

Fourth Quarter Events

Sunday church service is still going strong – still only church, no Sunday school yet. Service starts at 10:30 am and now Wednesday night Bible Study is back as well. All services are being held in accordance with current recommendations by the State of Ohio and CDC for churches. Every precaution is being taken to keep everyone safe. Rules for coming back are still in place. Face masks must be worn entering and leaving the church. After being seated the mask can come off until you leave your seat, then it must be put back on. Safe seating is available – every other row only is used, and families may sit together but all others must maintain a safe distance from their neighbor. The church doors are open until service begins so there is no touching of door handles before you find a seat. Hand sanitizer is available. Services are live streamed as well as being video recorded and are available to view on Facebook/YouTube. Watch for updates and changes in the church schedule. Pastor Glenn will announce changes during the posted videos and during the services at the church. Currently all special concerts, group dinners, care groups, and all holiday events are on hold until further notice.

When I Think of the Heavens

Do you ever spend time thinking about the vastness of God? His greatness? His majesty? When you ponder His creation – the heavens, the moon, and the stars – do you feel tiny in comparison? Do you wonder how, in the midst of such greatness, He even remembers your name, let alone the details of your life or the problems you go through?

Daughter of God, you are important to your heavenly Father, more important than the sun, the moon, and the stars. You are created in the image of God, and He cares for you. In fact, He cares so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to offer His life as a sacrifice for your sins.

The next time you look up at the heavens, the next time you ooh and aah over a majestic mountain or emerald waves crashing against the shoreline, remember that those things, in all of their splendor, don't even come close to you – God's greatest creation.

3 – Minute Devotions for Women
180 Inspirational Readings for Her Heart

Green Beans Gratin

by Lillian Bolitho



In a skillet, cook $\frac{3}{4}$ cup **minced onion** in $\frac{1}{4}$ cup **oil** over moderate heat for 5 minutes. Add 1 cup **sliced mushrooms** and 1 teaspoon **salt and pepper**. Cook for 2 minutes. Add 3 cups **sliced green beans** and cook over low heat for 20 minutes. Transfer $\frac{1}{2}$ of mixture to a buttered 10-inch baking dish and spoon $\frac{1}{2}$ cup **sour cream or mushroom soup** over the top. Top with remaining bean mixture. Sprinkle the top with $\frac{3}{4}$ cup **grated mozzarella cheese** and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup **grated Parmesan cheese** and bake in a hot oven, 425 degrees for 20 minutes until the cheese is melted and golden. Serves 6.

The 19th amendment legally guarantees American women the right to vote. Achieving this milestone took dedicated supporter's decades of agitation and protest. It started in 1878 when an amendment was first introduced to Congress for women to have the right to vote. Several generations of woman suffrage supporters lectured, wrote, marched, lobbied, and practiced civil disobedience to achieve what many Americans considered a radical change of the Constitution. Few early supporters lived to see final victory in 1920. It was not until August 18, 1920 that the amendment was ratified. Still it took decades more of struggle to include African Americans and other minority women in the promise of voting rights. Many women remained unable to vote long into the 20th century because of discriminatory state voting laws.

For more information on the history of women's path to voting, visit the National Archives: [Woman Suffrage and the 19th Amendment](#).

In Ohio – 2020 US general election:

Election day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.

The deadline to register online to vote is Monday, October 5, 2020.

The deadline for registering by mail to vote is (postmarked by)
Monday, October 5, 2020.

The deadline to register in person to vote is Monday, October 5, 2020.

The deadline to request a ballot by mail is (received by) Saturday,
October 31, 2020.

The early voting period runs from Tuesday, October 6, 2020 to
Monday, November 2, 2020, but dates and hours may vary
based on where you live.

Women fought hard and long to give us the right to vote. We should never take their sacrifice for granted. Please take the time to vote this year. Our country and our local communities need us to vote and make our voices heard concerning our faith and those who will lead us into the future.



The Flag Goes By

By Henry Holcomb Bennett



Hats off!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:

Hats off!

The flag is passing by!

Blue and crimson and white it shines.
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.

Hats off!

The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.

