told him that he could not go back in because it was for women only. The cross-dressing young man claimed that he is a "female." Johnson said that he was wearing make-up and girl's clothing, but clearly he was a male.

The cross-dresser was accompanied by five other individuals. The group argued with expletives that Macy's is LGBT-friendly, to which Johnson replied that Macy's is also non-discriminatory toward religion, and that it would go against her religious beliefs to lie that he was a woman or compromise with homosexuality. The group then demanded to speak with a manager.

When Johnson was confronted

by her employer, she explained that she could not allow a male to change in a female's fitting room. Johnson's boss referred her to Macy's LGBT policy which allows "transgender" people to change in any dressing room they want. However, Johnson pointed out that the same policy also protects against religious discrimination and, in this case, it protects her right to her beliefs that were being violated. The manager demanded that she comply with the LGBT policies or lose her job. Johnson refused to go against her sincerely held religious beliefs and was terminated from her job.

Mathew Staver, Founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel, commented: "Macy's policy which allows men to use the women's dressing room is fraught with problems. This policy will cause significant problems and will alienate the majority of Macy's customers. Macy's has essentially opened women's dressing rooms to every man. The LGBT agenda has become the theater of the absurd."

### The Midnight Moment

Outreach to the downtrodden

401 - 219 - 9362

Some wonder why we bother to serve fresh buttered rolls with our stew. In fact, why even take the time to create a nourishing, tasty stew or soup loaded with vegetables and stock; like "Mother used to make?" Why buy fresh fruit when we can get donations of fruit rejected by markets? Why is the hot chocolate rich tasting and piping hot? Why iced cold water; why not room temp-out of the case? Why do we refuse coats or other items that are stained, torn or with broken zippers? Why do we spend time speaking with intoxicated people; those that are obviously under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Why do we sit and gag on their cigarette smoke, or their poor personal hygiene? Why do we endure their objectionable language?

Why do we seek them out, the broken; the unlovable?

Because, they are *people just like us.*

## Statement on the Death of Kim Jong-il by Dan Wooding

By Dan Wooding

**Pyongyang, North Korea (ANS)** -- The BBC has announced that North Korean leader Kim Jong-il has died of a heart attack at the age of 69, state media has announced.

Millions of North Koreans had been “engulfed in indescribable sadness”, the KCNA news agency said. People were seen weeping in the capital Pyongyang.

His son Kim Jong-un was described by KCNA as the “great successor” who North Koreans should unite behind. Pyongyang’s neighbors are on alert amid fears of instability in the poor and isolated nuclear-armed nation.



Dan Wooding (left) in North Korea

Wooding, 71, founder of the ASSIST News Service said, “The death of Kim Jong-il is a cataclysmic event in the history of North Korea and could finally herald the beginning of freedom for the people of this secretive country.

“His death could also now mean that the North Korean tyrannical regime which I believe is in its death throes, could finally come crashing down. North Korea has, for many years now, held the dubious title of the world’s worst persecutor of Christians. Maybe now this could change.

“I believe that there is now a serious possibility that the passing of Kim Jong-il will eventually see the collapse of the country and its

opening up, especially to the South Korea people.

“Earlier this year, on my last trip to South Korea, I discovered many North Korean escapees there who have since become Christians are willing to go back into the country with the Gospel and are also willing to lay down their lives if the door suddenly snaps shut after a short time.”

Wooding added, “North Korea will never be the same following the deaths of Kim il-Sung and now Kim Jong-il, a father and son team of despots who ruled North Korea with iron fists and held their people back to the point of starvation and did all they could to wipe out the underground church there.

“May the sweet winds of freedom now sweep into this land that has seen so much bloodshed and hate over the past many years. Let us pray that this occurs.”

successfully reduce the amount of time expected to generate the necessary funds to build local treasures like a sports hall, theater stage, pub, and retirement home with the revenue generated by its thriving renewable energy sector -- the village has already successfully built nine community buildings, with more on the way -- but it also achieved all this and more without going into debt.

“We often spend a lot of time talking to our visitors about how to motivate the village council (and Mayor) to start thinking differently,” said Mayor Zengerle, who now gives talks around the world about the successes of his award-winning village. “We show them a best practices model in motion and many see the benefits immediately. From the tour we give, our guests understand how well things can operate when you have the enthusiasm and conviction of the people.

sows, it also eventually must reap. Pretty basic, but some European leaders apparently missed Sunday school that day, making Draghi’s assertion, however obvious, a victory of reality over ideology.

Italy appears to be learning this lesson—the hard way. The profligate and corrupt Silvio Berlusconi resigned as prime minister after austerity measures passed the parliament on Nov. 12. Mario Monti, by all accounts a quiet and competent technocrat, took the reins. But he will have much to fix. Italy’s corruption was not confined to Berlusconi. Thousands of senior government officials have lavish perquisites, and tax evasion is not only common, but almost expected.

Monti, on the other hand, walks the streets of Rome without bodyguards, drives himself when he

## World News

### Egypt’s Islamist Surge

(WNS)--Early returns from Egypt’s first elections since its February revolution yielded unsurprising results: Islamists will likely dominate the nation’s next parliament and could shape the country’s future for decades. Countrywide voting won’t end until January, but the first contests that began in Cairo and Alexandria on Nov. 28 are bellwethers: Unofficial results showed the Muslim Brotherhood’s political arm—the Freedom and Justice Party—in first place. Trending in second place: The Nour Party—the political wing of Salafi Muslims who advocate strict adherence to Sharia law. Though the new parliament will have limited powers, members will be responsible for nominating a 100-person assembly to draft the country’s next constitution. That makes Islamist politicians a potentially powerful force in shaping the country’s direction.



Ark model relic of Rod Walsh

### Propaganda Versus Reality In Iraq

By 31 December all US and NATO troops were withdrawn from Iraq. Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki and US President Barack Obama are touting Iraq as a model democracy that has successfully defeated terrorism. To the contrary, Iraq’s besieged remnant Christians are apprehensive that the US-NATO withdrawal will simply open the way for completing the jihad and genocide they have suffered hitherto. Iraq’s indigenous Christian peoples have already lost two-thirds of their number through evacuation and genocide, but their most difficult days lie ahead. Their observance of Christmas will be low-key. The propaganda indicates the powers-that-be are more intent on getting good press than preventing the genocide of Christians. The Church must never abandon them. Let us show the world that our God lives, loves, saves and answers prayers.

can’t walk, and carries his own bags—common man touches that are generating good will. As the demands of the job increase—and the dangers he will encounter as he engages the essential task of fighting corruption—this modest style might of necessity change, but insiders and outsiders say he has struck the right opening chord.

So if the old saying that “whatever doesn’t kill us makes us stronger” is true, we might look back on this era of financial brinkmanship as one in which Europe came to its senses. That is, if Monti can survive, politically and otherwise. Two millennia ago, Rome gave inspiration for democracy. More recently, however, it gave us the treachery of the Borgias. These worldviews are in conflict for the soul of Italy today—and perhaps the European economy.

### Explorers Say They’ve Found Pieces of Noah’s Ark

By Dan Wooding

**VIRGINIA BEACH, VA (ANS)** -- “It’s perhaps one of the most told stories in the Bible. Cartoon sketches of Noah’s ark fill children’s books, and Hollywood even produced a modern-day adaptation in ‘Evan Almighty. Now, a group of scientists say they’ve found parts of the biblical ark.” So said Tyler James, CBN News Producer, in a story posted on the CBN website.

James went on to say that Daniel McGivern and his team claimed to have discovered two large sections of Noah’s ark resting just below surface atop Mount Ararat

in Turkey -- where the Bible says the ark came to rest.

“The mountain is treeless. The mountain is volcanic with gases. There is no conceivable way that you could have an object that big on a mountain,” McGivern said.

The team used military satellite imagery and ground penetrating radar technology to locate the ruins. They believe the large object is wooden. “The evidence is overwhelming,” McGivern added. “This is the large piece from Noah’s ark.”

Tyler James said that his evidence is based solely on imaging technology. “The large piece of wood will likely remain buried under ice,” he added. “There’s a huge problem with getting down to it, because of the fact that you can’t melt the ice,” McGivern explained. “You are up there at 16,600 feet. How are you going to get down to it?”

The story stated, “For centuries, explorers have searched Mount Ararat for the ark. Just last year, a Chinese team claimed to have found the historical boat -- releasing a video showing men inside what appeared to be ancient wooden structures. “The video and find was widely believed to be a hoax.

“McGivern’s claim may never have the hard evidence to back it up, but the discovery could provide a great opportunity to share the gospel,” James concluded.

## German village generates 321 percent more renewable energy than it needs

By Ethan A. Huff, staff writer

(NaturalNews) Developing a renewable energy system that creates energy independence and even a considerable new source of revenue is not some sort of sci-fi pipe dream. *BioCycle* reports that the German village of Wildpoldsried, population 2,600, has had such incredible success in building its renewable energy system. Wildpoldsried generates 321 percent more renewable energy than it uses, and it now sells the excess back to the national power grid for roughly \$5.7 million in additional revenue every single year.

By utilizing a unique combination of solar panels, “biogas” generators, natural wastewater treatment plants, and wind turbines, Wildpoldsried has effectively eliminated its need to be attached to a centralized power grid, and

created a thriving renewable energy sector in the town that is self-sustaining and abundantly beneficial for the local economy, the environment, and the public.

Possessing admirable vision for the town and strong motivation to see the project as a whole succeed, Mayor Arno Zengerle has led the way for many years in making Wildpoldsried’s energy independence efforts a success. As far back as 1997, the village has been investing in building and promoting new industries, maintaining a strong local economy, generating new forms of revenue, and ultimately staying out of debt. And the best way it saw fit to accomplish much of this was through the implementation of self-sustaining, renewable energy technologies.

Not only did Wildpoldsried

## European Debt Crisis Could Be a Victory of Reality Over Ideology

By Warren Cole Smith

(WNS)--The U.S. economy is taking tentative steps forward, but by almost any definition Europe is still a mess. The Greek drama may yet reach a satisfactory denouement, via bailouts and austerity measures. But Italy—Europe’s third-largest economy—has upstaged Greece. Italy’s crisis began when rates on 10-year bonds rose past 7 percent in early November. That is 5 percent higher than German bonds and reflects the riskiness of Italian debt. According to Rusty Leonard of Stewardship Partners, “At these levels, Italy is not able to finance itself. Similar rates triggered the bailouts of Greece, Ireland, and Portugal.”

With debt approaching \$3 trillion (Euro 1.9 trillion), Italy is too big to rescue, a fact captured in an increasingly repeated sound-bite: “Too big to fail and too big to bail.” Much of this debt is already owned by banks and other financial institutions around the world. So if Italy can’t make payments on

its debt, a global cash-flow crisis would follow—affecting thousands of banks and the millions of corporations and individuals who do business with them.

The only good news is that the crisis provides a near-textbook opportunity to compare free-market ideas to socialist ideas. Germany, France, and England—Europe’s other economic powerhouses—have made free-market reforms and imposed spending cuts. As a result, they are faring better. Countries such as Italy, Greece, and Spain still struggle under Keynesian and neo-socialist ideas of centralized planning and deficit spending.

In fact, Mario Draghi, the head of the European Central Bank, said in November that “external forces”—such as the debt purchasing activities of the European Central Bank itself—can’t solve the problems in Greece and Italy. That remarkable admission was bureaucrat-ese for: What a country

Support your local Christian newspaper... with your time, talent or treasure.

401.619.0418  
thegoodnewstoday.org

## Rhode Island Men of Hope Reaching Men for Christ

Do you have a Men’s Ministry? Also we now are doing “Men’s Fraternity” [www.mensfraternity.org](http://www.mensfraternity.org) at Medium, Maximum, & High security at the ACI Dept of Corrections for the third year. Also started at 6 am at the Bayside YMCA in Barrington RI.

Call: 401-383-9967  
[www.menofhope.org](http://www.menofhope.org)

The Good News TODAY

# Health

## Feds urge churches to peddle flu shots to members

by Ethan A. Huff

(NaturalNews) In a recent issue of the US Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) *Partnership Center Newsletter*, the agency wrote about its new *Seasonal Flu Guide for Community & Faith-based Organizations and Leaders*.

The aim of the initiative is to use religious leaders and institutions to increase flu vaccine compliance. And in order to ensure success, HHS held a private conference call recently -- no press allowed -- to discuss strategies.

"[F]aith and community leaders play an integral role in helping to keep their communities and congregations healthy, especially during flu season," says the HHS

announcement. "As trusted messengers, (religious leaders) are able to spread important information about health practices and the need for vaccination."

The whole initiative is a product of the White House's Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood



Partnerships, which is really just the federal government's "Trojan Horse" promotion of its own agendas via religion. It appears to be working quite

well, during the conference call, officials allegedly spoke of a Catholic priest who stopped during the middle of his sermon to receive a flu shot -- needless to say, many inspired clergy and parishioners immediately followed suit.

## Confessions of an Rx Drug Pusher

Reviewed By Linda Salisbury

"Prescription drug use has become the third largest killer of Americans behind heart disease and cancer," author Gwen Olsen writes. "More than 180,000 people die annually from the effects of legal drugs." This sobering fact is at the heart of Olsen's provocative and chilling insider's look at the pharmaceutical industry, the medical profession, and the government's failure to provide adequate oversight.

For more than fifteen years, Olsen worked as a representative for major drug companies, enthusiastically introducing new drugs to doctors, even though the drugs might lack adequate long-term testing. She says that doctors' prescription information is sold by pharmacies and tracked by the drug industry, and that reps are handsomely rewarded for sales.

"It would take many years and dozens of conscience-altering experiences before I really comprehended the scope of just how much my profession affected the medical industry and the contribution I had made to harming thousands of trusting people," she writes.

The author's confessions go beyond anger toward the pharmaceutical industry, the high cost of prescriptions, drug advertising, and the willingness of medical doctors to use pills in potentially lethal combinations. Olsen confesses her own drug use, which started in college, and the devastating effect that prescribed drugs had on her when she was depressed. She also confesses the wild dysfunction prevalent for generations in her family, and her struggles to find acceptance, meaning, and good

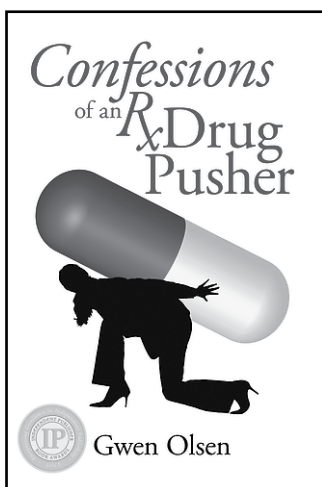
health through taking responsibility for her own well-being.

