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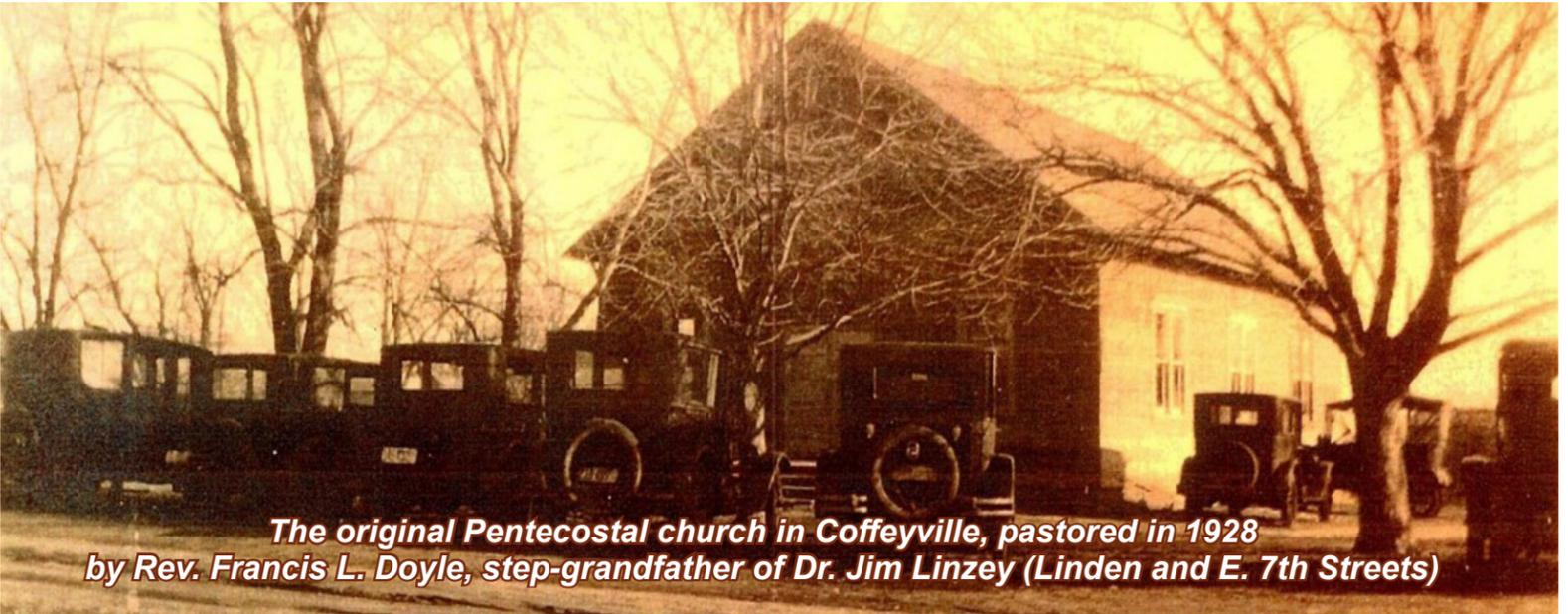
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By Dr. James F. Linzey

International Pentecostal Leaders Minister in Coffeyville, Kansas ORU Scholars Step into a Century-Old Prophetic Stream in Coffeyville



The original Pentecostal church in Coffeyville, pastored in 1928 by Rev. Francis L. Doyle, step-grandfather of Dr. Jim Linzey (Linden and E. 7th Streets)

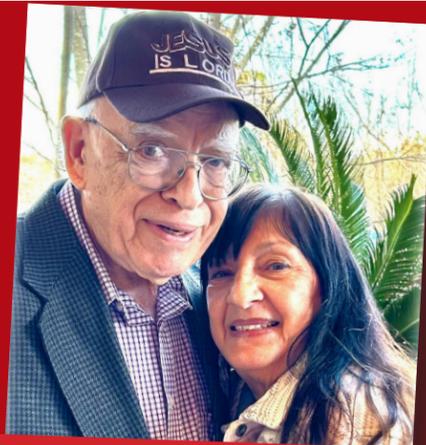
COFFEYVILLE, Kan., Nov. 12, 2025 /Christian News-wire/ — A remarkable convergence unfolded in Coffeyville, Kansas, as international Pentecostal leaders—invited by Pentecostal revivalist Dr. James F. Linzey—gathered in a city long marked by prophetic words, revival history, and divine assignment. On Saturday, November 8, 2025, just days before Veterans Day, the community welcomed Dr. Wonsuk Ma and Dr. Julie Ma of Oral Roberts University, global voices in Pentecostal scholarship whose ministry rekindled a century-old prophetic flame tied to Coffeyville. A City Marked for Outpouring Since the Early 1900s Few realize that Coffeyville stood at a crossroads of early Pentecostalism, linked both geographically and spiritually to the Topeka Outpouring of 1901, the birthplace of the modern Pentecostal Movement. A century ago, P. C. Nelson—the renowned Pentecostal theologian and foundational Assemblies of God leader—held revivals throughout Coffeyville and the surrounding region. He also ministered at the Pentecostal church pastored by Rev. F. L. Doyle, step-grandfather of Chaplain (MAJ) James F. Linzey, USA (Ret.). That congregation eventually became the Assembly of God Church of Coffeyville. After the death of Franklin Hall's father, Carey F. Hall, his mother, Alice (Hart) Hall, later married Rev.

Doyle following the passing of his wife. Dr. Nelson and his ministry team regularly stopped at the Hall/Doyle family home at 1407 W. Eighth Street on their return trips to Southwestern Bible School in Enid, Oklahoma (now Nelson University in Waxahachie, Texas). Around the kitchen table, they shared testimonies of salvations, healings, and baptisms in the Holy Spirit from revival meetings in the town and across southeast Kansas. Coffeyville was also the hometown of Linzey's uncle, Franklin Hall, one of the most influential American Pentecostal revivalists of the mid-20th century. Under Hall's ministry sat Kathryn Kuhlman and William Branham. His groundbreaking book 'Atomic Power with God Through Prayer and Fasting' shaped the ministries of Oral Roberts, A. A. Allen, T. L. Osborne, and many others. Hall later conducted a 'Hallelujah Parade' with Aimee Semple McPherson in San Diego, where he founded Miracle Temple—his base for nationwide evangelistic crusades. These early connections reveal Coffeyville's often-overlooked role in shaping international revival currents. Prophetic Words Over Coffeyville: Oral Roberts, Kenneth Copeland, Julius White, and Others Coffeyville's spiritual assignment has been affirmed repeatedly by international prophetic voices. While flying over Coffeyville, Oral Roberts pointed to the land below and said: Right there! A mighty move of

