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Where were you that day?

Where were you the day President Kennedy was shot? 50 years later it seems like it was just yesterday (November 22, 1963), that I was in the eighth grade and thirteen years old.

I was out of school, and we were stripping tobacco in a barn on White Oak. We were listening to the radio when the program was interrupted and a news break announced that President Kennedy had been assassinated in Dallas, Texas. I

was stunned and devastated; I started crying. We were all shocked and work came to a stand still. No one could believe it. It was surreal.

I spent the next few days watching live coverage of the funeral. The sadness and horror of that terrible week-end in November, was slowly coming to life and I realized that our age of innocence was gone.

I will never forget the emotion of that day when we saw the Riderless Horse, and Little John John's salute.

I was always intrigued with our new president and his family. He was so energetic and full of life and to listen to him was like a breath of fresh air.

I always watched every time he was on television; he was an inspiration to me and many others. He challenged everyone to put their best foot forward, believe in themselves and accomplish their dreams.

His inauguration speech had a huge impact on all of us. January 20, 1961 . . .

"Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans . . . born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage . . . and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this Nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world.

"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe in order to assure the survival

and success of liberty . . .

"In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility . . . I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it . . . and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.

"And so, my fellow Americans: Ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country!" (DeGregorio)

That fateful day, November 22, 1963, forever changed our lives. Most of us who witnessed that day are all grown up now, and have grandchildren, who will never, ever, understand the spirit of hopefulness we had. Nor will they know the feeling of pride in America, the America which helps others, here and elsewhere and is generous and good.

Today's spirit has been replaced with cynicism and greed. Not "Do for others and for your country," but GET from others and from your country. No service obligation for anyone is required, and only the very few willingly volunteer for anything.

When will the call be answered by so many again? How might the world have been different, might we have been different, had JFK not been shot?

(DeGregorio) - DeGregorio, William A., The Complete Book of Presidents, Arvel, N.J.: Wings Book, 1993.

awaiting us. Acting carelessly, we sometimes get into difficulties that present problems that we cannot solve or are forced to make decisions that exceed our experience.

We can get great insight for living from God's Word. The Bible puts it this way: "Hold on to whatever is really good. Steer clear of evil in any form."

The Bible will give us insight into dangers and the destructive nature of sin. It will help us see sin for what it is - an enticing, inviting, ensnaring, and easy path to self-destruction with no warning signs or signals.

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John F. Kennedy
May 19, 1917 to November 22, 1963
35th U.S. President

Don't Preach to Me!

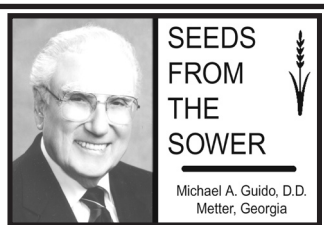
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Many times in my preaching years people have said unto me: "Don't preach to me!" Most of the times this was said by people who were occasionally attending a church of some name, some where. Why did they say what they did? Well, I can only assume that they felt secure in their present religious status. Also they were saying: I have a church where I have been a member since my youth. But it did not seem to bother them if they were faithful in attendance to it or not. Another assumption that they held was I have my name upon an enrollment book, so why don't you visit those who do not attend anywhere and leave me alone. At other times, sadly I have approached brethren of my own who were not keeping the command to assemble with the church (**Hebrews 10:23-25**) as they ought, only to have them say: "What about brother so and so? They miss a lot. Have you talked to them?" This of course was an attempt to use an unfaithful brother in an attempt to justify his own unfaithfulness. Folks, it just won't work, because each of us will give an accounting before our Lord someday to face up to the things we have done, whether we are a sinner or a saint. **II Corinthians 5:10** guarantees this very fact!

Another reason that people need preaching unto is: **I Corinthians 1:21** says: "I pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save those that believe." **Romans 10:14** should settle the matter concerning the need for preaching. It says: "How shall they call upon him in whom they have not believed; and have shall they believe on him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" So if at any time you are tempted to say to a preacher: "Don't preach to me!" You may very well be saying, "I don't want, need or desire to hear what you have to say. This is bad because this could be your last opportunity to explore salvation. There have been times when I have preached to people who did not have another opportunity to obey the gospel, because they were overcome in death. Someone said: "Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church." In **Luke 14:23**, Jesus said to His disciples: "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled." Friends, this is what we are trying to do, to compel, using a sense of urgency unto all to attend church, read along with us, see if we are telling the truth, and hoping that all who hear will arise and obey the gospel to the saving of their soul. Will you do it? I pray you will.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
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A chauffeur was being honored for his record of having driven for more than 45 years and never having an accident.

