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PROVERBS 25:13

As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him, for he refresheth the soul of his masters . . .



Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Service 7:00 PM

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“God Is Able”

- **Able to sympathize** – Heb.4:15 “For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.”
- **Able to succor** – Heb.2:18 – “For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.”
- **Able to save** – Heb. 7:25 “Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.”
- **Able to make you stand** – Rom.14:4 – “Who art thou that judgest another man’s servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.”
- **Able to stablish you** – Rom.16:25 – “Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,”
- **Able to keep you from falling and present you faultless** – Jude 24 – “Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,”
- **Able to make all grace abound toward you** – II Cor. 9:8 – “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:”
- **Able to build you up** – Acts 20:32 – “And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.”
- **Able even to subdue** – Phil.3:21 – “Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.”
- **Able to do exceedingly abundantly** – Eph.3:20 – “Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”

Pastor Chuck Peters

Words to Live By

Imagine life as a game in which you are juggling some five balls in the air. You name them – Work, Family, Health, Friends and Spirit and you're keeping all of these in the air.

You understand that work is a rubber ball. If you drop it, it will bounce back. But the other four balls of Family, Health, Friends and Spirit are made of glass. If you drop one of these, they will be irrevocably scuffed, marked, nicked, damaged or even shattered. They will never be the same. You must understand that and strive for balance in your life. How?

- Don't undermine your worth by comparing yourself with others. It's because we are different, that each of us is special.
- Don't set your goals by what others deem important. Only you know what is best for you.
- Don't take for granted the things closest to your heart. Cling to them as you would your life, for without them, life is meaningless.
- Don't let life slip through your fingers by living in the past or for the future. By living your life one day at a time, you'll live all the days of your life.
- Don't give up when you still have something to give. Nothing is really over until the moment you stop trying.
- Don't be afraid to admit that you are less than perfect. It's this fragile thread that binds us to each other.
- Don't be afraid to encounter risk. It's by taking chances that we learn how to be brave.
- Don't shut love out of your life by saying it's impossible to find. The quickest way to receive love is to give. The fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tightly. The best way to keep love is to give it wings.
- Don't run through life so fast that you forget not only where you have been but also where you're going.
- Don't forget that a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated. Encourage your brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Don't be afraid to learn. Knowledge is weightless, a treasure you can always carry easily.
- Don't use time or words carelessly. Neither can be retrieved.
- Life is not a race, but a journey to be savored each step of the way.
- Yesterday is history.
- Tomorrow is a mystery.
- Today is a gift, that's why we call it – The Present.

~ LADIES' FELLOWSHIP ~

Please join us at our next meeting, Tuesday, February 2, 2010!

The mission of the Smith Grove Ladies Fellowship is to promote spiritual growth of the ladies in our church family, proclaim the love of Christ in every activity in which we participate, and provide benevolent support to our church family and surrounding community.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

Presidents' Day is celebrated in February to honor two of our greatest presidents, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. The holiday is celebrated in the United States on the third Monday in February.

LAUGH OUT LOUD

Psalms 126:2 - Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing . . .



From a Senior Citizen:

- *I'm so old, I don't buy green bananas.*
- *I'm so old that when I eat out, they ask for the money up front.*
- *I'm retired: I was tired yesterday, and I'm tired again today.*
- *I asked my wife if old men wear boxers or briefs.
... She said Depends.*
- *At cafeterias, I complain because the jello is too tough.*
- *One of the throw pillows on my bed is a hot-water bottle.*
- *It takes a couple of tries to get over a speed bump.*
- *The waiter asks how I'd like my steak and I reply, "Pureed."*
- *I just realized that a stamp costs more than a movie (picture show) did when I was a kid.*
- *I'm asleep, but others think I'm dead.*
- *I'm proud of my lawn mower.*
- *My arms are almost too short to read the newspaper.*
- *I enjoy hearing about other peoples' operations.*
- *I think the Weather Channel's just the neatest thing.*
- *It's hard to be nostalgic when I can't remember a thing!*

February Birthdays.....

