



# The Faithful Word



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## \*Join Us For Service\*

### Sunday Services

Early Worship: 8:00 A.M.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)

Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.

Morning Worship: 11:00 A.M.

Pastoral Teaching: 6:00 P.M.

Evening Worship: 7:30 P.M.

### Tuesday Service

Prayer & Bible Band 10:00 A.M.

### Wednesday Rehearsals

Youth Choir: 6:00 P.M.

Inspirational Choir: 7:30 P.M.

### Thursday Services

Y.P.W.W.: 6:30 P.M.

Youth Service: 7:30 P.M.

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## From the Pastor's Desk

### “Refusing to Cross the Red Sea of Forgiveness”

Source: Unknown

\*Submitted by Pastor Martin to help those in need.\*

The Red Sea was not a problem in itself. However, the crossing of it became a barrier to the Israelites just as un-forgiveness is to us. They needed help and so do we. God has already forgiven us, while we were yet sinners, and is still forgiving us; and He expects us to forgive those who have caused injury to us. The choice is left up to us. Our Scripture presents us with a promise that is unconditional. If you forgive, your Father will also forgive you.

The motivation of God's forgiveness is found within God Himself, as He forgives because He wants to. Jesus the medium, through which we have access to the Father, condemns mere externalism (a show). What we do must have its roots in the sincerity of our hearts. Although forgiveness may be difficult it is not impossible. Being able to forgive frees us and is a good indication that we possess faith and have given in to a new obedience in Christ. We no longer permit malice or revenge the by-product of un-forgiveness to hold us hostage.

When the Israelites got to the Red Sea, what was really not a problem for God became a barrier for them. All they needed was the faith to cross after He rolled it back and dried up the ground. Knowing that forgiveness is the right thing to do is no credit to us until we actually forgive. God does His part, but do we? ***O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! (Daniel 9:19).***

Just as we want the Lord to hear us, why not hear Him and forgive? On this uphill journey to glory we have been, and will be persecuted and trespassed against by our fellow sisters and brothers. At times it will come from those whom we love, trust, and cherish the most. As Christians, we know what the Bible teaches, but we don't always abide by it. Are you planning to get even? Consider what God says about vengeance, ***“... Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord” (Rom. 12:19).***

So as Children of God, how are we to get past the hurts imposed upon us without retaliating? We must pray unto God to remove our un-forgiveness toward the person and to give us a clean heart and a renewed spirit. Though it may seem impossible to accomplish, it is possible for all things with God if you only believe. ***But if you forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses (Matt. 6:14, 15).***

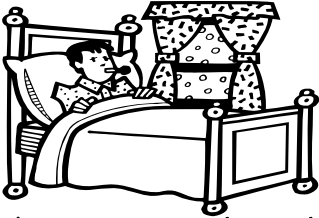
Un-forgiveness can cause you to drown in your sorrows, your pain, your “Red Sea.” Step on board the ship of forgiveness and cross over your “Red Sea” to a more fulfilled, peaceful, renewed spiritual life. Remember to forgive – then remember to forget!



June

Sis. Rochelle Hawley  
 Bro. Victor Sanders Jr.  
 Bro. Robert Shields Jr.  
 Bro. Rolando Steele  
 Bro. Joseph Brown

\*\*\*Sick and Shut-In\*\*\*



Please remember those who are sick and shut-in. Keep them in your prayers.

Sometimes a kind word, a phone call, or even a smile can make a world of difference.

\*Please remember the Grant family in prayer.

### Message From the Sunday School

\*\*\*If you know your Bible, the Sunday School needs you. If you don't know your Bible, you need to come to Sunday School each Sunday morning at 9:30am. Sis Stephanie Harris - Sunday School Supt.

## Education Connection:

### Multiple Intelligence: How Does Your Child Best Learn?

Source: <http://www.teachervision.fen.com/parents-and-school/intelligence/3678.html?detoured=1>

Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences theory states that there are many different ways that people learn. Your child may be stronger in one area than another. He or she learns best when teaching techniques are used that support their intelligence strength.

#### **Linguistic Intelligence**

Does your child:

- Enjoy listening to other people talking?
- Get annoyed with people who use improper English? (for example, *He don't know the answer.*)
- Like to learn new words?
- Give good directions to others so that they understand the first time?
- Like to tell stories?
- Enjoy reading books?
- Have a good memory for names, dates, and trivia?

If this sounds familiar, then your child might someday write a bestseller or become fluent in four languages.

