

Heart to Heart News

Fall 2018

October 4th – Heart to Heart – Make & Take

Christmas gift tags

Chicken & noodles served

Entire Month of November – New & Renew!

Time to sign up for Heart to Heart

Ministries for 2019

Also, orders will start being taken for

Christmas cookie trays

November 1st – No Heart to Heart

November 2nd & 3rd – Seedline Ministries

Will be here to compile bibles

November 11th – Veterans Honored

November 22nd – Thanksgiving Day!

December 1st – Heart to Heart Thank

You Banquet

December 16th – Cookie Tray Pick-up Day

December 25th – Christmas Day!



December 31st – New Year's Eve!

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Contact Amy Bates to be put on the church prayer team for when a church member needs our prayers. An email will be sent to inform you of the person or family and their need.

Starting at the end of October, food and household items as well as monetary donations will be accepted for our Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. These can be given to a deacon or left at the help desk where a list of suggested items for donation will be available.



Words of Light

Jesus, an itinerant rabbi from the town of Nazareth, asserted that He was the light of the world. That was an incredible claim from a man in first-century Galilee, an obscure region in the Roman Empire. It could not boast of any impressive culture and had no famous philosophers, noted authors, or gifted sculptors. And we have no record that Jesus had any formal education.

More than that, Jesus lived before the invention of the printing press, radio, television, and e-mail. How could He expect His ideas to be circulated around the globe? The words He spoke were committed to the memories of His followers. Then the Light of the world was snuffed out by the darkness – or so it seemed.

Centuries later we still listen with amazement to Jesus' words, which His Father has miraculously preserved. His words lead us out of darkness into the light of God's truth; they fulfill His promise, "He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." (John 8:12).

I encourage you to read the words of Jesus in the Gospels. Ponder them. Let them grip your mind and change your life. You'll exclaim as His contemporaries did: "Never man spake like this Man!" (John 7:46)

Vernon Grounds
Our Daily Bread
September 2005 Edition

Because Jesus is the Light of the world, we don't need to be in the dark about God.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

I John 1:7

The Pit

A man fell into a pit and couldn't get himself out.

A SUBJECTIVE person came along and said:
"I feel for you, down there."

An OBJECTIVE person came along and said:
"It's logical that someone would fall down there."

A PHARISEE said:
"Only bad people fall into a pit."

A MATHEMATICIAN
calculated how he fell into the pit.

A NEWS REPORTER
wanted the exclusive story on his pit.

A FUNDAMENTALIST said:
"You deserve your pit."

An I.R.S. man
asked if he was paying taxes on the pit.

A SELF-PITYING person said:
"You haven't seen anything until you've seen MY PITT!"

A CHARISMATIC said:
"Just confess that you're not in a pit."

An OPTIMIST said:
"Things could be worse."

A PESSIMIST said:
"Things will get worse!"

JESUS, seeing the man, took him by the hand and LIFTED HIM OUT of the pit.

---Source Unknown

Songs We Love

This probably is the last time I will write SONGS WE LOVE unless there is a Christmas edition. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning and writing about the history of the songs we sing. It has brought much enlightenment and knowledge about our songs. Some were written out of anguish, as the one I'm writing about today. Others came with a thought, a verse, a happening.

She was an embittered woman, Charlotte Elliot, (1789-1871) of Brighton, England. She grew to adulthood living a carefree life and loving to write humorous poetry. But when she reached 30, her health failed suddenly, and she had tremendous pain constantly. Her outlook on life changed from gaiety to bitterness. "If God loved me, He would not have treated me this way," she cried.

She had a minister friend visiting her minister brother at the time and he counselled her on her spiritual battle and her lack of faith. She demanded to know the cure for her battle. "It's the faith you are trying to despise," he said. "If I wanted to be a Christian and have the peace you have, what would I do?" she asked. "You would give yourself to God just as you are now, with your fighting's and fears, hates and loves, pride and shame." Charlotte did come just as she was, and her heart was changed that day.

Just as I am without one plea,
but that Thy blood was shed for me;
and that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not;
to rid my soul of one dark blot;
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am tho tossed about,
with many a conflict, many a doubt;
fighting's and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am poor, wretched, blind,
sight, riches, healing of the mind;
Yea, all I need in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Submitted by Ruth Warren

Slow Cooker Corn Chowder

Prep 20 min Cook 8 hrs 30 min Ready In 8 hrs 50 min

Recipe By: DONALDB

"This is really good to make when it is cold outside, and you want something hot and yummy when you get home from work."

