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## **From The Pastor's Pen . . .**

*by Robert DiSalvio, Pastor  
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### **Pressing On** Philippians 3:14

I press toward the mark of the high calling of Christ. Each of us has God's calling on our life, a specific plan from God for our life. I've been called to the set apart ministry of pasturing this church. Its Part of His plan for me.

It didn't start out this way. I was reminded in a recent session of discipling someone in our congregation of an important concept for all of us to keep in our understanding -- our walk as believers and our relationship to the church is a growing process described in session Eleven of the discipling material this way:

During your Christian Life you should grow through three broad general steps.

- 1) Observe and learn: Your first priority should be to submit to the teaching of the Word of God and learn of Jesus Christ. Matthew 11:28-30
- 2) Participate: In time you will grow to the point where you can begin to serve [use your gifts, talents] in your church. Romans 16:1-4
- 3) Lead: as your growth continues you should reach the point where you can begin to minister to others in the same way you have been ministered to. II Timothy 2:2

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## *Beatitudes for the Home Family*

Blessed is the home where God is present and where the spirit of Christ rules.

Blessed is the home where children are welcomed and given their rightful place.

Blessed is the home hallowed by devotion, where father, mother, and children regularly pray together.

Blessed is the home where each puts the other's happiness first.

Blessed is the home where all show their love in ways that mean the most to those they love.

Blessed is the home where each seeks to bring out the best in the other and to show his own best self at all times.

Blessed is the home where all have learned to face their daily problems in a Christian spirit and to disagree without being disagreeable.

Blessed is the home where children grow up and grown-ups do not act like children.

Blessed is the home having the assurance of the heavenly home.

Theodore F. Adams

## *Your Children*

**It is hard to convince your children:** That the work of the church is really important when you are not taking an active part in the work of the church.

**It is hard to convince your children:** That faithfulness to the church is the most important loyalty in life when you permit them to forsake worship services to engage in other activities.

**It is hard to convince your children:** That the church is the body of Christ when you constantly complain and criticize the efforts of those who care enough to be doing something.

**It is hard to convince your children:** That the church is the world's most important institution when you give so little to finance the church's work.

**It is hard to convince your children:** That they can believe god's Word if you cannot believe Him enough to place the kingdom of God first in your life.

Broad Street Banner

March, 1992

*Family faith is a great place to start,  
but a terrible place to stop.*

# Billy Graham Calls Katrina Worst Tragedy Since Civil War

(ANS) --

"The disaster of Hurricane Katrina may be the worst tragedy America has known since the Civil War. The aftermath has almost been frightening," says Dr. Billy Graham, speaking from his home outside Charlotte, North Carolina.

"Whenever any disaster like this strikes, we often ask ourselves why. Why did God let this happen? I have been asked that question hundreds of times, and I have to confess that I do not know the full answer. I can recall walking through the aftermath of hurricanes in Florida and South Carolina, and a typhoon in India that killed tens of thousands, and earthquakes in California and Guatemala, and every time I have asked 'Why?'

"Job in the Bible asked the same question thousands of years ago, and his only answer was that God's ways are often beyond our understanding, and yet He is sovereign and He can still be trusted. The Bible says evil is a mystery. Someday we will understand, but not now."

Dr. Graham adds: "I do know this, however: God knows what we are going through, and He still loves us and cares about us. In the midst of suffering and tragedy we can turn to Him for the comfort and help we need. Times like this will make us react in one of two ways: Either we will become bitter and angry -- or we will realize our need of God and turn to Him in faith and trust, even if we don't understand. The Bible says, 'He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds' (Psalm 147:3).

"The Bible also promises, 'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. ...Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you' (Isaiah 43:2,4). May this tragedy make each of us realize our need of God, and may we turn to Christ in repentance and faith and find our hope in Him."

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## PEEL IT

*Read 1 Thessalonians 5:15-28*

A man gave a boy an orange. "What do you tell the kind man?" asked his mother. "Peel it!" cried the boy.

Parents find it difficult to teach their children to say "Thank you." And some of God's children don't find it easy to say "Thank you." Yet the Bible says, "Give thanks for everything, for God expects this of you."

Gratitude takes three forms: a feeling in the heart, an expression on the lips, and a giving in return. Don't let the abundance of God's gifts cause you to forget the Giver in your gladness over His gifts.

So give thanks part of the time, live thanks the rest of the time, and you'll be happy all of the time.

