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# Emerald Coast Jubilee 2006

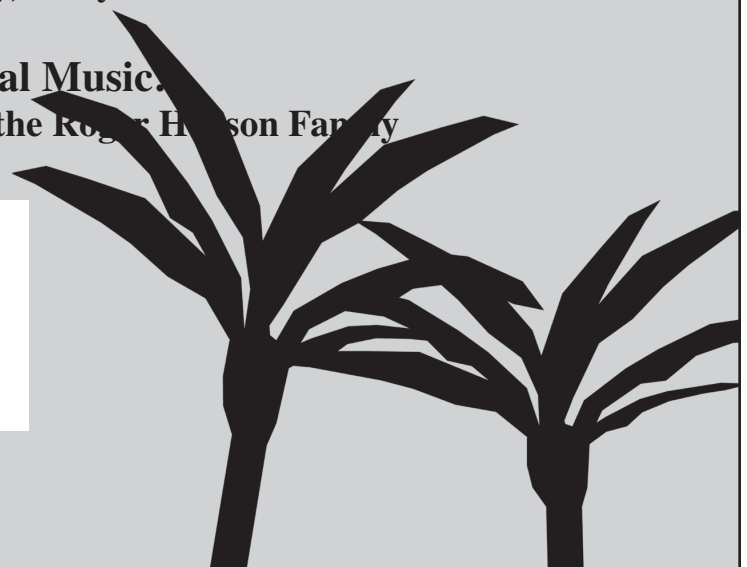
**Open House Sunday on January 1 followed by  
special meetings on January 2-6 at 7:00 pm each night.**

## **Special Speakers:**

**Jon Jenkins, Mark Wesley, Rudy Smith and Joe Arthur**

## **Special Music:**

**The Rochesters and the Roger Harrison Family**



## Editor's Notes



*Jim & Mary Fellure*

It's been said that, *"To live up above with all those we love, oh, that will be glory. But to live down below with all those we know, now that's a different story."* Another would say, *"This world would not be so bad if it were not for the people in it."* I once heard of a little boy who sprinkled a little bit of raunchy cheese into his grandfather's mustache while he slept. When grandfather awoke he smelled the cheese and thought the room stunk. He went into the living room and found that it stunk also. He went into the kitchen and found that the kitchen stunk. He went to every room in the house and concluded that the whole house stunk. He went outside to try and get away from the foul odor, and there exclaimed, *"The whole world stinks."* John said in 1 John 5:19, *"And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness."* To say the least, this world is not a friend of grace.

Our society is in bad shape and the political world doesn't seem to be helping much. Will Rogers once said, *"Our Congress is not much, but it is the best money can buy."*

We are also suffering drastically from the loss of a dear friend. Someone recently sent me the following announcement:

*Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend by the name of Common Sense, who has been with us for many years.*

*No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.*

*He will be remembered as having cultivated such value lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm and that life isn't*

*always fair.*

*Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not kids, are in charge).*

*His health began to rapidly deteriorate when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place.*

*Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened Common Sense's condition. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin to students; but, could not inform the parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.*

*Finally, Common sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband; CHURCHES BECAME BUSINESSES; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.*

*Common Sense finally gave up the ghost after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, she spilled a bit in her lap, and was awarded a huge settlement.*

*Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust, his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. He is survived by two stepbrothers; "M.Y. Rights" and "I'ma Whiner."*

*Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone.*

If all we Christians had to look to for encouragement was this world, we would be "of all men most miserable."

Sometimes we sing a little chorus at the home church that says,

"Are we downhearted? no, no, no!

Are we downhearted? no, no, no!

Troubles may come and troubles may go,

We trust in Jesus come weal or woe,

Are we down hearted? no, no, no!"

Thank God, our hope is not in this world. Our hope is in the Lord, and we are not trying to clean this world up and make it a better place to live. That would be an impossible task. We are trying to get people ready to leave this world.

### BAND OF 200

It looks like this year will be another record-breaking year for scripture printing.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

**W**E ACCEPT the Holy Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments as being the verbally inspired Word of God and being perfectly preserved in the King James 1611 Bible. We do not believe it can be corrected or improved upon in any way. It is the final rule of faith and practice.

