



Grace Baptist Church is 
A Great Place To Grow in Christ
For the Entire Family

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| Sunday November 16, 2014 |
| This Weeks Events |
| Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Take Wrong</i> —Pastor Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible Class</i> —Pastor Coale Wednesday: NO DISCOVERY GROUP THIS WEEK |
| Upcoming Events |
| November 23rd: NOON: (Grange)— <i>Church Family THANKSGIVING POTLUCK</i> —Dee C. NO BIBLE 101 or ADVANCED BIBLE THIS DAY |
| November 26th (Wednesday): 7:00PM: (2321 E Crestview)— <i>Discovery Group</i> —Rich & Steph Saloum |
| December 7th: 2:00PM: (Fir lane)— <i>Shut in Saints</i> —Rich Saloum |
| December 28th: 6:00PM: (Grange) — <i>WATCHNIGHT SERVICE</i> —Pastor Coale Potluck meal, Church Business Mtg. (voting members can vote), Popcorn Preaching, Sword Drills, Testimonies, Lord’s Supper and Final Prayer |
| January 4th: 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>RESOLUTION SUNDAY (LORDS SUPPER)</i> —Pastor Coale |
| January 25, 2015: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Norway</i> —Jeremy Stewart Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> — |

NOTE: Our Annual Christmas offering for Jesus begins December 7th and will go for the entire month, anything above and beyond your regular giving can be put into the special container and will be considered as a birthday gift for Jesus. Total will be announced on Resolution Sunday and the entire amount will go into the Savings account for our future building.



Celebrate this Heartbeat

By Ron Coale, Rev.

Life on this earth is far too short to be bitter and mean spirited. There are so many blessings that God has given us, and we can see them if we just look at everything with “spiritual eyes.” Even though man’s sin has brought a curse upon this earth (Gen. 3:17), still the perfection and greatness of God shows through. We just miss it because we get entangled with self. Have you ever considered the design of the trees? The colors? The heat of the sun? Or, the thoughts of the mind? God is an amazing designer who has made everything perfect and pleasing to Him, and we get to enjoy the blessings of it. Yes! It is true that we get caught up in the hustle and bustle of making a living so we can provide for our families, and when we do, we seldom have time to ponder God’s blessings, but that doesn’t mean they are not there. From time to time, we need to take a moment to consider all that God has done; we need to wait on the Lord (Psa. 27:14). It is good for us to be still at times (Psa. 4:4; 36:10). When we have an unruly child, there are times when we put them in a “time out.” We are making them “be still” so they have time to consider what they have done. People who break the law get put into jail. The purpose is for them to “be still” and consider their lawless actions. Now I am not saying that we have done anything in need of correction. I am saying that if you take time to be still and wait upon the Lord, you can see His wonderful creation in a different light. It is how you put on your “spiritual eyeglasses” that makes the difference.

We need to “celebrate this heartbeat” that God has given us. We may not get another, so we should make the best of it. How many heartbeats have we wasted in the bonds of bitterness and grudge holding? How many wasted heartbeats are spent on not forgiving, hate, strife and vindictiveness? I am sure because of our sin, each human has wasted many heartbeats focusing on sadness and not the joy of the Lord. Every day is a gift from the Lord. They go by so fast and can never be reclaimed. Yes! We have all done things that we wish we didn’t. No! We can never go back in time and fix them. All we can do is put it under the blood of Jesus, ask for forgiveness and look forward to doing better tomorrow. The Joy of the Lord is forgiveness and freedom. It is liberating and celebratory.

I have often wondered why the Lord doesn’t just take some saints home to glory the minute after they get saved. Some people get saved, but they are so bitter that they work to destroy their churches, undermine their pastors, chase off potential members and complain

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September/October 2014

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." 2 Corinthians 4:4

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Lord has seen fit in our 7 years here to guide us to develop decent training materials that can be used for distance learning of the Bible. It's a real blessing to be able to use this material, but as I've mentioned in several previous prayer letters, you just don't find many that will take advantage of the opportunity to study. I'm sure every field has its obstacles, but here poverty and a lack of education are two of the major ones that we face. A welfare type mentality permeates the whole culture. Our goal is to win people to Christ, train them and have them repeat the process. It certainly isn't all training in the Book, but if we can't get these folks a little skillful in the word they won't have success after we're gone. Believe me, this country is full of people aligned with various religious groups that don't have a clue. If I consider our time here I don't think we've had much success toward our goal, but I was really encouraged with a short trip Fazenda and I made to Morrumbala (central Mozambique) where we have visited a couple of times in the past. There we met with Tomé who is leading a group of about 5 families and several young people. Tomé is about 80% done with our study through the Bible, basically lacking Acts, Hebrews, the General Epistles and the Minor Prophets. He also has a couple of young guys right behind him. Although I would still like to get an institute started sometime in the future as the Lord leads, this correspondence work reaches areas where we are not. It is in depth and requires quite a sacrifice to complete. They are doing well.

