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Editor's Notes



Jim & Mary Fellure

Greetings in the name of our wonderful Lord, This is Friday, October 18, and I am writing from the motel room in Houston, Texas, where I have stayed this week while attending the annual Faith Promise Missions Conference at the Shady Acres Baptist Church. Last year, their mission-giving was an astounding \$756,640.75. I was amazed when that figure was announced, but I

was more amazed when, in the service last night, they took the new Faith Promise commitment of \$891,000 for the coming year. It was also a blessing just one week ago to see our home church increase their Faith Promise commitment by \$50,000 for the coming year. Neither of these two churches have more than 300 in attendance, yet they will give about 1.2 million dollars in the next year to help spread the gospel of Christ around the world. Many ask how they do it. Pastor Danny Farley said it is because God has blessed the people who work hard, stay out of debt and honor the Lord with their finances.

Fire In the Church

These days, much of my time is spent proofreading some older books that we plan to reprint, and I must say that I have been blessed beyond description through what I have read. One book especially has revived a hope for revival in my heart. *Fire In the Church* by Dr. T.S. Rendall is an absolutely must-read for any individual concerned about the lethargy in the church today. Can we have a real, genuine, heaven-sent revival, both spiritually and morally, in these dark days? Do yourself a favor and order Dr. Rendall's book from page six of this newsletter and you will be challenged to once again believe that God can send revival.

Meet Miss Sarah Berg

Al and Heidi Berg moved to Milton, Florida, in 1985 to work with Victory Baptist Press. Their daughter Sarah was born after their move to Florida and with the exception of her time away in college, she has lived here all of her life.

Sarah missed one semester of college to have surgery due to her Crohn's disease and took the last semester of her studies in England. The rest of her college time was spent at Crown College in Knoxville, Tennessee. Sarah graduated in May of 2011 with a four-year degree in music ministries.



After her return to Florida, she began helping her dad in the print shop on a very limited, part-time-basis, but before long, it became obvious that Sarah was a very conscientious, intelligent and talented young lady. For a little more than a year now she has been on staff full time doing most of the color printing for the ministry.

Among many other things, Sarah will take a document, such as this newsletter, and after all the editing is done, she puts it in her computer, sends it to an image setter which makes the negatives, then transfers the image from the negatives to a metal plate, put the plates on an off-set color press and prints it in the four-color format. Her job is by far the most difficult one to do, but she has taken what the rest of us have written or designed and makes it look good on paper. She has the final say on how our work looks, and she has learned to do all of this with only one year of experience. We are privileged to have Sarah on staff and trust that she will serve here for many years to come.

Four-color Press Ready to Run

Improvements in the print shop are being made constantly, and hopefully we are getting close to making the biggest improvement yet with our color work. The big, four-color press that will run all the John/Romans covers, book covers, brochures, newsletters, etc., has sat idle for a couple of years just waiting until Brother Berg found the time to get some maintenance, fine-tuning and testing done to the machine. The press is now ready for its first print job. If all goes well, this press will not only improve on the quality of the work but will print at least eight times faster than the small, two-color press that we currently use.

It's wonderful to give good reports about the way God is blessing the ministry. Please continue to pray for VBP as we strive to please Him who is worthy.

Thank you for your support,
Jim Fellure

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Print Shop News



Al & Heidi Berg

Dear Friends and Supporters,
Well, like it or not, the holiday season is upon us once again. Personally, I enjoy giving presents to family and a few close friends, and now we have a grandson, and I enjoy watching my wife dote over him as much as watching the boy.