01 Jean Rumsey	25 Amanda Boscia	Chucky Vaughn
02 Gordon Crouch	25 Paul Boscia	Joshua Westmoreland
08 Heather Smith	25 Mark Lowe	Melinday Whittemore
10 Cathy Ramer	26 David Hayes	
11 Craig Hendrix	Robin Dean	
11 Debra Pitts	Dwayne Johnson	
15 Randy Foust	Mattie Mae Nuckles	
16 Eric Nuckles	Debbie Robertson	
18 Clyde Ray Gray	Judy Smith	
20 Gerry Williams	Tammy Stephens	
21 Tammy Cameron	Brittany Tilley	
22 Ross Cashion	Caleb Tilley	



March Birthdays.....

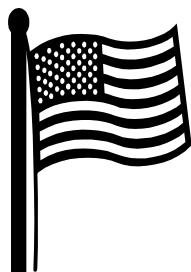
02 Dana Lineberry	10 Kristi Wilkey	Kent Stainback
03 David Ramey	10 Karri Koebel	Linda Stainback
04 Melissa Vanderburg	11 Shirley Crouch	Marilyn Donnell
06 Ronda Dudley	12 Ashley Hutton	Michelle Loftis
06 Melanie Crump	13 Johnny Clark	Pauline Shields
08 Michaela Hayes	16 Kaylee Smith	Todd Stephens
08 Marvin Pitts	20 Violet Rose Sealey	Wade Smith
08 Gary Smith	24 Glenda Foust	
09 C. H. Holt	28 Ruth Holt	

February Anniversaries

Gary & Marlene Holt Harvey & Lala Pitts
 Steve & Cheryl Holt Wade & Irene Shields
 Gary & Denice Slate



Pray for those In the Service of our Country



Matthew Bennett (new recruit in Jacksonville, SC)
 A1C William Holt, US Air Force
 Sheppard AFB, TX
 CW2 Jonathan Harless (Iraq)
 Cpt. Robert Harless (Savannah, GA)
 Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Maine, US Army
 [stationed stateside]
 Corporal Mel Wright, US Marines, stateside
 (Nephews of Clarence Redmon)

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE COLEMANS AND THE TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION IN ARIZONA.

The month of December was a time of rejoicing and giving as we kept in the Center of our Heart and Life the Greatest Gift of all the Birth of our Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. Truly the Reason for The Season.

God has met all our needs as a family as we serve the Lord in the calling he has for our life at this time. (THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE THIS MISSION POSSIBLE.)

SOME PRAYER REQUESTS

- The need for a Sunday School Building at Vamori Baptist Church
- Nakayla Antone (2 year old little girl Heart Condition Swine Flu, & E-Coli)
- Breets' wife Tamara (Salvation)
- A Travel Trailer to Park behind our home so we will have a place for visitors.
- Ms. Toni Allen new School Principal at Middle School in Sells.

SOME BLESSINGS

- Able to help 6 families with Christmas Gifts
- Special day of welcoming new school principal (First Papago Baptist Church provided refreshment, Bibles and received prayer request)
- Mission Service at Abba Baptist Church (some youth shared a burden for missions) Thank you to the Pastor and church Family for allowing my wife and I to come.
- Chapel speaker at River of Life Christian School. (Decisions were made for Christ.) Mrs. Garcia the Principal said the Lord had placed in her Heart a Desire for Mission Outreach.

Thank you for all your support! I do need your continued help in the year 2010.