the Holy Spirit will take place. About thirty years ago, at a Believers' Convention in Kansas City, Kenneth Copeland issued a public prophecy: Coffeyville, Coffeyville! Like the days of the Topeka Revival and the Azusa Street Revival, so shall the same outpouring of the Holy Spirit fall upon Coffeyville, Kansas. Watch! For the City of Coffeyville will be known for its great outpouring, just as in the days of the Azusa Street outpouring. On July 21, 2024, at Spirit Life Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Julius White prophesied: There's a revival coming... to Tulsa, Oklahoma... to Coffeyville, Kansas... to Independence, Kansas... southeast Kansas, northeastern Oklahoma. The Lord's army is rising. In the name of Jesus! And in 2023, the late Rev. James Feltner, former pastor of Emanuel Chapel in South Coffeyville, recalled: I saw this revival in Coffeyville and the surrounding region in a prophetic dream in 1964 when I was 17 years old, living in Dayton, Ohio. Feltner initiated a calling of all the pastors of Coffeyville to work and worship together with this goal in mind. Signs and wonders were documented and reported by Linzey. ORU Pentecostal Leaders Step into the Prophetic Stream For three consecutive years, professors from Oral Roberts University—Dr. Mark Hall, Dr. Bill Lyons, Dr. Julie Ma, and Dr. Wonsuk Ma—have ministered

in Coffeyville, a historic center of Pentecostalism and birthplace of Pentecostal generals Rev. Franklin Hall and Dr. Verna Hall Linzey. Dr. Wonsuk Ma previously distributed 3,000 copies of Dr. Verna Linzey's book 'The Baptism with the Holy Spirit' to 100 Bible schools and colleges in the Far East, where it became a standard text. When Dr. Jim Linzey sent the pre-publication manuscript to Dr. Yonggi Cho, then pastor of the world's largest church in Seoul, South Korea, requesting an endorsement on behalf of his mother, Dr. Cho entrusted the task to Dr. Samwhan Kim. Dr. Kim not only read and endorsed the book, but later translated Dr. Cho's keynote address for the 2006 Centennial of the Pentecostal Movement in Los Angeles. According to long-standing accounts, Dr. Cho's centennial message appeared to closely follow Dr. Verna Linzey's teaching in the book on 'allos parakletos' versus 'eteros parakletos'—a recorded and preserved message seldom mentioned except by these two leaders who shared this remarkable connection. The Linzeys were present that evening, humbled and honored by the possibility that Verna Linzey's work had influenced Dr. Cho's thinking and, through him, impacted the global church. It was into this atmosphere of prophetic history that Drs. Wonsuk and Julie Ma ministered. Dr. Wonsuk Ma, Dean of Oral Roberts University and former Director of the Oxford Centre for Mission Studies in the United Kingdom, is... **Continued on Page: 3**

The Spirit Of Truth: The Magnificat



By Rev. Madeline Montez Duffany

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Luke 1:31. "And behold, you shall conceive in your womb and bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus..."
 Luke 1:46. And Mary said, "My soul does magnify the Lord." She magnified the Lord, while the Catholic Church erroneously magnifies her.
 Verse 47. "And my spirit has rejoiced in God my savior." This disproves the theory of the Immaculate Conception (the total absence of original sin in Mary). God was her savior. So, she must have been a sinner in order to be saved. The scripture says all have sinned. Romans 3:23.
 Verse 48. "For he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden (humility). For behold from henceforth all genera-
 tions shall call me blessed." The word blessed is a single syllable here and simply means a recipient of grace.
 Verse 49. "For he who is mighty has done to me great things, and holy is his name." Holy is the essence of his being and speaks of God the Father.
 Verse 50. "And his mercy is on them who fear him from generation to generation." Mercy is extended to those who truly revere, that is, respect him.
 Verse 51. "He has showed strength with his arm." This proclaims the power of God in the manner in which it is used. "He has scattered the proud and the imagination of their hearts." This proclaims the Messianic reversal of man's conception of what is great and little.
 Verse 52. "He has put down the mighty from their seats and exalted them of low degree." The Lord ignored the proud self-exaltation of the religious elite of Israel and showered his attention on a little handmaiden.
 Verse 53. "He has filled the hungry with good things." This concerns those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, Matthew 5:6. "And the rich he has sent empty away." This refers to those who claim to be rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing. Revelation 3:17.
 Verse 54. "He has helped his servant Israel in remembrance of his mercy." Regrettably, Israel didn't want his help or his mercy.
 Verse 55. "...as he spoke to our fathers to Abraham and to his seed forever." Mary's song opens with magnifying the Lord and closes with the promises of God being remembered forever.
 Verse 56 "And Mary abode with her (Elizabeth) about three months and returned to her own house." Every indication is that Joseph and Mary were married immediately after the appearance of the Angel Gabriel. Matthew 1:18-25. (Some comments from The Expositor's Study Bible.)
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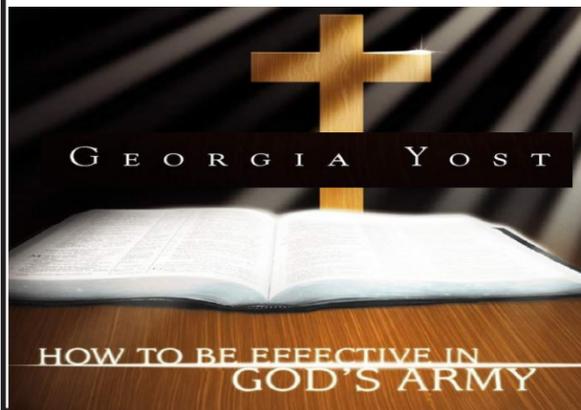
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As we are in the Christmas season, we are reminded that the first person to ever give His best gift to mankind was Father God. He gave His only begotten Son, so that whosoever would believe in Him, would not perish, but have eternal life.

As we choose to receive this precious gift into our hearts and into our lives, we are receiving all that He is and all that He has for us. It is the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, which is the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead 2,000 years ago, that comes into our hearts when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. We cannot come to Jesus without the Holy Spirit drawing us to the power of the cross and His resurrection power and accepting the blood of Jesus to wash away all our sins.

