

Hope of Glory Ministries

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To My Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! It has been a very busy time as we have continued to remodel both the Ministry Center and the Bookstore. The Lord has given us many opportunities to share the Gospel with delivery people, workers, visitors, sales people, and of course, each other. We thank God for the many people who have supported us through their prayers, gifts, time and encouragement. The Lord has continued to confirm His vision that was given to us and we earnestly desire to walk in obedience to this holy calling. We are seeking His face, meditating on His Word and depending on the power of the Holy Spirit daily!

Please pray for our Ministry team as we will open "The Rock" on November 23rd. It will be temporarily operating in a section of the Ministry Center until we complete the renovations of the Bookstore building, which is scheduled for January. The Lord has answered our prayer by bringing a couple (names will be announced at a later time) to independently operate the café & coffeehouse under a lease agreement with us. It will be named the "Burning Bush Café & Coffeehouse". We are very near to beginning construction on a separate building which will house this full-service café. We are very blessed to have this couple join with us to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord. They truly have a heart for the Lord and a heart to minister to others.

We are believing that our Ministry Center will be host to a few gatherings in December. Community prayer services, praise and worship nights, and bible studies will begin soon. As the bookstore is temporarily located in this building, we are expecting our current seating capacity to be approximately 500 people. When the bookstore is moved to its permanent building we are expecting seating capacity of approximately 700 people.

We also plan to have some “camp meetings” during the month of December which emphasize the power of God’s Word and Spirit in our daily walk with Jesus. We are praying for the Lord’s timing and topics for our ministry conferences which we will host in 2002. If the Lord impresses your heart concerning a needed conference or concert, please do not hesitate to share it with us. We will also be making available our Ministry Center for other groups to have meetings or banquets. We are praying for wisdom in regards to the usage fees that need to be charged to help offset expenses related to these special uses. We are hoping to begin holding a “Pastor’s luncheon” on a regular basis where all of our local ministers will be invited for a complimentary lunch and enjoy a time of fellowship with each other. Our heart is to be a vessel in breeding spiritual unity among the churches in our community. Please pray fervently for God’s Spirit to go ahead of us and prepare hearts for unity in the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth.

We know a lot of information has been shared in this newsletter. We want to keep you informed. But our mission is to share the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ. God loves you! He showed you the extravagance of His Love on a cross at Calvary. As a born again Christian you are indwelt with the Holy Spirit. He lives in you to empower you to live a godly life. When the world looks at us as Christians, I don’t believe they look for perfection, but rather authenticity. Are we real when it comes to our faith in Christ? Are we serving two Masters? Are we riding the fence? Jesus said unto the disciples, “If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me”.

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Are we following Him as He commanded? Do you remember the scripture in John, Chapter 6:66-69? When many disciples turned from Jesus and walked with Him no more, Jesus asked the twelve disciples, “Will ye also go away?” Simon Peter seemed always available to give some kind of answer. But I remember him most for this one when he answered, “Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. And we believe and are sure that thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God”. As believers we find ourselves in trials, afflictions and spiritual warfare. At times we may have thought of turning away. But where can we go? Back to the world? Back to our old life? No! We have decided to follow Jesus—No turning back, no turning back! A bad day with Jesus is better than a great day without Him! Thank you for your prayers and support. Your gifts are a great blessing to our mission.

Thank you very much and may God bless you!

In Christ,

Clark & Lisa Stallings

Encouragement for Parents

After coming home from a Tuesday night prayer meeting, the Lord impressed this poem upon my heart. May you read it and be blessed. - Pat Kinlaw

Lord,
You have so richly blessed us
With three wonderful boys
They fill our hearts with laughter
They bring us so much joy

Created in your likeness
And Your Word hidden deep in their hearts
We know you have great plans for them
We know they've been set apart

Your Word is a lamp unto their feet
Surely You've prepared the way
Let them walk in the steps You have ordered

When this world pulls so strongly
Let them stand ever so firm
Committed to You wholeheartedly
Let Your Word be where they turn

Help us to cherish each moment
As we watch the three of them grow
Help us to put aside ourselves
And teach them the way they should go

Our faith has definitely been stretched
And in You we've placed our trust
But the love You've poured into them
Is constantly spilling out onto us

Being a parent is an honor
A privilege not to take lightly

*Train a child
in the way he
should go, and
when he is old
he will not
turn from it.
- Proverbs
22:6*

Updates to "The Rock"

- Merchandise arriving daily
- Opening November 23 (temporarily in the Ministry Center)

Prayer Requests

- Employees of "The Rock"
- Volunteers
- Speakers
- Guest artists
- Remodeling of "The Rock"
- Sign out front
- Café
- Expanded support base
- Ministry opportunities

Praise Reports

- Blessed pig-pickin/Thank you!
- Remodeling of the Ministry Center
- Paving of parking lot has begun
- Volunteers

To request an application to work or volunteer at the bookstore, please call (252) 756-5546.
For speaking engagements, please call (252) 321-6857.

_____ I would like to contribute \$_____ to support this ministry.

_____ I am interested in volunteering at "The Rock".

_____ I am interested in volunteering at the Ministry Center.

_____ I would like to be taken off the mailing list.

PRAYER REQUESTS: (each request will be lifted up to the Throne of Grace and prayed over individually)



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MISSION:

To stand in the gap between our community of believers and the church, and between the church and the lost. We will come alongside these three groups to proclaim the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ and minister through

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. We proclaim Him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all His energy, which so powerfully works in me.

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