

Dear Hope Partners and Friends,

April has been an overly exciting and full month already. I celebrated my 80th Birthday on April 6th. We celebrated at Olive Garden with a party of fifteen friends. Shelia Johnson planned the surprise for me. On the 6th I went to Denny's for a free birthday breakfast at 2 P.M. and on Friday the 8th I had a free prime rib dinner at Saltgrass Steak house. So I had a full week of partying. Then on Saturday John Earl and I went to the Estelle Unit and on Sunday we had a 1 P.M. service at the Keagan Unit and Bobbie Lopez came with me and did the singing, then on Sunday night we had a 6:30 P.M. service at the Cleveland unit with Gloria Johnson and Pastor Mozzell Sparks sharing and Bobbie Lopez sang again! All three services were matched in excitement and ministry with many many responses to the invitations!

FOLKS, we are still believing for a new van. We have part of the money, but I want to pay cash for the van. I got the ministry out of debt a few years back and I will not get it into debt again. So those of you who would like to help with donations for the van, please write "for van" on the donation. Please don't use the regular donations that go to the monthly bills for this donation otherwise we accomplish nothing. Shelia has been working hard on the tent revival on Montgomery Rd. in Houston. She will give you more information on that. God Bless you for all you do.

Love in Jesus
Pastor Robert Dubois



Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loved another hath fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8 KJV Hello to all the Hope For All in Jesus Newsletter Readers! I am so blessed that I get to drop a word or two in the Monthly letter! I am sure that this present life that we are living in, with all the problems we have and the rush of time as it flows by, leaves you hurting at times because I know that I hurt at times but we still have to get up and go. Even as we keep going on, the world look's on the believer, (the one who has been BORN AGAIN) without having our understanding, that it is just one of the many traps that the devil puts in our path. We have to choose then, are we going to pick up the old man (the person we used to be) get angry and say hurtful words back or will we tell them about Christ and show them about the love He has for them. I need to remind myself that I hold in my heart of hearts Jesus Christ who has overcome this present world. He's always there telling us that He loves us. God loves even the unlovable and at times, that's me. In Romans 5:8 we are told that "But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." As another year rushes by, let's spread Gods Love around! We are blessed because God Loves Us!

Brother in Christ George Powell
A Team Member

April 2016



“Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.” *James 5:14 (King James Version)*



Prayer Room

Bro. Robert
Our Government Leaders
Granny Irene Hill
Carolyn, Will, Allen, Jeanine
Lana Houk – salvation
Wayne & Daisy Turner

Financial support for ministry
Jamie Steiner – salvation
Aiyana Jasmine - salvation
Angie Lazatin – salvation
Alan Maher - salvation

Roxanne Campbell – salvation
Nohle Steiner - salvation
More laborers in the field.
Abby Dubois - salvation
Craig Rogers – wisdom

If you have a concern you’d like to add to this prayer list, please let Bro. Robert or Sheila know.



Who Is Jesus?

In chemistry, He turned the water into wine.

In biology, He was born without the normal conception.

In physics, He disproved the law of gravity when He ascended into Heaven.

In economics, He disproved the law of diminishing return by feeding 5000 men with 2 fishes and 5 loaves of bread.

In medicine, He cured the sick and the blind without administering a single dose of drugs.

In history, He is the Beginning and the End.

In government, He said that He shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.

In religion, He said no one comes to the Father except through Him.

So who is He?

He is Jesus!

Join me and let’s celebrate Him!

He is worthy!



Prison Ministry Schedule
2016



Remember to watch your monthly newsletter for changes/updates to our schedule.



April:

- 2nd Prison Ministry Meeting
- 9th Estelle (12:00 noon)
- 10th Cleveland (6:00 PM)
- 17th Eastham Trustee (12:00 noon)
- 30th Keagan Jail (6:30 PM)

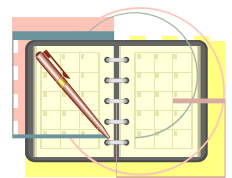


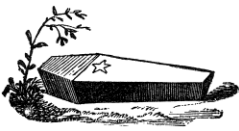
May:

- 8th Cleveland (6:00 PM)
- 14th Estelle (12:00 noon)
- 15th Eastham Trustee (12:00 noon)
- 22nd Eastham North Chapel (2:00 PM)
- 28th Concert
- 29th Duncan (8:30 AM)



When attending, be sure to allow ample drive time to each unit.
Time shown here is actual start time of each meeting.





A Kentucky Funeral

As a young minister in Kentucky, I was asked by a funeral director to hold a grave-side service for a homeless man, who had no family or friends. The funeral was to be held at a new cemetery way back in the country, and this man would be the first to be buried there.

I was not familiar with the backwoods area, and I soon became lost. Being a typical man, I did not stop to ask for directions. I finally arrived an hour late.