The Christmas season is a season of giving. That should remind us that we have received the very best gift anyone could ever be given, and that is the beautiful beginning of an intimate relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, as we submit and surrender our lives to Him in our daily walk.

At Christmas time, with all the holiday activity that may be going on around you, you want to make sure to put your time and attention on the love of the One who freely gave us all things when we gave our hearts to Him. In Christ Jesus is the gift of restoration, first of all with Him, and then with all those around us as we

allow Holy Spirit to bring healing and forgiveness in all our relationships and with all those in our lives. What a great time to extend the gift of forgiveness by the power of the Holy Spirit to all those who have hurt you, and all those you have hurt. Is there not a better gift you could give to those who need this gift the most in your life, and is there not a better time than the Christmas season?

In Jesus Christ, there is also the gift of physical and emotional healing to all those who would position themselves to receive it by faith. Also, there is in Jesus the gift of deliverance for all those who may need deliverance from addiction or any situation that may have you bound. Now is the time to open that beautiful package that sits under the Christmas tree of your heart. As you make the choice to open up His Holy Word, you will find so many big, beautiful gifts that He is ready to give you by His Spirit. It's all yours as you open up His Word and allow His Spirit to enlighten you with revelation knowledge as He leads you through the pages. There is no better gift that anyone can give you, other than what is in His Word, and a deeper drawing of His Spirit within your life. This is truly the gift that will keep on giving and giving, and will never lose its power, as long as you are willing to open up your heart and receive.

With this in mind, in the same token, the very best gift you can give anyone is Jesus, and the enlightenment in the pages of His holy book that will show the person all that God has for them. All other material gifts fade away in time, but the gift of a relationship with Jesus Christ will last into eternity.

Let Holy Spirit show you ways how you can reach those around you, to share your testimony and the gift of Jesus. This is truly the very best gift they can receive at Christmas time, and as they go into 2026. As this is a gift that will truly change people's lives, if they allow it to, and right into eternity. People are never more open to hear the gospel message than at Christmas time, and to focus on the very best gift of all.

The Christmas season is a time of giving, and it is also a time of receiving. Allow Holy Spirit to take you into a deeper walk with Him this Christmas season, with all the gifts that He purchased for you at Calvary, His life being offered to you to make your life new, His Restoration power, His healing power, and His delivering power. Allow Him to flow through you to touch others with the love of Jesus this special season, making this a time they will never forget.

Allow Holy Spirit to use you as His vessel to pour out His life through you this Christmas season, and as we approach the New Year, to all those

around you. On this note, know this will be the very best holiday season you have ever had, and have ever been given to anyone.

With all the hassle and activities of the holidays, it is easy for people to forget what the Christmas Season is really about. For those who don't know Christ, they really have no idea why they're celebrating Christmas... It is easy for us to get caught up in the Christmas Season hassle and running around and not take the time to focus on Christ, the reason for the season, and spend the quality time He deserves and worship Him, not as the baby in the manger, but as He is now, Christ the King!

It is also important to take the opportunity this season affords us and GO, and to remind others of what Christmas is really about. At this time of year, many people are lonelier than ever, with no family or even friends, and are reminded of Christmases gone by that don't exist for them anymore! Many people want so many things for themselves and others, and don't have the means to get them. Many people are lonely this season and have no one.

There are so many dysfunctional people in many families who stand out like a neon light as they try to act somewhat normal and realize they are not, and the frustration just worsens. Still others take up to more drinking and the world's ways, as..

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From Page 1 ...an acclaimed author and one of the world's foremost Pentecostal theologians. He was invited to speak on his Pentecostal roots and his global leadership in Pentecostal scholarship.

His message affirmed that the flame of the Holy Spirit continues to sweep across the world. He drew powerful connections between covenant loyalty, spiritual legacy, and the way God often chooses overlooked places to shape His purposes. Dr. Julie Ma, Professor of Missions and Intercultural Studies at ORU, called pastors and civic leaders to fervent spiritual devotion, reminding them that genuine service flows from hearts reshaped by grace and aligned with God's purposes.

Attendees Included

- Rev. Yves Kinangwa, First United Methodist Church of Coffeyville
 - Rev. Leslie Brooks, Crossroads Community of Christ of Coffeyville
 - Former Chaplain (CPT) Jason Sperling, Southern Baptist minister, Independence, Kansas
 - Rabbi Yehoshua Othniel, Independence, Kansas
 - Numerous other community leaders, clergy, and civic participants
- Setting the Stage for What God Will Do Next
Event organizer Dr. James F. Linzey—graduate of the Billy Graham School of Evangelism, Fuller Theological Seminary, and matriculated in Advanced Greek at Westminster Theological Seminary—reflected:

Coffeyville has carried a spiritual assignment for more than a century. The Mas' presence brought prophetic confirmation that God is still watching this city and that He still uses small towns to shape international movements.

He added: God called me to Coffeyville—home of my mother's clan. I came in 2021, praying for revival here and envisioning it. Over the past few years, I have been digging up the wells of Pentecostal revival here, backed by the prayers of many saints.

Local media and community participants sensed that this year's gathering was more than a ceremony; it was a signpost, pointing toward the unfolding of long-spoken prophetic words over southeast Kansas.

The Montgomery County Chronicle and KFFG Radio provided two weeks of advance coverage as ministry leaders prayed and prepared for this convergence of international Pentecostal voices and local pastors.