Ingredients

5 potatoes peeled and cubed
2 onions chopped
2 cups diced ham
3 stalks celery chopped
1 (15.25 ounce) can whole kernel corn, undrained
2 tablespoons margarine
salt and pepper to taste
2 cubes chicken bouillon
1 (12 fluid ounce) can evaporated milk

Directions

In a slow cooker, place the potatoes, onions, ham, celery, corn, butter or margarine and salt and pepper to taste. Add water to cover and two bouillon cubes.

Cook on low setting for 8 to 9 hours and then stir in the evaporated milk. Cook for 30 more minutes.

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The year is 1910, over one hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes!

Here are some statistics for the Year 1910:

The average life expectancy for men was 47 years.
 Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.
 Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
 Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
 There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
 The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
 The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!
 The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
 The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
 A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
 More than 95 percent of all births took place at HOME.
 Ninety percent of all Doctors did not have a COLLEGE EDUCATION! Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as 'substandard.'
 Sugar cost four cents a pound.
 Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
 Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
 Most women only washed their hair once a month and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
 Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering their country for any reason.

The Five leading causes of death were:

- 1 Pneumonia and influenza
- 2 Tuberculosis
- 3 Diarrhea
- 4 Heart disease
- 5 Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30!

Crossword puzzles and iced tea hadn't been invented yet.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores.

Back then pharmacists said, 'Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health'

Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

There were about 230 reported murders in the ENTIRE USA!

Today I can forward this article to someone else without typing it myself. From there, it can be sent to others all over the WORLD - all in a matter of seconds!

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

Submitted by Freda Williams

Fun Facts About the Bible You Never Knew by Robyn Martins

Haman had a gallows built to hang Mordecai, but he was hanged on it instead.
 Ester 7:9-10

Here's a phrase that has stood the test of time – Job was the first recorded person to say, "the skin of my teeth."
 Job 19:20

When Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, he took Joseph's bones.
 Exodus 13:19

John was on the island of Patmos when he wrote Revelation.
 Revelation 1:9

Pumpkin Gingerbread

Prep 15 min Cook 45 min Ready In 1 hour

Recipe By: frosty

"Wonderfully flavorful and fragrant bread for the holidays."

Ingredients

3 cups sugar
1 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs
2/3 cup water
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground cloves
3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder



Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease two 9x5 inch loaf pans.

In a large mixing bowl, combine sugar, oil and eggs; beat until smooth. Add water and beat until well blended. Stir in pumpkin, ginger, allspice, cinnamon, and cloves.

In medium bowl, combine flour, soda, salt, and baking powder. Add dry ingredients to pumpkin mixture and blend just until all ingredients are mixed. Divide batter between prepared pans.

Bake in preheated oven until toothpick comes out clean, about 1 hour.

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God Loves You Perfectly

Father, thank You for demonstrating Your love toward me, in that while I was still a sinner, You sent Jesus to die for me. Thank You that though You know my every flaw and failing, You still love me perfectly. Despite my imperfections, You still see me righteous today because of Jesus. Today, I believe that through Your gift of righteousness, I have the power to overcome every sin, every addiction, and every bad habit in my life. Amen.

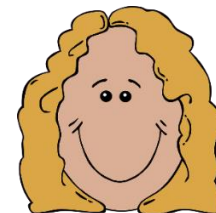
Joseph Prince

100 Days of Right Believing

Somebody's Smile

Somebody smiled and the load I bore,
Lighter became than ever before.
The road ahead wasn't nearly as long,
And soon I was singing a joyful song.
Hearing the song, another drew near,
Whose heart was anxious and full of fear.
We communed awhile of heavenly things,
Till doubt and misgivings had taken wings.
Then each to his task with a prayer and a song,
And a smile on our lips to help others along.
How many were helped? We'll know after while,
But it all began with somebody's smile!

By Alice Hansche Mortenson
From "A Garden of Poems"



Sherry's Book Corner/Adult Column

Fall greetings ladies! I know officially the first day of autumn is not until next Sunday, 23 September 2018, but it sure feels and smells like fall to me. And... as most of you know, it is my most favorite time of the year. This past weekend Randy and I went to visit Zach at Flight 93 in Shanksville, Pa. He is second in command of the events that take place there. It is always nice to see Zach and take part in his work when we have the chance.

Flight 93 National Memorial is the nation's memorial to the passengers and crew of Flight 93. The fields and woods beyond the impact site are the final resting place for the passengers and crew; their remains are still present. One startling fact I learned was they had 18 minutes flying time to the US Capital from the crash site. The action of unarmed passengers and crew defeated the terrorists' plan.