**W**E BELIEVE in the triune God, who is eternally in three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

**W**E BELIEVE in the deity of Christ - His virgin birth, His sinless life, His death for the sins of the world, His bodily resurrection, His exaltation at God's right hand, His personal, imminent, and premillennial return.

**W**E BELIEVE all men are sinners and are guilty before God; in need of a Saviour.

**W**E BELIEVE that men are born again through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ; that they become the children of God, eternally saved; that the Holy Spirit dwells within every believer to guide and help him in his testimony and service.

**W**E BELIEVE in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved in Glory, and the everlasting conscious punishment of the lost in hell. We believe that all believers have a responsibility to get the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ into all the world.

The **BAND OF 200** program has already given some extra financial help needed to keep the big press running. Since implementing the program the first of January we have raised about 25% of the total need. Another one hundred and seventy-five supporters, at \$100 per month, will complete the band and provide all the paper we could run through the big press in a year.

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**Al & Heidi Berg**

Dear Friends and Supporters,

There was not room in the last issue of the Newsletter for my notes, and we did not put one out in January, so it has been a while since I have had a chance to keep you updated on what is going on in the shop here in Milton, Florida. We received a truckload of paper early in January and were glad to get the big press rolling again. This truckload will be all New Testaments.

The first batch we did was 15,000 Spanish New Testaments with the new cover that Bro. Grainger, a graphic artist God has blessed our church with, designed. It is the first full-color job that we have printed in our shop and on a single color Multi-lith 1850. That means that each cover had to go through the press four times. That means we have four chances to mess it up, but by the grace of God, they came out very well. Although there is always room for improvement, everybody seems to like them. The point of this is not to have bragging rights, but "to adorn the gospel of the grace of God." If an attractive cover

will make someone pick up a copy of the word of God and read, it who otherwise would not have, then it is all worth the trouble.

Another project that has been waiting for a long time is the Tagalog New Testament for the Philippine Islands. We recently finished printing about 15,000 copies and are currently working on putting them together.

We plan on finishing up this truckload with another project that has been on hold for quite some time, the Portuguese New Testament. There should be enough paper left to print about 18,000 of them.

We have prayed for a long time for 38" wide paper to print New Testaments on and we are thankful to have found some, but now the problem is reversed. When we were printing John/Romans, we had no New Testaments. Now that we are printing New Testaments, the need for John/Romans has not lessened in the least, and we currently do not have any in stock. Since we know that we can not fulfill every request, please pray that God will give us wisdom on which projects to take on and which to leave off. It is not an easy decision.

A special thanks is due this month to the Jenson's and the Racette's. Both of these are retired couples who have given up their homes and travel full-time in RVs helping various ministries. Bro. Racette has been with us one time before and is mechanically gifted. He was a real help with some much needed maintenance and repair on some of our machinery. The Jenson's stayed about

two months and collated scriptures every day and kept us busy trying to keep up with them.

Please continue to pray for us in the shop. As long as I have been at this, about 18 years now one way or another, nothing ever seems to come easy. I know that most of this is because of my ignorance, and I have learned most of what I do know the hard way, which some say is the best way, but I am also aware that Satan is not happy with anyone printing the word of God. I do not really believe that he enters into the machinery and paper, but I do believe he messes with my mind sometimes in simple ways, like letting me forget to do a normally routine thing causing things to mess up; or dropping a screw and not being able to find it for 45 minutes. I am thankful that there has been no serious injuries in the shop from the beginning. Please pray that God will continue to bless Victory Baptist Press and that He will let it grow as He sees fit.

May God bless you,

*Bro. Albert Berg*

#### editor's notes from page 2

We have many supporters that give less than \$100 per month and we count them just as vital to this minstry as the ones that give larger amounts. Regardless of the size of the gift "we are labourers together with God."

Thank you for your prayerful and financial help that keeps this ministry of

printing and distributing the wonderful word of God alive. Without you Victory Baptist Press would not exist.