If statistics, case studies, court cases, and scientific data about the dangers of prescription drugs aren't enough to create a call to action, the heartbreaking story of Olsen's niece, Meg, should do it. Olsen begins the book with the horror of Meg's suicide by fire. Meg, a college student, had been given painkillers after an automobile accident, then took ephedra, and the combination gave her manic delusions. Olsen says Meg was

later simultaneously prescribed narcotic analgesics, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, antidepressants, anxiolytics, antibiotics, muscle relaxants, anticonvulsants, and anti-psychotic meds. She became despondent, dropped out of school, used street drugs, never

received therapy, and eventually killed herself. "Compassion is what Meg really needed, not more drugs," Olsen writes.

Olsen's research underscores her concerns about the wide use of prescription drugs and the devastating effects that can occur. The book is a mix of these reports and her personal observations of children and

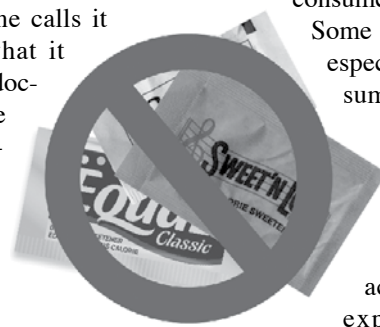


## Artificial Sweetener Disease; a new breed of sickness

By S. D. Wells

(NaturalNews) Artificial Sweetener Disease (ASD) is sweeping across America, affecting tens of thousands of consumers, and Western medicine calls it anything but what it really is, so that doctors can prescribe expensive pharmaceuticals and set up "check up" appointments for the following weeks.

Call it recurring headaches, unbearable migraines, depression, anxiety, muscle pain, arthritis flare ups, buzzing or ringing in the ears, chronic fatigue, fibromyalgia, irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), Crohn's disease, inflammation, even acid reflux, but don't call it ASD, or the patient may stop consuming synthetic sweeteners, and then



not schedule more doctor visits.

The symptoms of ASD can change overnight, depending on how much chemical sweetener you consume, and which ones.

Some combinations are especially toxic. Consumers can go from a migraine headache to vomiting or from vision problems to an upset stomach. Many people experience central nervous system disorders, cramping, nervous twitches and abnormal reflexes.

It all started when Ronald Reagan took office in 1980. He immediately fired the head of the FDA, under advisement from Donald Rumsfeld (CEO of Searle Pharmaceutical at the time), and hired Dr. Arthur Hull Hayes, Jr., who auspiciously approved aspar-

tame. It was the decade of the diet craze, and Rumsfeld and his constituents made a fortune off the **artificial sweetener which had been banned for decades** due to laboratory testing results proving it was carcinogenic. The same FDA tainted approval process gave way to sucralose in 1991, and then sorbitol in 2003.

It is **not a coincidence** that a wave of fibromyalgia cases hit the American troops during the Gulf War. Studies revealed that drinking diet sodas in the 120 degree heat lead to serious health repercussions. It was cleverly chalked up under the umbrella term "Gulf War Syndrome," but the same problems are occurring for troops in Iraq and Afghanistan now.

It is also no coincidence that 4 out of 5 fibromyalgia cases affect women, who are more likely to eat diet foods and consume diet drinks than men. Nearly all chewing gum and breath mints are loaded with artificial sweeteners.

## CDC attempts to intimidate parents of unvaccinated children

By Ethan A. Huff

(NaturalNews) Obviously unnerved with the growing number of parents that are choosing to avoid vaccinations for their children, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has decided to establish localized vaccine "task force" squads that go door-to-door in local communities in order to harass parents into compliance.

Every state in the Union has provisions on the books that recognize the freedom of individuals to opt out of getting vaccinated for medical, religious, or philosophical reasons -- and in many cases, states recognize exemptions for all three. But in an attempt to satisfy its Big Pharma overlords and reverse this trend, the federal government

adults on heavy meds. Instead of asking doctors to prescribe glamorous advertised drugs, patients should be better consumers and ask questions about the clinical trials and side effects, she urges.

Well-written and thought-provoking, the book would be better served by a professionally designed cover, an index, and a foreword written by a medical professional to support Olsen's conclusions.

Olsen's book sounds a wakeup call, especially as the national healthcare debate continues to boil. Reform in the pharmaceutical industry alone could save dollars -- and more importantly, lives.

is resorting to bullying tactics in order to stem the anti-vaccine tide.

Jeffrey John Aufderheide from Vac-truth.com reports that the federal government's recent passage of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), which allows for the US government to arbitrarily detain, and even murder, American citizens that it deems to be a threat to national security, goes hand in hand with the new vaccine task forces. Both strip individuals of their God-given and constitutionally-protected liberties, and instead force tyranny on them in the name of public safety.

Door-to-door vaccination efforts have already begun in California, where school officials from the Natomas School District recently went on a witch hunt in pursuit of unvaccinated children. Conveniently leaving out the fact that parents are not required by law to have their children vaccinated, these officials tried to strong-arm parents into compliance with intimidation tactics -- naturally, most of the parents rejected the ploy.

In 2009, the US Senate passed HR 3590, which provisioned for the CDC to create "Community Preventive Services Task Forces" -- this being the politically-correct name for the vaccine-enforcement mafia groups that would soon result. And this Big Pharma-driven agenda, which is, of course, funded by taxpayer dollars, tasks local school and health officials with doing the dirty work.

Fortunately, most of the parents who opt out of vaccines for their children in the first place are smarter than the system, and they know their rights. But many parents in general still falsely believe that vaccines are mandatory, and that they have no freedom of choice to refuse them. And taxpayer-funded vaccine enforcement squads only make the situation worse, as they utilize fear, intimidation, and lies to maintain the status quo.

The popular saying that "there's not enough artificial sweetener in any specific product to cause health concerns" is a lie, especially now that in 2011 there are synthetic sweeteners in over 25% of all food, drink, gum and candy available. This cumulative effect has created ASD, and thanks to little or no regulation of chemical agents in food, it's not going away any time soon.

**There is no prescription drug, and there never will be one, that cures the problems that artificial sweeteners create.** In fact, over 70 percent of reported cases of fibromyalgia, chronic depression, IBS and acid reflux are caused by consuming chemical agents which have been approved by the FDA for consumption.

Cancer may be the distant, long term result of consuming chemicals, but ASD is the short term consequence, and it is very serious. If you look to prescription drugs to cure these "chronic ailments," then you will experience even more side effects from the prescription medicines, and maybe worse ones than you already have.

The good news is **the cure for Artificial Sweetener Disease is absolutely free** and involves no doctor, no health insurance co-pays, and has zero side effects. Here is the *secret cure for ASD: throw away your sugar free gum and candy, and then trash all foods and drinks you have that are labeled "light" and "zero."* Read the labels on everything, so you can **filter out all artificial sweeteners from your products, including aspartame, sucralose, sorbitol, acesulfame-k, aspartic acid, and saccharine.**

*As an alternative to poisoning yourself, try Xylitol or Stevia in order to cut calories, or simply eat more organic vegetables! If problems persist, take a list of everything you ate this week to your Naturopath or Nutritionist to analyze. Remember, if you're getting sick from moldy bread, don't look for a prescription drug to cure you, just stop eating moldy bread.*

## PAINTWORKS, INC.

- Commercial & Residential
- Interior/Exterior Painting
- Small Plastering Repairs
- Insurance Claim Specialist
- General Contractor
- All Types of Wall Coverings
- Carpet and Flooring

Gary Mariorenzi

grmpainter@yahoo.com

401-996-6883

"For the LORD thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand." Deut. 2:7

## Regal to Publish Book by Cy Young Winner Clayton Kershaw and His Wife, Ellen Kershaw

### ANS NEWS STORY

By Dan Wooding

Los Angeles, CA (ANS) -- Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher and Cy Young award winner Clayton Kershaw and his wife, Ellen, have co-authored a book titled *Arise*. To be published by Regal Books, *Arise: Live Out Your Faith and Dreams on Whatever Field You Find Yourself* will be released January 18, 2012, just days after the Kershaw's return from a trip to Zambia and about a month before major league pitchers report for Spring training. While in Africa, the Kershaw's will break ground for a new children's home.

Clayton Kershaw was recently named the winner of the 2011 National League Cy Young Award, an honor presented annually to the best pitcher in each league by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

In 2011, Kershaw accomplished a rare feat, capturing the pitcher's Triple Crown, leading the league in wins (21), earned run average (2.28) and strike outs (248).

According to a news release from Regal Books (gospellight.com), Kershaw has also been honored with the 2011 Gold Glove award, the Warren Spahn Award (for best left-handed pitcher), the Players Choice Award for Outstanding National League Pitcher and The Sporting News's National League Pitcher of the Year award. He was also a member of the 2011 National League All-Star team.

As great as all of this is, there is much more. Clayton and Ellen Kershaw have hands-on involvement helping children around the world. They have launched Kershaw's Challenge (kershawschallenge.com), personally giving \$100 per batter that Kershaw struck out in 2011 to build a new children's

home in Zambia, where they work with the non-profit charity, Arise Africa (ariseafrica.org).

For the Kershaw's, giving is as important as winning. In fact, Clayton says that as we pursue our dreams, we need to build a relationship with God, build solid relationships with others and become givers from the start. Clayton says, "I want every batter faced to be about something more than a game."

In *Arise*, Clayton and Ellen tell their story so far—from meeting in

junior high school in Texas, to eye-opening visits in Africa, to dreams come true in the Major Leagues. Clayton's teammate and accountability partner, A.J. Ellis, pens the foreword. Ellen's sister, Ann Higginbottom, helps shape their story into the printed word. And



Clayton Kershaw

Dodger (dodgers.com) legendary pitcher Orel Hershiser and legendary announcer Vin Scully endorse this book that is written for anyone who dares to dream big!

Los Angeles Dodgers catcher A.J. Ellis writing about Clayton Kershaw in the foreword for

*Arise*: "His [Clayton's] passion for winning and supporting the success of his teammates is genuine, and this is never more evident than on game day. After doing all he can

to prepare between starts, Clayton walks into the clubhouse for his scheduled start with his game face on. For some pitchers this 'game face' is a façade, simply to show their teammates that they are serious about the game. For Clayton, it is obvious to all of us that the fire inside is real and that this game is important. It makes us want to win for him. You can see and feel his drive and passion."

Clayton Kershaw writing in *Arise* said: "That day, on a dirt road in Africa, something amazing happened: I saw two passions collide. Standing in the middle of Africa (Ellen's passion) I taught children to play baseball (my passion). For years, I had thought our different passions were too far apart to ever intersect. I never imagined a moment like the one that took place during that January [2011] sunset. For the first time, our two passions stood side by side."

### Prophecy from Page 1

God against apostasy. It wasn't meant to destroy the nation, but to awaken it, according to most commentaries.

Historically speaking, the northern kingdom of Israel did not repent of its rebellion against God's commandments, and were eventually conquered and deported from their property by the ancient Assyrians. Eventually, the southern kingdom of Judah was also overcome by the Babylonians after the Jews refused to repent as well.

But in "The Harbinger," Cahn shows uncanny similarities between what's stated in Isaiah 9:10 to the 21st century events of 9/11 and the years afterward, suggesting America is currently under a time of focused judgment by Almighty God.

Cahn claims the part of the prophecy noting "The bricks are fallen down" refers directly to the crumbling of the World Trade Center in New York City, with the verse connoting on an attitude of defiance, a desire to rebuild with stronger materials instead of acknowledging the hand of God and moving toward national repentance.

The verse mentions sycamore and cedar trees, and it's here that things start to get eerie with the terrorist attack involving planes that smashed into the Twin Towers, leading to their eventual crumbling.

"After the cloud of dust began to clear, police officers, rescue workers and onlookers gazed at the little plot of land at the edge of Ground Zero," Cahn writes in "The Harbinger."

"There in the middle of the ash and debris that covered the ground was a fallen tree. It would soon become a symbol of 9/11 and of Ground Zero. And it was a symbol ... but one much more ancient than anyone there could have realized, and one carrying a message no one could have fathomed."

"The tree at Ground Zero that was

struck down on September 11 was a sycamore tree."

Cahn notes that in Old Testament times, the Assyrians who attacked the ancient Israelites intended to cut down the sycamore trees belonging to God's people. But the intention was not present with the hijackers of 2001.

"The terrorists had no idea of Isaiah 9:10, no idea of the Harbingers, no idea of the sycamore tree growing at the corner of Ground Zero, and no idea that their attack would cause it to fall or that its fall was connected to an ancient prophecy. They had no idea ... but it still happened."

Not only was a sycamore tree struck on 9/11, but it was replaced in the exact same location by another tree of the type mentioned in the original Hebrew, an "erez" tree, which is the same genus as the cedar.

"The most natural thing to have done would have been to replace one sycamore with another," Cahn writes. "But the prophecy required that the fallen sycamore be replaced with a tree of an entirely different nature. So the tree that replaced the sycamore of Ground Zero was likewise not a sycamore. According to the prophecy, the sycamore must be replaced by the biblical erez. So it must be replaced by a conifer tree." And that's what took place in 2003, as a conifer tree, the "Tree of Hope" as it was called, was planted in the spot where the sycamore was slammed on 9/11.

"Think about it," says Cahn. "Who could have put it all together? The tower fell because of the terrorists. It happened to fall exactly as it did in order to strike down that one particular tree. The tree just happened to be a sycamore, which just happened to be growing at the corner of Ground Zero.

"The tree that would replace it just happened to be given as a gift from outsiders who had nothing to do with anything else, but who just happened to feel led to give it. Their gift just happened to be the fulfillment of the biblical Erez Tree, which just happened to be the same tree spoken of in the ancient vow – the tree that must replace the Sycamore.

"They just happened to lower it into the same soil in that the fallen Sycamore had once stood – exactly as in the Hebrew of the ancient vow. And the man who led the ceremony around the tree just happened to bring it all together without knowing that he was bringing anything together. No one knew what they were doing. It wasn't a matter of intent. It was a manifestation of the Harbingers."

"The parallels are truly stunning," says Joseph Farah, founder of WND, who is producing a video documentary about Cahn's findings. "They are too numerous and too powerful to relate in news story form. In fact, they are overwhelming in their number and their exactitude. I am persuaded God is trying to tell America something and Rabbi Cahn has found the key to unlocking the message."

As WND previously reported, two major American political figures actually voiced the Isaiah 9:10 prophecy in public in the immediate wake of the 9/11 onslaught.

"In the aftermath of the attack, the nation was stunned," said Cahn, "Everyone was trying to make sense of what had happened – this unprecedented attack on America. The very next day, September 12, then Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle presented America's response to the world. And what did he say?"

Daschle said: "America will emerge from this tragedy as we have emerged from all adversity – united and strong. Nothing ... nothing can replace the losses of those who have suffered. I know there is only the smallest measure of inspiration that can be taken from this devastation. But there is a passage in the Bible from Isaiah that speaks to all of us at times like this."

