

Seeking Out The Old Paths

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THE VISION OF A LONGING SOUL

Is your soul thirsty? Are you full of the Holy Ghost? The Lord desires to fill us up so we are overflowing. In the day we live in, we need all that the Holy Ghost has to offer to make it too Heaven.

Matthew 5:6, "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." God give us a hunger and thirst that is from the fountain above, for it will last forever.

Isaiah 26:9, "With my soul have I desired thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early: for when thy judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness."

1 Peter 2:2, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."

The Psalmist cried out in Psalm 42:2, "My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?"

Psalm 63:1, "O God, thou art my

God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is."

Psalm 143:6, "I stretch forth my hands unto thee: my soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land." Are

"Lord be merciful to us. Refill our cups that they may run over again."

you thirsty for a drink from the Lord? Lord give us a drink that will satisfy the longing in our souls.

One drink from the Lord will satisfy your soul as nothing else can. Psalm 107:9, "For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness."

Isaiah 55:1, "Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price."

Revelation 22:17 tells us that the water of life is free for the taking, whoever will come. "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."

In John 4:14 John talks about that water that is everlasting. "But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."

Psalm 110:7, "He shall drink of the brook in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head."

Isaiah 12:3, "Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells

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"We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good." Numbers 10:29

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday School - 10 A.M.

Morning Worship - 11 A.M.

Evangelistic Service - 6 P.M.

TUESDAY

Youth Service - 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service - 10 A.M.

THURSDAY

Family Service - 7:30 P.M.

“Where A Warm
Welcome Awaits You...
In This Church We
Teach Holiness Too...”

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Around Home

Prayer List

Please remember the following people in our church who need a touch from the Lord.

Patsy Roberts, Verna Williams, Edna Pelfrey, Demia Abner, Ruby Carpenter, Sharon Whitley, Vee McElhaney, Bessie Richmond, Evelyn Houston, Brenda Houston, Donna Maggard, Richard & Wil-lidean Curtis, Opal Houston, Odie Boggs, Holly Ward, Rachel Thompson, Steve Phillips, Carl Henson, and Ray Driscoll.

For The Ladies

Sister Linda Dotson will be giving recipes and helpful hints for the ladies each month throughout the year. This month is a recipe for crock pot home style pot roast.

2 pounds boneless beef chuck cut into large chunks.
1 can (14 1/2 oz.) stewed tomatoes.
1 packet beef stew seasoning.

Combine beef, tomatoes, and seasoning in crock pot. Cook on high for 4 hours. We like this over noodles.

The best cookbooks are no substitute for good cooks.

Birthdays

Edward Metcalf.....	1
Shannon Phillips	2
Luke Osborn.....	3
Cary Tussey.....	4
Christin Hasty	7
Timothy Brooks	7
Brooklyn Coffman	8
Rhonda Spencer	8
Amy Keeton.....	12
Joshua Keeton.....	12
Kim Abner.....	13
Lee Abner.....	13
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Brandon Tussey.....	19
Dorothy Taylor.....	20
Natalie Dotson	23
Loretta Carter	23
Autumn Griffiths.....	25
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Caleb Blevins	26
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Let your resolution
be God’s solution.

Proud men end in shame,
but the meek become wise.

The end of every year is a special time at Dryden Road. It is during this time we have our final revival of the year. We always look forward to having “The Boggs Family,” Davy, Kelly, and Odie with us! We love and appreciate them and their stand for “Holiness!” Our communion service is a precious time in all our lives! I dug the following poem from my archives. It is descriptive of the wonderful time we have each year!

OUR COMMUNION SERVICE

By Robert F. Dotson

On New Year’s Eve every year,
We practice an ordinance which we hold dear!
When we take communion God’s presence is sweet!
Friend, we’re commanded to do this ‘til Christ we meet.
The table is spread with linen so white,
And communion is taken by candlelight.
Sitting around the table are thirteen chairs.
Twelve will be used. But, one is left bare.
At the head of the table the empty chair is signifying,
Our expectation for the arrival of Christ our King!
As we take communion and lift our voices in prayer,
We know most assuredly that Jesus is there!
Yes, as we partake of the “bread and wine,”
Our minds go back to another time,
When Jesus and His disciples in an upper room,
Though their hearts were filled with sorrow and gloom,
Ate the last supper before He would die,
And thus left a pattern for us to go by.
Our “elders” are the first to partake.
What a precious sight these dear saints make!
Our visitors are next to share with us,
The remembrance of the death of our Lord Jesus!
Then, couples or singles come to sit,