I saw the backhoe and the open grave, but the hearse was nowhere in sight. The digging crew was eating lunch. I apologized to the workers for my tardiness, and I stepped to the side of the open grave. There I saw the vault lid already in place. I assured the workers I would not hold them up for long, as I told them that this was the proper thing to do.

The workers gathered around the grave and stood silently, as I began to pour out my heart and soul. As I preached about "looking forward to a brighter tomorrow" and "the glory that is to come," the workers began to say "Amen," "Praise the Lord," and "Glory!" The fervor of these men truly inspired me. So, I preached and I preached like I had never preached before, all the way from Genesis to Revelations.

I finally closed the lengthy service with a prayer, thanked the men, and walked to my car. As I was opening the door and taking off my coat, I heard one of the workers say to another, "I ain't NEVER seen nothin' like that before, and I've been puttin' in septic tanks for thirty years!"



Man of the House

The husband had just finished reading a new book entitled, "You Can Be THE Man Of Your House."

He stormed in the kitchen and to his wife he announced, "From now on, you need to know that I am the man of this house and my word is Law. You will prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm finished eating my meal, you will serve me a sumptuous dessert. After dinner, you are going to draw me a bath so I can relax. You will wash my back and towel me dry and bring me my robe. Then, you will massage my feet and hands.....then tomorrow, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"



The wife replied, "The funeral director would be my first guess."



Learning to Manage Technology



An elderly couple had just learned how to send text messages on their cell phones. The wife was a romantic type and the husband was more of a no-nonsense guy.

One afternoon the wife went out to meet a friend for coffee. She decided to send her husband a romantic text message and she wrote: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you."



The husband texted back to her: "I'm on the toilet. Please advise."

The Seed



A successful Christian business man was growing old and knew it was time to choose a successor to take over the business. Instead of choosing one of his directors or his children, he decided to do something different. He called all the young executives in his company together.

He said, "It is time for me to step down and choose the next CEO. I have decided to choose one of you. "The young executives were shocked, but the boss continued. "I am going to give each one of you a SEED today - one very special SEED. I want you to plant the seed, water it, and come back here one year from today with what you have grown from the seed I have given you. I will then judge the plants that you bring, and the one I choose will be the next CEO"

One man, named Jim, was there that day and he, like the others, received a seed. He went home and excitedly, told his wife the story. She helped him get a pot, soil and compost and he planted the seed. Everyday, he would water it and watch to see if it had grown. After about three weeks, some of the other executives began to talk about their seeds and the plants that were beginning to grow. Jim kept checking his seed, but nothing ever grew. Three weeks, four weeks, five weeks went by, still nothing. By now, others were talking about their plants, but Jim didn't have a plant and he felt like a failure. Six months went by-still nothing in Jim's pot. He just knew he had killed his seed. Everyone else had trees and tall plants, but he had nothing. Jim didn't say anything to his colleagues, however. He just kept watering and fertilizing the soil. He so wanted the seed to grow.

A year finally went by and all the young executives of the company brought their plants to the CEO for inspection. Jim told his wife that he wasn't going to take an empty pot. But she asked him to be honest about what happened. Jim felt sick at his stomach, it was going to be the most embarrassing moment of his life, but he knew his wife was right. He took his empty pot to the board room. When Jim arrived, he was amazed at the variety of plants grown by the other executives. They were beautiful--in all shapes and sizes. Jim put his empty pot on the floor and many of his colleagues laughed, a few felt sorry for him!

When the CEO arrived, he surveyed the room and greeted his young executives. Jim just tried to hide in the back. "My, what great plants, trees, and flowers you have grown," said the CEO. "Today one of you will be appointed the next CEO!" All of a sudden, the CEO spotted Jim at the back of the room with his empty pot. He ordered the financial director to bring him to the front. Jim was terrified. He thought, "The CEO knows I'm a failure! Maybe he will have me fired!"

When Jim got to the front, the CEO asked him what had happened to his seed - Jim told him the story.

The CEO asked everyone to sit down except Jim. He looked at Jim, and then announced to the young executives, "Behold your next Chief Executive! His name is Jim!" Jim couldn't believe it. Jim couldn't even grow his seed. How could he be the new CEO the others said?

Then the CEO said, "One year ago today, I gave everyone in this room a seed. I told you to take the seed, plant it, water it, and bring it back to me today.

But I gave you all boiled seeds; they were dead - it was not possible for them to grow. All of you, except Jim, have brought me trees and plants and flowers.

When you found that the seed would not grow, you substituted another seed for the one I gave you. Jim was the only one with the courage and honesty to bring me a pot with my seed in it. Therefore, he is the one who will be the new Chief Executive!"

Remember...

If you plant honesty, you will reap trust.

If you plant goodness, you will reap friends.

If you plant humility, you will reap greatness.

If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment.

If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective.

If you plant hard work, you will reap success.

If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation.

If you plant faith in Christ, you will reap a harvest.

So, be careful what you plant now; it will determine what you will reap later.

