



“WE BEHELD HIS GLORY”

John 1:14

The Gospel of John puts the spotlight upon Jesus as the Son of God. His deity is exalted in this Gospel. He is seen as the incarnate Word. Jesus as the Word is co-eternal. “In the beginning was the Word...” He is co-existing. “...and the word was with God,…” He is co-equal. “...and the Word was God.” (John 1:1)

Our text verifies the fact of the incarnation of the Word. Jesus assumed a robe of humanity in His incarnation. He was God manifested in flesh. The writer John said, “We beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” (Jn.1:14) I suggest the following outline of these words:

“We” – The Special Company. Only the people of God recognize Him as to Who He is! The world sees Him as the carpenter’s son but we see Him as the framer of the ages.

“Beheld” – The Superior Comprehension. Comprehending Him by faith is superior to seeing Him with the naked eyes. This is saving faith. Many saw Him while He lived upon this earth yet died in their sins having never been redeemed!

“His Glory” – The Supreme Character. His glory is recognized in the perfection of His person, His motive, and His sacrifice.

“Full Of Grace And Truth” – The Saints Confession. We that know Him as personal savior can testify that He is full of grace and truth!

“Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt. Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt. Grace, grace, marvelous grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within. Grace, grace, marvelous grace, grace that is greater than all our sins.”

Pastor Chuck Peters

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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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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Call to Another Church

A pastor places his order at the pet store. "I need at least 50 mice, 2,000 ants and as many of those little silverfish you can get." The clerk replies, "We can probably do that, but it might take some time. Mind if I ask why you are placing such an unusual order?" The pastor replies, "I've accepted a call to another church and the Pastor's' council told me to leave the parsonage the way I found it."

Farewell Offering

During the last Sunday service that the visiting pastor was to spend at the church he served for some months, his hat was passed around for a goodwill offering. When it returned to the pastor, it was empty. The pastor didn't flinch. He raised the hat to Heaven and said, "I thank You, Lord, that I got my hat back from this congregation."

Holy Communion

Being a new pastor to an aging congregation, I told them I would be serving them prune juice in Holy Communion. When asked why I would dare entertain such a thought, I said, "If the Holy Spirit won't move you, the prune juice will!"

Hot Air Hand Dryers

My pastor friend put sanitary hot air hand dryers in the rest rooms at his church and after two weeks, took them out. I asked him why and he confessed that they worked fine, but when he went in there he saw a sign that read, "For a sample of this week's sermon, push the button."

What is the difference between Bird Flu and Swine Flu?



For bird flu you need **tweetment**
and for swine flu you need
oinkment.

THE BOLINS ~ Bogota, COLOMBIA

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering... Hebrews 10:23

Thank you for your patience in getting an update to you. We appreciate your consistent prayers for us during this busy year of added ministry and leadership roles. These past months have been very full with ministry opportunities. Thank you for not wavering in continuing to lift us and Colombia up before the Lord in prayer.

Pontevedra Baptist Church is now being led by Colombian leaders (deacons). You have been praying for this church plant since 1995 when it began with 2 Colombians and 2 missionary families. Along with a daughter church, we have an average attendance of over 120 people. In answer to your prayers God has raised up godly men in the church to serve – Emir, Francisco, Hugo, Fernando, Jorge, Felix, and Jorge Enrique. Joyfully we have had more baptisms, salvation decisions, and discipleship and counseling times.

Johnny continues leadership and shares in teaching in the Seminary. He taught a course on cults last April and in July he will teach Bibliology. Many students are prayerfully considering serving in full time ministry. One of the seminary students, Galaxiux and his wife, are praying about serving full time in the deaf ministry.

The Bogota pastor's fellowship of over 15 pastors is seeking to find new areas for church plants and is ministering to churches in Bogota going through difficult times. Pastors Ricardo, Alex, and Horacio are men of God leading Baptist Servants to the Nations (the Colombia mission agency).

In June a mission team of 11 young people and pastors from the Bogota churches went to the small Amazon town, Leticia, to have evangelistic meetings and VBS for the children. Over 35 children trusted Christ to be their Savior! Johnny was able to travel up the Amazon to a small Indian community to preach and teach. He was encouraged and excited to see God working through these believers. Some came by rowing small boats for 8 hours to hear the Word of God, and another group traveled 1½ days down river to the conference (their return trip took 3 days). Johnny was able to preach and teach 10 times in one week . . . he returned pretty exhausted!

Susan is teaching a weekly Bible study to ladies of the Pontevedra church and assisting with the monthly children's Bible class. Again, we are so grateful for your prayers for us for strength and wisdom in all these activities for God's glory which involve counseling, deaf ministry development, field team direction, crisis pregnancy outreach, etc. It would be wonderful if could give you a list of all the people who have been changed by God's redeeming work through all these ministries....one day....you will get to meet them!!

May God's great love and grace continue to encourage and strengthen you. May He give you much fruit for your labors and reward you generously for your sacrificial giving.

Abiding in Him with joy and confidence,

Johnny and Susan Bolin

September Birthdays.....