Recently, in my personal devotions, I finished reading the Old Testament and started into the New Testament. The end of the Old Testament can be rather discouraging. Every time God did something good, man messed it up. In the Garden of Eden, where God made everything perfect and sinless, man chose to follow the path of sin. Every human being since then has endured the curse of sin, and not only man, but

all of creation. Later, God called Abraham to start a special nation that would be an example to the rest of the world of what God would do for a people that loved Him. Unfortunately, they became an example of what God would do to a nation that continually rejected Him. Many prophets and kings would be sent to warn them, and at times they returned to God, but never for very long. The Old Testament ends with a curse. When we turn the page, we read, "The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham." It seems that after all the many times God's people rejected Him, God would reject them and not send a saviour, but then that is the point. Man has been hopelessly lost since Adam ate that piece of fruit. The 4,000 years of history after that should be ample proof that man needs a saviour, and God, in His goodness, sent one. Man has not improved in the over 2,000 years since the coming of the Saviour, but there is hope for those who come to Him in repentance and faith.

We know all these things because we have a Bible. It is our mission at Victory Baptist Press to see that as many people as possible can learn these things from reading the words of God for themselves. Currently, we are working on the Cebuano Bible project. We are getting closer to the end of the printing portion of the project and have already started some collating of the different signatures. Please pray that things will go smoothly and quickly to get this project out the door. There are several other projects in line after this. Which one we do will depend on what money comes in. At this time, the field reps are raising money for a truckload of Scripture to be sent to Uganda, but there are others also begging for more Spanish Bibles. Please pray that God will supply the need in the direction He wants us to go.

I trust that you will have a blessed holiday season this year.

May God bless you,
Bro. Albert Berg

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Never cry over anything that can't cry over you

When actress Sophia Loren sobbed to Italian movie director Vittorio De Sica over the theft of her jewelry, he lectured her: "Listen to me, Sophia. I am much older than you and if there is one great truth I have learned about life, it is this—never cry over anything that can't cry over you."

—copied

"I have now disposed of all my property to my family. There is one thing more I wish I could give them and that is faith in Jesus Christ. If they had that and I had not given them a single shilling, they would have been rich; and if they had not that, and I had given them all the world, they would be poor indeed."

—Patrick Henry

Once a child was raising a frightful cry because he had shoved his hand into the opening of a very expensive Chinese vase and then couldn't pull it out again. Parents and neighbors tugged with might and main on the child's arm, with the poor creature howling out loud all the while. Finally there was nothing left to do but to break the beautiful, expensive vase. And then as the mournful heap of shards lay there, it became clear why the child had been so hopelessly stuck. His little fist grasped a paltry penny which he spied in the bottom of the vase and which he, in his childish ignorance, would not let go.

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The Blessing of A Ministry

On Monday night of our Jubilee this week, as I took my turn teaching the younger children during the preaching time, I thought (selfishly), “I sure do hate to miss the service tonight...”

Very shortly after my husband and I were saved we were placed in the “ministry” of teaching children in Sunday school. Since then, throughout my entire life, the Lord has kept me serving Him in the capacity of teacher. Truthfully, there have

been many occasions when I have tried to stop, deciding I was just burned out and tired of doing it. However, the Lord has been gracious and merciful in His dealing with me, constraining me to carry on until He redirects my path.

The benefits and blessings of serving in the teaching ministry with children are manifold. Memory, time and space would fail me to record the many blessings I have experienced, but I will share one that occurred during this week of Jubilee. Little K___, a sweet, six-year-old boy who has been coming to our church

for several months, was eager to go back with me to our classroom. Along with the other children in class, my helper and I had fun learning about a Bible character and how we can be strong with the Lord’s help. The children were great and soon the service was over and class was dismissed.

The next night, K___ came in with his mother, anxious to be in my class again. He had a note pad and pencil, ready to go. As I spoke with his mother, she said, “He is so excited to go to class and came ready with pencil and paper to take notes!” A six-year-old taking notes! What a blessing and encouragement that was, as the Lord reminded me, “I will use you and do My work through this ministry I have given you.”

Through this one, small incident, the Lord did a work in my heart. He reproved me for my thoughts of ever ceasing the ministry He has given; He reminded me of His enabling to do the job; He encouraged me with the results He produces through my feeble efforts; and He demonstrated the power of His Word to affect change in a young person’s life. How could I do anything other than faithfully pursue this ministry He has given me, until He directs me elsewhere?

“Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; ...” (2 Cor. 4:1).

Benefits & Blessings



Mrs. Pam Leake

Pam is the wife of Ed Leake, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church and director of Colonial Press of Charlottesville, Virginia. You may e-mail her at pamleake@colonialbc.org.

WHEN THE PATH IS STRANGE

Since I’ve committed all I have
And am and hope to be
To His almighty care and love,
Who loves and cares for me,
Why should I wonder or complain,
Why yield to fear or doubt,
Because He leads my pilgrim feet
In ways past finding out.

Have I not wearied Him with prayers
That He my steps would guide;
Would guard me when I walked aright,
And when I wandered, chide?
Would help me – for the flesh is weak –
To trust Him, though He slay –
To trust Him in the darkest night
As in the brightest day?

And now, because the path is strange
And difficult and dim,
Shall I disown my Guide, and fail
To follow after Him?
Shall I His wisdom dare arraign,
His goodness dare dispute?
Behold, because Thou didst it, Lord,
My trembling lips are mute!

Behold, my way is still with Thee,
Though dark it be, or light;
‘Tis day, if Thou abide with me,
If Thou depart, ‘tis night.
‘Tis day – although, as yet, my eyes
Are held – I cannot see;
Oh, touch them with Thy healing touch,
And bid them look on Thee!

– Caroline A. Mason,
in *Sunbeams for Dark Days*
Taken from *In God’s School*
by T.S. Rendall



Great books by Dr. T.S. Rendall are back in print!

These three great books, *Fire In the Church*, *Living the Abundant Life* and *In God's School* by Dr. T.S. Rendall have been out of print for over forty years. VBP is privileged to once again make them available. *Nehemiah*, *Laws of Leadership*, also by Dr. Rendall, will also soon be back in print.

These books may also be ordered through the VBP Online Bookstore at www.victorybaptistpress.com or through Amazon, in both soft cover and in the Kindle eBook format.

Fire In the Church by Dr. T.S. Rendall

“Concerning the lack of revival today, Mr. Rendall narrows it down to the crucial reason when he says, ‘Let’s face the fact in honesty and humiliation—the reason for the shut heaven is the sin of God’s people.’ Obedience to the Word of God is emphasized throughout this volume as being necessary if we are to have revival today. Although Mr. Rendall points out some of the common characteristics of past revivals, he stresses that we are not to be geared to the past but are to be concerned primarily with what God is able to do today.”

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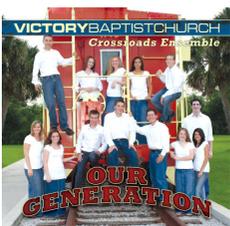
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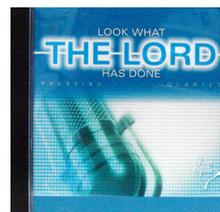
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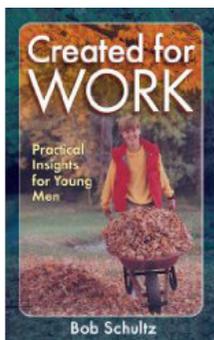
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by Sarah Mally

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—Beall Phillips

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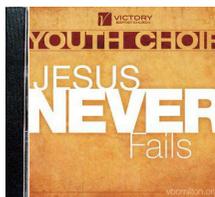
Amber Allen

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The Pastor's Page



Tim Fellure

The Daughter of Jairus

Luke 8:41-56

Everywhere I go, I seem to meet parents concerned for their children. They may be burdened for a child departed from the faith, or may be just praying for their younger children's spiritual growth. My greatest passion is to see my children love and serve God, and my greatest blessing is having a wife as passionate about it as I am. Our children face so many pressures and temptations, and we

are such imperfect parents, but the story of Jairus and his daughter illustrates divine assistance.