Dr. James F. Linzey, who inherited and now faithfully stewards the intellectual property of his parents, Captain Stanford E. Linzey, Jr., CHC, USN (Ret.) and Dr. Verna Hall Linzey, is writing the first comprehensive history of Pentecostalism in Coffeyville, drawing upon archival research and family eyewitness accounts dating back to the 1920s. He is a revivalist, evangelist, singer, songwriter, recording artist, author, and retired military chaplain. Linzey serves as chief editor of the Modern English Version. His writing has appeared in The Dallas Morning News, The Space Review, Pentecostal Evangel, Charisma Magazine, the Coffeyville Journal, and other publications. His ministry has been featured on CBS, FOX, NPR, TBN, Daystar, Vision TV, God's Learning Channel, and Son Broadcasting Network.
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Abba Father, thank you for the great light of Jesus. People sitting in darkness and the shadow of death have received the dawning of a new day in the light of Jesus. I am forever grateful that the light of Jesus replaced the darkness of life apart from Him.
Today I walk in the power of His Presence, and darkness has no home in me. I refuse to visit sitting

in darkness when I have the honor of sitting at Jesus' feet! I repent for the things I thought, seen, heard, or done that are contrary to your word and will for my life.
Sitting at the feet of Jesus changes me day by day! How I need Him!
Beloved, I pray you see the great light of Jesus touch any area of darkness that desires to overtake you. Greater is He in you than he that is in the world. Fear not the dark when you are privileged to live in the light!
Draw nigh to God, resist the enemy. You sit with Christ in heavenly plac-

es! The curse is broken! Witchcraft cannot curse the blessed of the Lord! Darkness does not penetrate light! Light penetrates the dark. Praise the Lord who holds the keys of death, hell, and the grave.
Beloved, you have seen Jesus! Go tell it everywhere to those who still sit in the darkness of the shadow of death. Sit at the feet of Jesus even as you walk this journey of faith.
In Jesus name, Light.
In Jesus name I live.
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CHRISTMAS IS HERE – THIS SEASON GIVE THE BEST GIFT OF ALL!

From Page 3 ...they don't know anything else, and find they are emptier than before...This is such a good time to share

Christ, not just toys and stuff, but Christ and why He came to earth in the first place, and His LOVE for them as a person. You can share with them the most important gift of all, and ALL that it means to them, and all that He has for them to receive... Many people are disappointed because they don't get the gifts they hoped for, yet the BEST gift of all is ALL for them, for the asking, and ALL that comes with that precious gift. JESUS! And all they need is YOU to GO to them and share the LOVE of Christ! If you yourself are lonely, etc., this season, there is no better way than to change the course of the season than to share the GIFT OF CHRIST!

SCRIPTURES FOR SHARING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

John 3 v 16- For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, Jesus, so that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life!

Isaiah 9 v 6- For unto us a child is born, a Son is given. And the government shall be upon His shoulders; And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God the Everlasting Father. The Prince of Peace. You can share how Jesus is Wonderful, why He is called the Counselor, and how the Holy Spirit wants to be their Coun-

selor. Jesus (Yeshua) is the Mighty God, so how is He Mighty? He is the Everlasting Father, right? Now there is a perfect open door! You can share how He wants to be their Father by receiving His Son, Jesus Christ, into their lives, and all about the love of a Heavenly Father. You can share the fact that unto us a child is born, a Son is given, but He is NOT a baby in the manger anymore! He is the soon coming King! and the Lord of lords... ANOTHER SCRIPTURE LUKE 1 - ALL ABOUT THE BIRTH OF JESUS... (re-read it yourself this season) God with us" and How JESUS (YESHUA) THE MESSIAH OUR MIGHTY DELIVERER!

There are so many ways you can share Christ this season.

1-Through Songs to share

2-Through Cards, and little gifts you can even make yourself 3-By getting bold, and simply just sharing Christ out of your heart, with friends, family, and even those you don't know! (People are more receptive at this time of year)

4-By even bringing some food, or something you may have that someone else needs, and use that opportunity to share the meaning of Christmas

5-By just visiting someone that may be lonely, especially the elderly... and sharing the Gospel

6-Even just going into the streets and singing Christmas Carols, and some churches even go into bars, etc., and sing

them on Christmas Eve, and look for opportunities to share Christ with lonely and hurting people. And bring the true joy into their lives, they won't find any other way.. 7-Even family members and friends that normally do not listen to the Gospel may be willing to hear the story of the birth of Christ, esp. as Christmas Even draws near....

SO TAKE THE TIME TO SEEK THE LORD THIS BUSY SEASON FOR FIRST YOURSELF, AND GET FILLED UP WITH HIS WONDERFUL SPIRIT, AND THEN SEEK HIM AS TO HOW, WHEN, AND WHERE TO SHARE HIM WITH OTHERS, AND WIN THEM OVER TO HIM..

WHAT A PRECIOUS GIFT TO GIVE BACK TO HIM THIS CHRISTMAS...

1ST A DEEPER YIELDING OF YOUR OWN LIFE.. UPON HIS ALTER

2ND- SOULS FOR CHRIST... AND HIS RESURRECTION POWER FOR HEALING AND DELIVERANCE INTO THE LIVES THAT SO NEED HIM THIS SEASON!

WHAT BETTER GIFT CAN YOU GIVE ANY MORE, THEN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST, AND HIS COMPLETE LOVE FOR THEM.. BODY..SOUL AND SPIRIT.

You see, this time of year, people open their doors and their hearts that they might not otherwise be willing to do. This time of year, people are more apt to listen than they normally would be willing to, because the Christmas Season seems to soften people up inside and bring out the child in them.

HOMEWORK

1-Set aside a time to spend with Jesus, just you and Him each and



By Robin Art

Man Rededicates His Life to God in the Grocery Store

I love dogs. All dogs. Especially big dogs. Recently, I was at a grocery store. On this particular day, I had only stopped in for one or two items, but as often happens to me, God had other plans. As I entered the next aisle, I spotted a man with an unusually big dog coming my way down the aisle. My husband, Jim, will tell you I cannot pass up a dog without saying hello. He was a giant of a dog wearing a service vest.
"Hello, I said to the man. What a beautiful dog you have! I see he is working, so I won't pet him. He's Huge! Is he a Mastiff?" I asked. "Yes," the man replied. I got him from Southeastern Guide Dogs. It's ok, you can pet him," he said.

"My name's Robin, introducing myself". "I'm Don", the man replied. As I petted this mammoth, he opened his cavernous, hippopotamus-like mouth around my hand and gently mouthed it. "He won't hurt you," Don assured me. "He's very gentle. "Oh, I'm not worried about him, I can tell already, I said. I can't get over the size of him," I said. The man went on to explain: "Yes, he's my service dog. My dog has saved my life eight times already". "Oh, my gosh!" I said. "He's saved your life eight times? How?" I

asked. "I'm a diabetic he explained. It's very severe, and that's why I have him". "Oh, I'm so sorry", I replied. "So, Don, now that you've shared this with me, would you mind if I ask you a question?" I asked. "Sure," he said. "You have a very serious medical condition. So how are you doing?" "Not very well, he replied. I don't know if I'm going to make it." He was looking into my eyes. "I see," I replied.