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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 01 Heath Bryant | 14 Landon Ramey | 23 Don Sealey |
| 01 Evelyn Mickey | 14 Trevor Westmoreland | 26 Melissa Briggs |
| 02 Glenn Blackburn | 15 Donnie Campbell | 26 Michelle Hendrix |
| 04 Lala Pitts | 15 Bob Ingold | 27 J. D. Shields |
| 05 Brandon Nuckles | 17 Clarence Redmon | 28 Roscoe Johnson |
| 05 Kasie Powell | 18 Linda Hooker | 30 Chuck Peters |
| 05 Sherrill Vanderburg | 18 Andrea Nelson | Ann Baker |
| 05 Helen Jones | 20 Louise Davenport | Joy Cisom |
| 06 Lillie Mae Ward | 21 Raynelle Shields | Patricia Fulk |
| 07 Billy Pendry | 22 June Freeman | Sandy Hancock |
| 13 Courtney Forbes | 23 Lib Cooper | Mike Poindexter |

October Birthdays.....

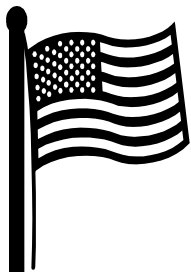
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| 01 Breanna Brown | 24 Iris Farrington | Matt Evans |
| 02 Ernest Fulk | 25 Wendy Barham | Michael Flynt |
| 06 John Moore | 25 Gary Holt | Daniel McDowell |
| 11 Brittany Vanderburg | 25 Gene Pitts | Donna McDowell |
| 12 Curt Bame | 26 Brian Holt | Dave Mros |
| 12 Rhonda Owens | 27 Denice Slate | Julie Mros |
| 13 Rose Matthews | 30 Kathy L. Crews | Kathy Mros |
| 13 Cody Williams | 30 Andrew Raso | Faith Sykes |
| 20 Ruby Bowden | Lydia Baker | Charles Vaughn |
| 20 Tyler Landreth | Ronnie Beeson | Arvin Wynn |
| 23 Marlene Holt | Edna Evans | |

September Anniversaries

Chris and Laura Bame
Tony and Trudy Nuckles
Ronald and Ann Rayle (21)



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 (Afghanistan)
Chief Warrant Officer 3 Michael Maine, US Army
[stationed in Korea]
Corporal Mel Wright, US Marines, California
(Nephews of Clarence Redmon)

“He Maketh No Mistake”

by A.M. Overton

My Father’s way may twist and turn,
My heart may throb and ache,
But in my soul I’m glad to know,
He maketh no mistake.



My cherished plans may go astray,
My hopes may fade away,
But I’ll trust my Lord to lead
For He doth know the way.

Tho’ night be dark, and it may seem
That day will never break,
I’ll pin my faith, my all in Him,
He maketh no mistake.

There’s so much now I cannot see,
My eyesight’s far too dim;
But come what may, I’ll simply trust
And leave it all to Him.



For by and by the mist will lift
And plain it all He’ll make,
Through all the way, tho’ dark to me
He made not one mistake.

Romans 8:26-28

(26) Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. (27) And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. (28) And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Smith Grove Seniors

| | | |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Louise Byrd | Pat George | Raynelle Shields |
| Wilma Farrington | Shirley Crouch | Louise Smith |
| June Freeman | Bud McCurdy | Clarence Tucker |
| Ernest Fulk | J. D. Shields | Hettie Westmoreland |

Others in Need of Prayer

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| Marilyn Alston | Debbie Harden | Miranda Petkis |
| Fred Bame | Ronnie Holcomb | Norma Pilchett* |
| Merl Blake | Cheryl Holt | Claude Royal |
| Roy Boody | Reva Holt | Jamie Shell |
| John Carter | Raleigh Hunt | Wade Shields |
| Bonnie Clark | Daniel Idol | Walter Tate |
| Cody (13-yr old in Thomasville) | Glenn Johnson | Glenn Tedder |
| Aaron Cole | Lawrence Jones | Eddie Thomason |
| Lib Cooper* | Bessie Kendrick | Melissa Thomason |
| Alice Covington | Leighann Kincade | Barbara Tucker |
| Gordon Crouch | Napha Klepper | Clara Ward |
| Shirley Crouch | Rose Matthews | Hettie Westmoreland |
| Louise Davenport* | Richie McCormick | Kenneth Westmoreland |
| Jimmy Dillon | Mark Midkiff | Gordon Wilkey* |
| Adam Easter | John & Dolly Miller | Gerry Williams* |
| Iris Farrington | Darius Moore | Arry Wilson |
| David Gindelsberger | Laura Nuckles | Jessi Wright |
| Clyde Gray, Sr.* | John Pearl | New converts |
| | Don Peterson | The Unsaved |

*Special Needs

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 Myrtle Ballard, Danny Groce, Mary McCurdy, and Wristle "Buddy" Vanderburg.



Services Each Week

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| 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. |



September 2009



Discovery Clubs will begin meeting again September 9!

Sun., Sept. 6, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Guest Speaker: Ottis Hurst

Sept. 20 - 23 Prophetic Conference with Dr. Hoyle Bowman

Tues., Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m.