His Concern for His Child

Jairus was a "ruler of the synagogue," which is to say he was a very important person and probably quite busy. He was an overseer of the synagogue in his hometown and well-respected in his community. But he was not concerned about the synagogue. He cared for nothing but the health of his daughter. He was an important and busy man who was not too important and busy to be a dad. His daughter was sick, and nothing was more important to him than getting help for his only child.

That touches me. I'm sure every parent reading this wants the best for their children. We want them to have every need met, to develop emotionally and socially, to do well in school, to be happy and secure, and to love God with all their heart. How we need godly men who will be burdened for their children. Men who will be more concerned with their children's success than their own. And be more concerned about their spiritual well-being than anything else. I would rather have my sons and daughter love God and serve Him than anything else. I would rather they suffer in body than have a cold heart against the things of God. I would rather they go through life paupers and loving God than earn millions yet have no time for Christ. I would rather my children be outcasts in this world but have a friend in Jesus.

I challenge every father to be concerned about the spiritual state of your children. Do your children ever show an interest in the things of God? Do your children ever initiate a conversation about spiritual themes? Do your children ever display any tenderness toward the Word of God?

His Confidence in Christ

Jairus heard that Jesus was passing through his town and determined that he would not let him pass without a healing touch for his daughter. Jairus evidently had heard of the miracles Jesus had performed and believed that if he could just get Jesus in his home, his daughter would be helped.

As a ruler of the synagogue, Jairus was one of the most religious men of that region and a staunch defender of Judaism. The religious elders of that day had no use for Jesus. Most

considered Jesus a heretic and blasphemer and only came to Him to refute and debate Him. But someone had persuaded Jairus that Jesus could heal his daughter. And he was willing to abandon his religious prejudices, endure the scorn of his colleagues, and humble himself before Christ to get help for his child.

I, too, have confidence that if you can get your children to Christ, He can help them. Pray for the salvation of your children when they're young, and then help them develop a tender heart and submissive spirit toward Christ. It is not enough that your children follow all the rules and standards; they must have a relationship. They must experience the touch of Christ for themselves.

His Commitment to the Cure

If you read through the story too fast you will miss the fact that Jairus faced great obstacles on his way to Jesus. It would have been easy to get discouraged and even have quit, but he would not stop until his daughter was made whole. The first obstacle Jairus ran into was a woman. The woman with the issue of blood stopped Jesus, and the delay wasted precious time for Jairus. The woman was not about to die, but Jairus's daughter was "sick unto death." Then, while Jairus was forced to wait while Jesus dealt with this woman, a servant from his house came with the terrible news that his daughter had just passed away. Now it is no use for Jesus to come to his house. It is too late to help now. But Jesus insists on going anyway. And when he gets there he says, "*Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth.*" And the Bible says they laughed him to scorn at those words. And though they would not laugh at Jairus in his grief, he bears the reproach of having Jesus in his home. Jairus would see a great miracle in his home that day but not without facing some great obstacles: the *delay* of Christ, the *doubts* of his own mind, and the *derision* of those in his home at the idea that she was not dead. And you can expect great opposition as well to your home. I need not tell you that your home and children are being attacked every day and that it will take a great commitment to the cause to succeed in raising kids for God.

If we could bring Jairus before us today to ask him if the obstacles were worth getting Jesus to his house, what would he say? Was it worth abandoning the religious prejudices of your synagogue position, the humiliation of bowing in the dust before the Lord and begging his help, bearing the scorn of those who laughed at the impossible idea that your daughter could be revived from the dead? I am sure his reply would be a thousand yeses.

We are imperfect parents, and my children have a better mother than a father. Their spiritual state must be credited more to a mother who for years got up in the middle of the night to pray for her children than a father who preaches. And heaven has helped us. Are you concerned for your children? Do you have confidence in Christ? I don't have four steps or three secrets, but I do have a Bible. I know it is true and it works. I know if you order your home after bible precepts and principles, you will be able to claim Bible promises. And if you're not perfect but you have a sincere heart, and you earnestly seek God's help, the grace of God will supply what you lack. You can raise your children to know God, fear God, love God, and serve God. Heaven will help you.