

“WALKING IN THE LIGHT”

Kings Crossing Prison Ministries

A NEWS REVIEW & EDUCATIONAL TOOL OF JAIL-PRISON MINISTRIES IN CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Buck Griffith, Editor

“Improving society and making it safer teaching Christ to those in prison”

New Tracts

We want to introduce you to four new prison ministry tracts we are now using that are produced by Unbound Word. Newsletter recipients have likely already seen them . . .

The Twisted Twig focuses on the way we influence others and are influenced by them from *the cradle to the grave*. Our aim is to be more than rolling stones gathering moss along life’s way, taking charge, and determining destinies.

Patiently Waiting to Obey is specifically addressed to inmates who have requested to be baptized but are being delayed for a myriad of reasons or excuses. Though limited, there is danger in delay.

The TRUST Issue explores how trust is established and grows plus, the delicate challenge of rebuilding it once trust has been violated. It is a basic component of lasting reconciliation.

I Feel Better looks at the frailty of decision-making based on emotions even at their finest. We act our way to feeling better instead of waiting until we feel better to behave.

Tracts are splendid additions to Bible studies. When a tract is aptly correlated with lesson content, the teaching experience is maximized. Intentionally lightweight, a tract seldom affects the cost of postage. It is simply one more means among all means to win one more soul to Christ.

RALPH & KAY UPDATE



Folks keep asking when Ralph & Kay Anderson will be back? They moved to Big Spring to assist the same congregation that Ralph preached for prior to retiring and settling in Corpus (the Birdville Church of Christ).

Kay fought Covid-19 in October. The congregation has struggled throughout the pandemic and many members died. Exhausted, Ralph & Kay decided to fully retire and have relocated to 1412 Lexington Street, Weatherford, Texas 76086. They have a daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren nearby.

Drop them a note of encouragement. It was a blessing to have Ralph teaching in our area prisons for several years. They will be greatly missed!



GIFTS OF REMEMBRANCE & GRATITUDE

Many ministry friends find this a meaningful way to remember loved ones and honor persons who have made a difference in their lives – living or not. Whether a person just passed away or died decades ago, it is a wonderful feeling to know you or a loved one is remembered.

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47TH NATIONAL JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY WORKSHOP

June 9-11, 2021

Midwest Church of Christ in Louisville, Kentucky is the host of this **VIRTUAL** workshop. Director, Jerry Stephenson, announces the theme: "Networking: Creating a Safety Net for Success." Many believe "virtual" will be a permanent feature added to our future gatherings. This allows a participant to join in for topics of special interest and as available. It spares time, travel, motel, and food costs.

A tentative schedule is enclosed with this newsletter.

The \$35 per participant fee includes workshop access, a copy of the official program booklet, and a CD of the complete event. The rate to register your entire congregation is \$300. Although registered as the church, please provide individual details to determine overall participation.

May 1 is the registration deadline.

You may register online by going to www.midwestchurchofchrist.org (the "donate" button is on the right, select "Community Outreach," and include "Jail & Prison Workshop" in the description box on the following page). Payment and registration can also be mailed to Midwest Church of Christ, P. O. Box 11148, Louisville, Kentucky 40251.

You may obtain more information at (502) 774-3986 or by emailing Brother Jerry at midwestchurchofchrist@aol.com.



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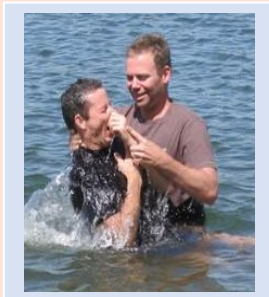
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"STUDY OF BAPTISM" HELP

We are glad to welcome and announce that Cathy Bankhead has graciously volunteered to come to the office to help the growing "Study of Baptism" effort. She brings skills from a career in medical accounting to assist in maintaining our student progress records. Cathy will come in one day per week or "as needed" until a flow pattern is developed. With students nationwide, we receive 2,000 baptism requests annually through our office in Corpus Christi. The 7-lesson course we utilize is a vital part of this teaching venture. It is a fit partner with our Baptistries Around the World effort.



Join us in expressing gratitude to Cathy for her help.

"Living the Better Way"

When students complete the "Study of Baptism" series, they are immediately enrolled in "Living the Better Way." It is designed to help new Christians behind bars grow in Christ. It assists in finding ways to actively serve God right now – *where they are!*

"Living the Better Way" is now being translated into Spanish. This is the next most critical portion of our study-by-mail curriculum. It will be ready soon!

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