

Dear Hope Partners and Friends,

We are seeing great moves of God in the lives of prisoners resulting in changed lives and needs met. I was taken a little bit back at the Duncan Unit On July 31<sup>st</sup>. One of the brothers that we have ministered to for several years in different units was there. He came and told me at the end of the message that he would be leaving prison and going back into the free world! He thanked me for ministering the Word and caring for the men in prison and started to weep as he hugged me and said he was going to really miss me and ministry team. It's moments like these that show you how God is using us. Another brother in a different unit told me several months ago that I was his hero. Well I have never seen myself as a "hero" but rather as a life that's been changed like many in the prisons. It reminds me of the scripture which says that those who sins were many, loveth much because they have been forgiven much. Why am I sharing something like this? Because everybody needs to know that the many who gives their lives to Jesus have a real hunger after to know the Lord more and really seek Him to grow in Him. You'll say that some play game with the Lord and I agree but you also have some of those in the churches; but at least they will hear the word. But I am interested in seeing the real ones receive all the help and encouragement they need. Thanks to those of you who sent extra for the van and we'll continue believing God for all of you who give into this ministry and for the van, to receive blessings that God promises in His WORD. THANKS for being our partners in the Faith!

Everybody and keep serving JESUS!

Pastor Robert Dubois



To all Prayer Partners and Friends

On this past Sunday Bro Robert, Brown Ray Charles, Sis Gail Whiteman, and I attended both the 9am and 1100 am service at New Covenant Church where Pastor Mazzipica is the senior pastor. Oh my God the praise and worship was at it's highest and pastor preached on emotions and blessed my soul. Bro. Robert was able to share the prison ministry and the new van of which an offering was picked up. I truly enjoyed both services and thank God for New Covenant and all that they are doing and getting accomplished. Please keep them in your prayers. Please pray for the young men in the prisons that they receive the Word of God and allow Jesus to become their Lord and Savior. God bless each and everyone of you.

I love you with an agape love.

*Shelia Johnson*  
Soldier4Christ

August 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  
Penny & Max

Financial support for ministry  
Jamie Steiner – salvation  
Aiyana Jasmine - salvation  
Angie Lazatin – salvation  
Alan Maher - salvation  
Jesse Turner – feet  
Caesar

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

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



If you need to purchase a special gift for a special someone, won't you consider purchasing some handmade jewelry from the prison ministry? Call Bro. Robert or Sis. Shelia. We have a large, nice selection to choose from with good prices!



### Prison Ministry Schedule

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



August:

13<sup>th</sup> Estelle (12:00 noon)  
14<sup>th</sup> Cleveland (6:00 PM)  
20<sup>th</sup> Concert  
21<sup>st</sup> Eastham Trustee (12:00 noon)

September:

4<sup>th</sup> Keagan Jail (8:00 AM)  
10<sup>th</sup> Estelle (12:00 noon)  
11<sup>th</sup> Cleveland (6:00 PM)  
18<sup>th</sup> Eastham Trustee (12:00 noon)  
18<sup>th</sup> Eastham North Chapel (2:00 PM)

October:

8<sup>th</sup> Estelle (12:00 noon)  
9<sup>th</sup> Cleveland (6:00 PM)  
15<sup>th</sup> Prison Ministry Meeting  
16<sup>th</sup> Eastham Trustee (12:00 noon)  
22<sup>nd</sup> Concert  
23<sup>rd</sup> Diboll (6:00 PM)  
30<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### My Work

If I should fail to do the work  
Which God designed for me,  
In all the world, there's not a soul  
To do my job, you see.  
Some may accomplish what I could not,  
And gather much fame and wealth,

But no other creature which God has made  
Can do my work but myself.  
So, however humble my task may be,  
And how much tempted to quit,  
I'll remember each day as I press along,  
There's nobody else to do it.

submitted by: Shelia Johnson



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When asked to write a paragraph or two for this newsletter, I must admit, I laughed a little inside because being a Baptist preacher, I know very few that are capable of just a “few” words. When asked, a specific thought came into memory that isn’t new but it is proven for me: K-I-S-S, “Keep It Simple Stupid”. It’s an old acrostic I learned years ago and maybe some of you too have heard it. But, it has really kept me focused on what’s important in life and to my surprise; I have found it is a biblical principle that is repeated many times throughout scripture in one way or another. We no doubt have all heard or seen those signs at sporting events that read John 3:16? This verse is powerful and if it’s all we had from God’s Word it would definitely be enough to save all of mankind. But, in a time when many are seeking day to day answers that seem never to come from a God they feel they can’t know and a God who is challenged by definition, description and even His office; it is in these times that I refer back to KISS. Notice how David describes it in...