"You've had several close calls. So let me ask you. Where are you with God? "I'm not sure, he said. I am a Christian; I said a prayer many years ago, but it's been such a long time. I've done so many things wrong. I'm not really sure where I am with God anymore." So, you've asked Jesus into your heart, but you've been away from God for a long time. Is that what you're saying? "Yeah," he said.

He then began confessing things he had done. "Don, God loves you. He will never leave you. He'll never forsake you. You may have left Him, but God's deepest desire is for you to be close to Him and, when the time comes, to be with Him forever in heaven. You told me you've had eight close calls. I believe

God has been giving you more time. If tomorrow was your last day, do you want to know for sure you would be in heaven?" "Yes", he said. "O.k. I said. You can start over with God now. Would you like to re-dedicate your life to the Lord right now? I asked. I continued, I'll just quietly say a short little prayer, and you just repeat after me. Don agreed. So right there in the canned goods aisle, Don bowed his head as we prayed: Dear Lord Jesus, I gave you my life years ago, but it's been many years that I've been away from You, Lord. I'm sorry for the time I've been away. I'm sorry for the things I've done wrong. Today I'm re-dedicating my life to you. I want to be with you forever. Today I'm starting over with You. Thank you for your love. Thank you for my time comes, I know I will be with You, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

I then offered to link him up with Christian brothers who would be happy to look in on him. I also invited him to church, adding that he is welcome to bring his dog. More than ever, we need to realize that every day we pass people who are hurting, lonely, and in search of answers. Every day is an opportunity to lead someone to the Lord.

Who knew on this day I...
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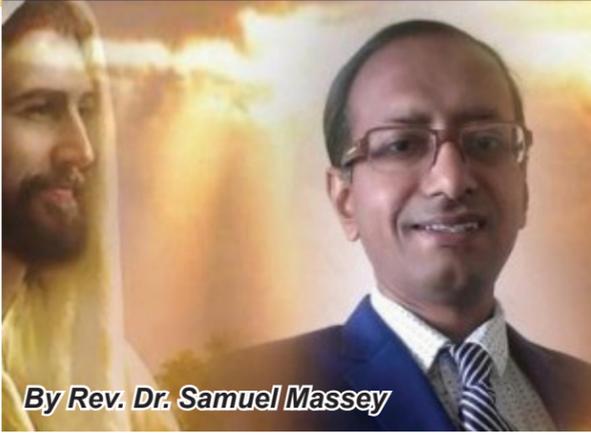
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Christmas Message

By Rev. Dr. Samuel Massey



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I was praying in the sweet, comforting presence of the Loving, Living Jesus for preparing the Christmas Message to be preached in a Church. The Lord gave me a beautiful, wonderful message, which I have written down for the blessings of people around the world.

Jesus told me to meditate on the following:

Swaddling Clothes

Why was Jesus wrapped in swaddling clothes?

In order to understand this, we must realize the meaning of swaddling clothes, which means old, worn-out clothes. Jesus was born in dire poverty in order to experience our pangs and pain of poverty. The Bible says, "The destruction of the poor is their poverty." Proverbs 10:15 "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor; that you through His poverty might become rich."

2 Corinthians 8:9

He was hungry, thirsty, and had no proper place to sleep.

FREEDOM FROM POVERTY

Jesus was moved with compassion when He saw the crowd of more than 4,000 men and their families (at least 20–25,000 people) who continued with Him for 3 days without food, listening to His sweet, com-

forting, gracious words. Jesus said, "They have nothing to eat; they have been with me for 3 days, and I have given them nothing to eat." Matthew 15:32

Jesus was moved with compassion, and He blessed and multiplied seven loaves and a few fish to feed more than 20–25 thousand people, and there were seven baskets left over. The matchless compassion of Christ had performed yet another miracle.

You might be having a lot of financial problems, a lot of debt problems. Probably, you are hungry and unemployed. Cheer up, my brothers, my sisters—Jesus will be moved with compassion for you. He will say, "My children have nothing to eat, no money in their hands, no house to live in, no job, no prosperity, no proper dress." He will be watching, moved with compassion.

The Bible says Jesus was so rich in Heaven, but He became so poor to make you rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Cheer up, my brothers, my sisters—Jesus wants to bless you, because He knows what poverty is. Jesus was hungry (Mark 11:12). Jesus was thirsty (John 4:6). Jesus had no place to stay (Luke 9:58). Jesus had no proper dress (Luke 8:1–3).

Jesus went through pov-

erty for your sake. He knows it. You have a God who knows poverty, therefore full of compassion. Jesus will prosper you, increase your income, grant you finances, job, prosperity. Give Him thanks, praise Him!

Yes, Jesus tasted the bitterness of poverty to make us rich. Jesus experienced your poverty, lack, financial strain, and hand-to-mouth situation. Jesus will be moved with compassion. He perfectly understands your sorrow, pain, poverty, agony, frustration, disappointment, distress, discouragement, and depression. Jesus will supply all your needs. Philippians 4:19

Jesus will perform miracles for you. Jesus Christ is the God of Miracles, anxious to do miracles. John 4:48

Jesus said, "Unless you see signs and wonders, you will not believe."

On the other side, spiritually, in order to clothe you with garments of salvation (Isaiah 61:10):

"The Creator God who covers Himself with light as with a garment, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain or a tent. You are very great! You are clothed with honor and majesty—Who covers Yourself with light as with a garment, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain or a tent." Psalms 104:1–2

No Room

The Bible tells us that there was no room in the inn (hotel) when Jesus was to be born. That is why He was born in a manger. Remember, Jesus Christ is none other than God manifested in the flesh. 1 Timothy 3:16 Jesus Christ is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Why did Jesus, the Son of the Living God, experience the pain of rejection, dejection, and disappoint-

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must be willing to stop what you're doing when God opens a door and shows you this is of Him. He will set things in motion. He will give you wisdom on what to say. Pray God draws them and opens their hearts.

When you perceive God has highlighted someone for you who has a need, or placed them right in front of you, realize many times they've already been crying out to God for Him to send them someone. God will give you a knowing in your spirit, a confirmation that this is of Him.

Are you ready to tell God you're available? You may be amazed at how easy and joyful it will be to lead someone to the Lord or to minister to their needs. Who knows? You may change someone's life for Eternity!