Sea-fights and land-fights were great,
Fought to make and to save the State:

Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;

Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right and law,
Stately honor and reverent awe;

Sign of a nation, great and strong
To ward her people from foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor, - all
Live in the colors to stand or fall.

Hats off!

Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:

Hats off!

The flag is passing by.

Submitted by Brenda Angelo

Songs We Love

The decade before the Civil War was a traumatic time in the history of the United States. The issue of slavery had divided not just the north from the south, but churches, communities and even families. With every passing year, times grew more uncertain and attitudes more hostile. Many felt certain our nation would be ripped apart, perhaps because Americans felt insecure about their own government and the ability to unite and guide its people (sound familiar?). People were needing to hear a message of Peace, Hope, and security. In 1858 a Revival movement hit Philadelphia, the birthplace of Liberty. Preachers from many denominations packed churches with messages of salvation, rededication, and repentance. There was one young man that seemed to draw the largest part of the public's attention, Reverend Dudley A Tyng. He was a bright, well-read, and dynamic young man. Tyng stood out, with a bold message demanding that people not only just turn to God but serve him in every area of their life. On April 16th crowds gathered to hear this charismatic Christian preacher in a place that contained 5,000 seats, but it was not enough! Those who did get in would never forget what he said that day. His message is found in Exodus 10:11, "Go now ye that are men and serve the Lord." It was of dedication and Christian commitment. The hall was silent. The people hung on this man's every word. When he raised his voice, they jumped from their seats. When he whispered, they leaned toward the pulpit. It was obvious to all who were there that he had them in the palm of his hand. Not for his glory! It was one of the most remarkable revival scenes ever witnessed in this young nation's history. Rumors of war and issues that divided the North and South and the uncertainties of tomorrow seemed to fade away. His message moved them, leading them to the cross. A thousand people came to accept Christ as their Savior that day. It was just a few days later while visiting some friends, he was looking at a new corn sheller and moved too close to the farm machine. There was a horrible accident. In the blink of an eye the equipment dealer watched in horror as Tyng's arm was pulled into the machine when his sleeve got caught in the gears. His right arm was crushed, and a main artery severed. Friends hurried to summon a doctor and worked frantically to help. The dynamic Christian leader grew very weak from blood loss. With friends by his side, he was dying. But he managed to whisper to one close friend nearby, tell them

"TO STAND UP FOR JESUS". His friend, George Duffield, Jr., was horrified at the loss of his friend. As he stood before his own congregation the next Sunday, his sermon out of chapter 6 of Ephesians verse 14 was, "Stand therefore having your loins girt about with truth." He told the congregation about Tyng's final words. Duffield concluded with a song he composed just for this service. Duffield sang 6 verses and then sat down, having no idea that what he had written would be one of the greatest hymns in the world. It was considered a hymn of love, peace, and conviction, and a great revival song, inspired by the words of a dying man. A song for all of us to live by, especially now! If you love the Lord, then follow the words of this song: **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner,
It must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
His army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song.
To those who vanquish evil
A crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

Submitted by Peggy Somosko



When
we put *God* first,
all other things
fall into their *proper place*.

Four!

No, you are not golfing, you are reading a list of four things in the Bible.

- The garden of Eden had four rivers. Genesis 2:10
- If an Israelite stole someone's sheep, he had to pay it back with four sheep. Exodus 22:1
- The ark of the covenant has four gold rings. Exodus 25:12
- The lampstand had four cups shaped like almond flowers. Exodus 25:34
- The Most Holy Place had a curtain hung with gold hooks on four posts that stood on four silver bases. Exodus 26:32
- The Levite's concubine went to her dad's house for four months. Judges 19:2
- Elijah poured four jars of water on his offering when competing with followers of Baal, three times even. 1 Kings 18:33
- Bathsheba and David had four children. 1 Chronicles 3:5
- Ezekiel saw four living creatures each with four faces and four wings. Ezekiel 1:5-6

Fun Facts About the Bible You Never Knew

Robyn Martins

Don't give God instructions, just report for duty!

Wild Flowers

"I need to mow the lawn today," said my husband, Chuck, seated at the breakfast table.

"Don't cut the flowers!" said our young grandson, Logan.

"Flowers? What flowers?" I asked.

Logan pointed. "Those little purple ones."