He then went on to read Isaiah 9:10: "Daschle has no idea what he is doing here," explains Cahn. "He thinks he's offering comforting words to a grief-stricken people, but he is actually embracing the spiritually defiant and arrogant words of the children of Israel, proclaiming the ancient and ominous vow of the leaders of that nation. He doesn't realize it, but he is actually inviting more judgment on the nation."

It might be of some significance that Daschle, one of the most powerful men in the nation when he spoke those words, later fell into disgrace – to the point where he couldn't even serve in Barack Obama's Cabinet.

That might have been the end of the story – if no other top leader in the nation uttered those strange

## Sports

## Books

and obscure words after 9/11. But that's not the case. On the third anniversary of the attack, Sept. 11, 2004, another powerful U.S. senator running for vice president that year and who would famously run for the presidency four years later, gave a speech to the Congressional Black Caucus.

This time, John Edwards' entire speech was built on a foundation of Isaiah 9:10: "Today, on this day of remembrance and mourning, we have the Lord's Word to get us through," he said. He then read Isaiah 9:10. He went on to talk about how America was doing just that – rebuilding with hewn stone and planting cedars: "Like Daschle, Edwards thinks he's invoking inspirational and comforting words from the Bible, but he's actually inviting judgment on America," says Cahn. "He's repeating the vow that provoked God to bring calamity on ancient Israel."

Get your copy of Rabbi Jonathan Cahn's, *The Harbinger* at WND, Amazon.com, Barne's & Noble or your favorite local book distributor.





**EXCLUSIVE**  
Auto Body

*Home of RI's First Auto Robot  
3-D Unibody Frame Straightener*

**Craig Deming**  
Licensed Appraiser

**1678 C Hartford Avenue**  
**Johnston, RI 02919**  
**Phone (401) 272-2219**  
**FREE ESTIMATES**

[www.exclusiveautobodyri.com](http://www.exclusiveautobodyri.com)

## January is Pro-Life Month

Below are Operation Rescue's Top Ten stories for 2011. Each of these stories represents achievements that are the result of OR's efforts and leadership throughout the year. We thank God for allowing us the privilege of laboring in the pro-life movement side by side with so many fine activists across the nation. This work would not be possible without their partnership and the support and prayers of so many faithful people. We look forward to 2012 with excitement and anticipation of greater things to come.

### 1. Texas Abortion Abuses Exposed

Operation Rescue joined forces with The Survivors to conduct a three-month undercover investigation of randomly-selected abortion clinics in Texas. That investigation uncovered widespread abortion abuses including HIPAA violations, illegal disposal of aborted baby remains, violations of the Texas informed consent and parental notification laws, and other infractions.



Truth Trucks

Operation Rescue filed complaints with three state agencies. As a result, two abortion clinics and Stericycle, a waste disposal company that contracts with abortion clinics nationwide, was fined a total of \$83,000. The Texas Medical Board is now in the process of holding hearings against the Texas 10 – ten abortionists who face discipline for violating the law and standard of care in Texas. Because OR distributed reports detailing the results of the investigation to every Texas legislator, new pro-life bills were passed that provide another layer of accountability for Texas' out-of-control abortion industry.

### 2. Exposing Carhart's Maryland Late-term Abortion Business

Information gathered by Operation Rescue led to the discovery of LeRoy Carhart's plans to relocate his late-term abortion business to Germantown Reproductive Health Services in Germantown, Maryland. Operation Rescue worked with local activists to expose Carhart's plans and the Maryland Coalition for Life was birthed from those efforts.

Since then the pro-life movement in Maryland has grown and flourished. Over three thousand volunteers take regular shifts praying and offering help to abortion bound moms. A pro-life referral office was established directly *The Good News TODAY*

across the parking lot from GRHC, which aids pregnant women. The Summer of Mercy 2.0, sponsored by Operation Rescue in August, brought national attention to Carhart's grisly late-term abortions.

In addition, a complaint against Carhart was filed with the Maryland Board of Physicians alleging that he misled them on his medical license application in order to gain licensure in that state. After a full investigation, Carhart was issued a formal letter of admonishment that goes into his permanent record.

### 3. New Mexico Abortion Cartel Exposed

After the closure of the late-term abortion clinic in Wichita, KS, Operation Rescue learned that two of the abortionists from the Kansas clinic were relocating to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Two of our interns, Bud and Tara Shaver, felt the call of God to move to Albuquerque and work to stop abortions there. The Shavers now work with Project Defending Life, a group that works in cooperation with Operation Rescue to expose

abortion abuses in New Mexico.

Together, the groups uncovered and exposed a series of 911 calls that were evidence of life-threatening abortion complications at two Albuquerque abortion clinics. Complaints were filed with the Medical Board and the investigation into these unsafe clinics is progressing. In addition, the role of the University of New Mexico in the abortion industry has been fully documented, and efforts are underway to convince the UNM Regents to cease all participation in abortion and abortion training.

### 4. Abortionists Face Prosecution

Part of Operation Rescue's work involves ensuring that abortionists who violate the law are prosecuted and 2011 was a banner year. Several abortionists faced prosecutions as a direct result of Operation Rescue's work.

One example is the case of Nicola Riley. Maryland authorities suspended Riley's medical license after they discovered her part in a botched abortion that led to the discovery of an illegal secret late-term abortion mill operated by the nefarious abortionist Steven Chase Brigham. Operation Rescue dug deeper into Riley's background, discovering that not only did Riley have a criminal background, but that she had lied to four states

about her criminal conviction and incarceration. Operation Rescue reported the truth about her record in Maryland, Wyoming, Virginia, and her home state of Utah. As a result, Riley's application in Virginia was denied, she surrendered her license in Wyoming, she faces additional charges in Maryland, and is restricted in Utah. She is no longer allowed to commit abortions in any state.

In Kansas, the Board of Healing Arts held a six day disciplinary hearing against abortionist Ann Kristen Neuhaus based on a complaint filed by Operation Rescue. The hearings revealed that woefully inadequate mental health exams were used to justify late-term abortions.

Meanwhile, California abortionist Andrew Rutland surrendered his license after an abortion death was ruled a homicide. Operation Rescue worked with the Medical Board to bring Rutland to justice.

Other abortionists across the nation have also faced prosecution, including the widely publicized case of Pennsylvania abortionist Kermit Gosnell and his 8 associates. Gosnell faces murder charges

for killing 7 newborn babies and one patient during failed abortions. OR was among the first to obtain a copy of the Grand Jury Report and the first to publish the shocking photos of Gosnell's victims online.

### 5. More Abortion Clinics Closing than Ever

In the past eighteen months, nearly 50 abortion clinics have closed their doors for good. Among them was the infamous Eve Surgical Center in Los Angeles, California, where the now-banned Partial Birth Abortion method was invented. That clinic was the subject of Operation Rescue protests and years of prayers.

In 1991 there were over 2,200 abortion clinics. Today, because of the work of OR and other groups around the nation, there remain just over 670, and that number is decreasing by the week, dramatically illustrating that the abortion cartel is imploding.

### 6. Kansas Planned Parenthood Prosecution Proceeds

In 2007, Planned Parenthood was charged with 107 criminal counts related to illegal late-term abortions and manufacturing evidence to cover their crimes. For years, Operation Rescue has worked to keep this case in the public eye and initiate grassroots campaigns to

ensure their prosecution. This year, the case continued to move forward even though it was revealed that former Attorney General Steve Six destroyed crucial evidence against Planned Parenthood. Six was an appointee of Kathleen Sebelius, a former Kansas governor who now serves as Obama's Secretary of Health who is known as a radical supporter of unrestricted abortion. But the attempt to destroy the prosecution failed. The case now moves forward on 58 remaining counts and a criminal investigation has been launched to determine if the record shredding by Six broke the law. Operation Rescue continues its own investigation to get to the bottom of the Sebelius-era corruption.

### 7. Record Year for Pro-Life Legislation

An historic number of pro-life bills flooded legislatures in 2011, many of them passing into law. Some of the legislation was based on investigative reports and other work by Operation Rescue.

After Operation Rescue released an investigative report on Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's teled or "webcam" abortion scheme, several states worked to outlaw the risky distribution of abortion pills without the presence of a licensed physician. In all seven states passed laws that

effectively ban teled abortions in 2011.

Six states also passed late-term abortion bans after 20 weeks based on fetal pain. The original Nebraska law was passed in reaction to Operation Rescue's exposure of late-term abortionist LeRoy Carhart's plans to turn his Nebraska abortion clinic into a late-term abortion Mecca.

Operation Rescue has also lent support to groundbreaking clinic regulations in Kansas and to the Heartbeat Bill in Ohio and Kansas. Laws reflect the attitudes of the culture, and by the successes seen in the 2011 legislative season, America is more pro-life than ever.

### 8. Kept Wichita Abortion-Free

Since the closure of Wichita's last abortion clinic in 2009, there have been efforts to reopen an abortion clinic in that city. In early 2011, Operation Rescue learned of two local physicians plan to open separate clinics. One physician quit after Operation Rescue exposed his plans to the community. Operation Rescue launched protests and worked with landlords that have denied the second abortionist, Mila Means, office space for her abortion enterprise. Another effort was launched by former abortion lobbyist Julie Burkhart, who has only

been able to raise half the money she needs to open a clinic. Because of the efforts of Operation Rescue and other local pro-life activists, Wichita remains abortion-free.

**9. Abortion Whistleblowers**

In January, 2011, Operation Rescue awarded the first \$25,000 reward in our Abortion Whistleblowers Program to former abortion worker Kim Nichols for coming forward with information that led to the arrest and conviction of Massachusetts abortionist Rapin Osathanondh in the death of Laura Hope Smith in 2007. Wracked with guilt over Laura's needless death and refusing to go along with Osathanondh's illegal efforts to conceal his negligence, Nichols worked with Laura's mother, Eileen Smith, to bring Osathanondh to justice. In turn, Smith was advised by Operation Rescue. As a result, Osathanondh permanently lost his medical license, served jail time on a manslaughter conviction, and was forced to pay Laura's family \$2 million.

**10. Thwarted Confirmation of Abortion Crony to Federal Appeals Court**

President Barack Obama nominated former Kansas Attorney General Steve Six to a life-time appointment on the Federal Appellate Court. Operation Rescue went to work exposing Six's actions to block the legitimate prosecution of Planned Parenthood on 107 criminal charges and initiating grass-roots opposition to Six's nomination. As a result, both Kansas Senators refused to endorse him and eventually the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee dropped their efforts to confirm him. Keeping this radical pro-abortion activist off the Federal Bench ensures that he will not be able to continue his over protections of the abortion cartel. Now, ironically, Six is the subject of a criminal investigation for destroying critical evidence against Planned Parenthood to protect them from prosecution.

For additional information visit [operationrescue.org](http://operationrescue.org)

**Justine's Story**

*On the 23rd anniversary of her abortion, Justine Kyker warns others of side effects and regrets*

By Joel Hannahs

(WNS)--Justine Kyker traveled from Nebraska on Sept. 1 to be at the site of an unwelcome memory: The last time she had passed through the doors of the unassuming, low brick building behind her was Sept. 1, 1988, and she was 19 years old.

Pregnant and unmarried, Kyker had gone to a family doctor, talked at length, and looked at photos of couples hoping to adopt. "That was my plan: to place the baby for adoption," she said. At the advice of one friend, she decided to call this Planned Parenthood clinic first.

On the phone, a Planned Parenthood staff member asked Kyker how far along she was. She didn't know, but guessed three months, and said so. Kyker said she was told to come in right away and bring \$200 cash.

She then disregarded her previous plan to give up her baby for adoption, going against the prior discussions with her family and her doctor. "I didn't think about the humanity of the baby," Kyker said. Unwilling to go to a family member for the money she needed, she took back her college textbooks for the upcoming semester to raise the \$200.

The next day, although she had been told not to eat, Kyker gave in to her hunger craving and stopped at a nearby corner store for chocolate milk and mozzarella sticks. Once she arrived at Planned Parenthood, "I paid my \$200 to the cashier and sat in the waiting room for a long time," she said. There, she recalls an employee stopped by: "She said, 'You seem sad,' and I started to cry," Kyker said.

She was offered a little white pill "to make you feel better," accepted it, and became sleepy until she was on the surgical table. The abortion proved unexpectedly painful, and Kyker's cries caused more people to enter the room. "Physically, I felt they ripped my internal organs out," she said. "I was screaming."

Afterward, Kyker was seated in a room with several other young women, with an employee at one end of the room. "I was sick, vomiting, and I was afraid I would get in trouble for eating," she said. "The only sympathy I got was from the other girls who had



Justine Kyker

just aborted their babies while the employee just sat there."

A friend had planned to drive Kyker home but did not know how to operate a manual-shift car, so she drove herself home and tried to forget the experience. She dropped her semester of studies, faced her "devastated" family, and went on.

At night, Kyker began to dream the same dream over and over, in which she sees a little girl of about 5 years old whom she believes to be a representation of her daughter. "Your conscience is going to catch up to you," she said.

Kyker does not know if her abortion was "botched," she said,

but she does worry her medical problems with each of her pregnancies since—including a placental abruption, an ectopic pregnancy, and a premature labor—are potentially after-effects of her teenaged decision. "You just can never escape it," she said.

they were going to get rid of my problem," she said.

Now married and a mother, Kyker said she has found forgiveness. She has not been active in the pro-life effort for some years, concentrating on her family, but thought it was important to tell her story.

"You will never regret giving birth to your child," Kyker insisted. "You will always regret an abortion."

~ Introducing ~  
**Our New Digital Image Press**



FOR EXCITING QUALITY 4 COLOR PRINTING

Post Cards • Invitations • Posters Brochures  
Newsletters • Business Cards • Letterheads • Envelopes



70 Cliff Street  
E. Greenwich, RI 02818  
E-mail: [kmills@printshopsinc.com](mailto:kmills@printshopsinc.com)

Tel: (401) 885-1226  
Fax: (401) 884-4268  
[www.printshopsinc.com](http://www.printshopsinc.com)



**For Rent**

**Western Coventry Flat River Rd. (RT 117), 3 bedroom 1 1/2 baths, single family furnished ranch with appliances washer/ dryer included, walkout basement with patio, inground pool, sliders to deck. Home is fully insulated with new oil fired baseboard heating system/hot water and water treatment system, 2 zones up/down, 2 acres. Blue Ribbon school district. \$1300.00/mo plus utilities. No pets/smoking. Security dep and references required. Call Tom at 401 451-8433.**

**OCEAN STATE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
600 Douglas Pike • Smithfield, RI 02917  
(401) 231-1980 • [www.osbc.org](http://www.osbc.org)  
Located at I-295 Exit 8A

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Classes  
10:00 A.M.  
Worship Service  
11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service  
6:00 P.M.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday Bible Study & Clubs  
7:30 P.M.