*Psalm 17: 6-15 “I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech.”<sup>7</sup> Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them.”<sup>8</sup> Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings.<sup>9</sup> From the wicked that oppress me, from my deadly enemies, who compass me about.”<sup>10</sup> They are inclosed in their own fat: with their mouth they speak proudly.”<sup>11</sup> They have now compassed us in our steps: they have set their eyes bowing down to the earth;”<sup>12</sup> Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.”<sup>13</sup> Arise, O LORD, disappoint him, cast him down: deliver my soul from the wicked, which is thy sword:”<sup>14</sup> From men which are thy hand, O LORD, from men of the world, which have their portion in this life, and whose belly thou fillest with thy hid treasure: they are full of children, and leave the rest of their substance to their babes.”<sup>15</sup> As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.”*

The setting: These verses are unique because David, though having been anointed King of Israel, was dealing at the present, with a very real danger in the person of the current King of Israel, Saul. Saul was desperately trying to kill him while holding on to the throne that God had stripped from him due to his sins. For David, and for us, this is as real as it gets: death, because no problem compares to death; it is that final blow of every life here on this earth before the judgment of God we all stand; no matter who we are, what our stories are and the many trials and persecutions of life we endure: know of a certainty that we will all stand and be judged by God Himself. In that instant, we will all have wished to have lived a better life for Christ. But, today, maybe this will help you do just that and, for me, it is made easier when I remember: K-I-S-S.

A simple life or a simple service is a myth; these are terms used by people who never get out of bed or are born with a silver spoon in their mouths so the reality is, there simply is no simple service for God and there is no simple life I’ve ever seen. The truth is, we spend most of our energy striving to “Keep” ourselves together and many times it seems an impossibility because life happens, at an amazing clip at times and before we know it, we are there, right in that place we hoped to never be found. We all know it as that place where our greatest fears grip us. It is for us all, our very own personal hell; where thoughts assail and the devil plays havoc with our hearts and emotions. The “IT” of this acrostic is the many details of life we have no control over at times and the ones the devil uses to embattle our very life. Simple as described above is utterly impossible. But, if you are like me, I really relate to the “Stupid”! For me, and I’m sure for us all; we’ve done things we can never undo and things we wished we’d never been a part of. No matter how hard our exterior shell or reputation may be, we all desire to be loved. We all need a place of refuge and we all need the reality of someone who genuinely cares. When I ponder my errors of life, I have found, every single time that they occur outside the wings of the God of Psalm 17. I have found that when I’m in my stupid phases of my life, God hasn’t abandoned me like every one else has or even as I perceive Him to have done. When I simply run back to the provision of His Word, and by faith embrace His teaching, I find that there He stands, affixed; and, just as an eagle spreads her wings to comfort her young, He, in like manner covers us with that embrace we all desire, whether we admit or not. That promise David begged for in Psalm 17, is a promise that all people who claim Jesus as Lord have a right to pursue. When life is hard, problems insurmountable, there is a place to run. It’s under the shadow of His wings. You’ll find that He’s there, waiting for you. And, as David prayed, Lord, keep me as the apple of the eye, we too should pray. If we try we will see another K-I-S-S found in *Psalm 2: 12 “Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.”* When life is so dark and vast, there in the distance is our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; waiting, longing to show us how much He cares.

# Hope For All In Jesus Prison Ministry

**PRESENTS**

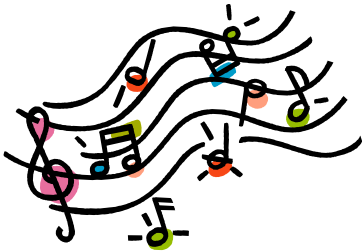


**AN EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT**

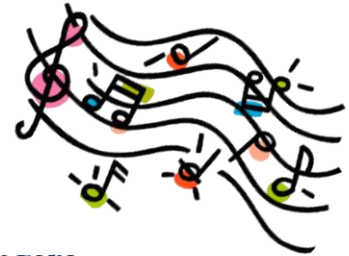
**“MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO OUR GOD”**



**Psalm 66:1**



FEATURING...



Hope For All In Jesus Prison Ministry Singers...

and we're not sure at this time who all else will be  
there so come and be surprised with the rest of us!



**Where:**

**The Lord's Chapel  
27088 Lacy Oaks Lane  
Splendora, Tx. 77372**



**When:**

**Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 6:00 PM**



**We pray that each and everyone of you are blessed as you  
come out and help support our Prison Ministry as we make a  
Joyful Noise unto The Lord our God!**