And take communion which they won’t soon forget.
It is certainly a sacred time in any man’s life,
When he sits at the Lord’s table across from his wife!
After taking communion they may join hands as one,
To thank the Lord for all He has done!
It is a special time for children too.
They may take communion just like we do!
The requirements are the same for Mom, Dad, or a kid.
They must accept the Saviour like we did!
A parent may stand behind a daughter or son,
To verify the work that Jesus’ blood has done!
So, you see it’s a “family affair!”
From the very beginning to the final prayer!
We also wash the feet of our brother,
Thereby showing our humility and love one to another!
However, this year our foot washing was postponed,
Because one of God’s “lost sheep” desired to come home!
He was Wayne, one of Brother Luther Henson’s boys.
It was cause for all Heaven to rejoice!
And in that Land where we shall know as we are known,
A familiar figure is shoutin’ around God’s throne!
And above Heaven’s jubilation and joyful noise,
I can hear my old friend whisper, “Pray for my boys.”

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of salvation.”

Jeremiah 2:13, “For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.”

Acts 3:19, “Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.”

God has no limitations of how deep our experience may be with the Lord. Ezekiel 47:1-5, “Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar. Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side. And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins. Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.”

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John 7:37 & 38, “In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.”

In Psalm 23:5, David said, “Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.” Lord be merciful to us and refill our cups that they may run over again.

Isaiah 41:17 & 18, “When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.”

Isaiah 32:15, “Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a forest.”

Peter was preaching to the people in Jerusalem after the Holy Ghost fell and quoting the prophet Joel, “And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.” Acts 2:17 & 18.

My Father in Heaven, create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. Lord refresh, renew, and restore us again. Save the backsliders, and save the lost souls in this world.

“And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.” Jesus said, “I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Many will say I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked.”

Jesus said, “Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.” God said, “I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early. Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight. Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me.”

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Emmaus, let our hearts burn again!
God said, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14.

Psalm 51:17, "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise."

Brother Rodney and Sister Sarah Boyd sing the song "Do It Again." Yes Lord, do it again! The choir sings the song, "Cool Drink of Water." Oh Lord give me a drink of this water, for there is a thirst in my soul! One verse in the song says, "Give me a drink of this water, let my cup overflow." Give me a drink of this water from thy everlasting well! God, give the church a drink of this water that leads to revival!

Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee? Show us thy mercy, O LORD, and grant us thy salvation. Psalm 85:6 & 7.

Brother Richard Travis

Man weighs the deeds, but
God weighs the intentions.

Satan trembles when he sees the
Weakest saint upon his knees.

How To Kill, Embalm, And Bury A Sunday School

1. Don't Come
2. If you do come, come late.
3. If it's too wet, too dry or too cold, or too hot, stay at home.
4. When you come be sure to find fault.
5. Refuse every invitation to help.
6. Do not take part in the service.
7. Don't encourage Brother Scott or the teachers. They would probably just get a big head anyway.
8. Tell Brother Scott how to run the Sunday School; he wants to know.
9. Put 50 cents in the collection. Don't give in the penny march.
10. Believe all of the faults you hear without investigation.
11. Wear a sour face so as to show your disapproval of everything that is going on.
12. Rush out as soon as Sunday School is over without speaking to anyone.

Morning praise can
Make your day.

Our Pastor's Prayer

"I do not ask
That crowds may throng the
Church,
That standing room be priced;
I only ask that as I voice the
Message,
They may see Christ!

I do not ask
For churchly pomp or pageant,
Or music such as wealth alone
Can buy;
I only ask that as I voice the
Message
He may be nigh!

I do not ask
That men may sound my praises
Or headlines spread my name
Abroad;
I only pray that as I voice the
Message,
Hearts may find God!

I do not ask
For earthly place or laurel,
Or of this world's distinctions
Any part;
I only ask when I have voiced the
Message,
My Saviour's heart!"

I have lived to thank God that all my
prayers have not been answered.

Jean Ingelow

God gives blessings to
Us so we can give
Glory to him.

~ A New Year ~

He came to my desk with quivering lip,
The lesson was done.
“Have you a new leaf for me, dear Teacher?
I have spoiled this one!”
I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted
And gave him a new one, all unspotted,
Then into his tired heart I smiled:
“Do better now, my Child”

I went to the throne with trembling heart,
The year was done.
“Have you a New Year for me dear Master?
I have spoiled this one!”
He took my year, all soiled and blotted
And gave me a new one, all unspotted,
Then into my tired heart He smiled:
“Do better now my Child!”

Selected

William Law, in his Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life writes, “Would you know who is the greatest saint in the world? It is not he who prays most or fasts most; it is not he who gives most alms, or is most eminent for temperance, chastity, or justice, but it is he who is always thankful to God, who wills everything that God willeth, who received everything as an instance of God’s goodness, and has a heart always ready to praise God for it.”

Thy numerous works
Exalt Thee thus,
And shall I silent be?
No, rather let me
Cease to breathe,
Than cease from
Praising Thee!

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