*"A CONTEMPORARY CHURCH WITH TRADITIONAL VALUES"*

**Archie Emerson**  
Pastor

**OCEAN STATE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*South*

Meeting at:  
**475 School St. – N. Kingstown, RI 02852**  
(West Bay Christian Academy)

Sunday School – 10:00 AM  
Sunday AM Worship – 11:00 AM  
Sunday PM Worship – 6:00 PM

**Children's Programs and Nursery Provided**

Phone: (401) 230-4069  
Internet: [www.osbc.org/ministries/south-county-campus](http://www.osbc.org/ministries/south-county-campus)

# Entertainment

## The Heresy of the Word of Faith & Prosperity Gospel Preachers

By Good News Today Staff

Worldview Weekend has recently released a new DVD that looks closely at the problems with the prosperity gospel. Jjoin Brannon Howse and Rev. Justin Peters as they view clips of some of today's biggest proponents of the Word of Faith and Property Gospel in this biblically based analysis.

**(Part 1-3)** The false teaching of the Word of Faith Movement (WOF) also known as the Prosperity Gospel or name-it and claim-it, is growing rapidly and is even now embraced by many evangelicals whether they know it or not. Brannon Howse interviews Rev. Justin Peters on The Heresy of the Word of Faith & Prosperity Gospel Preachers and gives examples of how this unbiblical teaching is now embraced by almost every evangelical denomination to one degree or another. Brannon and Justin explain that not all Pentecostals or charismatics agree with the heresy of the Word of Faith Movement. Brannon and Justin also explain how many of the followers of the Word of Faith theology have slid into being part of what is called The New Apostolic Reformation, (NAR). Brannon and Justin play video clips of Benny Hinn, Paula White, Gloria Copeland, Kenneth Copeland, Joel Osteen, Creflo Dollar, John Hagee, and Jesse Duplantis and then explain why their theology and doctrine are unbiblical.

Topics include: Why positive confession is really "Christian" shamanism; Why the God and Jesus of the Word of Faith and New Apostolic Reformation is not the God and Jesus of the Bible; How WOF theology teaches that we are "little gods"; The unbiblical teachings of dominion theology as defined by the WOF and NAR; why it is not Biblical for Christians to pray to bind Satan? what common Scriptures are used by the WOF and NAR to silence their critics; Where in the Bible are Christians called to publicly name false teachers?; Why is the WOF and NAR rapidly growing and coming into the mainstream of evangelicalism?; What specific verses reveal the true theology of the WOF and NAR?...and much, much more.

**(Part 4) Justin Peters Explains Why Stories of Trips To Heaven Do Not Line up With the Bible**

Numerous best-selling books have been written by individuals that claim to have visited heaven and then returned to earth. Rev. Justin Peters examines many of the claims by individuals such as Don Piper, Jessie Duplantis, Rick Joyner, and Colton Burpo and why their descriptions and claims just don't line up with the Bible. The reason this is an important topic is because far too many Christians today are basing their faith on experiences. Christians that are eager to embrace such sensational stories are really admitting that Scripture alone is not sufficient and thus they need new revelation from the self-proclaimed experiences of the latest best-selling author.

### About Justin Peters:

Throughout his years as a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, Justin studied at great depth the Word of Faith movement. The thesis he wrote for his Master's of Theology (Th.M.) degree is entitled An Examination and Critique of the Life, Ministry and Theology of Healing evangelist Benny Hinn.

In addition to his academic research, Justin also has attended numerous Benny Hinn crusades and has been witness first hand to the harm, both physical and

spiritual, that the Word of Faith movement inflicts upon so many. As a teenager, Justin himself attended faith-healing services in hopes of being delivered from his Cerebral Palsy. Though the potential was there to shake his faith in the Lord, in the long run, these experiences had the opposite effect.

Says Justin:

Some have made the charge against me that I am just bitter about not being healed. I can assure you that nothing could be further from the truth. Next to my salvation, my Cerebral Palsy is one of the greatest gifts God has ever allowed me to have. He has used it to keep me dependent upon Him and through it has shown me His "sufficient grace" and "strength made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:9)

*Exposing The Heresy of the Word of Faith & Prosperity Gospel Preachers Through Their Own Words* is available at worldview-weekend.com.



**ATR / Treehouse**  
Combining Technology and Art  
Installation \* Production \* Sales \* Rentals

"Four words describe them best: professional, knowledgeable, helpful and affordable."

~ Rob Ventura, Pastor,  
Grace Community Baptist Church,  
North Providence, Rhode Island

812 Charles Street Prov., RI 02904  
**401.751.3121**  
ATRTreehouse.com

## Heard Again

Almost 20 years after his death, Mark Heard's music still beckons

By Arsenio Orteza

(WNS)--What does it mean that children who were born when Mark Heard died are now 19 years old? It means that, except for those reared by parents with uncommonly deep album collections, an entire generation has come of age without encountering one of the best, boldest, and most influential Christian singer-songwriters ever.

When Heard's *Appalachian Melody* appeared on Larry Norman's Solid Rock label in 1979, its acoustic sheen and overtly faith-centered songs guaranteed it a warm reception among fans of what people had only recently started calling Contemporary Christian Music.

But, from the beginning, Heard criticized the genre's self-imposed constraints. He would eventually record six albums for labels distributed mainly to Christian bookstores but not without savoring (and occasionally writing songs about) the irony that he—as someone particularly resistant to letting even a "spiritual" bottom line dictate to his art—was doing so.



Back Cover of *High Noon* album

What he came to do best was expose and probe the shallowness of much mainstream evangelicalism. "Don't we take exclusive pride that we abide so far from hell?" he sang on his 1984 album *Ashes and Light*. "We might laugh together, but don't we cry alone / for the ashes and the dust we've swept beneath the Holy Throne?"

Also, with the exception of the intermittent ballad and 1982's stripped-down *Eye of the Storm*, Heard's CCM albums unabashedly rocked. On one level, "going electric" may have been his way of putting to rest the James Taylor comparisons that his gentler recordings had provoked among well-meaning fans oblivious to the extent that such "compliments" drove him up the wall. To Heard, finding and embracing one's uniqueness was inseparable from achieving full maturity in Christ. Not for nothing did he name the record company he founded in 1990 Fingerprint.

A lot of good it did him: By the mid-'80s, he was sometimes being likened to T Bone Burnett and no doubt chafing under that assessment too.

He needn't have. For one thing, going from being compared to James Taylor to being compared to T Bone Burnett is itself indicative of big aesthetic strides. For another, to the extent that Heard ever sounded like anyone else, he usually sounded better.

Perhaps what he found most irritating about such comparisons—apart from the extent to which they suggested people were missing the point of his emphasis on individuality—is that they were a kind of easy answer to the question of what made him so effective at what God had put him on the earth to do.

Heard was unsatisfied with easy answers. Even as the developing quality of his work and the respect it engendered among the more serious circles of the singer-songwriter community nudged him toward crossover popularity, he never stopped asking tough questions.

When after three years behind the scenes he returned with the zydeco-driven *Dry Bones Dance* in 1990, he seemed more determined than ever to find fresh ways of keeping both himself and his listeners sensitive to the deepest meanings of being alive.

*Second Hand* followed in 1991, *Satellite Sky* in '92, musically adventurous albums that made even the strongest of his '80s efforts seem like blueprints and that won Heard fans among those who'd probably never given religion a second thought. He co-produced a *Vigilantes of Love* album with R.E.M.'s Pete Buck. Finally, widespread recognition beckoned. Then, suddenly, he was gone: dead of cardiac arrest at the age of 40. He would've been 60 on Dec. 16.

## Christian Values vs. State 'Values'

New films explore the Corruption of America

VALLEY FORGE, Penn. - Filmmaker James Jaeger (FIAT EMPIRE, CULTURAL MARXISM) teams with constitutional attorney, Edwin Vieira, Jr. and political strategist, Nelson Hultberg on SPOILER -- How a Third Political Party Could Win. The 119-minute feature, produced by Matrixx Productions, explores the underlying causes of the welfare-warfare state ushered in by the Democratic and Republican parties the past 98 years as a result of both parties failing to follow the moral principles in the Bible.



Featuring CHUCK BALDWIN (founding-pastor of Crossroad Baptist Church), pastor PETER LILLBACK (President of Westminster Theological Seminary) and PAT BUCHANAN (author/political analyst) -- SPOILER posits that we are in trouble as a country because both of our current political parties have wandered from the U.S. Constitution. As a result, both entrenched parties have grown the government way beyond that envisioned by the Framers, and worse, they have placed the State in competition with the Church as the "author of all charity" and the "source of God-given, inalienable rights." Not only that, multinational corporations have hijacked Congress leading to laws that have outsourced American industry, undermined the Middle Class and eroded the Family Unit. SPOILER lays out a strategy whereby a new, or existing, third political party could defeat the DemoPublicans and reinstate Constitutional principles based on traditional Christian values. Learn more at their website [www.SpoilerUSA.org](http://www.SpoilerUSA.org).

Please support your local Christian newspaper... pray, volunteer and donate

401.619.0418  
[thegoodnewstoday.org](http://thegoodnewstoday.org)

• Residential, REO and Commercial Sales  
• Foreclosure Prevention and Short Sales  
• Seller and Buyer Representation  
• Property Management and Rentals  
• RI and MA

**Joseph DeChristofaro**  
Real Estate Broker

**1ST NATIONAL REALTY**

1910 Smith St, North Providence, RI 02911  
(401) 837-1976 - C • (401) 437-8988 - O  
joe@1stNationalRealty.us • www.1stNationalRealty.us

"Specializing in Residential, Commercial, REO, Short Sales and Fair Market Sales throughout RI & MA."  
Mt. 6:33

**Lamb's Village**  
Treetown, Massachusetts

Thank God for his son, his gift too wonderful for words.  
*2 Corinthians 9:15*

lambsvillage.com  
508.996.9865

Architect/Engineer - [RobinsonDesignInc.com](http://RobinsonDesignInc.com)

## An Encouraging Word about Christmas

By Drew Crandall

Some of you know that I am unashamedly a believer in Jesus Christ. Over the years, I've founded Keep In Touch, Greater Hartford Chapter of the Fellowship of Companies for Christ, Northeast Christians At Work, Jacob's Well Christian Coffeehouse, Creation Coalition of Connecticut and JesusFest. From my worldview, the real meaning of Christmas is not Santa Claus, shopping, family gatherings or Christmas trees. It is celebrating the birth of Jesus. To me, he wasn't just a great teacher. He was supernaturally conceived and born of the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, performed many miracles, died on the cross for my sins, and rose from the dead.

At its core, faith in Christ is not a religion but a daily relationship with the Creator of the universe through the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, the most encouraging news I can share today is that you can be forgiven of your sins and receive the free gift of eternal life in heaven, not through your own works but by God's amazing grace through faith in Christ. This Christmas season, I invite you to re-assess your faith. Do you believe in a divine Creator? Do you believe in the Bible as the Word of God? Do you believe that Jesus was, and is, the Messiah? If yes, then celebrate his birth. If no, then I encourage you to study his life, his words and his impact for yourself.

I grew up in church as a child, but I really didn't believe. My faith was dead. As a teenager and young adult, I spent many years away from church. However, after dating a woman who encouraged me to study Jesus' life, words and impact, I had a miniature "Road to Damascus" experience and my faith in Christ came alive at age 29. The Christmas of 1985 was my first "real" Christmas, and I experienced a depth of joy in my soul like never before. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

## Wise Men

By Bill Heid

<sup>1</sup> Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. <sup>3</sup> When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. (Matthew 2:1-3 KJV)

The Bible doesn't tell us a lot about the Wise Men. We know that they traveled a great distance, brought gifts of faith, and intended to worship the new born "King of the Jews." Interestingly, of the Christmas cards my wife and I have received this year, the Wise Men show up more than any other Christmas theme. I love the story and appreciate the fact that these travelers from the East are a part of our culture.

## Editorials / Commentary / Letters to the Editor

### Will True Christian Churches Be Forced Underground in America?

By Jennifer LeClaire

Will the real Christian churches please stand up? Or, er, should they rather go underground? In order to stay true to their belief and to God, one conservative Christian commentator is convinced that the "real" Christian church in America is going to be forced to do as the early Christians did—go underground.

J.D. Longstreet is making a lot of noise with a commentary that argues many of the mainline Christian churches have slipped away from the foundation of Scripture to adopt secular tenants and leftist, politically correct philosophies until they have become only a

shadow of the true followers of Christ.

Strong words, but words that Longstreet—who left his own denomination a few years ago because he said it was forsaking the tenants of the Bible and the gospel—is standing on.

Unfortunately, many of our mainline denominations have become nothing more than social clubs with many franchises nationwide," Longstreet writes. "Their pastors

'preach' feel good 'sermonettes' about the environment, and things like 'social justice.' In my opinion, that is not the mission of a church that purports to follow

Christ. In fact, Christ Himself, spelled out the mission of the church in what we refer to as the Great Commission."

As Longstreet sees it, pastors in America are fearful of preaching scriptures and of pointing out man's failings. They are concerned that they will be accused of slander or sued for

libel. Longstreet admits that's a real threat in America—and that's why he is suggesting churches that hold true to the gospel will be forced underground.

"And very soon now, I believe, the Supreme Court of the land will be in the hands of socialists, as well, and that will be the end of the experiment called 'America'—a nation which was to have been governed only by the voice of its people and their God," he writes. "The wickedness of Sodom and Gomorrah could not hold a candle to the wickedness in America today. If the true Christian church is to survive in America, it must go underground."



Preacher draws lunchtime crowd in New York City's Battery Park. But could the American church soon be forced underground? (U.S. National Archives and Records Administration)

### Sounding the alarm of preparedness

By Bill Wilson – The Daily Jot

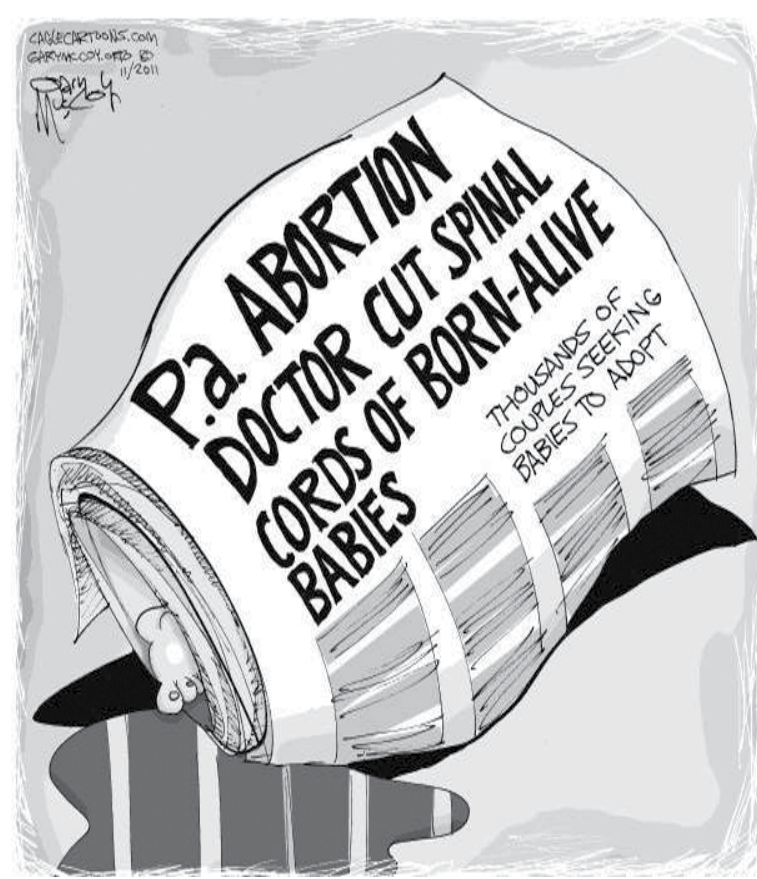
In the wake of the alarm over the passage of the Defense Authorization Act of 2012, the internet has been rife with opinions on how American citizens can be held in detention with their Constitutional right to a speedy and public trial or habeas corpus suspended. That a Congressional action can trump the supreme law of the land, the Constitution, remains to be seen, but if the Constitution is suspended for whatever reason, there would be no Bill of Rights, no law except the law of power. Now many stories are surfacing that the Federal Emergency Management Agency is working closely with defense contractors to ready camps across the United States. This appears to be real, but without confirmation of intent.