Prayer: *I thank Thee, Father, that Thou art interested in me. I commit everything to Thee; my life and loved ones: in Christ. Amen.*

*If you have any news to share....your joys and your tears...if you have a change of address or you wish announce a change in email or phones numbers, let us know! We can print them in the newsletter and inform the congregation easily!*

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*As autumn kisses the air we are reminded our precious children are headed to school locally and to institutions of higher education!*

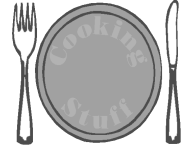
*Please be in prayer for our learners.*

# FAVORITE RECIPES FROM CHRISTIAN CHEFS FELLOWSHIP

## Thanksgiving Bread Stuffing

### Ingredients:

3-4 loaves of white bread (or 5 if you like leftovers)  
water    chicken broth    insides of the turkey  
2 bunches of celery    1 or 2 onions  
2 TBSP butter    1/2 tsp. sage  
oysters (optional)    mushrooms (optional)



### Instructions:

The night before you want to eat the stuffing, break the bread into small pieces (about 1 inch squares) into 2 huge bowls or pots. Let the bread sit overnight to dry out.

The next day, after you remove the insides of turkey, boil them in water in 2/3 qt. sauce pan until cooked (about 20/30 minutes). Remove insides for later use or discard. Keep water and put aside.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Chop onion and celery and place into food processor until minced. Melt 2-3 tablespoons of butter in large saucepan. Saute onion and celery until heated through. Do not brown! (Saute mushrooms also at this time if wanted). Depending on how much stuffing you want and how much celery and onion you've chopped, you may have to saute the onion and celery in two parts.

Once cooked, pour the onion/celery mixture directly over the dried out bread.

Pour 1/2 tsp. sage over bread/onion/celery mixture.

Then take your reserved water and pour slowly over bread. The bread will shrink as you do this.

Be careful not to pour too much water in.

Mixture thoroughly and smell/taste for perfect stuffing.

If you need more liquid, open a can of chicken broth and pour over bread. If you need more spice, add more sage.

If you are using oysters, add them now.

Once stuffing is of a consistency that it will stick together and does not look too dry, do not add more liquid.

Either stuff in turkey to be baked in oven, or put in 9 x 13 pan.

If using oysters, it is recommended that you bake the stuffing in a pan so as to ensure the oysters will be cooked through.

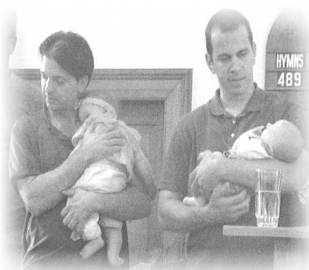
Bake in 350-degree oven for 45 minutes to an hour. You want the stuffing to have a nice brown crust on top.

If you are cooking the stuffing in a pan and not inside the turkey, try stuffing the turkey with small apples. It smells wonderful and the apples have a great flavor when you take them out.



# JOHN 13:35

*By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*





**MUSIC MINISTRY GROWING ...and LOOKING FOR  
YOU!!!!**

2005 looks to be a year of more growth and change in our Music Ministry. Lauren Frankevich took charge a few years ago and hasn't looked back!

She continues to work with the talent of our congregation to broaden our approach to honoring The Lord in song. Lauren aspires to have special and inspirational music at each Sunday's service. We have been blessed beyond measure with the offerings of Tim and Chris DiSalvio, Scott Affleck, Tanya Drake, Dorothy Kamaras, Tiffany Mazeika, Stacia and David Palmer, Bertha Umstead and a host of others. If you have a special song to share, please do. You have a unique place in our Church family. Music is a wonderful way to Praise the Lord and we read: [2 Chronicles 5:13](#)

It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of musick, and praised the LORD, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever

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Lauren is looking for anyone who feels the Spirit's call in this special line of service. She is more than happy to speak with you about YOUR role in a truly wonderful ministry in Praising the Lord.

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**PLEASE SHARE!**

Our web site recently celebrated its **14,000** web visit. Our web site not only has the weekly sermons preserved, but there are plenty of pictures of our changing and growing congregation! This is a great and easy way to show off **YOUR** children to grandparents, uncles and aunts and family friends!