With September 11, 2001 behind us we truly need to focus on our future and who is running our country. Pastor Glenn for weeks now has been asking us to pray for our nation. As I walked away from Flight 93 I was reminded how important our nation is to each and every one of us. I read this book because it gave me a little more insight on our media. However, we know who holds our tomorrows.

Until next time, enjoy the wonder of fall!

In Him,
Sherry Kline Bolitho

Adult Book:

Title: Resistance Is Futile!
Author: Ann Coulter
Publisher: Sentinel/Penguin Random House LLC
Price: \$25.00

Ann Coulter is the author of twelve books, all of them New York Times bestsellers. The chapter For Democracy To Live, We Must Kill The Media is an eye opener. As stated on the book jacket; The only permanent result of the Trump era may be our cultural institutions' total loss of credibility.

Sherry's Book Corner/Children's Column

Hi kids! I wasn't sure what I wanted to write about this time, but when I came across this book at my library, I knew it was the book for you! When you think about it, us girls or women I should say, have a lot to look forward to. Being part of God's plan is like living in an adventure. When you read these stories, you'll see for yourself. These stories of women from the Bible are retold for you girls!

For those of you who may be sitting in the services on Sunday mornings you'll recall Pastor Glenn having lessons about Gomer from the book of Hosea. Her story is called A Love Like This. These stories are vivid and brought to life with beautiful illustrations by Breezy Brookshire. I must say, the women of the Bible lived in times of great faith, obedience, and perseverance. When you think about it, how do you think we measure up?

Until next time, be the best you can be!

In Him,
Sherry Kline Bolitho

Children's Book:

Title: For Such a Time as This
Stories of Women from the Bible, Retold for Girls
By: Angie Smith
Illustrated by: Breezy Brookshire
Publisher: B&H KIDS
Price: \$14.99
Age group: 8-adult

After each story there are three words to focus on and their meaning; The "He" section focuses on God and highlights a facet of His character that was revealed in the story. Here girls get to know God better.

The "Me" section focuses on the reader and explains how girls can incorporate the truth of each story into their daily lives. New character traits can be pursued.

The "She" section is written for parents and offers a Scripture-based prayer they can pray over their daughter. A memory verse also follows each story as well as a word in Hebrew or Greek for you to remember.

Below is a piece that was posted on Facebook by my friend, Bobbi Tanner Ford. I first met Bobbi when she came to my elementary school for sixth grade. We were then and still are best of friends, like sisters. I've witnessed her growth as a Christian, of a young lady into an adult, from a student to a wife and mother, and saw her find her niche as a teacher. She loved being a teacher from the beginning. She practiced her Christian faith in the classroom and at home. She raised three children, two teachers and one pastor, and now is spreading her faith on to the next generation, her grandchildren. God is ever present in her life and she never fails to give Him the glory for where she is now or how she arrived at this place.

LeuAnna Taylor

I recently went back to Akron, Ohio for a 50th class reunion and a visit with old friends. That got me digging through piles of old pictures and artifacts and I found this article that I wrote in 1998 that I feel compelled to share. It's long so feel free to scroll on through, but it touched my heart once again when I read it. #Our story for His glory is my new mantra:

As the 1997 Georgia Teacher of the Year I was issued an invitation to meet the President of the United States (Bill Clinton) and be present at his announcement of the National Teacher of the Year. As I climbed the stairs to the White House I recalled the houses and addresses where I had lived on my journey to 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. I remembered the inner city house my family shared with several other families and the project home with cement floors and paper-thin walls. I remember when we lived in Aunt Lil's garage, the shack with the foot of water in the basement and the trailer where we washed clothes in the bathtub and then hung them over lamp shades and cornice boards to dry. I recall the neighborhood where I used to play in the local pond that also served as the area dump. "How does one travel from the ghetto to the home of the President?" I thought. Only by travelling on a path directed by God.

No one who came in contact with me over those years felt I had any hope for a bright future. I was the child who couldn't afford school lunches, medical and dental care, decent clothes or ever buy school pictures. But I DID have a hope and that was in the Lord Jesus. Jeremiah 29:11 says "I know the plans I have for you; not to harm

you, but to help you. I plan to give you a future and a hope." Education was to mold my future and, with Jesus, be my hope. It was to be my ticket out of the ghetto in which we lived. God, in His infinite wisdom, provided me with teachers who would direct my path. Dottie Simmons DeYoung, (6th grade teacher, Roosevelt Elementary) was an example of the Lord's provision. I was supposed to be in Mr. Huddleston's class, but somehow there was a glitch and I landed in Miss Simmons's class. God knew I would need a nurturing Christian influence during my parent's divorce. He knew I would need a teacher to remind me of His great love. (She also helped me get my first teaching job at Chapel Hill Christian School. My 10 years there was my training ground for the teacher God wanted me to be.)