Speculation is that the federal government is preparing either for huge disasters—either manmade or natural—or for the event of martial law where American citizens are rounded up and interned in concentration camps. Certainly, when the dots are connected between various actions of the Feds, there is a pattern that could be construed as preparation for very dark days

ahead. In December 2008, the Washington Post reported that Pentagon officials confirmed some 20,000 uniformed troops would be deployed by 2011 to help state and local officials respond to a domestic catastrophe. Many consider this a prelude to the suspension of civil rights, others say its preparation for inevitable terrorist attacks.

A Request for Proposal by defense contractor KBR revealed by Alex Jones' Infowars.com outlines a plan where the US is divided into five regions and seeks contractors to provide fencing, living quarters, potable water, bathroom facilities, catering and more for "camps" ranging in size "from 301 to 2,000 persons for up to 30 days." This RFP is undated, but was likely distributed in November. Given that this Administration has defined conservative religious citizens as radicals, and conservatives have been characterized as terrorists by Vice President Joe Biden and others, Christian citizens have good reason for concern. We need not fear, but we do need to control what we can control.

I wholeheartedly believe Jesus' words in Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and



his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." He is talking about food, clothing, the essentials of survival. We should, however, prepare—spirit, mind and body through prayer and the Word of God. We should also educate ourselves. Ray Gano has written a handy and practical book entitled "Survive The

Coming Storm—The Value Of A Preparedness Lifestyle" that every Christian should read. When the protections of government break down, we need to be salt and light to the world. Ray has provided practical ways to survive and to lead others to do the same in the hope of the Lord.

But I've always been puzzled at the third verse in Mathew's account. The word "troubled" here also gets translated as "agitated" by more than a few scholars. What's odd here is that Herod assembled all the chief priests and scribes of the people for a big ole prophecy conference, basically calling together the religious and political control-grid in Jerusalem at that time. Interestingly, they all had one thing in common: They all understood that the announcement of a new star, a rival power, was going to be a direct threat to their power, control, and way of life.

This threat seemed to trump any thoughts about the coming Messiah which was supposed to be so much a part of the hope of Jewish history. Think about it. You would expect this kind of troubled behavior from a knucklehead like Herod. Yet even before Christ's birth, the phrase: "We will not have this man to reign over us" (Luke 19:14) was the operative thought pattern

from the majority of "religious" people then as it was at the end of Christ's life.

This is also the predominant attitude today by both Christians and non-Christians alike who echo the basic beliefs of the rulers and elders of Jerusalem in Herod's day. It's one thing to have the head knowledge of where the Messiah was to be born, as they seemed to have. It's quite another to get on the first train to Bethlehem to worship him.

So enter three wise off-the-grid travelers from the East. I say off the grid because the wise men in question, as the text shows, were true believers like so many other "hidden ones," who are often found in places we would least expect them to be. The Bible tells us that there are many such off-the-gridders (folks like Melchizedek), living in God's grace way off the religious control grid.

But we learn further in this story

that the faith of the Wise Men was great. They saw no miracles, heard no great teachings, saw no outward forms of power, yet traveled a great distance and worshiped a helpless baby born in a barn. You can read the Bible from one end to the other and not find greater faith than this. Mark this well. The faith formula for the Wise Men was simple yet profound: Walk in faith, confess him in hope, and be not ashamed of worshipping the Christ Child.

This is the kind of faith we'll all need as America prepares to reap the results of the apostasy and unbelief we've sown. And yet we continually act more like the rulers and elders in Jerusalem than the faithful Wise Men. Even worse, much of America seems to have a vested interest in our current control grid and would be "greatly troubled" for similar reasons if the Messiah was born in a barn in Iowa today.

Yet a quick glance around reveals

America is not only in decline, but headed for an outright collapse. So as we get ready to bring in 2012 with all its uncertainties, it's important to remember that we're not in this alone. The best news ever delivered under that new star is that the birth of our Lord provides our great assurance that we have help. He is now here. He is Immanuel, God with us, and in His grace, in faithfulness to His commandments, we can move confidently through the hard times ahead.

That's the good news of this most blessed season.

Support your local Christian newspaper... pray, volunteer and donate

401.619.0418  
thegoodnewstoday.org

# Inspiration

## The Christmas visit that changed everything

By Mark Ellis

An insatiable desire for extreme sports and dangerous living had left Mike Macy dry and empty. Then a Christmas visit with his “Jesus freak” sister altered the course of his life.

“I was so tired!” says Macy, the founder of “because Jesus loves Tibetans,” a ministry devoted to reaching Tibetan refugees in Europe. “Twenty-five years of running from God will leave you exhausted!”

Macy was raised in the church, but had little understanding of God’s Word. “It wasn’t surprising that I found myself quickly mired in sin,” he says. “I wallowed there; using drugs rapidly led to selling drugs.”

“I soon began a pride-fueled quest for the applause of man to replace the love of my Heavenly Father,” he recalls. His journey to the dark side involved guns, bikers, dope-growers, extreme-sports, and exotic travel.

Macy tried anything that would feed his own glory, anything that would dull the ache of God’s absence. “As the years crawled by, the memory of God dimmed,” he notes. “I became heavily involved in white-water kayaking, crazy runs down scary canyons and waterfalls by day and hallucinogenics by night.”

He admits he was taking enough illegal chemicals “to hospitalize a battalion of Marines.”

“I told myself lies about ‘finding-God-in-the wilderness’...but something inside was screaming: ‘EMPTY-EMPTY-EMPTY!!!’” he says. “I was 36-years-old...my soul felt like 300. My heart was terribly soiled, my soul mangled, the final ‘spiral’ begun...and I could almost smell the damp grave reserved for me.”

### Lies vs. Truth

By Henry and Donna Wright  
— Be In Health Ministry

Jesus taught us who we are in the beatitudes. “Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.” You are salt. You are light. “Blessed are the peacemakers.” I do not believe you have to go to heaven to be transformed because when you get to heaven you do not need to be transformed. Do you think Paul needed to wait? Paul said, “From the foundation of the world, God ordained me to be an apostle to the Gentiles.”

*Romans 11:13 For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office: Ephesians 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:*

Before Christmas in 1994 Macy got a call from his mother. “Your little sister has quit chiropractic college to become a missionary,” she said to his surprise.

“What could Mindy be thinking?” he asked. He told his mother not to worry, because he would meet Mindy in Seattle soon, and he would use that opportunity to bring her to her senses. Macy was unaware, however, that Mindy’s church of 250 people were all praying and fasting for his salvation.

He picked up Mindy at the Seattle/Tacoma airport just before Christmas, braced against the things his newly ‘saved’ sister might impart. “So Min...Mom tells me you’ve become a religious-fanatic,” he said nonchalantly, as they drove away from the airport.



Mike and Amberlea Macy with their children, Zion and Mercy

“Oh no Mike,” Mindy said, gently patting his arm. “I’m not a religious-fanatic...I’m a fundamentalist, bible-thumping-Jesus-freak, and YOU are a self-serving pile of phlegm, and have been for the last twenty five years. Mike, Jesus bought you with His blood...isn’t it time you gave yourself to Him?” The words hit him like a two by four. Macy recalls he could hear the Holy Spirit clearly in this exchange, like a bartender at closing time saying: “Last call Mike.” “Something hard and brittle broke inside me,” he recalls. “Years of sin and sorrow sloughed off me,

Look at King David. He got caught in his own lust. Yet we sing David’s Psalms and quote his scriptures. He was a man after God’s own heart.

Abraham had Fear of man and was a liar. He lied to the Pharaoh and to Abimelech the king of the Philistines. The father of our faith had spiritual problems, but God chose him to be the father of many nations anyway. Not only did Abraham have a Lying spirit and Fear of man, his son Isaac inherited the same problems. Isaac and Rebecca went into the land of the Philistines where Abimelech was still king. Word for word, Isaac said what his father had said 40 years earlier, “This is not my wife; she’s my sister.” He yielded to Fear of man and an inherited Lying spirit.

It continued for four generations because 10 out of 12 sons of Jacob lied about what happened to Joseph. Exodus 20:5 says in the preamble to the 10 Command-

## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

MINISTRY TIP

By Rev. Doug Forbes

As the seasons change, light and darkness affect our attitudes and activities. Children are especially aware of light and darkness and generally prefer light. Therefore, this is the perfect time of year to encourage our children to let their light shine through good deeds and kind words!

For this activity you need: Bibles, Bible concordances, newspaper, fine tipped markers, disposable plastic plates, paper towels, a large piece of white poster board, and non-toxic washable paint from a craft store.

Cover your tables with newspaper to protect them from spills. Turn the poster board lengthwise, and draw a circle about six inches in diameter in the center. Draw lines

leaving me new and un-stained.” As the tears streamed down his face, Macy found himself laughing and crying, as he weaved among all four lanes of Interstate 5. Mindy asked quietly: “Can I pray for you?”

Ten minutes later, he stood at a cash register, with the biggest bible he could find on the counter. With a new boldness imparted by the Holy Spirit, he asked about the clerk’s salvation. Mindy’s hand grabbed his arm. “This is a Christian book store Mike...I’m betting she’s probably saved.” The girl nodded, grinning.

Macy turned to the line of customers behind him: “So...you all know Jesus then?” There were more nods and more grinning. Mindy shook her head and chuckled.

They drove to the house on Camano Island to celebrate Christmas. This time – as never before – he felt God’s glory surrounding his family, and the joy of the Lord flooding into his heart.

Macy likes to cite this verse as he recalls that special Christmas,

ments the sins of the fathers shall be passed on to the third and fourth generation. In spite of these four generations of sin, Abraham is called a friend of God.

In this teaching should we have stereotyped Abraham as a liar? Abraham is still called a friend of God. When you look back at David, do you consider him a murderer and an adulterer? Do you think he is a type of Christ-king, prophet and priest? We do because we consider him as the man the Word establishes him to be, after his conversion, according to selection, election and ordination. We see him the way God saw him from the foundation of the world.

God’s greatest leaders were very imperfect. When God changed them, they were not that old man or that old woman, they became a new person. When you become that new creature in Christ, you are really not a new person; you are really just beginning to walk in what He intended for you from the foundation of the world.

emanating from the circle in all directions to create sunlight. At the top center of the poster board write “SHINE!” in large, colorful capital letters. Across the bottom of the poster board in smaller letters write: “Let your light shine before people that they will see the good things you do and praise your Father in heaven.”

Pour small amounts of various paint colors onto plates. The children can dip their hands palms down into the plates and press them against the poster board to create a handprint. Have your young people use fine tipped markers to write their names under their handprint and possibly a way to let their light shine via a good deed or a kind word.

For a Bible study, instruct your students to use their Bibles and concordances to discover Bible passages that discuss light, good deeds or kind words. Allow time for each child to share his or her findings.

### A New Year’s Resolution by Connie Hinnen Cook

Hallelujah to the Father,  
And give glory to the Son!  
Voice your joy unto the Spirit,  
Echo praises, everyone!

At God’s throne, lay down this new year,

His, the battles to be won;  
As each problem comes before you,  
Pray in trust, “Thy will be done.”  
Place your hopes and dreams in Jesus,  
Your whole life is in His care;

No more anxious, fevered worry,  
Each new day, give thanks in prayer,  
With this new year in God’s trusting,

“What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it?”

Are you one of Gods lost sheep? He is calling us everyday in ways that we can’t even begin to imagine. He creates meaningful ways to reveal Himself to us so that we might understand His unconditional love. Has He been revealing Himself to you lately and what are you doing about it?

We’ve all had difficult experiences in life and often don’t understand the reasons why. On the first of the year we usually make resolutions which last little more than the time it takes to make them, hoping for a change in our lives. We all need change and relief from this world around us but that can only come through forgiveness of our sin, the very reason God sent His Son Jesus into the world. 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 He understands your troubles and desire to change; and says, That if

Have a volunteer read Genesis 1:3 and explain how God created light. Have another volunteer read Genesis 1:31 and explain that what God made was good. Have a third volunteer read Galatians 5:22 and discuss how the fruit of the Spirit includes kindness. Have your class members turn to John 1:1-13 and ask for volunteers to read a verse each until the passage is completed. Explain that Jesus is the light of the world, and we are to reflect His light through our good deeds and kind words.

Instruct your young people to turn to Luke 10:30-37 and ask for volunteers to each read a verse until the entire story of the Good Samaritan has been read. Discuss how the Good Samaritan helped the injured man and how we should follow his good example. In closing read Matthew 5:16 and encourage your students to let their light shine in a special way in the week ahead.

You’ll have peace from up above,  
Every day  
And every hour  
Rest within your Saviour’s love!

“Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:6-7 KJV).

thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Romans 10:9. Only believe and you will be saved. Say a simple prayer something like this:

Jesus, please forgive me... I know I haven’t done everything that I should with my life and I regret it. I know that you died for me and that you have a plan for my life. Please teach me your ways and help me to live my life for you, free from the fears of this world and the next. I want to be ready for eternity with you. Amen

Congratulations, if you have prayed this prayer, the Bible says, “Therefore if any man [be] in Christ, [he is] a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Cor. 5:17)

If you’ve prayed this prayer for the first time or are renewing your commitment to the Lord, please let us know so that we can pray for you as you start your new life with Jesus.

**Reason for writing:** **The Good News TODAY**  
(401) 619-0418

I have just prayed to receive Christ

I have renewed my commitment to the Lord

I am in need of a church

Send Bible or literature

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: Good News Outreach**  
**PO Box 161 • Little Compton, RI 02837**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Soul Food

## Cornerstone Bakery & Restaurant

Open Seven Days!!! ~  
Breakfast Served All Day!!!