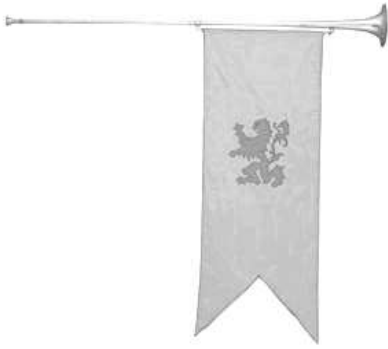
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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHURCH'S EFFORT TO AID THE FLEMINGTON FOOD PANTRY. THEY ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF NON-PERISHABLE HOUSEHOLD STAPLES. SEE ANY BUSY BEE WITH YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

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DON'T FORGET OUR CHILD OF COMPASSION VITORIA INGRID DE PAULA NOBRE WE NEED YOUR HELP IN ORDER TO HELP HER GROW IN THE LORD AND HAVE A BETTER LIFE.



## **Announcing ...**

Youth Groups are meeting again! Come join the gang! Bring a friend for some good times, laughs and growth in Christ. See Tanya or Susie with your questions or if you can lend a hand!

Tuesday is Hagedorn Visitation. See Pastor or Ann Parks if you have a desire to aid in this ministry.

There is space in the choir for you! We joyfully welcome the added talents of Lisa, John and John!

Your board of Trustees is committed to utilize Church funds for the furthering of Christ's Kingdom here on earth. They take their calling of responsibility seriously. Unfortunately the budget is trimmed to the bone this year; offerings are not as expected.

The Trustees are asking you to prayerfully seek God's Guidance with your tithes and offerings.

See Estelle if you can lend a hand in the M.I.K.E. Cares ministry. This growing outreach needs a boost once in a while. This act of love won't take much of your time but it means a lot to those who benefit.

See you Wednesday night at 7 PM for Bible Study!

Watch for information about our plans to expand!

OCTOBER, 2005

- MORNING STAR CRAFT GROUP MEETS EVERY TUESDAY @ 9:30
- OLYMPIANS AND TEEN YOUTH GROUP FRIDAYS AS ANNOUNCED
- WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AT 7 PM
- 3RD COS MEETING AT 7 PM
- 6TH BUSY BEES SCHEDULED
- 11TH TRUSTEE MEETING @ 6:45 PM IN THE ANNEX
- 16TH MISSION SUNDAY SCHEDULED
- LOVE FEAST SCHEDULED (TBA)
- 20TH THURSDAY NOON GROUP @ 11 AM



NOVEMBER, 2005

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- 8TH TRUSTEE MEETING IN THE ANNEX @ 6:45 PM
- 20TH MISSION SUNDAY SCHEDULED
- 17TH THURSDAY NOON GROUP @ 11 AM
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## Fast Food Oddity

Have you eaten at a Chick-Fil-A fast food joint? Nice sandwiches served quickly and efficiently. Perhaps nothing new to the food industry. However, do you know the history to the restaurant?

They opened in 1946 as the Dwarf Grill in Georgia and hit surrounding malls in 1967. The first free standing store was erected in 1986. Their menu is missing beef! They wanted to offer customers something different. They also wanted to treat their employees a bit differently. Founder Truett Cathy was a Christian and believed in the sanctity in Sunday worship. He never allowed any of his stores to do business on The Sabbath.

Mr. Cathy wanted to ensure that every Chick-fil-A employee and restaurant operator had an opportunity to worship, spend time with family and friends or just plain rest from the work week. Made sense then, still makes sense now.

## **Disaster Child Care volunteers start work, Brethren begin clean-up project.**

The Brethren response to Hurricane Katrina increased in intensity as Disaster Child Care volunteers began working at shelters for survivors, a Brethren Disaster Response clean-up project started in Alabama, and Roy Winter, director of Emergency Response for the Church of the Brethren General Board, made a tour and assessment of needs in shelters across southern Louisiana. Shipments of relief materials continued from the Service Ministries warehouses at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md.

Teams of Disaster Child Care volunteers are caring for children and families in seven shelters or recovery centers across the country, at the request of the American Red Cross and FEMA. In Kingwood, W.Va., a team is serving at the West Virginia Army National Guard Reserve training facility at Camp Dawson, where some 500 displaced people were expected. In Denver, Colo., child care was set up in a dorm on the campus of Lowery Air Force Base where approximately 1,000 evacuees were received. In Pensacola and Fort Walton Beach, Fla., child care is being given at two FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers for survivors migrating from the Gulf States to Florida. In Los Angeles and San Bernardino, Calif., child care was requested by the Red Cross after learning that some 168 displaced people were expected. A child care team was on its way to another shelter in Marietta, Ga.,

At least some of the evacuees being served by the Disaster Child Care volunteers across the country were people transferred from the Astrodome in Houston. Some of the child care volunteers were flown to response sites by Angel Flights, a nonprofit organization of pilots and private aircraft available in cases of need. All of the volunteers have undergone training to help meet the needs of children following disasters.