We were able to have about 2 full days with them even though we had planned for more. I wanted to teach them on false religions and other than about an hour of questions and answers we spent all the time (about 9 hours of teaching) on one, Islam. Pray for these folks. The questions which they asked were good questions, mostly about end times and soul winning.

One of the reasons our meeting was cut short was because Tomé was helping to work the presidential election which was held in the middle of this month and we couldn't reach him by phone. The election actually caught a little bit of international attention as impartial observers were organized from outside the country to come in and verify the process. Mozambique has 3 major political groups, but only 2 historically as a carryover from the civil war about 20 years ago. The rival group of the two had been using terrorist type ambushes along the major highways and railways as a means to initiate dialogue to resolve corruption issues. The final results were officially announced yesterday and the rival group lost again, so we will see what happens. This is really their issue, but it could cause more danger for traveling within the country and could possibly divide the country after time. Ultimately our safety is of the Lord.

I talked with Agostinho earlier this month and the church he has started seems to be progressing well. They have over 20 people consisting of adults and young people coming out on a regular basis including two that got saved this month, and he wants to start having meetings on Sunday mornings rather than Saturday afternoon. They have been meeting in the home of one of the people to this point and now he is searching for another place in that neighborhood.

In Chimoio the church has seen a steady flow of visitors but not much and I need to get them working more on this. We are entering the hot season here and several families are normally working their fields outside of the city for extended periods of time. This is their food for next year so it's a necessity, but it doesn't help on church attendance. Priscilla has been working with a young man, the nephew of Fazenda and also called Fazenda, for almost a year in trying to teach him how to play the piano. It's been a slow process but we hope to have him try a song in the services soon. I'm not sure how it will go, we'll see! :)

The family is all well. I did take Abigail to Zimbabwe for some blood work in September because she was sick and I wanted to confirm it wasn't malaria, which it wasn't. She has been quite a hit at the market lately passing out tracts. Praise the Lord! Thank you as always for all your prayers and support for us as we labor in Mozambique.

The Dumlaps

The Loewen Family

in the Yucatan Peninsula

Dear Praying Friends,

September was a busy month, but a very special one for our Church. Jose and Maria, who I mentioned in my previous prayer letter, expressed the desire to get baptized. It's exciting for me when believers want to take the first step of obedience. We scheduled to have the baptism on September 14th. Maria began inviting her family. Sorry to say, none of them came. Jose requested that we invite the brothers from Cancun, who initially came to help us in June. Four of the five were able to come. We had a great service! We had a total of 54 people in attendance for that service.

Also in September, I had the opportunity to lead Andres to the Lord. He and his companion, Marta, had initially come to visit us in February. At that time he was not ready to accept the Lord. He seemed to not want to let go of his sinful habits. After having a close call in his life, he realized that he was on the way to hell and needed a Saviour. It was a joy to see him trust Christ! I have spent many hours in discipleship with him. So far he is not ready to take the next step in baptism. He and Martha, come faithfully on Wednesday and Sunday nights. He loves to play chess and Calen enjoys taking on the challenge.

We have seen good attendance on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Sunday morning seems to be a difficult time for most people to come. We are one of the only churches who has a service Sunday morning, beside the Catholic church. Victor, a brother in Christ, from a nearby town asked me to come and have church services for a group of men at the company he works at. I am praying the Lord will direct me in regards to this opportunity.

In October, friends from our home church, Dan & Charity Isaac, came to visit us for 2 days. We took time to hand out gospel tracts with them in our downtown district. We had Jose & Maria, their 2 children, Saphina's friend, Merly, and Rangel show up to help us. What a blessing that was to see our own people getting involved to get the gospel out!