- Fresh Malasadas everyday, except Monday
- Fruit filled or Boston Creme also available
- A great selection of pastries baked on premises
- Delicious Homemade sweetbread - all sizes
- Bowl of Oatmeal \$1.65 w/ apples or raisins \$1.95
- Egg & Cheese on a bagel w/ either bacon, ham, or sausage with homefries & coffee - \$5.95

1713 GAR Highway (Rt 6) Swansea, MA 508-676-1220

### He's so cheap...

Tom went out shopping for a birthday present for his wife. "How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk. She showed him a bottle costing \$50. "That's a bit much," said Tom, so she returned with a smaller bottle for \$30. "That's still quite a bit," Tom grouched. Growing disgusted, the clerk brought out a tiny \$15 bottle. Tom grew agitated, "What I mean," he said, "is I'd like to see something real cheap." So the clerk handed him a mirror.

### WHO AM I?

God made Adam out of dust, But thought it best to make me first; So I was made before the man According to the Lord's Holy Plan. My wholebody Godmade complete, Without arms or hands or feet. My ways and acts did the Lord control, But in my body He placed no soul. A living being I became, And Adam gave to me a name. Then from his presence I withdrew, For this man Adam I never knew. All my Maker's laws I do obey, And from these laws I never stray.

Thousand's of me go in fear, But seldom on the earth appear. Later, for a purpose the Lord did see, He placed a living soul in me. But that soul of mine the Lord had to claim, And from me took it back again. And when this soul from me had fled, I was the same as when first made; Without arms, legs, feet, or soul,

I travel on from pole to pole. My labors are from day to night, And to men I once furnished light. Thousands of people, both young and old, Did by my death bright lights behold. No right nor wrong can I conceive, The Bible and it's teachings I can't believe. The fear of death does not trouble me, Pure happiness I will never see. Up in Heaven I can never go, Nor in the grave or Hell below. So get your Bible and read with care, You'll find my name recorded there.

The answer is one word, five letters long, and appears only four times in the King James Version of the Bible.



taxi service. We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 2,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest pizza joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the green thing back then?

Please pass this on to another selfish old person who needs a lesson in conservation from a smart aleck young person. Don't make old people mad.

walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks. But she was right. We didn't have the green thing in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throw-away kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing. But that young lady is right. We didn't have the green thing back in our day.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana. In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity. But she's right. We didn't have the green thing back then.

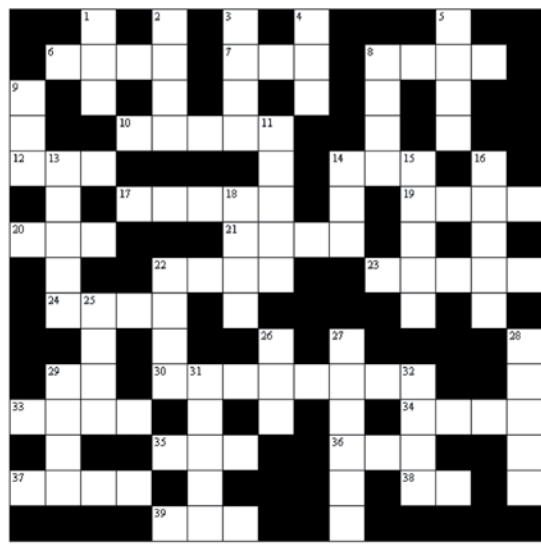
We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull. But we didn't have the green thing back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus, and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour



### Across

- Moses was of this tribe
- High Priest who had Samuel as a student
- He offered a more-excellent sacrifice
- Son of Reu
- The number of thieves crucified alongside Christ
- Jacob's seventh son, first-born of Zilpah
- A bad type of prophet
- The first home of Adam and Eve
- Cliff mentioned in 2 Chronicles 20:16
- "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take \_\_\_\_\_ lest he fall"
- According to Acts 20:7, Christians are to partake of the Lord's Supper on the first day of every \_\_\_\_\_
- Brother of Rebekah, father of Rachel and Leah
- Book before Nehemiah
- "Thus Noah did, according to all that God commanded him, \_\_\_\_\_ he did."
- Samson was one
- "Awake, awake, Deborah! Sing a \_\_\_\_\_"
- The Dead Sea has much of this
- Part of the body on which Samson smote the Philistines
- One of David's Mighty Men
- The feet of the statue in King Nebuchadnezzar's dream were partly made of this
- Job's homeland
- That which Jesus took and gave thanks (Matthew 26:27)



### Down

- Son of Zephaniah (Zechariah 6:14)
- Where grapes grow
- Known for his furious driving
- Condition of eyes (Lamentations 5:17)
- Christians are to rejoice with those who rejoice, and \_\_\_\_\_ with those who \_\_\_\_\_
- Anak's father
- Skill or handicraft
- The language of the New Testament
- The apostle John was told (Revelation 1:11) to "\_\_\_\_\_ in a book" the things that God was going to tell him
- Creator of all things
- Was said by Paul to have forsaken him, having loved this present world

- Solomon was said to be wiser than this man who was in the group of the wisest men
- Ham and Japheth's brother
- Paul said in Acts 20:31 that for three years he did not cease to "\_\_\_\_\_ people, both day and night"
- Another name for Jerusalem
- Paul admitted in Acts 22:4 that before he was a Christian, he had persecuted "The \_\_\_\_\_"
- Sister of Moses and Aaron
- The "medium" whom King Saul sought out in Endor is often referred to as one of these
- Fear not those who kill the body but cannot kill the \_\_\_\_\_
- One of two sons of Aaron who died because he did not obey God
- Joseph's uncle

answers below

## The Green Thing

Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the older woman that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized and explained, "We didn't have this green thing back in my earlier days." The clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations." She

was right -- our generation didn't have the green thing in its day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled. But we didn't have the green thing back in our day.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We

## RULES OF THE AIR FOR PILOTS

Every takeoff is optional. Every landing is mandatory. ~ If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back, they get smaller. That is, unless you keep pulling the stick all the way back, then they get bigger again. ~ It's always better to be down here wishing you were up there than up there wishing you were down here. ~ When in doubt, hold on to your altitude. No one has ever collided with the sky. ~ A 'good' landing is one from which you can walk away. A 'great' landing is one after which they can use the plane again. ~ Never let an aircraft take you somewhere your brain didn't get to five minutes earlier. ~ Stay out of clouds. The silver lining everyone keeps talking about might be another airplane going in the opposite direction. Reliable sources also report that mountains

have been known to hide out in clouds. ~ There are three simple rules for making a smooth landing. Unfortunately no one knows what they are. ~ You start with a bag full of luck and an empty bag of experience. The trick is to fill the bag of experience before you empty the bag of luck. ~ Good judgment comes from experience. Unfortunately, the experience usually comes from bad judgment. ~ Keep looking around. There's always something you've missed. ~ Remember, gravity is not just a good idea. It's the law. And it's not subject to repeal. ~ The three most useless things to a pilot are the altitude above you, runway behind you and a tenth of a second ago. ~ There are old pilots and there are bold pilots. There are, however, no old, bold pilots.

Riverside art Ltd

Framing your memories... for a lifetime



Fine Custom Framing Since 1963

508-672-6735

1600 GAR Highway Somerset, MA

www.riversideart.com

## MIKE'S Auto Body

- 24 hour flatbed towing
- 24 hour service
- Guaranteed color match
- Down draft spray painting
- Frame straightening
- Onsite car rentals
- Mechanic on duty
- Glass service

Lifetime Warranty on Paint and Bodywork

Major credit cards accepted

Jesus is Lord

Michael Penacho, President

774-930-8769 - cell

508-675-1192

535 Bay Street ■ Fall River, MA ■ Serving RI & SE MA

## Partners in Christ - Sharing the Good News

### Directory of Churches & Ministries

Call today and become a Partner in sharing the Good News! The churches and ministries listed below have already partnered with us helping to make this publication possible. You'll find the latest copy of The Good News Today at over 500 churches and 200 business locations. Share it with your loved ones, and spread The Good News.

*Get it, live it, share it!*

**Good News Outreach**  
Phone/Fax: 401-619-0418

Email: [info@thegoodnewstoday.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewstoday.org)  
Website: [www.thegoodnewstoday.org](http://www.thegoodnewstoday.org)

#### Abundant Blessing Church (ABC)

A "house of prayer for all nations." (Is. 56:7)  
825 Mineral Spring Avenue  
Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Church Phone (401) 727-0311  
Prayer Line (401) 481-8004  
Sunday Worship Service - 9 am  
Sunday Intercessory Prayer - 7 pm  
Thursday Bible Study/Prayer Meeting - 7 pm  
Friday Night Vigil - 11 pm  
[abundantblessingchurch.org](http://abundantblessingchurch.org)

#### ~ Clayville Assembly ~

7 Plainfield Pike - Foster, Rhode Island  
[www.clayvilleassembly.com](http://www.clayvilleassembly.com)

#### Abundant Life Assembly of God

135 New Meadow Rd.  
Swansea, MA 02777  
Office 508-379-0780  
David A. Aucoin, Pastor  
Sunday AM Service Time - 10AM (Kid's Church & Nursery)  
Mid-Week Family Night - 6:30PM (Adults - Teens & Children's Ministry)  
[www.abundantlifeswansea.com](http://www.abundantlifeswansea.com)

#### Clinics of Hope

Providing  
Medical and Spiritual Care  
Please  
Pray - Visit - Support  
[www.clinicsofhope.org](http://www.clinicsofhope.org)

#### Apostolic Pentecostal Church of RI

And Ye Shall Know The Truth  
537 Elm Street • Woonsocket, RI 02895  
401-534-0172 • [acts238@apcri.com](mailto:acts238@apcri.com)  
Service Times  
Sunday Morning: 10:00 am  
Tuesday Evening Prayer: 6:30 pm  
Tuesday Evening Interactive Bible Study: 7:30 pm  
Thursday Evening: 7:30 pm

#### Conquerors For Christ Church

972 Reed Road • North Dartmouth, MA 02747  
Tel: (508) 999-1669 • Fax: 508-999-2314  
[www.conquerorsforchrist.org](http://www.conquerorsforchrist.org)  
English Services  
Sundays 9:00 AM  
Praise and Worship Service  
Wednesdays 7:00 PM  
Prayer and Bible Study  
Fridays 7:00 PM  
Youth Service  
Serviços em Português  
Domingos às 11:00 AM  
Louvor e Adoração  
Terças-feiras às 7:00 PM  
Reunião de Oração  
Quintas-feiras às 7:00 PM  
Estudos Bíblicos

The Upper Room - Christian Coffeehouse  
Jericho Place Thrift Mall  
Saturdays: 7 p.m.  
Mondays & Thursdays: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays & Fridays: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Permanent Life Change  
1221 Main Street, West Warwick, RI 02893 (401) 823-5330  
[www.theartmission.org](http://www.theartmission.org)

ALL GRADES - INFANT TO GRADE 8  
STRONG ACADEMICS \* CHRISTIAN VALUES \*  
CULTURALLY DIVERSE \* CARING TEACHERS \*  
SPANISH \* ART \* MUSIC \* GYM \* COMPUTER  
Call today for Admissions Information: (508) 761-5552 (x1101)  
or visit DCA at 1052 Newport Ave., So. Attleboro, MA 02703  
For more information see our website: [www.dayspringag.org](http://www.dayspringag.org)

#### Barrington Christian Academy

Excellence in K-12 Christian Education  
Accredited by Association of Christian Schools International  
9 Old County Road  
Barrington, RI  
401-246-0113  
[www.bcacademy.org](http://www.bcacademy.org)  
"Building a Foundation for Life"

#### Faith Bible Chapel

115 Ashaway Rd (Rt 3)  
Westerly, RI 02891  
(401) 348-9637  
Pastor Bernie Norman  
Sunday services:  
Adult Sunday School 9:00 am  
Sunday Worship service: 10:30 am

#### CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday Morning  
Open Prayer time - 8:00 a.m.  
Church School - 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Services - 10:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour - 11:30pm  
Summer worship - 10:00 a.m.  
126 Angell Road • Cumberland, RI 02864  
Phone: 401-333-0355 • [www.calvinpres.org](http://www.calvinpres.org)

#### Faith Christian Center

A Loving Community Committed to Reaching Our World  
Pastor John L. Pfeffer, Jr.  
95 Sagamore Road  
Seekonk, MA 02771  
[www.fcc-church.com](http://www.fcc-church.com)  
508-336-4110  
Sundays: 8:30 am & 11:00 am • Wednesdays: 7:30 pm

#### CareNet

PREGNANCY CENTER OF RI  
433 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 02907  
Help Line: (401) 941-4357 • Business Line: (401) 941-2051  
[www.carenetri.org](http://www.carenetri.org)  
Office Hours  
Monday 10 - 5:30 • Wednesday 10 - 5:30 • Thursday 10 - 5:30

#### Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International

2nd Wednesday of the month:  
Radisson Hotel - 195E Exit 3,  
Gano Street 12:00-1:00pm  
401-821-8750  
[jim.buford@fgbmf-ri.org](mailto:jim.buford@fgbmf-ri.org)

#### Christian Community Bible Church

130 Franklin St. • Warren, RI 02885  
401-245-3178 • [www.ccbiblechurch.org](http://www.ccbiblechurch.org)  
Sunday worship service 10:00 am  
Thursday evening service 7:00 pm  
Christian Counseling available • Exegetical Teaching and Preaching  
Pastor Michael J'Zen  
Worship Elder: Paul Gauthier  
Bob Medeiros: Elder/Associate Pastor

#### Gospel Tabernacle Outreach Ministries Inc.

2011 Theme: "Getting Others Ready for Heaven."  
Proverbs 11:30  
145 Oakland Avenue  
Providence, RI 02908  
401-454-0988  
[WWW.GTOMI.ORG](http://WWW.GTOMI.ORG)  
Worship Service  
Sundays: 10:30 am-1:00 pm  
Bible Study  
Wednesdays: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Praise & Worship Service  
Fridays: 7:00 pm-9:00 pm

#### CHRISTIAN HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH

56 Tiogue Avenue ~ West Warwick, RI 02893  
(401) 823-0285 ~ [www.christianhill.com](http://www.christianhill.com)  
Sunday Morning 9:00 & 11:00 Services  
Reaching Up ~ Reaching Across ~ Reaching Out

#### Grace Community Baptist Church

A Reformed Baptist Church  
Preaching God's Word, Living God's Truth, All for God's Glory!  
621 Woonasquatucket Avenue  
North Providence, RI 02911  
401 826 3121 • [www.gcbcri.com](http://www.gcbcri.com)  
Service Times  
9:30 AM - Sunday School • 11:00 AM - Morning Worship • 3:00 PM - Afternoon Worship  
(2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following the fellowship dinner)  
6:00 PM - Evening Worship (1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month)

#### Christian Recreational Youth Center

A safe place to socialize, have fun and grow spiritually. Check us out and become a member.  
95 Hartford Ave, Providence RI 02909  
Tel 401-228-8915  
Open Mon-Thr 1-9pm Fri 1-10pm  
[www.jubileochristianclub.com](http://www.jubileochristianclub.com) • e-mail: [jubileochristianclub@yahoo.com](mailto:jubileochristianclub@yahoo.com)

#### Harvest Community Ministries

Harvest Community Church  
60 North Main Street  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
Phone: 401-765-1777

# JANUARY

### January Highlights

Jan 6 - 8 New Covenant Church International 3rd Annual Covenant Convention. 290 Westminster St., Providence, RI Contact Rep: David Allen @ 978-404-0318. Church phone: 401-276-0220 or [www.newcovinternational.org](http://www.newcovinternational.org) for time and more info.