**Men's & Ladies' Fellowship
Meeting in the Fellowship
Building.**

Jesus said, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" ~Matthew 11:28~

"Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth."
~Ephesians 4:28~

"Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed."
~John 6:27~

I Cor. 7:22-24



Gary & Friends Missionary Outreach Ministry

Greetings and God bless you all! Thank God for His mercy, grace, blessings, long-suffering, and His will that not any perish but all come to repentance. Praise God, I'm happy I have repented and received the Lord and grace from God through faith!

Praise God. We are hard at work in senior homes, trying to lead people to Jesus. We conduct services on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Thank God for those who pray and support us. If you would like to take me on as a missionary, I will work hard with what you give for the cause of Christ. "Some sow, some water, and God gives the increase," but we must be willing to go for him.

I am in Christ and happy there,

Gary Smith ~ I Peter 5:7

DAILY SURVIVAL KIT:

Toothpick - to remind you to pick out the good qualities in others.

Matthew 7:1

Rubber Band - to remind you to be flexible. Things might not always go the way you want, but it will work out. - Romans 8:28

Band Aid - to remind you to heal hurt feelings, yours or someone else's. - Colossians 3:12-14

Pencil - to remind you to list your blessings everyday. -

Ephesians 1:3

Eraser - To remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and it's okay. - Genesis 50:15-21

Chewing Gum - to remind you to stick with it, and you can accomplish anything. -Philippians 4:13

Mint - to remind you that you are worth a mint. - John 3:16-17

Candy Kiss - to remind you that everyone needs a kiss or a hug everyday. - John 4:7

Tea Bag - to remind you to relax daily and go over your list of blessings. - I Thessalonians 5:18



"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 September and October 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.

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| Evelyn Mickey 9024 County Line Road Kernersville, NC 27284 ~ Sept 01 | Lillie Mae Ward 308 Oakview Road High Point, NC 27265 885-2281 ~ Sept 06 | Linda Hooker 463 Macy Grove Rd. Kernersville, NC 27284 993-5789 ~ Sept 17 |
| Louise Davenport Skeet Club Manor - 1560 Skeet Club Road High Point, NC 27265 ~ September 20 | Raynelle Shields 170 Tracie Lane Winston-Salem, NC 27107 769-1333 ~ September 21 | June Freeman 803 El Toro Dr. Kernersville, NC 27284 996-3209 ~ Sept 22 |
| Mary "Lib" Cooper Gray Brier Rehabilitation Center 116 Lane Drive, Room 32 Trinity, NC 27370 431-9231 ~ September 23 | J. D. Shields 8705 Boylston Road Colfax, NC 27235 996-2655 ~ September 27 | |

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| Ernest Fulk 2075 Wallburg-High Point Rd. High Point, NC 27265 841-8670 ~ October 02 | Ruby Bowden 8727 Bame Road Colfax, NC 27235 668-2495 ~ October 20 | Iris Farrington 4207 Kerwick Drive Greensboro, NC 27409 668-2133 ~ October 24 |
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The Dying Christian To His Soul ~ poetry by Alexander Pope

Vital spark of heav'nly flame,
Quit, oh, quit, this mortal frame!
Trembling, hoping, ling'ring, flying,
Oh, the pain, the bliss of dying!
Cease, fond Nature, cease thy strife,
And let me languish into life!
Hark! they whisper; Angels say,
Sister Spirit, come away.
What is this absorbs me quite,



Steals my senses, shuts my sight,
Drowns my spirits, draws my breath?
Tell me, my Soul! can this be Death?
The world recedes; it disappears;
Heav'n opens on my eyes; my ears
With sounds seraphic ring:
Lend, lend your wings! I mount! I fly!
O Grave! where is thy Victory?
O Death! where is thy Sting?



In Memory of those who died on September 11, 2001

If I Knew

If I knew it would be the last time
That I'd see you fall asleep,
I would tuck you in more tightly
and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time
that I see you walk out the door,
I would give you a hug and kiss
and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time
I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise,
I would video tape each action and word,
so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time,
I could spare an extra minute
to stop and say "I love you,"
instead of assuming you would KNOW I do.

If I knew it would be the last time
I would be there to share your day,
Well I'm sure you'll have so many more,
so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow
to make up for an oversight,
and we always get a second chance
to make everything just right.

There will always be another day
to say "I love you,"



And certainly there's another chance
to say our "Anything I can do?"

But just in case I might be wrong,
and today is all I get,
I'd like to say how much I love you
and I hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone,
young or old alike,
And today may be the last chance
you get to hold your loved one tight.

So if you're waiting for tomorrow,
why not do it today?
For if tomorrow never comes,
you'll surely regret the day,

That you didn't take that extra time
for a smile, a hug, or a kiss
and you were too busy to grant someone,
what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today,
and whisper in their ear,
Tell them how much you love them
and that you'll always hold them dear.

Take time to say "I'm sorry,"
"Please forgive me," "Thank you," or "It's okay."
And if tomorrow never comes,
you'll have no regrets about today.