Chuck and I followed the direction Logan pointed. Long, slender weeds had sprouted throughout the yard, each topped with tiny lavender-colored flowers.

"Those are weeds," said Chuck.

"But they're pretty," insisted Logan.

We let the matter drop, and the conversation shifted to other subjects. Later that day, before Chuck mowed the year, Logan came to me with his arms behind his back.

"Grandma, I have a surprise for you," he said, a satisfied look on his face.

"Oh? What is it?" I smiled, wondering what might appear before me. You never know when a little boy has a "surprise" for you.

He brought his arms around and held out a bouquet of the weeds with the purple flowers.

"See? Aren't they pretty?" he said with conviction.

"They certainly are. Thank you for my pretty flowers."

And they were. The little boy who gave them to me thought so, and his gift made them beautiful.

Lord, help me see the flowers instead of the weeds in your creation. Thank you for a little boy who sees the beauty in both.

Marilyn Turk

From 2019 – Walking in Grace

Daily Devotions to Draw You Closer to God

Digging Deeper: Luke 12:27, Song of Songs 2:12, and Genesis 1:11-12

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Berry-Apple-Rhubarb Pie

TOTAL TIME: Prep: 30 min. + chilling Bake: 65 min. + cooling

YIELD: 8 servings.

Ingredients

2-2/3 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter-flavored shortening
6 to 8 tablespoons cold water

FILLING:

2 cups thinly sliced peeled tart apples
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup halved fresh strawberries
1 cup fresh blueberries
1 cup fresh raspberries
1 cup fresh blackberries
1 cup sliced fresh or frozen rhubarb
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon ground allspice
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1-1/2 cups plus 1 teaspoon sugar, divided
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon 2% milk



Directions

1. In a large bowl, combine flour and salt; cut in shortening until crumbly. Gradually add water, tossing with a fork until dough forms a ball. Divide dough in half so that 1 portion is slightly larger than the other; wrap each in plastic. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until easy to handle.
2. Preheat oven to 400°. On a lightly floured surface, roll out larger portion of dough to fit a 9-in. deep-dish pie plate or cast-iron skillet. Transfer pastry to pie plate.
3. In a large bowl, toss apples with lemon juice and vanilla; add berries and rhubarb. Combine flour, allspice, cinnamon, and 1-1/2 cups sugar; add to apple mixture and toss gently to coat. Spoon into crust; dot with butter.

4. Roll out remaining pastry; make a lattice crust. Trim, seal and flute edges. Brush milk over lattice top. Sprinkle with remaining sugar.

5. Bake 15 minutes. Reduce heat to 350°; bake 50-60 minutes longer or until crust is golden brown and filling is bubbly. Cover edges with foil during the last 15 minutes to prevent overbrowning if necessary. Cool on a wire rack.

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Jesus Was What??

It's natural for us to think of Jesus as being like us. And there are compelling reasons for us to do so. Here are some good ones:

Jesus was Italian:

He had wine with His meals.

He used olive oil.

He talked with His hands.

Jesus was Jewish:

He lived at home until he was 33 years old.

He went into His father's business.

He was sure His mother was a virgin and His mother was sure He was God.

Jesus was Irish:

He was always telling stories.

He loved green pastures.

He never got married.

Jesus was a Californian:

He walked around bare footed.

He never cut His hair.

He started a new religion.

Jesus was a woman:

He kept trying to get a message across to a bunch of guys who just didn't get it.

He fed a crowd at a moment's notice when there was no food.

Even after He died, He had to get up because there was work to do.

Sherry's Book Corner/Adult

Hello ladies! I can hardly believe we are in the month of September already. However, I will be honest with you, I am looking forward to the cooler weather. When the summer months are over, I am ready for sweater weather! Talking about sweaters, I have a cool book to share with you. With the holidays soon approaching, I know many of you like to make homemade gifts. There are three books to this series and our library purchased all three from me. The first two are, Saltwater Mittens and Saltwater Classics. Why not check them out!

What is unique about these books is the ladies who create them. Christine LeGrow and Shirley A. Scott have collected and studied mittens from across Newfoundland for the past 40 years. They have expertly recreated heritage patterns for today's knitter. You will enjoy vivid photographs that provide inspiration, but you are also encouraged to select your own colors making your gift your own style.