In Christ,

*Jim Fellure*

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send the Scriptures around the world.***

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*"Blessed are the dead in the Lord  
from henceforth: Yea, saith the  
Spirit, that they may rest from  
their labours; and their works do  
follow them."*



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**MIKE & DEE PICKENS** began with Victory Baptist Press in December of 1994. Brother Pickens is a 1965 graduate of Baptist Bible College of Springfield, Missouri. He has pastored churches in Indiana, Alabama, North Carolina and Texas, and was in evangelism for 7 years.

Mike and Dee have four married children and nine grandchildren. When they are not on the road in meetings, they make their home in Candler, North Carolina, and can be contacted at the home office.



**RICK & MELINDA REED** have been field representatives for Victory Baptist Press since October of 1996. Brother Reed gave up a very comfortable and secure employment position in order to help send the Gospel of Christ around the world through this ministry.

Rick and Melinda have four children, all at home. You can contact the Reeds at 12207 Buckhorn Cemetery Rd., Moody, Texas 76557. Phone (254)853-9353.



**BILL AND VICKI RICHBURG** left a full-time ministry in South Carolina and became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in January of 1999. Brother Richburg has pastored churches in West Virginia, Virginia and South Carolina.

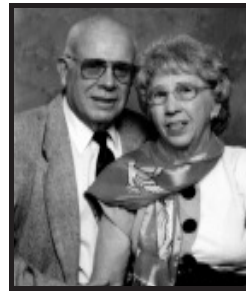
Bill and Vicki have one married son and a daughter at home. You can contact the Richburgs at P. O. Box 508, Six Mile, South Carolina 29682. Phone (864)868-9988.



**MARTIN AND ANNE FULLER** left a full-time ministry in Georgia and became field representatives for Victory Baptist Press in January, 2002. Brother Fuller attended Tabernacle Baptist College of Greenville, South Carolina, and was on staff under Dr. Harold Sightler. He also served as assistant pastor and youth director in another church and pastored for twelve years in Texas.

The Fullers have four children all at home. They do an outstanding job with music as a family, and Brother Fuller is an excellent preacher. If you can use them for a service, contact them at P.O. Box 474, Grovetown, Georgia 30813. Phone (706) 556-8369.

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Ray & Juanita Bowie

***"But my God shall supply  
all your need according to  
his riches in glory by Christ  
Jesus." Philippians 4: 19***

Praise the Lord for the many who called on the Lord by the blood of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ since our last letter.

In our local post office, I gave our Mexican ladies working there each a calendar with a picture and the Romans Road to Heaven on it. Some ladies in Indiana made the beautiful calendars. I was in line at the post office and looked at the wall and there was the calendar for everyone to see and because it was in Spanish, about 90% of the people in line can read it.

A born-again Christian man, Richard Robert Long, 87 years old, goes to a rest stop on the Interstate about twenty miles north of the Mexican border each Sunday morning and passes out John and Romans in Spanish to the people traveling north. Then he goes across the street to the other rest stop and looks for Mexicans going south and gives them John and Romans and then goes on to Sunday School and church. If old Brother Long can still pass out Scriptures, I guess we all can.

Praise the Lord! God has blessed us with a 5,000 pound capacity forklift. It has large wheels and can move boxes of John and Romans, New Testaments, and tracts with ease. In the past, every box was moved by hand, loading and unloading. Now all the work is done very quickly with great ease. Brother Dick Moffit and Brother Rick Bloxton sandblasted the forklift, painted it, and cleaned it all up. They also put a new seat on it, changed out a lot of parts and reconditioned it. So now the forklift is like a dream come true. Praise the Lord!