Pam & I were also able to take a few days this month, and soak up some preaching at a couples retreat near Cancun. There was a lot we learned. Please pray for wisdom regarding a few of our couples who are not married yet. They have lived together many years but need to take the step in getting married. We pray that we can encourage our couples to do what's biblically right in their relationships & marriages.

In regards to the applications of our Mexican visas, we have the documents that we need to take us to the next stage. The problem right now is that the Mexican Consul in Belize is dragging their feet. Please pray for this process. We, the Mexico City lawyer and I, have been trying to make an appointment to get it done. Update on that, we just got an appointment for November 11th. Here is a list of names of people who you can pray for: Jose & Maria, Andres & Marta, Rangel & Belinda, Belinda's Rodolfo, Vacilia(aunt to Jose), Humberto, Carlos, Marcos & Carla, Santos & family, Merly,, and many more names to list. Please pray for spiritual growth which is so necessary, and for those saved, that they would get baptized, and lastly, those not saved or unsure, would jump in and get saved.

We are grateful and blessed to work side-by-side with you in getting the gospel to the world. With our distance from friends & family, our children are thrilled when they receive an envelope in the mail, an email, or receive a phone call. May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness in serving Him!

Yours for souls in the Yucatan Peninsula,

Niles & Pam Loewen and Family



Robert and Sherah Trump Missionaries to Germany

Make ye mention to the nations. . . Jer. 4:16



October 2014

Dear fellow-laborers in Christ Jesus,

October passed by with grace and blessing. Thank you for your prayers and feedback, as I have received many comments about our last prayer letter. We're happy to receive your input, seeing that you have a part in this ministry along with us, and those that tarry by the stuff shall part alike (1 Sam. 30:24).

The "Cannstatter Volksfest" took place in Stuttgart and my wife and I were able to get out hundreds of tracts. Tract passing on a normal day usually goes slowly, but during a festival it speeds up.

Nevertheless, please keep praying that the public ministry would grow and reach more people.

Thank you for praying for my involvement in the "Youth Café". I was somewhat distraught over the happenings there early in October. Most of the regulars at this café are Turkish-Muslim teenagers, who don't fit in with the other German cliques, but have found this café to be a place, where they can come together and feel a sense of belonging. Amidst the loud music, the frenzies the kids get themselves worked up into, and the Turkish-Muslim pride, standing as a barrier between their hearts and a gospel witness, I had been on the verge of quitting the position and spending 4-5 hours of my Friday nights differently.

My perspective has since changed, especially since I've acquired a renewed desire for reaching Muslims. One co-worker, who attends a Protestant church, related to me that if any of these teenagers were to be converted (though unlikely), they couldn't attend his church, because the setup of a Reformed Church wouldn't take (i.e., big, ceremonial, akin-to-Roman-Catholic services). "But," he said, "if they were to be converted, at least they can come here (café) and talk to one of us." I would say, that if they were converted, they would need a real church to go to. Amen. **Keep praying for these kids. There are about thirty of them, which I deal with on a regular basis.**

After three visits, a few E-Mails and phone calls, my wife is finally cleared to visit folks in the nursing home. **Please pray for the administration of this home.** I'd like to do more in the home than what we're doing, but the administration has been hesitant to let us go further. I still think it is only a matter of time, but how much time is the question.

On account of a surprise remodeling of our stairwell, planned but slow remodeling of our living room, and a new ad campaign, I've pronounced the English class premature for October, but certain for November. We have a few people interested in attending and hope to get more. **Pray for this opportunity as a means to reach folks with the gospel.**

Please pray also for our visas to be renewed. We apply again in November. Thank you for your financial support and prayers. We're glad to have the opportunity to reach the souls here in Germany.

In Christ,

Robert and Sherah Trump (Psa. 45:1)



THE ROBINSONS
MISSIONARIES TO THE PEOPLE OF
CHILE



OCTOBER 2014

*Furlough 2014: Stalled in El Paso
(but watching, praying, and working, nevertheless)*