Until next time, get out your knitting needles and let your creation begin!

In Him,
Sherry Kline Bolitho

Adult Book:

Title: Saltwater Gifts

By: Christine LeGrow & Shirley A. Scott

Publisher: Firefly Books

Price: \$29.95

Saltwater Gifts includes tricks, tips, and stories. All patterns are rated by difficulty and clearly presented for today's knitters. You can also warm up your home with cozy cushions and tea cozies. You will enjoy more than 25 fashion and home styles to knit for your home and family. A book to come in handy during the gift giving season.

Sherry's Book Corner/Children

Hi Kids! Whether you are back in the school building or schooling remotely, I thought this was a cool book to start out with this fall! The lady who wrote this book has been a lifelong animal lover. When she read an article about an underpass built just to protect endangered Florida panthers, she wanted to learn more. Now animal crossings are being built all over the world. There are four ways to help animals move about safely. Over. Under. Across and Through.

If you travel, I think it would be fun to visit these cool places. Here are a few animals helped here in the US. Massachusetts, USA: Spotted Salamanders, Arizona, USA: Coyotes. and Montana, USA: Black Bears. Farther away the crossings help New Zealand: Blue Penguins, Kenya: Elephants and Costa Rica: Titi Monkeys. It's nice to know that so many people are trying to help keep God's creations safe.

Until next time, have a fun and safe school year!

In Him,
Sherry Kline Bolitho

Children's Book:

Title: Crossings

Extraordinary Structures For Extraordinary Animals

Written by: Katy S. Duffield

Illustrated by: Mike Orodan'

Publisher: Beach Lane Books

Price: \$17.99

Age group: 8-adult

Full color illustrations bring to life these rare and beautiful animals who need our help. For instance, red crabs scuttle up, up, and over an Australian bridge that leads to the Indian Ocean. Construction crews are working hard for the many traveling animals all over the world.

Mind Boggling

We sat side by side – Jack and I – and eagerly opened the sturdy square box, which had arrived that morning containing the new laptop computer he had given me for Christmas. We carefully laid out all the program disks, battery packs, adaptors. At last, we opened the thick book explaining how to use it.

It took me three horrific months to learn my first computer and word-processing program, which is now, I'm sure, listed among the antiques in computer catalogs. (I can't even *give* the thing away!)

As I read and reread and re-reread the first chapter of the manual, I felt again as if I had moved to a foreign country before taking a language course. Nothing made sense.

Sometimes that's how I feel reading another manual – the one about life and death – called the Bible.

This morning I read in Colossians 2:9-12 that I have been given *fullness* in Christ, that I've been "buried with him in baptism and raised with him through faith." I told myself, "That is too wonderful, too mind boggling, too awesome, too big...for me even to begin to understand. But I believe it! I don't understand God's incredible love, goodness, or greatness. Sometimes I don't understand His seeming harshness either.

"It's like – another language, another culture, another perspective entirely."

I refocused on the computer manual and sighed. It was going to take a lot of study and I felt – well *dumb*.

I have to realize someone with vast knowledge – which I don't have – wrote it.

It will take time to absorb and understand. Reading it over and over. Going through the steps one at a time. Making mistakes and starting over. Asking questions of people who know more than I do. Trying again. Knowing full well I'll never learn all it can do. Being content with using a fraction of its capabilities.

But this I know.... It works.

I will learn.

And I'm not talking just about computers.

Carole Mayhall

When God Whispers

Do All The Good You Can

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.

John Wesley

Trust in the Power of Hope

I define *hope* as "the happy anticipation of good things." You can hope for something good to happen to you by learning how to celebrate and enjoy life.

Everything in life is a process in motion. Without movement and progression there is no life. As long as you live you are always heading somewhere, and you should enjoy yourself on the way. God created you to be a goal-oriented visionary. Without a vision you become bored and hopeless.

But there's something about hope that makes people lighthearted and happy. Hope is a powerful spiritual force that is activated through your positive attitude. God is positive and He wants positive things to happen to you, but that probably won't happen unless you have hope and faith.