**Prayer Needs:**

1. **John and Romans in Spanish.**
2. **Missionaries to Mexico.**
3. **Safety in traveling in Mexico.**
4. **Souls to be saved.**

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Yours For Souls In Mexico,

*Ray & Juanita Bowie*

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*Blessed be the Lord, who daily  
loadeth us with benefits, even the  
God of our salvation. Selah.*

*Psalm 68:19*

#### HOW GOOD

#### AND HOW PLEASANT!

In November, 2003, I was blessed to take my third trip to Monterrey, Mexico. As just a country girl from a little known place in Virginia, I never dreamed the Lord would allow me to travel to another country one time, let alone several times! But He, in His goodness and grace, made a way, and oh, how it has changed my life! So many things about the ministry of missionaries Sonny and Beverly Fritz have made an impact on me. However, one thing that is so obvious is the unity among the brethren in the churches started under Bro. Fritz's ministry. The spirit of unity among the pastors, the missionaries, and the church members exemplifies Psalm 133:1; "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Not only do they dwell together in unity, but they are unified in the goal of reaching their country and the world for Christ. As these saints of God work together and encourage one another, there is no evidence of backbiting, discord, or competition. Instead, as the psalm says, this unity is like a precious ointment, a fragrant blessing to those who observe it and, no doubt, to the Lord. Because they labor together, with one goal to reach the lost, the Lord has blessed and prospered the work, just as the psalm indicates He will do. Oh, that we could display this same spirit of unity amongst pastors and churches in the States and be unified in the goal of taking the Gospel to the world!

*Pam Leake*

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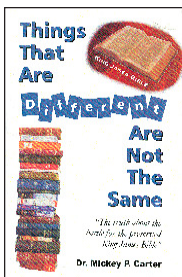
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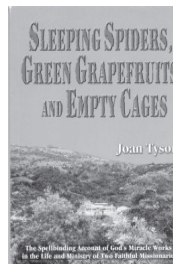
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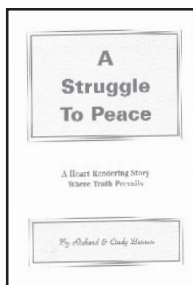
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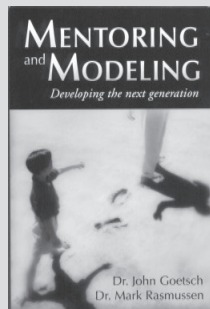
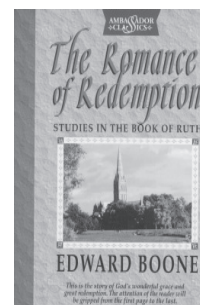
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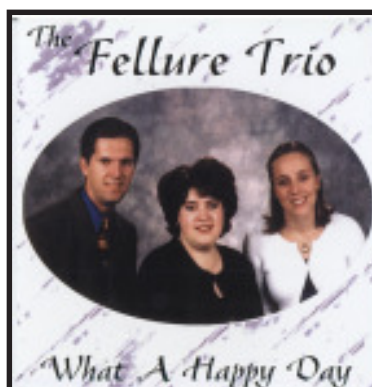
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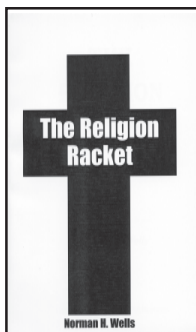
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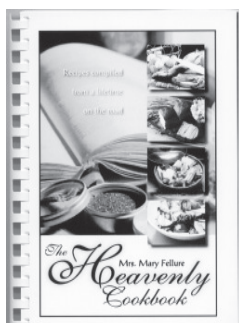
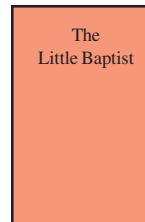




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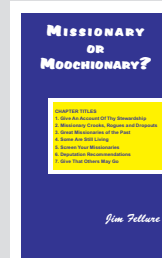


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*Pastor & Mrs. Tim Fellure*

## Miracles At Calvary

### Matthew 27:45-54

This is the darkest day in the history of the world. Never has there been a day as this – the day the Son of God was crucified. Humanity has never stooped as low as to crucify the Saviour. Heaven has never been as hushed as to see their Hero mistreated so. But this is also the greatest day in the history of the world. There is now salvation provided for mankind. The forgiveness of sins is now available. There is now hope for sinners, the promise of heaven, a remedy for sin, and escape from hell.