As I traveled over 35,000 miles during my tenure as the Georgia TOTY I have been privileged to share this story. Who would have imagined I would have had the opportunity to meet with the governor of Georgia to discuss educational issues or advise legislators on educational policy? Who would have EVER predicted that a girl from Sawyerwood (Akron), Ohio would find herself meeting with the President of the United States? ONLY GOD knew, for it is He who directs our path and prepares us for whatever task He assigns! Giving God the Glory!

Bobbi Tanner Ford

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"Apple of your eye" is hardly a new expression. Solomon said it in Proverbs 7:2.

The Sabbath was measured from the evening of one day to the evening of the next.
Leviticus 23:32

When Stephen spoke to the Sanhedrin, he gave a history lesson from Abraham all the way to Solomon. It was the first recorded filibuster.
Acts 7:1-47

"An eye for an eye" was an Old Testament rule of thumb. Jesus rule for responding to an offense was to turn the other cheek.
Matthew 5:38-39

Stuff

A couple of my cousins who live in Pennsylvania and I have begun a tradition over the last few years. Our tradition is to meet at Shaker Woods in Columbiana, Ohio for their Christmas in the Woods event in October and now for their summer Shaker Woods Festival during mid-August, and just spend the day together. We always have fun checking out the craftsmen's stalls and the food vendors. There's something for everyone's taste. On my way there I passed a store sign that just said "STUFF". I checked out the store and from what I could see outside it looked like just the kind of place I like to browse thru. I made note of its location, so I could stop there on my way back.

I spent so long visiting while at Shaker Woods though that they were getting ready to close by the time I arrived back at STUFF. But the owner was unpacking some things and was kind enough to let me take my time and browse. The whole time I was browsing we kept up a steady flow of conversation. She was very nice, and we talked like we had known each other for a long time. As I was looking at the items she carried I discovered that it was the same kind of "stuff" I had a basement and garage full of. I told her so and without conscious thought I said, 'I have a ton of this kind of stuff at my house and you can have it if you come pick it up.' As soon as I said it I felt a little shock that I said such a thing but then the longer I thought about it I began to warm up to the idea. I didn't know where that thought came from, but I really do have too much stuff at my house. Since I moved into this house about six years ago, I still have boxes of things that have never been unpacked, and projects that I can't work on because I don't have the space to do so – or what I need to work with is buried and too much trouble to dig out. Before I left the store, we had made plans for picking up the donated things, and I had made a new friend.

She's had some issues with her trailer and at home so hasn't been able to come yet, but maybe that is a good thing since the number of items I have set aside for Ruth has continued to grow. I am so looking forward to getting some things cleared out, so I can clean, organize and get down to basics again. The excess is going to go away! I am sure I have a trailer full for her and will no doubt run into more as I work my way through what remains, but that will be smaller items I can toss in my car and take to her. The overabundance of things at my

house were come by naturally – not because I'm a hoarder or anything. My parents lived with me for many years and they brought a lot of unnecessary things with them when they came, and my son left behind a lot when he got married over 10 years ago and never took with him. I like to refurbish and repurpose items, as well as work on projects around the house. It seems that when you do that there are always odds and ends of things left over that you just keep for the next project. I am so looking forward to this housecleaning!

Most people have a need to surround themselves with things that are familiar, have sentimental meaning, got a good deal on but haven't found a use for yet, or like me have things that are a project I have plans for but haven't found the time to do yet. Having too much of even a good thing isn't good. The excess acts as an anchor. It keeps us from moving freely, binding us to all the empty things that stall us from growing. It's the same in our Christian lives as well. When we are saved all our sins and previous behavior has been forgiven and put behind us by grace. But most people can't forget or forgive themselves that easily. They continue to carry all that old baggage around with them. It was a part of them for so long, that they don't know how to be without all that worry, fear, and guilt. Just like with all the excess stuff I have in my house, these people are kept from growing in their Christian lives while retaining all the negative thoughts and feelings of their old lives. They also need to just let it all go – let go and let God work in their lives. Through prayer, study and fellowship with other Christians, they can learn and grow in their faith and what it truly means to be a child of God. Their lives will be so much richer for doing so.

LeuAnna Taylor

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; ...Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;...The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy....For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:2-4,8,11,12