Man Rededicates His Life to God in the Grocery Store

From Page 4 ...would encounter a man who was worried about his life and his eternity. Whoever dreamed I would be leading a total stranger in a prayer of rededication to the Lord in the grocery store? Not me! This is Spirit-led Evangelism. What are the keys? Many years ago, I just told God I was available. If you are Spirit-filled, simply tell God you are available. When you tell God you are available, He will use you. He will position you to be in the right place at the right time. He will put hurting people in front of you, and here's the most exciting part: He will then

open the door, and it will all begin to unfold before you. Holy Spirit will show you the person, present the opportunity and lead you. When this happens, you'll discover people are receptive, and the conversation will flow easily. So let me ask you. Are you spirit-filled and spirit-led? Do you want to lead others to the Lord? Are you willing to make yourself available to God? But understand, if you say yes, you must be willing to be inconvenienced. That means you must be willing to change your plans if God presents to you someone He wants you to help. You

A Victory of Faith at the Dentist

By Pastor Chuck Kennedy

Arlyn Kennedy went to the dentist for a routine cleaning and checkup. During the visit, a discolored tooth was noticed on the front bottom of her teeth. X-rays were taken, and the dentist said it "looked bad." They told her there appeared to be a growth under the tooth and that it could possibly be cancer. She was referred to a specialist to remove the tooth—and possibly several others beside it.

The first specialist we were referred to did not accept our insurance, so we went to another dentist that Mama Jan Sill recommended. He was wonderful. However, after reviewing everything, he said they might have to remove up to four teeth, and that they would send the cyst off to the lab for diagnosis.

At one point, the head dentist corrected another worker and said, "No, this is a cyst and not cancer. Do not scare Arlyn."

We had been praying throughout this entire process, which stretched over the course of several weeks.

Finally, the day came for the procedure. We truly did not want to go through this, but it needed to be done. I sat in the waiting room while they performed their skilled work. When they finished and called me in, praise the Lord—they only had to remove ONE tooth!

What a miracle! It started with the possibility of losing four teeth, but after prayer, it ended with only



The moment of truth... that by Jesus stripes she's healed...



one. We rejoiced greatly. They told us they still sent the small cyst to the lab and that we would hear back soon.

About a week later, on a Sunday morning, I checked my voicemail and saw a message from the laboratory requesting that I call as soon as possible regarding the lab work. My immediate thought was that the enemy was trying to put cancer on her. Since it was Sunday, there was no way to reach anyone. I will be honest—I was shaken. But my wife Arlyn remained very strong in faith.

There was nothing we could do but wait and pray.

First thing Monday morning, I called the lab. The lady said, "I just need to know how you are going to pay for the lab work."

I told her I had already given that information,

but she needed it again before she would go any further. They just wanted to be sure they got their money! (LOL.) Once I gave her the information, she said, "All is well," and hung up. A few days later, at our next dentist appointment, he confirmed that there was NO cancer and nothing dangerous in the small cyst.

All was well—just like the Lord promised.

We thank God for His faithfulness and share this testimony to show how quickly emotions, feelings, and thoughts can try to change our victory into fear and defeat. We are called to stay in faith—but it is a battle at times.

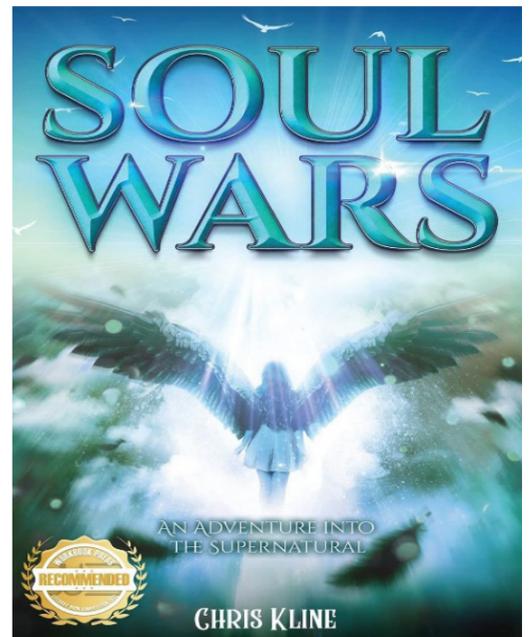
That is why the Scripture tells us:

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life..."

—1 Timothy 6:12 (KJV) Jesus is Lord.

An adventure into the Supernatural

This is a book with a message. A walk into the supernatural. The story shows how some families have trails of chronic sickness, depression anger, habits of booze and drugs, suicide attempts and tiredness constantly. These are not brought on necessarily by emotions. There is something sinister and evil in the background, it's a battle between angels who fight evil spirits with bolts of lightning and demons fighting for the souls of men. The story follows four families three generations to see how demons are passed from one to another. It reads like a movie.



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Naughty and Nice List 2025

By Liberty Counsel

ORLANDO, FL – As part of the 23rd annual Friend or Foe Christmas Campaign, Liberty Counsel released its Naughty and Nice List that catalogs some of the stores that are censoring Christmas and some that are publicly celebrating it. The Friend or Foe Christmas Campaign is designed to educate and, when necessary, litigate to ensure religious viewpoints are not censored from Christmas and holiday themes. For decades, the debate over whether businesses and people in the public square should say “Merry Christmas” or the more neutral “Happy Holidays” resurfaces each season. A 2024 You.gov survey found that about 65 percent of

adults prefer “Merry Christmas” greetings over “Happy Holidays,” a similar result from a 2022 Monmouth poll that found a 61 percent majority preferring “Merry Christmas.” For the last 23 years, Liberty Counsel has been evaluating certain retailers and how they approach the Christmas season through their online holiday marketing campaigns. While many retailers consistently acknowledge Christmas by using the word “Christmas” prominently and often, many others tend to avoid the word entirely and sanitize their websites with holiday-neutral greetings and generic gift titles. Years ago, Walmart had banned its employees

from even responding with the phrase “Merry Christmas.” Now the company is consistently on the “Nice List” by embracing the Christmas season. Two years ago, Target was on the Naughty List for going “all in” on woke “pride” decorations that mocked the Christmas holiday. However, the department store has earned a spot on the Nice List for the second year in a row by selling items that celebrate Christmas. One company on the 2024 Naughty List moved to the Nice List this year—Best Buy—for offering many “Christmas” products in its online store. Thankfully, many other companies continue to acknowledge Christ’s birth during the season.