Expect God to bring good out of every circumstance in your life. Whatever happens, trust in the Lord . . . and trust in the power of hope!

Joyce Meyer

Ending Your Day Right Devotions

Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life. Proverbs 13:12

A Journey

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.
~ 2 Corinthians 5:7,10

Everyone is on a journey. From our very beginning we have been traveling through life with a purpose – some of our own choosing but always moving in a forward motion. There are highs and lows, hills and valleys, along the way with days of sun and light and days of adversity and darkness. Our journey may be long or may get cut off earlier than we might have wanted. It may be adventures, or it may be rather dull. It is after all what we make of it.

Years ago, I had the privilege of traveling almost every year to a seminar about benefits or what was coming out next in payroll processing. The company I work for would send two representatives of the company to attend and I was lucky enough to often be one of them. The last one I attended was in San Diego, California. What a beautiful city! Our hotel was within easy walking distance to the bay and that is where we headed each day at the end of the sessions. The sunsets over the harbor were amazing. When the seminar ended, we were scheduled to leave the next morning. My co-worker was flying back to North Carolina while I was heading back to Ohio. Her flight left early while mine was later that morning. Since I did not know if I would ever get back there again, I wanted to see a little more of the area before leaving. The one thing I wanted to see most was the Old Point Loma Lighthouse. I checked with the hotel front desk and the only way I would be guaranteed of getting there and back in time for my checkout time was to take a taxicab. So, I did. The trip there was only about 15 minutes and we arrived at the gate to the park at 8:40 am. I found that the park did not open the gate to visitors until 9 am. The driver told me the lighthouse was just over the hill from the gate, so I sent him on his way with instructions to return to pick me up at 10 am. That gave me an hour to wander around the lighthouse and get some pictures and still get back in time to check out and catch the shuttle to the airport. When the guard told all of us waiting that we could enter, I asked him just how far the lighthouse was from there. He looked at me strangely and told me it was 3 miles away! Well, since I did not have anything to do for the next hour I started walking. Point Loma is overseen by the National Park Service because of the historic landmarks there. There is the Old Point Loma Lighthouse, Fort Rosecrans Federal Military Cemetery, and the Cabrillo National Monument on the point with the bay on one side

and the ocean on the other. (Fort Rosecrans is a former Army coastal artillery station.) As I walked along, I saw some beautiful flowers, several species of birds that I did not recognize and some that I did, like hummingbirds and a variety of sparrows. I saw parts of the naval base - living quarters and areas like docking for submarines. I had the opportunity to walk through the beautiful Fort Rosecrans Cemetery, too. All the white headstones laid out in perfect rows with military precision reminded me of Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. As I walked along, I stopped often to take pictures because there were so many beautiful things to see, that I wanted to tuck the memory of it all away to enjoy again later. I finally arrived at the entrance to the lighthouse. Just as I got in line to pay my admission, my cab pulled up beside me. I was able to take one quick shot of the lighthouse from the parking lot before I got in the cab and rode away. I almost made it, but that was as close to the lighthouse as I was going to get. Now I could have been a little bitter about not seeing the lighthouse as I planned, but if I had I would have missed all the wondrous things I saw while getting there.

Often in life we have goals for the end of our journey and just as often those goals change as we go along. As a Christian we know that our final destination – the end of our life journey will be heaven, but what does our journey getting there look like. Is the path littered with those we have hurt or stepped over on the way or have we left fond memories and happy hearts behind us? We can go through life never looking too closely at our surroundings and miss the beauty that abounds there. Jesus traveled around the countryside teaching and doing good everywhere He went – drawing people to Him. As followers of Jesus we should be doing the same. We help ourselves when we help others. I feel blessed when I know I have helped another person. Helping our neighbors, lending a helping hand where needed, or feeding the hungry are all things Jesus would do. If we can show the world the same attitude Jesus did, set an example as He did, maybe we can draw others to Him as well. We do not have to walk our journey alone. We were given a beautiful natural world to enjoy while here as well as a glorious final home in heaven. Walk worthy of God and gather as many others as you can to join you in a similar journey of their own. Your journey will be the sweeter for it!

LeuAnna Taylor

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; Giving thanks unto the Father.

~ Colossians 1:10-12