So, since most of you have been kept right up to speed [every pun intended] via my regular email updates (and if you haven't been, I'll be happy to forward you "back issues," although *caveat emptor*: it's not a pretty picture; just let me know), here's the latest on the truck situation: I got the truck back from Dodge, by the LORD's gracious provision, and it *seems* to be running fine, so, as you [email recipients] are reading this, and with a big "LORD willing," I will be hooking up the trailer and putting it to the *definitive* test of resuming our "furlough end-game" trajectory (see our September 2014 prayer letter for details). One of our supporting churches in the Houston area has graciously offered us a place to park for a few weeks during the required "stabilization" period, so we ask that you be in prayer about accomplishing the interim objective of arriving at that "waypoint" without further, uh, "complications." [Author's note: There is a very fine line between *euphemism* and *obfuscation*.] In any event, God be thanked and praised that this "down time" has not been *idle* time, as the LORD has allowed me to use it constructively in pursuit of a variety of very important projects relating to the *real substance* of the ministry. Primary among these has been laboring towards the completion of the last phase in the first of three projected stages of our Valera Bible Institute of Chile curriculum/course of study, in preparation for what we are still praying will be the initiation of the next class of students in March 2015 (I've got quite a bit of work yet to really "finalize" this first phase, so please be in prayer about that). Of equally great [or greater, more likely] significance is the undertaking to finalize for printing the latest iteration of the Reina-Valera 1865 Spanish Bible, as our late pastor and head of the Valera Bible Society, Bro. McArdle, had been preparing it for another printing run in 2015; this impression will not only have addressed the overwhelming majority (98%+) of typographical errors which were introduced during the original transcription, but will also contain an original set of [Biblically-accurate and Bible-believing] Bible maps (in Spanish, of course), as well as a carefully prepared Concordance. That entire project needs much prayer, both as regards the "collation" of all the various "components" which will constitute this latest issue, as well as the resources required by the Valera Bible Society to actually print a proper finished product in mass quantities. On Sundays, rather than "going to church," I've "taking the church [service]" to the [ostensibly] lost souls in downtown El Paso, as I've been able to get there, tracting and street preaching in Spanish (at less than a mile from the border, it's just like being in Mexico); no one's gotten saved (that I'm aware of), but please pray for the effect of the preaching and the tracts. And finally, I've had the opportunity to engage in an extended period of fasting and prayer, which has been a blessing beyond words.

Dear Folks,

Our weather here is getting cooler. Many days are gray and cloudy now. We've even turned the radiator-style heater on a few times to keep the apartment from being too cold.



Last Wednesday, the school office called and asked, "Can you give Midterms to the writing students next week?" Since I'm in charge of the writing course now, getting the exams together is my responsibility. Which means Carolyn put the test together and sent it to the office for approval and to the other teachers of the course so they could request changes. And, on Tuesday, I gave Midterm exams. Now, we are grading them and I hope to turn them in to the office tomorrow.

Carolyn is hoping to get the final exam preliminary copies ready for the other teachers to look at by the middle of next week. She has a huge notebook full of previous exams from the last 8 years. That's a lot of exams. In order to make a new exam, she looks through the old ones and re-formats some of the old exercises in addition to adding brand new exercises.

We are still waiting to get our passports with the renewed visas back. It's only been a month so far and can take 6 or even 8 weeks to complete the process.

We had a blessing today. A friend of my Chinese teacher who is Chinese-American and has adopted 2 girls from China is getting ready to move back to the US. They are getting rid of a bunch of stuff before they move and had asked M if he could use a water machine. He knew we didn't have one and asked if we wanted a free water machine. We said, "Yes."

What is a water machine you may be wondering? Well, in China, you can't drink the tap water or even brush your teeth with it. For one thing, you can get various amoeba, giardia, and all sorts of other bacteria in your water. We had been boiling it and drinking it, but after our dentist and doctors said we had indicators of lead exposure, we decided that drinking the boiled water might not be such a good idea. It didn't taste very good anyway. So, we get large 5-gallon bottles of bottled water delivered to the house each week for drinking, cooking rice, washing vegetables and fruits and any other water we will be ingesting. The two of us go through 2 or 3 of these bottles each week. We buy 10-20 water tickets at a time. The more tickets you buy at a time, the bigger a discount you get. Buying 20 tickets at a time, we pay about 12Y (\$2USD) for each jug.

Now what we've been doing is using a knife to cut the top of the bottle off and then pouring water out. I do all the pouring until the jug is about half full because Carolyn can't hold the weight of the full bottle. This is sometimes a problem if she needs water from a mostly full jug and I'm not home.

A water machine holds the 5-gallon jug upside down and dispenses hot or cold water from 2 separate spigots. Very convenient and lifting only occurs once when you turn the bottle up into the well on the top.