Costco, Dillard’s, Hallmark, Hobby Lobby Stores, The Home Depot, Lowe’s, and Kohl’s are just some examples of the stores on the “Nice List” for acknowledging Christmas and offering Christmas gifting options. Barnes & Noble, Burlington Coat Factory, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Gap, Inc., Neiman Marcus, TJ Maxx, and others consistently remain on the “Naughty List” for censoring Christmas from their holiday-themed campaigns and offering little more than generic “holiday” decorations and gifts. Four retailers moved from the Nice List to the Naughty List in 2025: Academy Sports + Outdoors, Big Lots, Lord and Taylor, and Nordstrom. Each of these companies took a nearly sterilized approach to “Christmas” in their online holiday campaigns as compared to prior years. You can download or print the entire one-page list here. Liberty Counsel encourages you to incorporate the information on this list into your Christmas shopping plans.



Liberty Counsel Founder and Chairman Mat Staver said, “Christianity remains the largest faith tradition in the United States and is associated with worship, family traditions, nostalgia, and seasonal joy. It makes no sense to pretend the reason for the holiday does not exist or that the holiday should be stripped of Christian symbols and themes. We are happy to report that some retailers still recognize that the Christmas season is about the birth of Jesus and is not just a winter holiday. We encourage you to spend your dollars with the businesses that acknowledge Christmas rather than censor it.” Learn more at LC.org/Christmas.

Christmas Message

From Page 5 ...appointment? In order to understand your pain of disappointment, distress, and discouragement. To understand your lack of proper housing, homelessness, and accommodation. Jesus suffered the pain of not having a proper place to stay—being homeless, with no accommodation. Jesus will give you a good house. Your housing problems shall be solved by Jesus. “My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in quiet resting places.” Isaiah 32:18 Are you seeking a good house to rent or thinking of purchasing your own house? Are you disturbed by your surroundings, not in a peaceful locality? Are your neighbors disturbing and creating trouble or problems for you? Is your landlord troubling you often, putting cruel conditions on you, and asking you to leave the house at very short notice? Are they increasing the rent frequently, telling you to vacate their home on short notice? Cheer up, my loving precious brothers and sisters. Loving Jesus understands your pain, sorrows, and sufferings. Loving, wonderful Jesus has promised that He will provide and fulfill His promise: “My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in quiet resting places.” Isaiah 32:18 I tasted the goodness of His Word, and Jesus fulfilled His promise. I have been to many different cities in India and abroad.

Searching for a house in new expensive cities was really very challenging. Sometimes, I remember, I used to walk in streets searching for a house, crying, weeping, praying, “Loving Jesus, please provide me a good house to stay,” since there would be deadlines, and I had to vacate the house where I was staying within a specific time frame. Twice, on the last day, Jesus granted me a good house—an amazing miracle! Praise Jesus! Thank You, Jesus! The same Jesus loves you, and He will help you, provide you a good house with peaceful and quiet surroundings, a neighborhood, and resting places. “My people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in quiet resting places.” Isaiah 32:18 Also, when you are told there is no room for you—for a job, promotion, transfer, financial increase, new job, release, healing, admission in a good school, college, child blessings, house, or property that you desire to purchase—Jesus understands perfectly your disappointment, distress, and discouragement. Jesus will be moved with compassion, perform miracles for you, and supply all your needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus. Your housing problem shall be solved. Manger Why was Jesus born in a manger? In order to understand this, we must realize that a manger is a place where food for cattle and animals is kept,

and animals stay. Why did Jesus choose to be born in the manger, not in the palace? In order to understand our suffering, pain, agony. Maybe you are living in one room with 4–5 people, or the room is very small—insufficient for your family. You don’t have your own house. You are paying high rent, or you are not getting proper place for rent or house, or you are living in a hut in a slum area. Jesus understands your pain and suffering because Jesus has gone through that pain and suffering Himself. Surely that place would also be smelly, stinking, and foul-smelling. Jesus reminded me: when I was studying engineering, I was staying in the hostel. My room partner used to go to the bar every night and get

thoroughly drunk and come late in the night, 12–1 a.m., and would vomit in the room. And I had the habit of sleeping early and was very sensitive to any light, noise, etc. My sleep would be disturbed. After vomiting with loud hiccups, the entire room would be filled with the foul, stinking smell of liquor, and he would become violent. I had to pray daily to Jesus for protection and good sleep. Jesus protected me always. Alleluia! Jesus told me, in order to liberate such people and families suffering from the bondage of addiction—like smoking, drinking, drugs, gutka, panparag, etc.—Jesus experienced the bitterness of smelling the stinking, foul smell near and dear ones from the addiction of drinking, husband drinking, rela-

tive, brother, son drinking, smoking, drug addiction, daily fights, etc. “If the Son sets you free, you are free indeed.” John 8:36 Jesus will perform miracles for you and your near and dear ones. Jesus will set you free from all your addictions and your relatives also. Jesus Christ is the God of Miracles—anxious to do miracles. John 4:48 Jesus said, “Unless you see signs and wonders, you will not believe.” Cheer up, my precious brother, my sister. Jesus Christ came into this world only for you—to wipe away your tears, to turn your sorrows into joy, your curses into blessing, your lack into abundance, your sickness into healing, your bondage into freedom, to give you peace, joy, to do miracles for you, to give you the Holy Spirit (Help-

er, Comforter), and everlasting life. Jesus cares for you. Jesus loves you deeply and dearly. Jesus will do miracles for you. Jesus Christ is the greatest Gift to mankind. Jesus Christ is the best Gift to mankind. Give Him thanks. Give Him praise. Jesus came to bless, heal, and deliver you. **SCAN TO WATCH:** With love and prayers, Yours loving brother in Christ, Rev. Dr. Samuel Massey B.E. (Elect), M.B.A. (Marketing & Finance), C-DAC, Ph.D samueljohnmiracle@gmail.com



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Three Iranian Christian converts have turned themselves in to begin prison sentences on charges connected to their involvement in a house-church. Hossein Mohammadi, known as Daniel, and Zahra Gholami, known as Hannah, arrived at the sentence enforcement office in Malard, near Tehran, on November 16, 2025, after being summoned. Their place of imprisonment remains uncertain.

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Please pray for their safety and miraculous protection. And that they would be set free and quickly in Jesus name. Amen!