The Disaster Child Care staff led by coordinator Helen Stonesifer is working to fulfill more requests for child care services in shelters in North Fork, Va.; Hattiesburg, Miss.; and Brook Haven, Miss. The DCC Critical Care team—volunteers specially trained for response to aviation disasters—began work at Family Assistance Centers in Louisiana serving evacuees who have lost loved ones, as soon as the centers were set up, reported Roy Winter, director of Emergency Response.

“We’ve never had child care active in this many states before,” Winter said. “It’s certainly an unusual situation.” He emphasized that the child care will be a longterm response, lasting well beyond the several weeks that volunteers usually have worked at previous disaster sites. Disaster Child Care is already seeking to train more volunteers for the lengthy response time expected, and may be working in partnership with Canadian Child Care to respond to the unprecedented level of need following Hurricane Katrina.

A Brethren Disaster Response clean-up project was started Sept. 13 in Citronelle, Ala. Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren is helping to host the project, in which groups of up to 15 volunteers at a time will clean areas of hurricane damage and do minor repairs on homes to prevent further damage, such as covering roofs with tarps. The church also is assisting with feeding and care for some 250 displaced citizens sheltering at the Citronelle United Methodist Church.

Winter warned volunteers that “the work is very different from our rebuilding projects because we don’t have a local recovery group giving us referrals. Instead, volunteers will move out into communities to identify those who need our assistance,” he said. “We also have to be careful not to do repairs that will change insurance settlements or FEMA evaluations.”

The Southeastern District coordinated volunteers for the first two weeks of the project and provided a tool trailer for all groups to use, and Winter called for more Brethren to consider volunteering for what will be a longterm project. “This is a good partnership between the district and the Emergency Response program working together,” he said. “We rejoice when we can partner with local churches or districts. As evacuees are being supported by groups in many states, we are open to additional ways the Emergency Response volunteers or the Emergency Disaster Fund can support church response efforts.

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## **Learn Participate Lead: Where are you?**

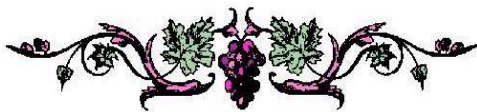
**Want to learn more?** Request to be discipled in our 18-week mentoring ministry. Bring yourself and your family to Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Study.

**Want to participate more?** Become a discipler and work in the teen youth ministry. Join Busy Bees. Get Involved.

**Called to Lead?** Pray for God to show where you can Serve Him Best.

**Keep on keeping on! Spiritual Growth comes from study of the Word, prayer and active involvement in God's work in the local Church.**