Jan 6 • 7p.m. ~ The Harvest Cafe' welcomes John Polce Christ Church (Parish House Hall) 1643 Lonsdale Ave, Lincoln RI For more info: [www.christchurchlincoln.org](http://www.christchurchlincoln.org)

Jan 7 • 9a.m.- 12p.m. ~ "Leaving a Legacy" Women's Breakfast with Jaci Griffith. New Life Assembly 251 Post Rd Wakefield RI 401-783-8378

Jan 7 • 7p.m. ~ New Life Church Band- Coffee House Gathering & Fellowship. Come, Sit, Stand, Sing, Laugh, Share, Rejoice and meet new friends. Free coffee, snacks and just plain old fun! Free. New Life Church 252 Post Road Wakefield RI 401-783-8378.

Jan 7 • 8:30am. Woodlawn Baptist Church Men's Ministry invites you to the 3rd Men's Encouragement Breakfast. Dave Beguerie will bring an encouraging message. 337 Lonsdale Avenue in Pawtucket. For reservations call (401) 724-6390.

January 8 • 2p.m. ~ "Musical Celebrations" with Christopher Kavi Carbone. The whole family will celebrate music-making in a fun experience of sound, song, rhythm, movement and play. Central Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence (Rooms TBA). For more info: call 455-8025 or 455-8098

Jan 9 • 5:30-7p.m. ~ Food Pantry at Gospel Tabernacle Outreach Ministries 145 Oakland Avenue, Providence, RI 02909.(401) 454-0988

Jan 23 • 6:00 -7p.m. ~ Food Pantry at Gospel Tabernacle Outreach Ministries 145 Oakland Avenue, Providence, RI 02909.(401) 454-0988

7p.m. - Daniel & Kathryn The LaChance Family - "Jesus Movement" Christian/Contemporary worship every Tuesday The Upper Room 1221 Main St. W. Warwick RI 401-823-5330

### 4 Wednesday

6 - 8:00pm ~Christian Hill Youth Group-Leading teens to Christ. Wed's at Christian Hill Community Church 56 Tiogue Avenue, West Warwick, RI, 02893 contact 401-823-0285

7p.m. ~ Prayer & Bible study every Wed's. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. 262 Academy Ave. Providence, RI 401-351-2347

### 5 Thursday

7-9p.m. ~ Bible Study/Prayer Meeting every thursday at Abundant Blessing Church 825 Mineral Spring Ave, RI Phone 401-727-0311

### 6 Friday

7-9p.m. ~ Recovery Class every Friday at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA.(508)-324-4500 [www.newhopecc.tv](http://www.newhopecc.tv)

7p.m. ~ Ground Zero Youth Service with Teen-Led Worship and Relevant Bible Teaching. Every Friday New Life Worship Center, 915 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI. 401-232-5200

### 7 Saturday

7p.m. "Blue Grass Festival" featuring Jericho Road & Power Mountain - Gospel & Christian Bluegrass - The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI 401-823-5330 [www.theupperroomri.org](http://www.theupperroomri.org)

### 11 Wednesday

12-1p.m. ~ Full Gospel Businessmen's Luncheon. Full gospel/ fellowship. (2nd Wed of month at this Location) Wyndham Hotel, (New name) Providence, RI (exit 3, Gano St... off 195) call Jim 401-821-8750

### 12 Thursday

9:30a.m. ~ M.O.P.S Group meets every 2nd & 3rd Thursday of every month; call holiday weeks for reschedule. New Hope Christian Center. 1436 GAR Highway, Swansea, MA (508) 324-4500 or [www.newhopecc.tv](http://www.newhopecc.tv)

6p.m. ~ "New Hope Winter Beach Bash" with Bill Mallia at Worship Cafe' at New Hope Christian Church. 1436 GAR Highway, Swansea, MA (508) 324-4500 or [www.newhopecc.tv](http://www.newhopecc.tv)

### 13 Friday

7:30p.m. ~ Mt. Pleasant Coffeehouse presents 13- "Shawn Dennison" at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church 262 Academy Ave, Providence RI 401-351-2347

### 14 Saturday

7p.m. ~ "Further Still" - (formerly Banned Loot )Christian Contemporary/worship The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI. 401-823-5330 [www.theupperroomri.org](http://www.theupperroomri.org)

### 1 Sunday

## Happy New Year !

### 2 Monday

6-7p.m. ~ Fasting and Prayer every Mon at Abundant Blessing Church 825 Mineral Spring Ave, RI Phone 401-727-0311

### 3 Tuesday

10a.m. ~ Women's Bible Study, meets every Tuesday at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA. or [www.newhopecc.tv](http://www.newhopecc.tv) (508)-324-4500

9a.m. ~ M.O.P.S meets every Tues at Christian Hill Community Church. 56 Tiogue Avenue, West Warwick, RI, 401-823-0285

# CALENDAR

## 19 Thursday

**9:30a.m. ~ M.O.P.S** Group meets every 2nd & 3rd Thursday of every month; call holiday weeks for reschedule. New Hope Christian Center. 1436 GAR Highway, Swansea, MA (508) 324-4500 or www.newhopecc.tv

**10a.m. ~ Senior Saint Bible Study** (65 & older) 3rd Thursday of the month at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA. (508)-324-4500 www.newhopecc.tv

## 20 Friday

**7-9p.m. ~ Recovery Class** every Friday at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA.(508)-324-4500

## 21 Saturday

**7p.m. ~ "North Providence Assembly of God Adult Worship Team"** - The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI. 401-823-5330 www.theupperroomri.org

## 24 Tuesday

**10a.m. ~ Women's Bible Study**, meets every Tuesday at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA. or www.newhopecc.tv (508)-324-4500

**3-5p.m. - Mt. Pleasant Food Bank.** 4th Tuesday of the month. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. 262 Academy Ave. Providence, RI 401-351-2347

## 27 Friday

**7-9p.m. ~ Recovery Class** every Friday at New Hope Christian Church, 1436 G.A.R. Highway Swansea, MA.(508)-324-4500 www.newhopecc.tv

## 28 Saturday

**7p.m. "The Tifton Carver Worship Band"**. Contemporary/worship -The Upper Room. 1221 Main St, West Warwick, RI 401-823-5330 www.theupperroomri.org

### February Highlights

**Sat Feb 4 • 12-5p.m. Missionary Chicken Fundraiser.** Gospel Tabernacle Outreach Ministries 145 Oakland Avenue, Providence, RI 02909.(401) 454-0988

**February 5 – 2p.m. Roger Williams Park Zoomobile.** "Rainforest Adaptations" brings small animals, biofacts and other learning tools right to the library. Through interaction and discussion, families are encouraged to participate actively in noticing and conserving elements of nature that most of us miss. Providence Central Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence (Rooms TBA). For more information call 455-8025 or 455-8098

## 3rd Annual Covenant Convention

**January 6 – 8, 2012**

### Times of worship

Friday evening and Sunday morning

### Workshops on Saturday

Building strong marriages; Overcoming strongholds; Leading missions; Improving women's health; Father's mentoring sons, and much more

### A youth worship service Saturday night

It is our hope that this convention will be an encouragement and beginning of increased growth and blessings for the Providence, RI community!

### New Covenant Church International

1290 Westminster St., Providence, RI

**401-276-0220**

www.newcovinternational.org

## THE LACHANCE FAMILY



**Dan & Kathryn LIVE at the Upper Room Every Tuesday at 7 PM**

**1222 Main St. West Warwick, RI**

**His Love Reaching Church**  
Rev LJ Andrews, Pastor  
Services  
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service  
Kingdom Kids Church (Ages 4-10)  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Intercessory Prayer  
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
651 Orchard St Suite 302  
New Bedford, MA 02744  
Parking Available  
"...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

**HIS PRESENCE CHURCH**  
Matt. 28:18-20  
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites  
194 Fortin Drive  
Woonsocket, RI 02895  
(401) 762-4463  
www.hispresencechurch.org  
Rev. Al Berja - Senior Pastor  
Sunday Christian Education: 9:30  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 am

**Hosanna Lighthouse Ministries, Inc.**  
Christian Counseling offices in Ma & RI  
Jan Shepard, Director (401) 765-4364  
632 River St. Woonsocket, RI 02895

**The "International" Church of the Nazarene**  
278 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA 02745  
Rev. Manuel J. Chavier J. R.  
tel 508.993.8484 email  
fax 508.961.1137 HOLY BIBLE icn@verizon.net

**KINGDOM LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH**  
Bringing light to the world through the power of the word of God and revelation of the Holy Spirit.  
Sunday Services: 10am  
Tuesdays: Prayer Meeting 7pm-9pm  
Fridays: Bible study 7pm-9pm  
YMCA Peter T. Pastore Youth Center  
155 Gansett Avenue, Cranston RI 02910  
Telephone 401-569-4327

**THE LACHANCE FAMILY**  
Dan & Kathryn LIVE at the Upper Room Every Tuesday at 7 PM  
1221 Main St. West Warwick, RI

**Lighthouse Christian Church**  
Building Faith, Family and Friends  
322 Eddie Dowling Hwy.  
North Smithfield, RI 02896  
401-729-1603 • www.lfwc.org  
Sunday- Coffee Hour 8:30-9:30AM  
Sunday- Worship Service 10AM  
Thursday- Bible Study/Worship- 7:00PM  
Children and Teen Programs  
Reverend James Prior-Senior Pastor

**LIVING HOPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
100 BROADWAY  
PAWTUCKET RI 02860  
401-723-2039  
Sunday: School 9 AM Service 10 AM  
Wednesday: Morning Prayer 5:30 – 6:30 AM  
Wednesday: Evening Service for all ages 7-8:30 PM

"You shall know The Truth and The Truth shall make you free"  
Dr. Paul Lawrence Pastor Sunday Service 10:45 AM  
**Mount Pleasant Baptist Church** Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 7:00 PM  
262, Academy Ave, Providence, RI 02908 (401) 351 - 2347

**National Organization for Marriage - Rhode Island**  
One Man / One Woman  
10 Dorrance St. Suite 809  
Providence, RI 02903  
Office : (401) 228-7602  
Fax: (866) 363-5603  
Email: cplante@nationformarriage.org  
www.nomri.org

**New England Christian College & Seminary**  
401 847-5801  
www.neccas.webs.com/  
New England Christian College  
7 Central Avenue, Newport, RI 02840

**New Hope Christian Church**  
1436 G.A.R. Highway (Route 6)  
Swansea, MA 02777  
508-324-4500  
www.newhopecc.tv  
Service Times:  
Sunday Morning: 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Evenings: 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer begins at 6:15

**Ocean State Baptist Church**  
600 Douglas Pike Smithfield, RI 02917  
(401)231-1980 • www.osbc.org  
Sunday Services 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Service  
Adult Bible Study, Children & Teen Programs 7:30 pm

**OCEAN STATE BAPTIST CHURCH South**  
475 School Street • N. Kingston, RI 02852  
(West Bay Christian Academy)  
Sundays at 11 AM & 6 PM  
(401) 230-4069  
www.osbc.org/ministries/south-county-campus

**Pentecostal Assembly**  
215 Sawyer Street  
New Bedford, MA  
508-996-9865  
SERVICE TIMES  
SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00AM  
ENGLISH SERVICE 11:00AM  
PORTUGUESE SERVICE 6:30PM  
TUESDAY:  
YOUTH SERVICE 6:30PM  
WEDNESDAY:  
PORTUGUESE BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM  
THURSDAY:  
ENGLISH BIBLE STUDY 7:00PM

**PEOPLE'S BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1275 Elmwood Avenue • Cranston, RI 02907  
401-467-8220  
Sunday Morning Worship 10 AM  
ALL ARE WELCOME!  
Services are Child Friendly & Sunday School is Offered  
Handicapped Accessible  
www.peoplesbaptistchurchri.org

**Providence Rescue Mission**  
627 Cranston Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02907-2813  
Serving Christ... Serving the Homeless and Poor of Our Community Since 1999  
401-274-8861  
401-751-7592 - fax  
401-648-6849 - Volunteer Center Phone Line  
www.providencerescuemission.org

**Quidnick Baptist Church**  
484 Fairview Avenue  
Coventry  
821-2465  
Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am  
Childrens Sunday School 10:45 am  
Bible Study Wednesday 7 pm

**Rhode Island Men of Hope**  
Reaching Men for Christ  
Let us help your church build men for ministry  
Call us if interested in having a "Vibrant Men's Ministry."  
Call: 401-383-9967  
www.menofhope.org

**Right to Life**  
Rhode Island State Right to Life Committee  
266 Smith Street • PO Box 28285 • Providence, RI 02908  
401.521.1860  
www.rirtl.org

**Sojourn Community Church**  
375 High St  
Somerset, MA  
508-916-2099  
WED 7-8PM  
SUN 11-12noon  
(potluck following)  
"expository. reformed. biblical."  
www.sojourn.cc

**South Attleboro Assembly of God**  
1052 Newport Avenue, South Attleboro, MA  
(508) 761-7334 • www.saaog.net  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am, 6:00 pm – Worship Services  
9:30 am – Sunday School  
6:00 pm – Girls Ministries (K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
6:00 pm – Royal Rangers (Boys K - 12<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm – Adult & Youth Bible Study  
Friday: 7:00 pm – Youth (ages 13-18)

**Trinity Assembly of God**  
2119 Hartford Avenue  
Johnston, RI 02919  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am  
(401) 934-0202  
www.trinityri.org

**Woodlawn Baptist Church**  
337 Lonsdale Avenue  
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860  
Sunday Services  
9 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
6 pm Evening Worship  
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
Pastor Terry Morgan  
401-724-6390  
www.woodlawnri.org

# Classified

## FOR RENT

**Western Coventry Flat River Rd** (RT 117), 3 bedroom 1 1/2 baths, single family furnished ranch with appliances washer/ dryer included, walkout basement with patio, inground pool, sliders to deck. Home is fully insulated with new oil fired baseboard heating system/hot water and water treatment system, 2 zones up/down, 2 acres. Blue Ribbon school district. \$1300.00/mo plus utilities. No pets/smoking. Security dep and references required. Call Tom at 401-451-8433.