"What's your secret?" asked the Master of Ceremonies. Quickly he replied, "I stay away from dangerous places -- places where accidents are likely to happen."

What great advice. All too often we find ourselves in places or situations where danger is

Madaline's Memories
Madalene Wasson now has another book out about her family. "Madalene's Memories" has stories about the Profitt, McIntosh and Wasson families and other related families. The very informative 60-page books are \$15.00 each and can be bought from Madalene by calling 606-726-9705.



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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. In which book's 5:18 (KJV) does it state, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God"? 1 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 1 Peter, 1 John
2. What items of food and drink did Jesus give thanks for at the Last Supper? Figs/water, Bread/wine, Fishes/nectar, Honey/milk
3. Which book (KJV)

mentions the word "thanksgiving" the most times at eight? Genesis, Nehemiah, Psalms, Isaiah

4. From Leviticus 22, a sacrifice of thanksgiving is most meaningful when it is . . . ? Sincere, Often, Voluntary, Extravagant

5. Where was Jonah when he prayed with the voice of thanksgiving? Fish's belly, Aboard ship, In the wilderness, Mountaintop

6. Whose thanksgiving is expressed in Philippians 4:10-20? Paul, John the Baptist, James, David

Bible Trivia answers are at the bottom of Page 12

CHURCH NEWS

Church News is published as a free service.

Tonight, Wednesday, Nov. 20th @ 6pm

Ivory Hill Thanksgiving Fellowship

Ivory Hill Baptist Church will be having a "Thanksgiving" meal during its weekly fellowship tonight, Wednesday, November 20, 2013, starting promptly at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a guest. You may bring a dessert, drinks or dish, but you do not have to bring anything. Prayer meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m. with pastor Bro. Ted Barker speaking.

Wednesday and Thursday @ 7pm

Revival At Wagersville Pentecostal

Revival will continue tonight and tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, November 21-22, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church of God. Bro. Billy Bryant is the evangelist. Bro. Beverly Arvin is the pastor.

Wed.-Fri., November 20-22 @ 7pm

Millers Creek Church of God Revival

Millers Creek Church of God will be having a revival, Wednesday through Friday, November 20-22, 2013, starting at 7:00 p.m. each night. The Wednesday, November 20th services features evangelist Bro. Chad Miller with special singing by Randall Rison. Service on Thursday, November 21st will be with evangelist Bro. Brennan Patrick with special singing by the Roy Jackson Family. The revival concludes on Friday, November 22nd with evangelist Bro. Jim Hall with special singing by Arthur Spicer. Pastor Merle Travis and congregation invite everyone to attend and hear these young men preach God's 'Holy Word.'

Saturday, November 23rd @ 6pm

Singing at Drip Rock Baptist

There will be a singing at Drip Rock Baptist Church on Saturday, November 23, at 6 p.m. Featured singers are the Hilltop Pickers from Booneville, Ky. and Austin Lamb of Irvine. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday, November 24th @ 9:45am

Homecoming At River Drive Christian

River Drive Christian Church will be having "Homecoming/Thanksgiving" services on Sunday, November 24, 2013. The events of the day will include a Southern Gospel concert by "1 Voice" at 9:45 a.m. and worship service at 10:45 a.m. with Dave Kennedy from Southeast Christian Church as the speaker. Special music will be led by the River Drive Praise Team. The day will conclude with a Thanksgiving meal and fellowship time. Everyone is invited.

Sunday, November 24th @ 6pm

Singing At White Oak Church of God

White Oak Church of God will be having a Gospel Singing on Sunday, November 24, 2013, starting at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Bro. Glendon Woosley and congregation invite everyone to attend. All singers are welcome.

Tuesday, November 26th @ 7pm

Community Thanksgiving Service

The Estill County Ministerial Association would like to invite you to join us at the Community Thanksgiving service on Tuesday, November 26th at 7 p.m. The service will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, located at 322 S. Fifth Street in Ravenna. The speaker will be Rob Steinbrook of Ravenna Church of the Nazarene. Please join us for an evening of worship, praise and thanksgiving to Our Lord.

November 28th @ 11am - 2pm

Free community Thanksgiving meal

Stone Soup Community Outreach will be preparing a Thanksgiving meal on November 28. Pick-ups at the Right Place and deliveries will be made between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The Thanksgiving meal is free to all. If you would like to receive a meal, please call Valerie Flinchum at (606) 723-5460. She said last year that 470 meals were served, and this year's goal is to serve 500. Churches and individuals may contribute cash donations for the food or soft drinks. The cut off date to order a meal is Monday, Nov. 25.