*---Pastor Bob*

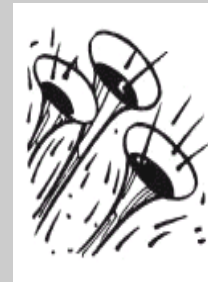


### ***UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES***

***Love Feast Sunday October 16th***

***Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday November 23 at 7 PM***

## **AMWELL CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN COMMUNICATION SERVICES**



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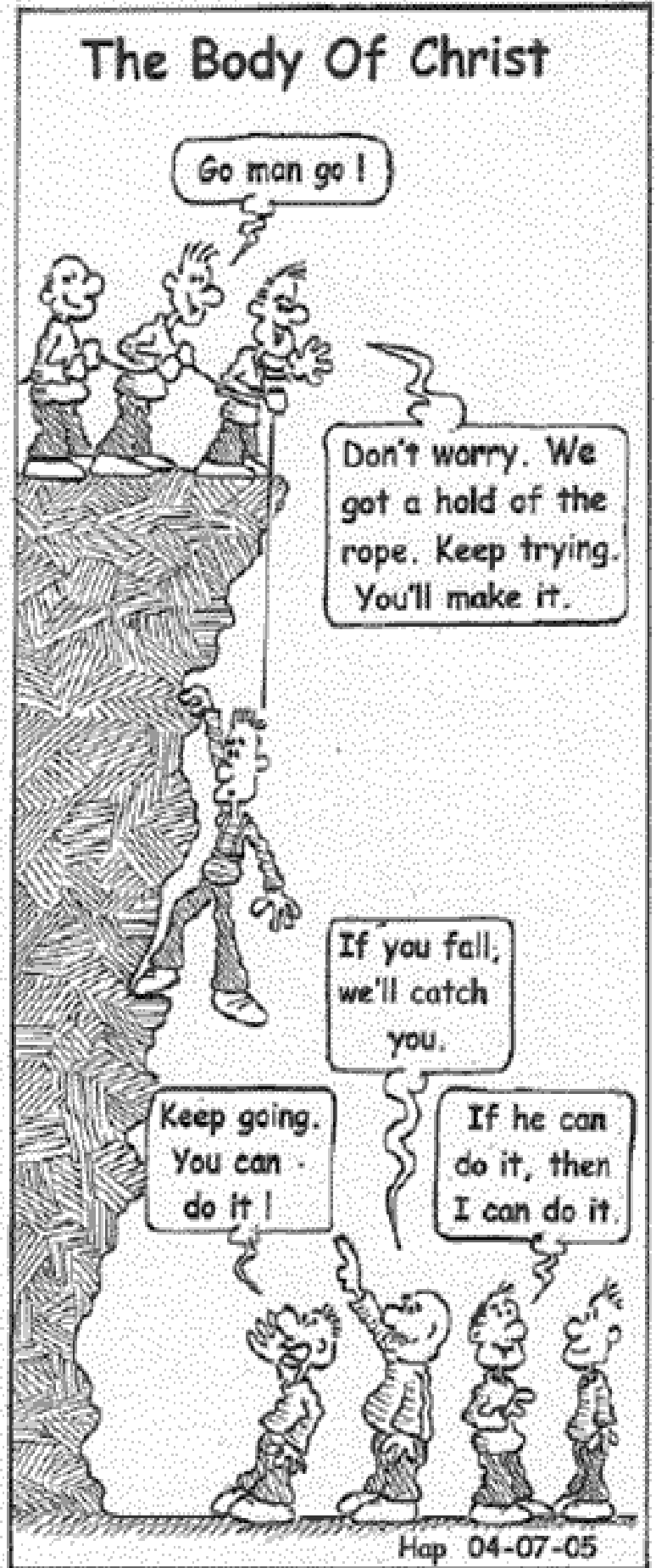
**We encourage your listening of  
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# Cliffhanger -----by Hap----- concept by Victor Estevez



## *PEARLS TO SHARE!*

*There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.*

*"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.*

*"Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.*

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*Somebody has well said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "good Lord, it's morning."*

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*There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."*

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*A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him in front of the service station. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."*

*The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."*

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*A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"*

*His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"*

*The son replied, "I do know!"*

*"Okay, said his father. "So, son, what does the Bible mean?"*

*"That's easy, Daddy. It stands for 'Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.'"*

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*The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to, ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building.*

*Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "But you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."*

*During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."*



*At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner." And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!*

# News of the Church of the Brethren

Taken from the Brethren website at brethren.org

## Emergency Disaster Fund

Serving Disaster Survivors Since 1960

Since its establishment in 1960, the Emergency Disaster Fund (EDF) of the Church of the Brethren has helped restore hope to countless survivors of disaster. It began in January of that year, when the General Brotherhood Board (now called General Board) recognized the need for a policy on emergency appeals.

Later that year, the Board voted to allow an amount not exceeding \$5,000 from its emergency reserve to fund disaster response efforts. Then, in November 1960, the Board voted to segregate the emergency reserve and the disaster funds. That decision marked the genesis of the Emergency Disaster Fund.

At first, the Board presumed that the fund would be "limited by non-promotion," but in 1999 allocations from the EDF reached its peak at \$728,785. The EDF supports all disaster-related activity of Emergency Response/Service Ministries (ER/SM), based at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, Md.

Since 1960, the scope of that activity has grown from sporadic domestic disaster response to a wide range of disaster relief services that reaches beyond borders. The EDF enables the Church to make an immediate response to needs created anywhere in the world by reason of natural or human-caused disasters.

Domestically, ER/SM manages the [Disaster Response](#) program, a denomination-wide network of volunteers who donate their time, skills and energy to clean up and completely restore the homes of those who have little or no resources to hire paid labor.