John & Mavis Coleman
 (Serving with Christ to the Nations Missions)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Smith Grove Seniors

Louise Byrd	Cleo Holt	J. D. Shields
Gordon Crouch	Reva Holt	Raynelle Shields
Shirley Crouch	Helen Jones	Wade Shields
Louise Davenport*	Lawrence Jones	Louise Smith
Iris Farrington	Neva Long	Glenn Tedder
Wilma Farrington	Curney Matthews	Clarence Tucker
June Freeman	Rose Matthews	Forrest Tucker
Ernest Fulk	Bud McCurdy	Hettie Westmoreland
Pat George	Laura Nuckles	

Others in Need of Prayer

(In alphabetical order)

Marilyn Alston	Debbie Harden	*Special Needs
Fred Bame	Ronnie Holcomb	Harvey Pitts*
Gary Beal	Alice & Barry Holman	(Surgery on Feb. 3)
Merl Blake	Raleigh Hunt	Clarence Redmon*
Roy Boody	Daniel Idol	Claude Royal
Mazalean Byerly	Roscoe Johnson	Jamie Shell
John Carter	Leighann Kincade	Eddie Thomason
Bonnie Clark	Bill Kirk	Melissa Thomason
Cody (13-yr old in Thomasville)	Napha Klepper	Barbara Tucker
Aaron Cole	Richie McCormick	Clara Ward
Alice Covington	Mark Midkiff	Kenneth Westmoreland
Tom Covington	John & Dolly Miller	Gordon Wilkey*
Jimmy Dillon	Darius Moore	Gerry Williams*
David Gindelsberger	John Pearl	Arry Wilson
Clyde Gray, Sr.*	Don Peterson	Jessi Wright
	Miranda Petkis	New converts
	Norma Pilchett*	The Unsaved

Note: If there are names that you know could be removed from the prayer list, please let someone on the newsletter committee know. Also, let us know if you have someone you wish to add to the prayer list.

Special Prayer Requests

- Those on our Youth Prayer List
- Pastor Chuck Peters
- Wade and Nora Smith (Virginia Beach, VA)
- All the missions & missionaries we support.
- Youth Directors
- Preachers, teachers, singers, & workers of our church & Discovery Clubs.
- Our sincere sympathies to the families of Alma Beasley, Lib Cooper, Rev. Boyce Humphrey, and Helen McDaniel.

Services Each Week

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
<i>Children's Church</i>	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Services:	
Discovery Bible Clubs	7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service	7:00 p.m.
Thursday Visitation	7:00 p.m.



February 2010

Tues., Feb. 2- 7:00 p.m. Men's and Ladies' Fellowship Meetings
in the Fellowship Building.

Quotable Quotes for 2010 . . .

1. God wants spiritual fruits, not religious nuts.
2. Growing old is inevitable . . . growing UP is optional.
3. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open.
4. Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted.
5. Do the math . . . count your blessings.
6. Faith is the ability to not panic.
7. Laugh every day. It's like inner jogging.
8. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you pray, don't worry.
9. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
10. Blessed are the flexible for they shall not be bent out of shape.
11. The most important things in your house are the people!
12. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
13. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
14. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.

I Cor. 7:22-24



Gary & Friends Missionary Outreach Ministry

Greetings to all our friends and fellow church members, and blessings to our sick and shut-in. God bless you all. I have always said about our ministries with seniors, singing at churches, and other things we do for the Lord, that God is keeping the record and HIS books are perfect – no mistakes.

We have some people helping us out now and I thought it would be good to look at the year 2009, and most of what we have done as we ministered to seniors in retirement homes. In 2009 we held 179 church-type services, 39 old-fashioned gospel sings, where we witnessed and shared the plan of salvation; 11 special Christmas singings, and others we did not list, but God has the record. What a great year we had – let's do more in 2010, and get some new type ministries going for Christ.

Pray for us, and we will pray for you.

In Christ, and very happy there,

Gary Smith ~ I Peter 5:7



“Our Honour Roll”

Smith Grove's ministry to our widows and widowers

“Honour widows that are widows indeed.”

(I Timothy 5:3)

Listed below are February and March Honour Roll Gang members. Please take a moment to send a card, make a telephone call, or do something extra special for our special saints.

