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A Hint of Heaven: Fields of Grace



Evangelist Dr. Gary Wood

Fields of Grace, our annual festival is quickly approaching. Our world renowned guest evangelist, and author, Dr. Gary Wood, from Sugarland, Texas will be speaking at each of the following tent meetings during the weekend event: September 17th, Friday evening, 7:00 p.m.; September 18th, Saturday, 4:00 p.m.; and September 19th, Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

Last year, Dr. Wood presented several life-changing messages. One of his most inspirational, “*Generational Blessings, and Curses*,” immensely impacted the lives of those who attended. You won’t want to miss the opportunity to hear this inspirational speaker.

Community Outreach Day September 18, 2010

Last year, approximately four hundred people came from noon to 4:00 p.m. to enjoy family fun, fellowship, and live music. Everyone savored mouth-watering barbecue chicken, zesty chili, yummy hot dogs, and roasted corn on the cob, in addition to many more delectable treats, all for a free-will offering.



The sounds of children’s laughter resounded as they enjoyed various games, outdoor fun and a visit to the tour barn.



Mid-afternoon all gathered for a bike blessing and bike games put on by our local CMA motor cycle group.

We would love to have you come and join us for a little taste of heaven. All guests are welcome to camp out for the weekend on our picturesque thirty-one acre farm, a place of open fields beneath an early autumn sun. If you are not fond of camping, you may want to stay at one of the motels in the area. Don’t miss this unforgettable experience at Fields of Grace 2010.

Let Freedom Ring On Freedom Mountain

Praise and worship echoes off Freedom Mountain, as we hold our services in the summer and early fall months in our pavilion, the outdoor Tabernacle, which can be enclosed by “Wall” curtains during inclement weather. The serene setting captures the wonders of the beauty of God’s majestic creation, as the farm animals graze, the birds inspire songs of praise, and the pastors deliver God’s Word all before the backdrop of His luscious green rolling mountaintops. We extend a warm welcome to come and join us in worship on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. and on Sundays at our 10:00 a.m. service.



Each church family looks forward to the fourth Sunday of every month as we celebrate God’s goodness and each family shares a covered dish.

The children love to come to the “McDonald” church, as they play nearby while the adults fellowship. Come join in the fun.



Birth Announcement

Pastor Rob and Dr. Peg are ecstatic to be new grandparents! Little Caleb Adam was born on March 19, 2010. He was 6 pounds, 6 ounces, 19.5 inches in length.

Congratulations, Josh and Alyssa!



Little Caleb’s grandpa was thrilled to officiate his baby dedication on June 6, 2010. We are truly blessed by this little mighty man of God!

Our Goddaughter Visited

After fourteen years, with many prayers, and God using the avenue of Facebook, found our goddaughter, Nadirah. After looking for her for numerous years, we had nearly given up hope of finding her. We were delighted to have her visit for a week. We had lots of catching up to do. She said it felt like she came home. We are blessed to be reconnected!





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MINISTRY OF HELPS

Earthquake: Mission Trip Cancelled

With great sadness and compassion, our hearts swelled with the desire to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti. Unable to go on our scheduled mission trip, God directed Brother Maury and Sister Kimmie to transport a large truck of donations to Tennessee to a cargo container headed to the Poor Children's Assistance Project in Haiti. Pastor Tim's cousin, Laurie, rallied York Suburban High School students to donate school supplies. Catherine, a dear friend of the ministry families, began making one hundred totes for the Haitian women to carry their families' rice and beans. When Pastor Tim saw her labor of love, he voiced that he would love to have a thousand totes to send to Haiti. Catherine took Pastor Tim's challenge as she rallied local sewing bees to help her accomplish this monumental task which produced over

1,000 totes. Church/community members collected: small toys, beanie babies, children's sandals, women's scarves, tarps, and clothes. We greatly admire our Haitian brothers' and sisters' resilience and endurance, as they labor by hand in the long rebuilding process. We are challenged by their determination to reconstruct their churches and schools.



Truly, "Has not God chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith"? (James 2:5b)

Joy in the Midst of a Storm

Our dear Haitian Pastor Moses and his brother, needed two accordions for worship services. Pastor Rob publicized the need on Facebook; shortly thereafter, a dear friend of the family located two accordions on Craig's List. The salesman donated two guitars as a gift for Pastor Moses' ministry, as well. We were thrilled to hear that the instruments were hand-delivered to the Haitian pastor by Brian, our stateside coordinator. Oh, the joy that radiates as they worship with their new instruments.



New Beginning Curriculum

For numerous years, we have interceded for orphans of various orphanages in Haiti. We are excited for the orphans released in January through Humanitarian Parole; however, we quickly realized the difficult transition ahead of them due to cultural differences. Pastor Rob and Dr. Peg, with the help of our Haitian Pastor Charles Bazille, compiled a transitional New Beginnings Curriculum for the purpose of encouraging the adoptive parents to use picture cards with both languages; enabling both child and parent to cross the cultural bridge. Currently there is no ESL Haitian Creole Curriculum in print; thus, the language barrier was a huge obstacle. Please continue to pray for these children and their new families as they face many challenges in regards to adoption in a foreign land.

Missionaries from Africa



What a wonderful time we had visiting with Steve and Casey Cretsinger and their sons as they shared regarding their experiences while ministering to the African people! We are so proud of them. We've known Steve since he was a young man; it has been an honor to see God's imprint upon his life as he has developed within his calling. Our ministry is blessed to be able to support such God-fearing servants!

Ministry of Helps

Over the years our ministry has continued to provide emergency assistance for families who have encountered unexpected employment hardship, medical crisis, etc. Recently, Pastor Rob encountered a client from several years ago who was delighted to repeatedly express her gratitude for the ministry's help during a medical crisis in her family. She reported that because the ministry was able to assist, her family is now back on their feet and doing well. Praise the Lord for His provisions!

Our address change is due to 911 updates. Days of rural route addresses are history; but we still live on a dirt road!

Books: Upcoming Releases

We are excited to announce the publication of two new books by authors you know: He Rescued Me by our spiritual brother, Brad Dugan, and also A Sanctified Home, an e-book, by our mentor, Rev. Ralph Gilbert. Dr. Peg can attest that both books will have a tremendous kingdom impact, as she had the honor of helping in the editing process. We hope that these new releases may be ready to purchase soon.



Mentorship

Pastor Tim and Margie have begun a weekly counselors' mentorship class, in which they present biblical core principles and counseling techniques the prayer counselors to implement with the purpose of assisting counselees to recognize spiritual hindrances that have impeded their freedom and growth. Praise God the broken hearted continue to be healed!

Ministry Website

We want to encourage you to routinely visit the ministry website. The pastors post their weekly messages online. As technology continues to develop, the ministry will post newsletters on the web; however, two newsletters will be sent via. the postal system.