The disaster recovery projects are established by ER/SM staff and trained volunteers and supported by [EDF grants](#) for as long as it takes a community to recover from the impact of the disaster – from several weeks to a year or longer.

Another service supported by the EDF is [Disaster Child Care](#). Certified volunteers set up temporary child care centers immediately following a disaster, and minister to families by giving loving care to children whose lives have been disrupted. This program has been expanded to include CRC, [Critical Response Childcare](#).

In the case of overseas disasters, ER/SM receives appeals from partner agencies who have a presence in the stricken country. Allocations from the Emergency Disaster Fund support the provision of emergency relief supplies such as temporary shelters, water purification units and medicines, as well as long-term reconstruction and farm restoration projects.

For decades, the Emergency Disaster Fund has enabled brothers and sisters to "bear one another's burdens, thus fulfilling the law of Christ" (Gal. 6.2). With the steady support of donors and volunteers, ER/SM will be able to continue bringing hope and healing to broken lives for many years to come.

– Jane Yount, Disaster Response Coordinator  
Emergency Response/Service Ministries  
New Windsor, Md.



Every 4th week-end of September, members of the Church of the Brethren gather at the Lebanon County Fairgrounds near Lebanon, Pennsylvania, for a three day effort to raise money for victims of natural and man-made disasters. This event is sponsored by the Atlantic Northeast & Pennsylvania Southern Districts which represents more than 130 Church of the Brethren congregations. It has been unofficially stated that the Lebanon Disaster Relief Auction is the largest gathering of Brethren in the United States except for their Annual Conference, a national week long gathering of the membership for denominational business and worship. While most people gather in the main auditorium, vendors representing broad areas of interest setup their booths to display crafts, foods items, literature, and educational materials. Livestock and agricultural items are sold in outside sheds. It all started in 1977 as a small enterprise at the Root's Farm Market located near Lancaster, and has now become a significant contributor to disaster relief with having raised over \$6,000,000 in the last twenty-five years.

**“Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor and to thy needy in thy land.”  
- Deuteronomy 15:11**



PLANS FOR CHURCH EXPANSION ARE MOVING FULL STEAM AHEAD. CAREY PARKS IS INSTRUMENTAL IN MAKING OUR DREAMS INTO REALITY.

WE WILL BE OPENING NEW DOORS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. BUILDING WILL BE EXPENSIVE AND WILL BE HARD ON OUR NERVES AND PATIENCE.

PLEASE BE IN CONSTANT PRAYER FOR OUR BUILDING EFFORTS. THE LORD WILL LEAD US WHERE HE WANTS US AND WE NEED TO BE HIS WILLING INSTRUMENTS OF GROWTH AND CHANGE. PRAY HE WILL SHOW YOU WHERE HE WANTS YOU IN OUR PROJECTS AND GROWTH.

# Labor Day

By Katrina L. Cassel

Some jobs in Bible times were very different from jobs we have today, others were similiar. Doctor, nurse, hunter, midwife... All these jobs and more were mentioned in the Bible. What job did each Bible person listed below have? Match the persons listed on the right with their jobs listed on the left. A verse is given to help you.

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|--|-------------------------|
| 1. Iron worker (Genesis 4:22)                | A.Uriah                 |
| 2. Father of harp and organ (Genesis 4:21)   | B.Jehoshaphat           |
| 3. Hunter (Genesis 10:9)                     | C.Levites and sons      |
| 4. Steward (Genesis 15:2)                    | D.Aaron                 |
| 5. Nurse (Genesis 35:8)                      | E.Peter and Andrew      |
| 6. Midwives (Exodus 1:15)                    | F. Matthew              |
| 7. Priest (Exodus 28:1)                      | G. Pontius Pilate       |
| 8. Armor bearer (1 Samuel 16:21)             | H. Shiphrah and Puah    |
| 9. Soldier (2 Samuel 11:15)                  | I. Lydia                |
| 10. King (1 Kings 1:37)                      | J. Aquila and Priscilla |
| 11. Court recorder (1 Kings 4:3)             | K. Simon                |
| 12. Furious chariot driver (2 Kings 9:16-20) | L. Solomon              |
| 13. Queen (2 Kings 11:3)                     | M. Amos                 |
| 14. Treasurer (1 Chronicles 27:25)           | N. Athaliah             |
| 15. Singers at the altar (2 Chronicles 5:12) | O. Jehu                 |
| 16. Prophet and herdsman (Amos 1:1)          | P. David                |
| 17. Fisherman (Matthew 4:18)                 | Q. Deborah              |
| 18. Tax collector (Matthew 9:9)              | R. Jubal                |
| 19. Governor or procurator (Matthew 27:2)    | S. Elymas               |
| 20. Tanner (Acts 10:6)                       | T. Nimrod               |
| 21. Sorcerer (Acts 13:8)                     | U. Eliezer              |
| 22. Fabric seller (Acts 16:14)               | V. Azmaveth             |
| 23. Tentmakers (Acts 18:2-3)                 | W. Luke                 |
| 24. Doctor (Colossians 4:14)                 | X. Tubal-Cain           |