Eddie Kennedy — <i>Strength and Healing</i>	Chris Jansson — <i>Restored Completely</i>	Madeline Duffany — <i>Delivered from Leukemia</i>
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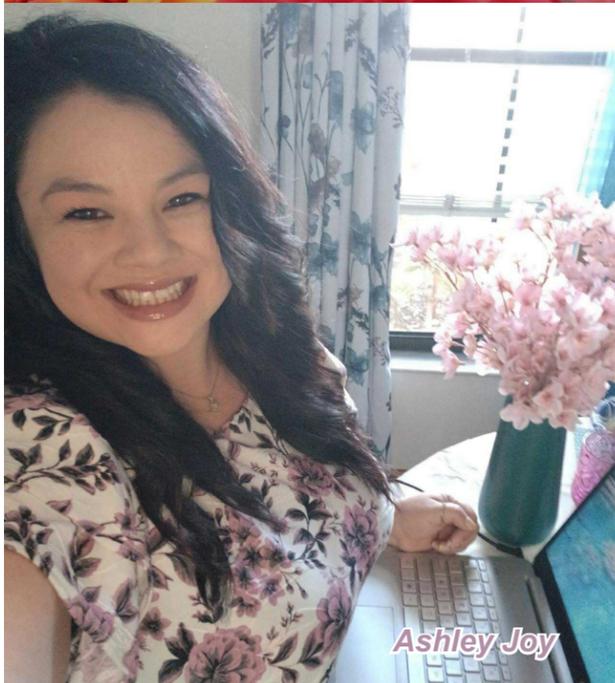
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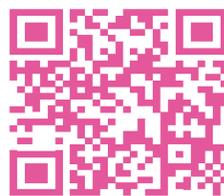
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From the Streets to a Sound Mind: The Miracle of Johnny Barnes

Bradenton, Florida — A Living Proof That Jesus Still Transforms Lives



Minister Willie Knight preaching, sharing the Good news!

A He's Alive Feature testimony as told by Pastor Chuck Kennedy, publisher. More than twenty years ago, I had the privilege of meeting a man named John "Johnny" Barnes through ministry outreach in Bradenton. I only knew Johnny through ministry, but what a lasting impact he made on my life and on this community. Johnny was the one who introduced me to Wendell Wilson, the now-deceased founder of Loving Hands Ministry. Through that introduction, Johnny opened the door for me to begin ministering to young men at Loving Hands—something I am still doing today, more than two decades later. His influence continues to ripple through lives even now. I once heard Johnny share his testimony with the men at Loving Hands, and it was unforgettable. Before he met Jesus, Johnny had fallen into deep mental instability and homelessness. So severe was his condition that the government had medicated him and ultimately declared him incurable—written off as beyond hope. He lived under the viaducts of Bradenton, homeless, mentally unstable, and hopeless by every human assessment. The medications could not restore him. Society had given up on him. But God had not.

Johnny encountered Jesus Christ, repented of his sin, and received salvation. From that moment forward, something supernatural began to happen. His mind began to heal. Over time, God restored his sound mind exactly as the Scriptures promise. He was delivered from life on the streets, freed from drugs, and transformed into a completely different man.

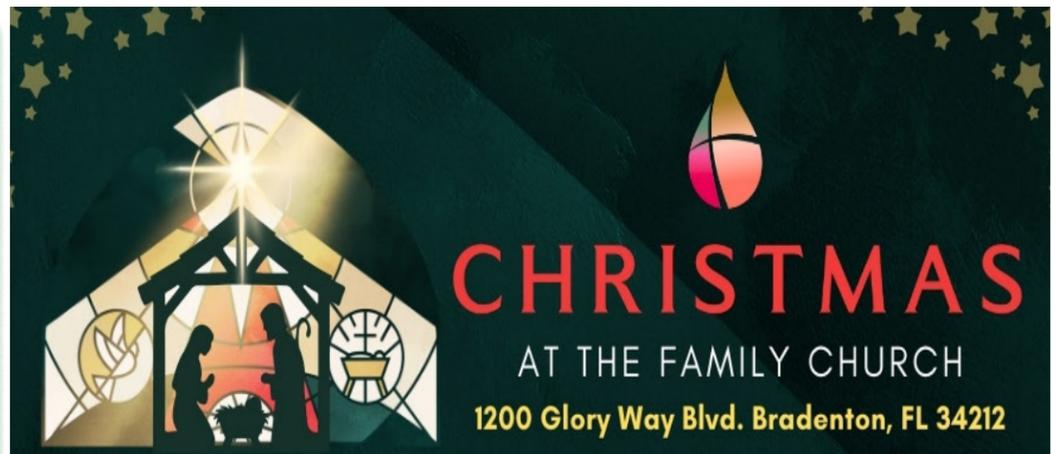
So real was this transformation that Johnny eventually became a respected businessman, even purchasing a plaza in Bradenton. The man once labeled "unsalvageable" became a living miracle of redemption, stability, and provision.

To confirm and expand upon Johnny's powerful story, I recently interviewed my longtime friend

and Johnny's close companion, Minister Willie Knight, who shared additional firsthand insight. Willie explained that Johnny grew up in the Palmetto/Bradenton area and had a rough reputation before salvation. "He wasn't a man to be played with," Willie said. "He was dangerous back then. But God gloriously saved him." Johnny later became a professional painter, and together with his wife Daphne, he went on to purchase the plaza. After his conversion, he became an elder at his church and grew into a devoted man of God. Willie also shared that he believes Johnny gave his life to Jesus while he was in jail—and from that point forward, he was "on fire for God." Johnny and his wife began holding Friday night Bible studies in their home, drawing many people in the community. He preached, ministered, and even held street services, boldly sharing the Gospel. The same man who once wandered barefoot through life under the control of addiction became a bold servant of the Lord, bringing others into the Kingdom. And perhaps most important of all—Johnny used his restored life to help others find their way. He also served faithfully in his local church, The Family Church at Christian Retreat. Willie informed me he was an Elder there. Johnny Barnes is now with the Lord, but his testimony still speaks.

This story is living proof that no one is too far gone for God. Mental illness, homelessness, addiction, prison—none of it is stronger than the saving, healing, restoring power of Jesus Christ.

About Minister Willie Knight
Minister Willie Knight is himself a recovered drug addict with a powerful testimony of deliverance and restoration. Today, he serves faithfully in ministry and shares hope with others who feel trapped in addiction and despair. Minister Willie Knight is available to share his testimony at your church by request. For contact information, please reach out to us through this ministry.



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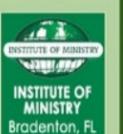
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