#### **Logical-Mathematical Intelligence**

Does your child:

- Like to work with computers and calculators?
- Enjoy math class?
- Easily add numbers in her head?
- Enjoy doing science experiments?
- Ask a lot of questions about how things work?
- Enjoy chess, checkers, or other strategy games?
- Enjoy logic puzzles or brainteasers?

If so, then your child could one day design sky-scrapers or program computers.

#### **Spatial intelligence**

Does your child:

- Prefer to draw pictures rather than tell stories?
- Find her way around a new place easily?
- Like to take things apart and then try to figure out how to put them back together?
- Read maps, charts, or diagrams more easily than text?
- Daydream more than peers?
- Build interesting three-dimensional constructions (like LEGO buildings)?
- Doodle a lot on notebooks?

If this is your child, then she could grow up to paint a masterpiece or fix car engines.

#### **Bodily-kinesthetic Intelligence**

Does your child:

- Find activities like riding a bicycle, skating, or walking on a balance beam easy?
- Use a lot of hand gestures and body movement when talking to friends?
- Run, swim, and exercise without getting tired?
- Learn to play new sports easily and quickly?
- Like to touch something she has just seen?
- Report different physical sensations while thinking or working?
- Cleverly mimic other people's gestures or mannerisms?
- Move, tap, or fidget while seated for a long time in one spot?

If yes, then your child could develop into an expert skier or someone who amuses her friends with hilarious impersonations.

(Article continues on pg. 44b)

## Let's "Othercott" *Da Vinci*

By Barbara Nicolosi

(from Christianitytoday.com)



I've read and heard a lot lately from Christians who suggest that we should be willing to "e Code, so that we can be a part of the "cultural conversation." Believers are touting the upcoming movie as an "opportunity for evangelism" and even an incentive to bolster our own faith.

Baloney.

This film is based on a book that wears its heresy and blasphemy as a badge of honor, and I intend to stay far away from it.

I get lots of calls to do interviews about *The Da Vinci Code*, but I duck as many of them as I can. Basically, I hate talking about *DVC* because I have a personal relationship with Jesus—and he isn't a proto-feminist goddess-cultic with a weak personality that could have been simply co-opted by power-hungry misogynists.

I love Jesus. It makes me physically sick to entertain discussion about the ways in which the defining acts of his life—his Passion, Resurrection and establishment of the Church—could be a diabolical scam that he never anticipated nor experienced. It would make me sick to hear salacious lies about anyone I love; how much more my Savior?

Besides that, I don't think we should encourage people in the terrible sin against the Holy Spirit of speculating that things that are holy are evil, and that things that are evil are holy. Isn't that what is going on here? How is that not painful for anyone who knows the Lord?

### Don't debate the Devil

*DVC* as great opportunity for evangelism? Hmmm. The climate of evangelism is not consistent with a posture of defiance and cynicism. Is slander an opportunity? Is angry superiority an opportunity? *DVC* represents all the "opportunity" that the Roman persecutions offered the early Church. Rah.

And here's another thing that troubles me about the "opportunity for dialogue" stance. The debate is all on hell's terms. I am somebody who reads about exorcisms. I don't know why. I just do. And one of the first rules of exorcism is that you never answer the Devil's questions. You don't debate the Devil. You do not give evil the authority to question God.

Read the rest at:

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/channels/movies/commentaries/othercott.html>

## \*\*\*Message Board\*\*\*

### A Message From the YPWW President:

Come and be blessed. Study to show thyself approved unto God.

### Every Thursday Night at 6:30pm

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Women, remember your **secret pals** throughout the year. Take time out to surprise them with a little something special every once in awhile. – Women's Department



### Multiple Intelligence (cont. from pg. 44a)

#### Musical Intelligence

Does your child:

- Enjoy playing a musical instrument?
- Listen to music a lot?
- Hum or sing a lot?
- Cheer herself up with songs when she is sad?
- Tell you when music sounds off-key?
- Have a good singing voice?
- Remember the melodies of songs?

If this is your child, then she may one day conduct a symphony or play in a steel drum band.

#### Interpersonal Intelligence

Does your child:

- Like to work and play with other kids?
- Understand how friends are feeling by looking at their faces?
- Have two or more close friends?
- Give advice to friends who have problems?
- Have a good sense of empathy or concern for others?
- Seem to be street-smart?
- Seem to be a natural leader on teams?

If you answered yes to most of these, your child might become someone's favorite teacher or the CEO of a big company.

