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## DID YOU KNOW?

Jack Holderby needs healing. Dr. found nodule on pancreas and lungs; weakness and memory loss.

Genivieve Ormand recovering from back surgery.

Sidney Vannoy's wife Aletha Webb's mom passed away June 19.

Bill Daughtry hit by car is out of hospital.

Have a prayer need? Call Jerry Ward at 361-937-7474.

District board meets July 27, 9:30 a.m.

God is awesomely awesome, amazingly amazing, powerfully powerful. Amen!

PCG Blog Site—  
[www.pcgeye2eye.net](http://www.pcgeye2eye.net)

Know this man? Call him at 254-592-3434



## MOST WANTED

## Notes from Bible Conference

### “THE FLOW” Dwayne Deskins 3-11-09 PM

1 Thessalonians 4:4, “That each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor,” NKJV. We need sanctification in the church today. We want to be a vessel of honor. I don’t want to be a mop bucket in the Kingdom, I want to be the chalice that He sips from.

2 Timothy 2:21, “Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work,” NKJV. Salvation is not of works, but good works follow.

Proverbs 23:7a, “For as he thinks in his heart, so is he,” NKJV. It’s important what goes on in the thinker. God is always trying to get us to think at another level. Don’t let the world squeeze you into its way of thinking. How we think about something is how we are going to act about something. What we think can change everything about what we do.

How many times have we said, “God I want more,” because we want our vessel to be full. Don’t dabble in ministry; just get in all the way! Sell out!

John 7:37-39, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will *flow* rivers of living water.’ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified” NKJV. He *is* glorified, and the Spirit is creating the flow out of our innermost being.

If we think *vessel* and say we want more, there is a process. We need to understand the principle of the hose. Instead of saying, “Here’s my cup, Lord, fill it up,” He wants me to say, “Here’s my hose Lord, connect me up.” Let it FLOW! After a few days, clear spring water in a cup is no longer drinkable. And we’re saying, “God, more” and God is saying, “Man, I don’t know.” The church is the hope of the world. What’s more important than what is happening *inside* our walls is what is happening *outside*. I’m connected through Christ to the Father and there is a flow. Everything I need is in the flow, all I have to do is put a draw on the Spirit for my needs to be met.

Once I’m tapped into the Vine it will keep flowing, and then all I have to do is decide where to point it. According to a poll, the number one problem in the church was complacency. We’re singing, “Here’s my cup Lord, fill it,” and God is singing back, “I did that last week... and you didn’t do anything with it.”

In God’s economy there is no lack. To tap God’s economy you have to be obedient to what He’s telling you to do. We’re preaching and stuffing more into their cups and they’re not doing anything with it.

You need need. Genesis 26:12, Isaac sowed in the land of famine. Get it out of your mind that it’s too hard... there is nothing too hard for God. He went where God told him to and when everybody else’s crop was failing he reaped 100 fold.

Bake the prophet a cake? He was sitting her up for the flow. We can’t just proclaim it, we walk it out through obedience.

Women gives a small amount (the widow’s mite), but it was all she had. It was out of her need. If what you’re doing does not require faith, it is not pleasing God. We must live a life of daily sacrifice unto Him if we are going to live in the flow.

I need to pay my taxes. What should I do? Jesus said, ‘Go fishing.’ How many would like to get your taxes paid like that? He uses things contrary to the natural. Will we do what is necessary?

Poverty thinking restricts the flow. 1) I believe in prosperity. “I would that you prosper...” I’m not talking about living a life of luxury and excess. It’s not about what He gets *to* me, but about what He gets *through* me. 2) Poverty is not an absence of things, but a way of thinking. Prosperity isn’t an abundance of things, but a way of thinking. Poverty thinking: when you say things are beyond you that God said is for you. Is there an abundance of grace? Is there enough love in Heaven?

Is your vision more than your dollars? Yes! But we think in terms of our resources. The finances won’t flow until the thinking changes. Poverty thinkers don’t bring in people with money (they need Jesus too). All I have to do is obey to get the need met. The greater the need the greater the glory that God gets when we flow to meet the need.