There is an interesting thing to discover as you study your Bible. In God's dealings with mankind, at the great events of human history, God often performed clusters of miracles. The creation, the exodus from Egypt, the birth of and life of Christ - all were accompanied by a group of miracles. And now when Jesus would die at Calvary for our there sins there was again a group of supernatural miracles. It was as if nature itself was echoing the message of the cross.

### The Miracle Of The Darkened Sun

**27:45** – The Lord Jesus was crucified around 9:00 AM, which would be the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour according to the Jewish clock. At 12:00 Noon (the 6<sup>th</sup> hour) a darkness settled over all the land and it stayed dark until 3:00 that afternoon. This was not an eclipse of the sun. An eclipse occurs when the moon gets between the earth and the sun, but the longest eclipse lasts only about seven seconds. This darkness lasted for

three hours.

This was God's doings. It was God turning down the light of the sun. God just touched the sun and there was darkness and blackness everywhere. It was nature sympathizing with it's Maker. It was God wrapping a funeral drape around the cross of Calvary.

God was doing something that day at Calvary that no human eye was able to see. When God created the world He did it in the light, but when God did the work of redemption He did it in the dark. When God did His work of creation, he said, "*Let there be light.*" But when God did His work of redemption, He said, "*Let there be dark.*"

The cross is the divider between heaven and hell, and when Christ died on the cross He endured the darkness of Calvary so we could be saved from the darkness of hell. When Christ died, the Light of the world had essentially been snuffed out. God's appropriate response was to remove all sunlight as a symbol of the removal of the Sonlight.

### The Miracle Of The Dismantled Sanctuary

**27:51** – The veil was a barrier that kept people out of the Holy of Holies: it stood sixty feet high, was thirty feet wide and about one inch thick. There was only one man in Israel allowed to go behind that veil and into the Holy of Holies and that was the High Priest – and he was allowed to go in only once a year on the Day of Atonement.

The veil said stay out. Did you know that the great heroes of Jewish history had never been behind that veil and into the Holy of Holies? Moses had never been inside. Joseph had never been inside. David had never been inside. None of the prophets – Isaiah, Jeremiah – none of them had ever been in there. Jesus never went within that veil.

But the day Jesus died on the cross of Calvary, God supernaturally tore that veil in two from top to bottom. That miracle is telling us what the cross did for you and me. It is telling us that when Jesus died on the cross, the old was completed and the new was inaugurated. All of the sacrifices, all of the offerings, all of the pictures, ev-

everything that the Old Testament had portrayed was completed and fulfilled in the dying of the Lord Jesus on the cross of Calvary. When the body of Christ was sacrificed on the cross, the way was opened into the presence of God. No more need for temples and altars and sacrifices. No more need for priests to mediate between God and man. No more need for veiled compartments and bloody mercy-seats.

### The Miracle Of The Demolished Sepulchres

**27:51-53** – When Moses was on Mt. Sinai there was an earthquake as he received the Law. Now as the Lord is doing the work of grace on the cross, there is an earthquake. This is Calvary's answer to Sinai.

The earthquake was so intense that it broke up rocks and opened up graves. This is a testimony of the effect of Calvary on death. When Jesus died on that cross, it was not death defeating the Lord but the Lord defeating death. The death of Jesus Christ has made possible the forgiveness of sins, but it has also made possible that just as He rose from the dead we are going to be raised from the dead one of these days too.

### The Miracle Of The Discerning Soldier

**27:54** – A centurion was a military officer who had one hundred men under his command. He was an officer in the Roman army and was the commanding officer there. It was his men who were carrying out the crucifixion.

I do not know if this centurion got saved or not, but he is getting real close. You will never get saved without acknowledging the deity of Christ, and the centurion has just done that. I am going to imagine that he trusted Christ that day, just as the thief hanging next to Jesus did.

That's the greatest miracle of Calvary. It was a miracle when the darkness came. It was a miracle when the veil was torn. It was a miracle when the earth shook and the graves opened up. But the greatest miracle of all is when a soul turns from their sins and by faith invites Jesus into their hearts and lives. It's the miracle Jesus