## MINISTRIES

**CareNet-RI. Free pregnancy testing.** 433 Elmwood Avenue, Providence, RI 941-4357

**Garments of Love** - Free Clothing and baby equipment. S. Attleboro Assembly of God 1052 Newport Ave, South Attleboro, MA 508-761-7334 Wednesday and Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM.

**PROVIDENCE Rescue Mission.** 627 Cranston Street, Providence. 274-8861. Making Disciples.

## SERVICES

**Precision Auto.** A Total Collision Repair Center 100 South Street Johnston Tel: 231-8520. 24 Hour Towing. Now accepting all Major Credit Cards.

**PIANOS FINICALLY TUNED** Eric Kirkwood, serving the Providence - New Bedford - Newport area since 1987. 401-624-4174 www.thumbtack.com/Eric-Kirkwood-Piano-Tuning

## Place A Classified Ad

**RATES**  
\$5.00  
up to 10  
words  
\$0.25 per  
additional  
word

**ADVERTISING**  
**DEADLINE:**  
**20th OF THE**  
**MONTH**

Mail or email your classified ad to [info@thegoodnewstoday.org](mailto:info@thegoodnewstoday.org) or call the office for information 401-619-0418 Please pay prior to running your ad.

The Good News Today Classifieds  
PO Box 161  
Little Compton, RI 02837

# Business Cards

**Want to reach the Christian Community?** How about passing out 16,000 copies of your business card to over 400 churches and 200 businesses? We can do that for you for only \$25. per month. Run it for a year and it's only \$20. per month plus we'll do a story about your business or ministry. Call today at 401-619-0418 or email [Cheryl@goodnewsinri.org](mailto:Cheryl@goodnewsinri.org) for information.

**TAXI**  
*Genesis Transportation*



"Wherever you go - we go"  
**401-338-0772**

James Cook Proprietor  
All Airports - Sports events  
Serving RI & Surrounding areas


*Primos*  
Gourmet Deli & Take Out

"Home of the Fabulous Fatboy Grinder"

342 Budlong Road  
Cranston, RI 02920

**(401) 942-3060**

**Good Shepherd Book & Gift Shop**



Newport County's only  
Christian Bookstore  
and Gift Shop

**164 Broadway  
Newport, RI 02840  
401-619-4911**

[www.GoodShepherdGiftShop.com](http://www.GoodShepherdGiftShop.com)

*Beauty & the Bear*  
Petsitting and  
Dogwalking, etc.



Your pet - Our guest and our best!



Joanne Miller  
Warwick, RI 02889  
401-286-3946

*Revival*

- Gifts
- Antiques
- Home Furnishings



227 Thames St.  
Bristol, RI  
401-396-9806  
[revivalbristolri.com](http://revivalbristolri.com)

YOUR BUSINESS CARD  
COULD BE HERE!

Call 401-619-0418

**HONG KONG Restaurant**

DELICIOUS CHINESE FOODS  
ALSO AMERICAN FOODS

Open 7 Days a Week  
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

**CALL (401) 821-3553**



77 WASHINGTON ST., WEST WARWICK, RI  
Bring Coupon for Free Soda with Lunch Entree only.

**KELLER WILLIAMS REALTY**

**Anderson**  
REAL ESTATE GROUP  
[TheAndersonRealEstateGroup.com](http://TheAndersonRealEstateGroup.com)

1170 Pontiac Avenue  
Cranston, RI 02920

Eric Anderson 401-465-7823 Pam Anderson 401-741-2101

CHRISTIAN COUNSELING for Children, Families and Couples with prayer and the wisdom of the Word.

I take Blue Cross, United and Neighborhood Insurance. Evening appointments available.

**Charlene Zlenowicz MSW, LICSW**

1248 Pawtucket Avenue  
Rumford, RI 02916  
Phone: 369-7618  
Fax: 369-7619  
[czlenowicz@com.net](mailto:czlenowicz@com.net)

**Robinson Design, Inc.**



Architects & Engineers

Thank God for His Son. 2 Cor. 9:15

Tel. 401-231-0101  
[www.robinsondesigninc.com](http://www.robinsondesigninc.com)


**VEE'S PHOTOGRAPHY**

"A reflection of inner peace and outer beauty"

**Dianna Solimeo** [www.veesphoto.com](http://www.veesphoto.com)  
401-826-8888

812 Providence Street  
W. Warwick, RI 02893

**Realty Associates**  
Works for you!



**Robin Mott**  
401-497-1707

Whether you are looking to buy or sell a home, contact me for assistance through your next real estate journey. Dependable and honest service.

[SellMyHomeInRI.com](http://SellMyHomeInRI.com) [RobinMott@verizon.net](mailto:RobinMott@verizon.net)

**COUNTRY BABIES USA**  
Hand Made Americana Crafts & Gifts

**JANIE COMELLA**  
[janie@countrybabiesusa.com](mailto:janie@countrybabiesusa.com)

P.O. Box 253  
Barrington, RI 02806  
Special Orders on Request

401-255-0079  
[www.countrybabiesusa.com](http://www.countrybabiesusa.com)

MCINTYRE, TATE & LYNCH, LLP

**DAVID J. STRACHMAN**  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW

321 SOUTH MAIN STREET SUITE 400 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 401-351-7700 FAX 401-331-6095 [DJS@MTLSQ.COM](mailto:DJS@MTLSQ.COM)

**INTERNATIONAL JEWELERS**  
Fine Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches and more.

**Rute & Ezequiel Cordeiro**  
Owners

Serving customers since 1970

1492 Pleasant Street  
PO Box 4173  
Fall River, MA 02723  
Phone/Fax 508-674-9633

**EMILIA'S BLESSINGS Resale Store**

869 Charles Street  
North Providence RI 02908  
722-5570

Tuesday - Saturday 11 AM - 6 PM

We sell New and Used Women's Children and Men's Clothing

We also have Accessories, Nic Nacs, Household Goods and many more items

**10% senior discount**

**SIMPLY NUTRITION**  
A Health & Wellness Ministry

Meal Replacement Shakes • Targeted Nutrition  
Personalized programs that promote healing, health wellness

- Weight Management
- Cholesterol Management
- Blood Pressure Management
- Diabetes Management
- Digestive Disorders
- Fatigue
- Depression
- Headaches

401-573-8219 • [simplynutrition.info](http://simplynutrition.info)

**Mike's Truck & Auto Repair**  
447 York Avenue • Pawtucket, RI 02861

**RI INSPECTION**

CARS • TRUCKS • BUSES  
CAMPERS • TRAILERS

**YOU DRIVE IT, WE INSPECT IT!**  
RI #459EA

401-725-2188 • 401-724-9405

**Catch A Vision MINISTRIES**

Catch a Vision Ministries

We are currently scheduling sessions for individuals, couples and former inmates. We offer guidance through Biblical principles to people who desire to get back on the Narrow Road.

Please call 508-763-5042

- Residential, REO and Commercial Sales
- Foreclosure Prevention and Short Sales
- Seller and Buyer Representation
- Property Management and Rentals
- RI and MA

**Joseph DeChristofaro**  
Real Estate Broker

**1st NATIONAL REALTY**

1910 Smith Street  
North Providence, RI 02911  
(401) 837-1976 - Cell Mt. 6:33  
[joe@1stNationalRealty.us](mailto:joe@1stNationalRealty.us) • [www.1stNationalRealty.us](http://www.1stNationalRealty.us)

**The Good News TODAY**

PO Box 161 • Little Compton, RI 02837  
[www.thegoodnewstoday.org](http://www.thegoodnewstoday.org)

**SUBSCRIBE for:**  
( ) 1 year for \$25  
( ) 2 year for \$45

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**CL Cleaning**

- Weekly
- Bi-weekly
- Monthly
- Reliable
- Trustworthy
- Honest
- 23 years experience
- References available

We clean...  
• Home  
• Office  
• Church

Making your place spotless and shiny.  
**401-524-0520**

**DIVINITY SALON**

"Believing in the balance between inner peace and outer beauty."

**Debbie Rosa**  
Owner/Stylist 401-615-8000

808 Providence Street  
W. Warwick, RI 02893

# Local Men of God Proclaiming the Word of God

## Our local partners in ministry:

**Listen Monday –Friday:**

**New Hope Radio 12:30PM**  
–Dave Therrien

**Harvest of Joy 4:00PM**  
–Gene Giguere

**Grace & Truth 4:15PM**  
–Gerard Martel

**Calvary Chapel 5:00PM**  
–Rich Chapman

**Listen Weekends:**

**Cornerstone Bible Study**

**Knotty Oak Revival Hour**

**New Hope Radio**

**Old Fashion Preaching Hour**

**Providence**

**Quidnessett Baptist Church**

**Victory Hour**

**Word and Prayer Ministry**

**Word View**



**WARV 1590 AM**  
Providence, RI - New Bedford, MA  
*Life Changing Radio*  
www.warv.net

## Clayville Assembly

7 Plainfield Pike • Foster, Rhode Island



### SUNDAY MEETINGS

Morning Worship...10:00 AM  
Evening Worship...6:00 PM  
Home-based Sunday School

### WEDNESDAY

Adult Prayer Meeting & Bible Study...7:30 PM  
Youth/Children's Bible Study...7:30 PM

*We adhere to an  
updated form of the  
1689 London Baptist  
Confession*



We have our own You Tube channel now, and it can be accessed by going to [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and typing in **Clayville Assembly**. Click on the "Clayville Assembly" name highlighted, and you will then reach our channel with all our offerings.

... or simply go to:

[www.youtube.com/user/ClayvilleAssembly?ob=5](http://www.youtube.com/user/ClayvilleAssembly?ob=5)

### "The Victory Hour"

#### Radio

**WARV 1590 AM** Saturday @ 5 PM (weekly radio broadcast)  
Sunday @ 5 PM (Sermon Edition)  
also streamed live online at [www.warv.net](http://www.warv.net)

#### Television

**RI Interconnect B** - Sunday @ 1:30 PM  
Monday @ 10:30 AM  
Wednesday @ 8:30 PM  
Cox PATV Channel 18 Thursday @ 4:30 PM

• CALVINIST • KJV • SEPARATIST •  
PO Box 222, Foster, RI 02825  
[www.clayvilleassembly.com](http://www.clayvilleassembly.com)

**E-Mail** [info@clayvilleassembly.com](mailto:info@clayvilleassembly.com)  
**WebSite** [www.clayvilleassembly.com](http://www.clayvilleassembly.com)

**BREAKFAST**



**LUNCH**



**DINNER**



Call us for all your catering needs  
**“The Best Deals in Town for the Whole Family.”**  
 Great Food and Great Prices



Sat. & Sun. 7 AM - Closing  
**OPEN MONDAYS**  
 Take Out or Dine In - Gift Certificates

**Dinner SPECIAL 2/\$20**  
 “Best Deal in Town”  
 Every Sun.-Thurs. 12noon-9pm  
 Choose 2 Dinner Entrees & 1 Appetizer  
 Choose from 14 Entrees & 14 Appetizers

Every Monday-Friday, What a Deal!  
**Breakfast Super Slam! \$3.99**  
 2 Pancakes or French Toast, 2 Eggs,  
 2 Sausage, 2 Bacon and Home Fries  
 Also 2 Eggs, Homefries, Toast  
**.99**

12pm - 9pm  
 Enjoy Our New  
**Italian Sundays**  
 All You Can Eat  
 Roasted Chicken,  
 Pasta, Meatballs,  
 Sausage, Salad  
 and Breadsticks  
**\$13.99** per person  
**\$7.99** Kids 12 and under  
 (Kids meal includes soft drink & ice cream)

Anyday - No Limit Lunch Only 11:30am-3:30pm Great Selection 15+ Choices <b>All Footlong Subs</b> w/ Bag of Chips & Soda...\$3.99 <small>Take Out Only/Call ahead for murize subs                  Must present coupon. Expires 1-31-12                  Cannot be combined with other offers                  or certifies</small>	Take-Out or Dine-In Any Day - Any Time <b>2 Fish &amp; Chips, 1/2 Dozen                  Clam Cakes \$16.99</b> <b>2 FREE Cups of Chowder                  when you Dine-In</b> <small>Must present coupon. Expires 1-31-12                  Cannot be combined with other offers                  or certifies</small>	<b>BREAKFAST, LUNCH                  OR DINNER                  SENIOR DISCOUNT                  25% OFF                  YOUR MEAL. NO LIMIT</b> <small>Must present coupon. Expires 1-31-12                  Alcohol excluded. Cannot be combined with                  other offers or certificates</small>
---	---	---

*Cafe*  
**Gianna**

Family Restaurant  
 915 Tiogue Ave,  
 Coventry, RI 02816  
 401-615-0911  
 www.cafegiannas.com



Call us for your last minute catering needs.  
 Lasagna, Meatballs, Soups, Sauces, Snail  
 Salad, Calamari, Smelts and much more

*Ana's*  
 Bridal Boutique & Tuxedo



456 Warren Ave. (Route 6)  
 East Providence, RI  
 Best of Weddings  
 2010 - The Knot  
 www.anasbridal.com  
 401-438-5932  
 401-438-5940  
**Hours**  
 Monday-Friday 10am - 8pm  
 Saturday 9:30 - 5 pm  
 Sunday 10am - 3pm by appointment  
 Visit us on facebook

Ana's Bridal Boutique has unique and exceptional service. Visit our boutique and enjoy a high level of personalized attention and a distinctive selection of Luxurious Designer gowns that are perfectly priced for every bride. Our highly trained sales representatives will help you create a wedding day that is uniquely yours, through customized alteration options, exquisite accessories and modern bridal party attire.

**Sun**  
 Travel



- Cruises
- All-Inclusive Packages
- Bus Tours
- Family Vacations
- Airfares
- Corporate Travel
- Car Rentals
- Hotel Reservations

**Sight & Sound Theater - Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
 May 19-20 2012**

**Tour Includes:**

- Round Trip Motor Coach Transportation
- Dinner at Plain and Fancy
- Reserved Seating for "Jonah" at the Sight & Sound Theater
- One Night at the Country Inn of Lancaster
- Full Buffet Breakfast
- Sunday Sightseeing

**Rates:**

Single Room:	\$359.00
Double Room:	\$289.00
Triple Room:	\$284.00
Child Rate:	\$219.00

(When sharing a room with two adults)

Contact Tammy Depina (508) 863-7333 (mobile) or (401) 434-7333 (work)  
 Email: tdepina@vacation.com

A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your space.  
 Cancellation Insurance is also available for \$10.00 per person.



**WE DO IT ALL!**

- Highest level of professional service
- Serving clients for over 40 years
- Business or leisure
- Complete travel planning

598 Warren Avenue  
 East Providence, RI 02914  
 Phone: 401-434-7333  
 Fax: 401-434-3970  
 Email: sntrvl@aol.com

**“Anywhere Under the Sun”**