#### Intrapersonal Intelligence

Does your child:

- Often need a quiet place to work or just be alone?
- Like to make collections of things that have special meaning to her?
- Remember her dreams?
- Display a sense of independence or strong will?
- Have a realistic sense of her strengths and weaknesses?
- Have an interest or hobby that she doesn't talk much about?
- Accurately express how she is feeling?

Sound familiar? Then your child could someday write great poetry or resist negative peer pressure and do the right thing for herself.

#### Naturalist Intelligence

Does your child:

- Enjoy collecting bugs, flowers, or rocks?
- Like to closely examine what she finds in nature?
- Keep detailed records of her observations of nature?
- Like to watch natural phenomena like the moon and the tides and hear explanations about them?
- Become fascinated with one particular thing from nature and want to learn about it thoroughly?
- Want to become some type of scientist?

If your answer is yes, then your child could become an expert on paleontology or discover new ways to save the whales.

*Inspirational Thought:*



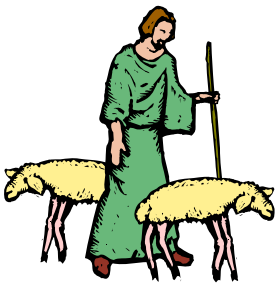
*“We are to live by faith because the Word of God commands us to live that way.” – Jerry Savelle*

*Reference Scripture: “...As it is written, But the righteous man shall live by faith.” Romans 1:17 NIAS*



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**A Tribute to Father**

Source: <http://www.entourages.com/barbs/Father.htm>

**Ephesians 6:2 Honor thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise)**



Our life begins with the union of a man and a woman, our earthly Father and Mother. Our earthly father figure we most come to know as Daddy. I was privileged to have a wonderful Daddy for the first forty eight years of my life. When my Daddy passed away, it was a very heart-breaking, sad day. He is no longer there for me to visit on Father's Day, but I thank the Lord that I was privileged to be able to "know" him all that time. I have those memories from the days spent with my Daddy to last me a lifetime. Not all are so well-blessed.

Do you want to make your Daddy's eyes light up with joy on this Father's Day? "What can I get" is usually the first thing that comes to our mind on special days such as this. But I would venture to say, from experience, a gift is not always what a parent looks for from a child. They want your love, a visit or maybe a phone call if you aren't where you can be there on that special day. I remember how my Daddy always smiled when we entered the house and saw him sitting in the Den in his favorite chair. He loved to see the grandchildren/great grandchildren come in and run into his arms. Sure he loved those cards and gifts, but he would demonstrate that the love shown to him meant so much more. Why not take time out this Father's Day to call your Daddy or go to see him and put a sparkle in his eyes? You will be glad you did in years to come when Daddy is no longer there in your presence.

We also have a heavenly Father who is there regardless of whether we have our natural father in our lives or not. He will never leave nor forsake us in our need.

- ★Psalm 68:5 A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, [is] God in his holy habitation. Every child wants a Daddy he or she can look up to, maybe set on his lap, share the day with him and just know he will be there when we need him. For those not so blessed, there is a Father that is always there for us, never judges us, and loves us more than anyone.
- ★Psalm 36:7 How excellent [is] thy loving-kindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.
- ★Psalm 61:4 I will abide in thy tabernacle for ever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Selah.
- ★Matthew 15:26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Remember, that regardless of our age, to our parents, we are always their "child". To God, we mean so much he had his only begotten Son lay down his life for us.
- ★John 10:14 I am the good shepherd, and know my [sheep], and am known of mine. 15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

**How Smart Is Your Right Foot?**

This is so funny that it will boggle your mind. And, you will keep trying it at least 50 more times to see if you can outsmart your foot. But you can't!!!

1. While sitting at your desk, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles with it.
2. Now, while doing this, draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction!!!  
 ...And there is nothing you can do about it.



**Health Wise: Sun Safety**

Source: The Costco Connection, June 2006

**Calendar Events****June Events:**

12<sup>th</sup> – Women for Christ 7p  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Youth Dept. Picnic 10a  
 18<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – Singles' Mtg. 6:30p  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Couples' Mtg. 7p  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Purity Class Field Trip  
 28<sup>th</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> – Youth Revival & Retreat

**July Events:**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – AIM Conv. (Houston, TX)  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July (Independence Day)**  
 10<sup>th</sup> – Women for Christ 7p  
 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> – Church Cruise  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Couples' Mtg. 7p  
 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Conv. Consecration  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – YWCC Mtg. 9a  
 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – State Women's Conv.