Jean Rumsey
8730 Bame Road
Colfax, NC 27235
668-2080 ~ February 01

Joy Overcast
216 Bost St #2
Kernersville, NC 27284
996-7563 ~ February 12

Gerry Williams
600 Lakedale Road
Colfax, NC 27235
993-8604 ~ February 20



Gary Smith
8644 Adkins Road
Colfax, NC 27235
668-9089 ~ March 08

Ruth Holt
3210 Sandy Ridge Rd.
Colfax, NC 27235
993-3109 ~ March 28



Beautiful Love - By Henry Drummond

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. I Corinthians 13:1.

Everyone has asked the great question: What is the supreme good? You have life before you. Once only you can live it. What is the noblest object of desire, the supreme gift to covet?

Paul says, “If I have all faith, so that I can remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing.” Love was not Paul’s strong point. The observing student can detect a beautiful tenderness growing and ripening all through his character as Paul gets old; but the hand that wrote, “The greatest of these is love,” when we meet it first, is stained with blood.

Nor is this letter to the Corinthians peculiar in singling out love as the supreme good. Peter says, “Above all things have fervent love among yourselves.” Above all things! And John goes farther, “God is love.” And you remember the profound remark which Paul makes elsewhere, “Love is the fulfilling of the law.” Did you ever think what he meant by that? In those days, people were working their passage to heaven by keeping the Ten Commandments and the many other commandments that they had manufactured out of them. Christ said, “I will show you a more simple way.” If you do one thing, you will do these many things without ever thinking about them. If you love, you will unconsciously fulfill the whole law. Love is the rule for fulfilling all rules.

WHO WAS HENRY DRUMMOND?...Born in Scotland in 1851, he was a man of varied talents. Perhaps best remembered as a gifted evangelist who assisted Dwight L. Moody during his revival campaigns, he was also a lecturer in natural science. Although he never received a degree, he was an ordained minister and a professor of theology. He also wrote several books. “Natural Law in the Spiritual World”, published in 1883, sold 70,000 copies in five years and made him famous. He published another popular book, “Tropical Africa”, after making a geological survey of southern Africa. “The Ascent of Man” was also a significant book during his lifetime.

However, “The Greatest Thing in the World” - a meditation he wrote in 1874 that illuminates the importance of 1 Corinthians 13 - is the one that assured he would be remembered by later generations. Widely read and quoted during his lifetime, it went on to sell over 12 million copies and it continues today to influence people to follow God’s two great commandments: to love God and to love each other.

The Wedding

You're invited to my wedding
I'm going to be a bride
God made this match in heaven
When He laid my sins aside
 The groom I'll have is perfect
 He led a sinless life
 Then gave himself to save my soul
 So I could be His wife
The wedding feast will be quite grand
I hope that you'll be there
He gave His life for your soul too
It's a brideship we can share
 My wedding lamp is filled with oil
 For the groom I long to see
 He'll soon be coming in a cloud
 In all His majesty
Patiently I wait for Him
In hopes He'll soon return
Hoping all the world gets saved
And no one has to burn
 There is a job been given me
 While I await the groom
 I must tell this sinful world
 He's risen from His tomb
He'll be coming back one day
He'll come to take His bride
And those who have refused His love
Will have no place to hide
 Those of us who live for Him
 In whom He does abide
 Shall all be at the wedding feast
 For we shall be His bride
Because the bridegroom's perfect
And I've been born again
We'll soon be on our honeymoon
And it shall never end.



*For God
so loved
the
world,
that He
gave His
only
begotten
Son, that
whoso-
ever
believeth
in Him,
should
not
perish ...*

I Found a New Love Today

I Found a New Love Today
I found a new love today
As I got down on my knees
And ask Jesus into my heart
To be a part of me.

The love of God is pure and rare
He shows it in many ways
It has no beginning, it has no end
It shows in His creation everywhere.

He promised He would never leave me
No matter how far I go
His Holy Spirit comforts me
When I'm sad and feeling low.

Never has other love compared
For God did send His Son
To die upon a cross for me
And I wasn't even there.

He sends His guardian angels
To watch over me day and night
And then there are those angels
Who my battles they will fight.

And when the battles over
And time on earth is gone
I will see my newfound love
Sitting on the throne.

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