# ABSENCE MAKES THE HEART GROW FONDER

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**Please remember those who are  
sick or away at college with a  
card or call!**

**Love from home can make a  
huge difference!**



**Ryan Kiskurno  
and  
Scott Kiskurno  
and  
Mike Pierman  
(we need your contact info!)**



## Missionary Outreach



**Amwell Church of the Brethren** supports many Missionaries. Not only do these people and organizations count on our financial support they greatly depend on our prayers and encouragement. **Please send them a card or letter to let them know you care.**

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## **YOU ARE NEEDED**

**WHO: YOU!**

**WHAT: CHURCH MINISTRIES**

**WHEN: NOW!**

**WHERE: AT AMWELL, AT HOME AND AT WORK**

**WHY: BECAUSE THE LORD INSTRUCTED YOU!**

**HOW: DIG IN! DO IT! ASK THE PASTOR THE C.O.S.! OPEN YOUR BIBLE! GO TO GOD'S THRONE ON YOUR KNEES!**

You are encouraged to pray for your own family and your Church Family. Start with your Pastor, and include The Deacons and Trustees and each member of this congregation. There is much need in our little group....people need help with physical struggles, marital stress, mental and emotional growth. Finances can be overwhelming for some. Others may desire a friend or companion. Some may need a helping hand caring for a family member or a small child. Car or home repairs can be a source of pain for the ill-equipped. Lend a helping hand to a brother or sister. Most needs are never made known. Some people have a hard time bringing their burdens to light. We have a Christian duty to each other to make our needs known AND to be a source of help and inspiration to each other. Do what you can and do what you should!

To love and be loved is to feel the sun from both sides.

- David Viscott

"It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to employ His protection and favor." George Washington



"If thou art not a praying person, thou art not a Christian"

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"Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him."

Hudson Taylor

"A man may study because his brain is hungry for knowledge, even Bible knowledge. But he prays because his soul is hungry for God."

Leonard Ravenhill



"Of all tears, they are best that are made by the blood of Christ, and of all joy, that is the sweetest that is mixed with mourning over Christ. Oh! it is a

## JUST A LAST MINUTE THOUGHT...

### *Bible Crosswalk*

*Dr. Jack Graham*



Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

--Hebrews 12:1-2

When I go to the Dallas Maverick's games, I love it when the players are introduced. They pump up the music loud, the lights go out, and then one-by-one the lineup is called out and the crowd stands and cheers. And during the game, whether the team is playing well or struggling to make a comeback, the crowd gets into it.

It is important for the fans to get behind the players in the team. Just the same in Hebrews, Paul said we have a cloud of witnesses to encourage, motivate, and cheer us on when we get down or struggle in this game called life. Not only do we have God on our side, but the stories of those spiritual influences that lived before still encourage and give hope.

The Christian life is much like a race or competition. And participating athletes or team players have to be lean and fit. You can't be a lukewarm Christian and be on the winning team. Jesus says you are to be either hot or cold (see Revelation 3:15-16). In this passage, Paul tells us, "Get rid of the excess and anything in your life that slows you down!"

It may not happen overnight for you, but may be through a series of choices and commitments. But any good athlete knows that if you're going to succeed, you have to pay the price and sacrifice every day—both in season and off-season. And the best part of the Christian life is that you have others rooting you on—brothers and sisters in Christ, those in heaven, and most importantly a Holy God. Ask the Lord to help you lay aside your weight and sin and build you up, so that you can run with endurance this path of life.

**YOU'RE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE TEAM. EMBRACE OTHER'S CHEERS, GET RID OF THE EXCESS, AND CONCENTRATE ON WINNING THE RACE FOR CHRIST!**