Soaking up the sun is one of life's little pleasures. Unfortunately, ultraviolet (UV) light from the sun can damage your skin and increase the risk of cancer in as little as 15 minutes. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency offers these "SunWise" steps to help you protect yourself from overexposure.

**Limit time in the midday sun.** The sun's rays are strongest from 10am to 4pm. Limit your exposure during these hours.

**Seek shade.** Some things, such as trees and umbrellas, don't offer complete sun protection. Here's a tip: If your shadow is shorter than you, the intensity of UV radiation from the sun is more likely to cause sunburn. So if you have a short shadow, seek shade.

**Cover up.** Wearing tightly woven, loose-fitting and full-length clothing keeps harmful UV rays from your skin.

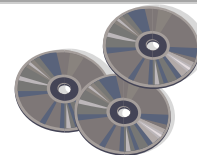
**Wear proper sunglasses.** Sunglasses that provide 99 to 100 percent UVA and UVB (two types of UV radiation) protection will greatly reduce sun exposure that can lead to cataracts and other eye damage. The label on the sunglasses should give this information.

**Always use sunscreen.** Liberally apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (often noted as "SPF" on the label) of at least 15 or higher to expose skin. Reapply every two hours, or after working, swimming, playing or exercising outdoors. Even waterproof sunscreen can come off.

**Watch for the UV index.** This index indicates how strong the UV radiation from the sun is at a particular place. Any index higher than 3 (on a 0 through 11 scale) is considered potentially harmful. The index is issued daily in major cities. For more sun-protection tips, see [www.epa.gov/sunwise](http://www.epa.gov/sunwise)



## CD Review: WOW Gospel 2006



By Rene Williams

Wow Gospel is a perennial favorite for gospel music lovers. Touting the year's best songs and artists, the compilation is a mainstay on the Billboard Top Gospel charts and frequently goes gold or platinum. The collection of music for 2006 is no exception. Wow Gospel 2006 is just that...wow! It's an amazing collage of hits from gospel's top labels. A joint venture of Word Records, Verity Records, GospoCentric Records, EMI Gospel and EMI Christian, the 2-disc CD includes 2005's hottest artists like **Fred Hammond, Mary Mary, Kierra "Kiki" Sheard, Donnie McClurkin, Hezekiah Walker, J Moss and Kurt Carr**. This year's edition celebrates the strong gospel culture of "Chi-Town". Some of Chicago's most notable musicians and singers are included such as **Donald Lawrence, Smokie Norful and Joann Rosario**.

**Darwin Hobbs** opens the first set with his riveting praise song, **Glorify Him**. Perfect for the church service opener, the tune flaunts Hobbs' incredible vocals as he gives honor to God. Continuing with the sound of up-tempo praise, **Marvin Sapp** enters with his jam, **Do You Know Him (Trendsetters Mix)**. The hot gospel club mix is a great merge of dance and praise. **Tye Tribbett & G.A.**, known for their high octane performances, include their hit, **No Way**, followed by a Kierra "Kiki" Sheard favorite, **Let Go (The Godson Concept)** from her remix project, **Just Until**. Another EMI Gospel artist steps up to the mic on Disc One of WoW Gospel 2006. **Myron Butler & Levi** delivers their powerful song, **Set Me Free**. The song is a fascinating mixture of urban rhythms and godly adoration. Two of gospel's favorite pairs make appearances, too; brother-sister duo **Anointed** includes their song **Gonna Lift Your Name On High** and the sister twosome Mary Mary adds their mellow track, **Save Me**. Popular songwriter, producer and singer **Detrick Haddon** lends his vocals to the churchy, inspiring **God Didn't Give Up**.

Read the rest at <http://www.gospelcity.com/dynamic/music-articles/reviews/365>

### Kids' Korner

Solve the puzzle by writing in the name of the fathers of the sons and daughters given in the clues.

[akidsheart.com](http://akidsheart.com)

**Across**

**Down**

- 4. Ephraim and Manasseh
- 5. Rehoboam
- 7. Hezekiah
- 9. Moab
- 11. Nimrod
- 12. Obed
- 15. Joshua
- 16. Esau and Jacob
- 17. Jesus
- 18. Isaac and Ishmael
- 19. Samson
- 21. Joseph and Benjamin
- 23. James and John. The sons of thunder

- 1. David
- 2. Jonathan, Merab, and Michal
- 3. Cain and Abel
- 4. Simeon Peter
- 6. Samuel
- 8. John the Baptist
- 10. Absalom and Solomon
- 13. Rachel and Leah
- 14. Shem, Ham, and Japheth
- 20. Jehoshaphat
- 22. Jesse