The resources of Heaven were greater than the in-hand resources of the rich young ruler that would not let his personal wealth go. He missed the flow.

The flow healed the woman that touched His garment. When the need touched Heaven the flow was released. We are the flow between the need and Heaven.

Jesus took a boy’s lunch and said, “Little is much when I’m here.” Sit down and let Me show you something. Don’t talk yourself out of it. God is going to open the windows of Heaven!

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# We Are PCG! Celebrating 90 Years

One of the very best Conventions on record. Great spirit and wonderful fellowship among the 636+ registered at JFWC in Joplin. The Youth services were amazing! Bishop Charles Scott delivered an outstanding message Sunday morning. In that service Gilbert Donald was awarded his 40-year ordination pin and we honored the memory of deceased ministers and spouses: Mr. Charles Brown Jr., Jack H Cox, James K Holloway, S W Oates, Ronald E Thompson.

Jackie Thompson returned

to Discipleship Ministries Board as divisional representative. District Bishop John Norvell served as chairman of the parliamentarians and was elected by the South Central Division and ratified by the Convention to serve as Assistant General Bishop.

The speakers for services and banquets were inspiring. A highlight and joy Tuesday evening was the singing of Ronnie Hinson and a dynamic sermon from Rev. Billy Wilson, ICSR executive director.

Resolutions effecting the

greatest change are: credential fees will increase \$5 as of January 1, with the additional amount going to National Youth Ministries Department; General Board was empowered to process the relocation of the PCG International Headquarters and Messenger College (Dallas is a strong consideration); the fiscal year was changed to coincide with the calendar year; specialized ministry credentials were removed; and Home Missions was restructured and renamed National Missions.

## Missions!

David and Paula Parkman, veteran missionaries ordained with SW Texas, are itinerating in the district during July. Call District World Missions Director Bill Daughtry (254-223-8305) to get on the schedule of churches that are favored to have Parkmans for a missions service.

## Can a Man Rob God?

Evidently he can. How? Withholding tithe... all or partial. The consequence? Cursed! Defined in the dictionary as *1. under a curse; damned. 2. deserving a curse; hateful; abominable.* No wonder people experience lack and continually battle a spirit of poverty.

For example, *NO* on the

monthly tithe report indicates that the licensed/ordained minister did not report during the entire month, and *NO-2* indicates that the same for two consecutive months. Oftentimes the missed month of titing is never made up.

God has more to say about it in Malachi 3:6-12.

## Pastoral Vacancies

**New Beginnings in Rio Frio** is in need of a pastor (housing provided). Contact the district office with resume if interested in this appointment.

Dr. Les Crawford is now serving as pastor at **Trinity Church in Cuero**. Resumes received are placed on hold for future consideration.

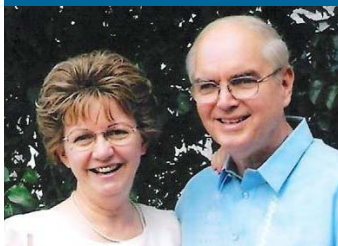
**New Life Worship Center in Rockport** is accepting resumes for pastoral vacancy. Contact Sectional Presbyter Aaron Jayne or the District Office.

Pastor Sabrina Grubbs remains at Island Worship Center in Port Aransas.

Wanted: pioneer pastor to start services in District HQ facility in **San Marcos**.

## Ride On

Life is not a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well-preserved body... but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out and loudly proclaiming... **WOW, WHAT A RIDE !!!**



New Beginnings, Rio Frio

# Youth Ministries

Director Jonathan Rhodes

**Costa Rica Junior Missions** was such a blessing—watching 11-13 year-olds put their faith in action as they led in salvation prayers, prayed for the sick and ministered thru VBS, drama and testimony. 638 salvations! One woman totally delivered from demonic possession after hours of praying! Juniors know how to reach the face of God. "Let no one reject you because you are young, but set an example to the believer in speech, in conduct, in love, faith, & purity." We led this trip thru Global Expeditions and

was honored to have PCG represented through our district—our daughter, Emerald: Jr. missionary; Lindsey Longo: country assistant; also Craig Goodall served on the leadership team.