Most Chinese homes have a water dispenser and our friends think our method of dispensing water a bit strange, but there have always been more necessary things to spend money on. So, all of our Chinese friends will be much relieved to see that we have a water machine now.

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But, an even bigger blessing was when we got there to pick up the water machine and the lady asked, "Could you use a child's bed? It's free if you want it."

We are in the process of adopting and are currently waiting on our passports so we can make a trip to our local consulate to have papers authenticated so I can get a letter from Poland where I grew up saying that I've never committed a crime or harmed a child. It took us 8 months of chasing down people and writing emails and being given someone else to write to before we finally found the correct information for getting this letter and it has been holding up our home study paperwork. But, the end is in view. Once we send the paperwork off, we've been told it will take 2-3 months to get the document back. And, once we have that, things will probably be moving fairly quickly.

We have been thinking about a child's bed. A good one is almost a full month's school salary. Money we were saving to eventually purchase a bed had to be used for the doctor instead. So, a free bed in good condition was a really big thing. It does feel like we are just one step closer and heading in the right direction. We keep asking that the door be closed if this is not what we are supposed to be doing. The road has not been easy all the way, but doors keep opening. Now, we have to figure out where we are going to store this bed. But, it's a good dilemma to have.

We had to call everyone we knew to see if someone knew a driver. Eventually, we walked out to see if we could find a cart driver (a cart is attached to a bicycle and used to move furniture across town). We did and he helped us move the bed and the water machine from their house to ours for less than \$10. Carolyn cried when we got the bed home.

Daniel and Carolyn Johnson

BIBLE COMPARISON

| | King James Version | New International Version | American Standard Version | 1890 Darby Bible | Basic English Bible |
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| Rev. 1:8 | I am the Alpha and Omega, <u>the beginning and the ending</u> , saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty [PROTESTANT Textus Receptus] | "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." [CATHOLIC LXX] | I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty [CATHOLIC LXX] | I am the Alpha and the Omega, saith the Lord God, he who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. [CATHOLIC LXX] | I am the First and the Last, says the Lord God who and was and is to come, the Ruler of all. [CATHOLIC LXX] |
| <p>The phrase: "the beginning and the ending," is missing from many other Bibles. This phrase declares God is our creator and we are 100% accountable to Him in every way. Without this phrase God is relegated to the Greek alphabetic beginning and end, but this phrase vastly broadens Gods influence into all things. I wonder who would not want us to know that God is the beginning and ending of all things? I wonder who does not want us to know there was a beginning? I wonder who does not want us to know there will be an ending of all things?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth</i></p> | | | | | |

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about everything. You wonder why the Lord leaves them on the earth? But He does. I know the theological answer that He leaves them here to do the job He has called them to do—spread the gospel. But perhaps He is also working on them because He wants them to see his wonderful blessing so they can be prepared for Heaven. Think about it. Heaven will sure be a disappointment for the bitter, selfish saint. When they are surrounded with other saints who can look back on life and celebrate each heartbeat that God gave them, those troublemaker saints might feel so out of place. In heaven, there will be nothing to be bitter about; nothing to complain about, back stab about, be selfish or gossip about; it could be terrible for a bitter saint.

We may not know the Masters plan, but we do know He created a wonderful life for us. Yes there have been difficulties; you may still be going through trials. But, you can see trials as a gift from God if you look at them right. In everything happening in our lives, God's hand is present. His handiwork can be found everywhere. The Devil is never more prominent than God. All we have to do is take time to be still, wait on the Lord and let our attitudes change. In everything, we can trust the Lord. He is the one who causes our heart to take it's next beat. To understand God's greatness and presence is to live "the real thing." Know God is present but remaining bitter and mean is like living an imaginary, illusion filled life. After all, when things are all done and over with, what will all the bitterness have gained you? The only think it accomplishes is keeping the unsaved from accepting Jesus or the baby Christians from growing in the Lord. What does all of that heartache matter to you? Nothing! It just hurts other people and makes them want to avoid you.

Bitter people, people who cannot celebrate each heartbeat, are plain and simply "stuck on themselves." They just want attention. All of their griping and complaining is designed to bring the spotlight on them. Exaltation of self is totally unfulfilling because we were never designed to exalt self. The loneliness they feel comes from living outside the parameters of their initial design. It's like a car with square wheels—the ride will be bumpy and painful. On the other hand, when the car has the correct wheels it was designed for, things go much smoother.