**Camp** is almost here—**July 19-22 Youth; July 23-26 Kids.** If you have not registered, please do so immediately; we need a final count ASAP. Questions concerning camp details? Call 361-318-3800.

No one has responded to our request for camp donations. I urge you to sow seed into this

vital ministry. The fact is: very few churches sponsor us monthly. It takes funds to have camps. Each camper's cost covers what the facility charges us with a \$10 over to go toward expenses for camp. As directors we don't go free. It will cost us to be at both camps along with the charge for our speaker and worship leader. This alone totals almost \$700. In addition, we need to be able to send our youth speaker away with an offering. Please prayerfully consider how you can help!

Don't forget to stay for the **CONVENTION YOUTH RALLY JULY 30th.** We want you as leaders and pastors to be there in support of our youth! You don't have to have youth in your church to support the District Youth Department.

## Bible Conference last night reminder

Isaiah 58:12, "Those from among you shall build the old waste places; You shall raise up the foundations of many generations; And you shall be called the Repairer of the Breach, The Restorer of Streets to Dwell In" NKJV. I've seen phenomenal miracles as a young man and I cry restore it again in these days. Your later glory is going to be greater than your former glory! The Church is not going to leave

with any less power than it came with for that would appear to be defeat... its going to leave with greater power!

Acts 16:10, "And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them" KJV. It was not an easy journey. It was a journey that they had to take together. It went from a

man hearing from God and others saying we conclude that God has spoken and we are taking the vision God gave you into our hearts. *He saw, we concluded, and we went.* The greatest way to build your ministry to build someone else's. Paul said, Don't look on your own things but look on the things of others. God wants you to get a hold of the "we". We need each other.

*Bishop Dwayne Deskins*



## Live Victorious

Jesus Christ died on the cross not only to forgive us of our sins, but to crucify our old nature that we could have victory over sin. Romans 6:6, "For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be rendered powerless, that we should no longer be slaves to sin." Therefore, "consider yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus," Romans 6:11. Victory over sin was won for us at the cross of Calvary. Let us live victoriously!

## District Convention

The General Bishop of the Pentecostal Church of God, the Rev. Charles Scott and his wife, Janice, will be with us for the **Southwest Texas District Convention July 28-30.** Plan to attend! It is election year for the district bishop and a professional specializing in minister's taxes will be sharing.

Where to stay? Google "San Marcos hotels" and pick from among many. Use applicable discounts for your best rate. We hope for a great turnout at this highly anticipated convention. C U there!





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## Pray for America

The last verse of The Star Spangled Banner (intended by the author to be the most emphasized part) reads:

Praise the Power that hath made  
and preserved us as a nation.  
Then conquer we must,  
when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto:  
"In God is our trust."



## July Birthdays/Anniversaries

Inez Brown  
1  
Aaron Jayne  
2  
Robert Turner  
3  
Cynthia Martinez  
4  
Richard Hagood  
10  
Genevive Holderby  
11  
Melissa Ogden

Mr. & Mrs. Elton Cody  
2  
Mr. & Mrs. Terry Brown  
3

## Preachers On Call

- Gus Chupe—Sequin (830) 386-0101
- Donna Classen—Beeville (361) 343-2844
- Les Crawford—Beeville (361) 358-5499
- Jack & Genevive Holderby—Shertz (210) 722-0036
- Ray Keasler—Granite Shoals (830) 798-4019
- Bill Pierce—Austin (719) 821-6906
- Jesse Webb—San Angelo (325) 763-5512
- Carlton Wetherell—Rockport (361) 790-7610
- Doug White, Jr.—Victoria (361) 275-4738



A veteran is someone who, at one point in his life wrote a blank check made payable to "The United States of America" for an amount of "up to and including my life."



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