We were designed to celebrate and exalt God. We were designed to be appreciative for each and every heartbeat He has given us. Joy comes from knowing that He is our designer, and we are His designed creation. Like the trees, colors, sounds, smells and feelings, we are His designed object and it is our design to live each moment of our life faithfully; letting Him enjoy us and we enjoying Him and everything He has created. This is what it means to live the joyful Christian life. The next

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PRAYER REQUESTS

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| 607. | Pastor | Souls saved in Shelton. |
| 629. | Matt | Gregson Family Finances. |
| 680. | Matt | Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000). |
| 685. | Dee P. | Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation. |
| 755. | Regina | Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership. |
| 763. | Sally | Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction. |
| 775. | Sally | Mom (Charity) strength to finish nursing program. |
| 782. | Judy C. | Daughter Erin to find a good godly man to marry. |
| 796. | Regina | Strength for God's will in her life. |
| 803. | Dee P. | Improved church attendance for her family. |
| 822. | Regina | Personal Health. |
| 845. | Regina | John Berger (93) health/strength to continue preaching. |
| 849. | Sally | Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future. |
| 864. | Paula | Mom (Julie) battling 2nd round of cancer. |
| 865. | Dee P. | Son Joseph's health problems & depression. |
| 867. | Dee P. | Family members to read KJB daily. |
| 893. | Steph S | Ramona healing from blood clots in her lungs. |
| 899. | Adrick | Dad's dialysis |
| 914. | Dee C | Mark Amende possible brain tumor. |
| 918. | Rich | Church finances |
| 919. | Dee C, | Dawn's roommate x-husband not serving God. |
| 923. | Steph S | Mike Gullett's healing from congestive heart failure. |
| 935. | Dee C. | Workmate (Cathy) has a friend who has a brain tumor. |
| 937. | Sally | To have a healthy pregnancy. |
| 943. | Dee C. | Comfort for Jim Gillin Family. Grandson died. |
| 944. | Steph S | The SS/Jr. Church kids would come more faithfully. |
| 947. | Steph S | Carol Louise (Mary Barret's sis) healing thyroid cancer |
| 948. | Steph S | Ginny B. (Mary Barret's sister) having voice box removed. |
| 953. | Steph S | Can be a good witness to her neighbor. |
| 955. | Lori S. | Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma |
| 957. | Steph S | Mitch Mullers mom has Alzheimer's |
| 959. | Matt | Nathan Harper has cancer |
| 961. | Rich | Deide (homeless lady) seeking Lord's will for life. |
| 964. | Melody | Cristina' cancer of uterus. |
| 967. | Jeanine | Mercy for Amazing Grace Baptist building burned down. |
| 969. | Rich | Wife to get diagnosis for what is causing migraines. |
| 971. | Sally | Robyn (Co-worker) having marriage problems. |
| 972. | Jeanine | Protection from Ebola for family workers in the health field. |
| 973. | Dee | Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse. |
| 974. | Pastor | Larry's back surgery. |
| 975. | Dee P. | Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer |
| 976. | Dee P. | Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities. |
| 977. | Pastor | Jim Collins sister in law help with cancer |
| 978. | Pastor | Bud Ludlow cancer, family problems, pneumonia, no support. |

Savings: 8348.78 Checking: 1231.51 Need by End of Month: 1174.12 Last weeks offering: 572.42

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time you see a beautiful sunset, thank God. Don't just thank Him for making it, thank Him for letting you celebrate it that exact moment. They all go by so fast. We only have so many heartbeats, so they should each be celebrated by living a victorious joyful Christian life. God loves us and has put His stamp on everything. All we have to do is look for it. I am sure that you know life is a mystery. Not the miraculous gift of life witnessed in the birth of any new born, but in the next moment and the next, and the next. Are you ready to celebrate your next heartbeat? It just might be your last? Are you willing to waste it on bitterness, envy or rebellion? Would you like to thank God for it and feel His love shining down on you? I think it should be the latter. If you can grasp this, worry will not dictate your next heart beat. All you have to do is ponder the blessings of the exact moment where you are in at that time. The Lord is there. We don't have to wait until we get to heaven to enjoy the Lord's presence. He is present in this very heartbeat.~

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