



### Times Remembered Betty A. Young

I suppose that I was like most kids growing up in the 60s, in that we all had jobs to do around the house. One of my many jobs was waxing the hardwood floors. I always hated that job; even today I can still smell that

# Waxing Hardwood Floors

Johnson's Paste Wax. Around 1963, my dad decided to tear out our old floors in all the rooms in the house, except the kitchen, and install oak hardwood floors. It took him about two months to lay them since he was working on the farm too.

Finally, he finished and began to sand and apply polyurethane; that took several days to dry; then, guess what? We were told that we would now need to apply a good coat of paste wax.

According to mom that was to be Johnson's Paste Wax; nothing else was allowed on those new floors. To me they were shiny enough and I thought it was a little silly, but my and sister and myself had to wax all the new hard-

wood floors. Waxing and buffing a hardwood floor was a hard job, requiring me to get on my hands and knees to apply the wax with a circular motion. Getting the wax spread evenly without missing a spot was very time-consuming. It took a lot of elbow grease.

After it was applied, the wax had to dry for about thirty minutes. Then it was ready to be buffed or shined.

Mother had special cloths that she brought out to shine the floors. I invented all kinds of motions with the cloths to get the job done. The best was sitting on the cloth and getting someone to pull me across the room. It was fun and it did help to shine the

floor. When I was in high school, Mom and Dad decided that carpet would look good in our house. So, one by one, they had carpet put in each room. Eventually, not a square inch of that hardwood flooring could be seen.

The carpet lasted for years, through grandchildren and great-grandchildren who crawled on it, spit up on it and otherwise tested the fibers.

The house belongs to me and my sisters now; since Mom and Dad passed. Guess what? We took up the old carpet and now have hardwood floors; but I'm not shining them now! If anyone does shine them I hope they use Johnson's Paste Wax

## On The Outside Looking In

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
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In Matthew 8:5-13 Jesus was in Capernaum where a Roman centurion had begged him to heal his servant. Now notice that this man being an Italian would be the most unlikely person to seek the Lord's help. He humbled himself telling the Lord of his unworthiness for the Lord even to come under his roof. But this man possessed some things that even the Jewish brethren were lacking, for he had great faith in Jesus and His power to heal. And as they went toward his house, Jesus said to His followers: I have not found so great faith, not in Israel. Then he proceeded to tell them of the great marriage supper that would be held in the Kingdom of Heaven someday. And then he said: *"But the children of the kingdom (unbelieving Jews) shall be cast out into outer darkness: and there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."*

In **John 1:11**, it is said: *"He came unto his own and his own received him not."* And so it was, there were many of his Jewish brethren who did believe in Him, but sadly the majority did not.

And such as it was then, very little has changed among men since those days. Even now the majority of America and the rest of this world are not accepting, neither obeying our Lord.

Well one day we don't know just when our Lord will come at the command of God, His Father, and will bring all this world to a final judgment. **Romans 2:16** declares this to be true.

Now my question is this: when the marriage supper of the lamb is held, just where will you be found? You will make this a reality by the way that you will have lived here on earth. **II Corinthians 5:10** says so. So again, if you have not made ready by really listening to our Lord's words, you have failed to hear Him. But if you will hear Him, notice what **John 5:25** declares: *"The hour is coming and now is! (opportunity) when the dead (unsaved) shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live."* In reality everyone that hears the truth and will obey its commandments will repent and turn from their sins. They will readily confess the name of Jesus publicly (**Acts 8:37**), and they will all have someone to baptize them in enough water to bury them, and in obeying these commands the Lord will add them to His church (**Acts 2:47**). But if you refuse, this will not stop Jesus coming to bring us all to the Judgment. You can refuse now, but still you can give an accounting for it on that day.

Friend, you do not want to reject Jesus as did those Jews at Capernaum, but if you do, on the great feast day of the church, you will be left standing on the outside looking in, for truly you will never be admitted entry unless you hear and obey. I hope upon reading this you will make up your mind to do as our Lord instructs you. We would be happy to help you in this most important endeavor.

Simply call 1-859-369-4165. We will promptly reply.  
Sincerely, Bob Casey

## CHURCH NEWS

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Sunday & Thursday, Dec. 20 & 24

### Mt. Carmel Christmas Events

All are welcome to attend the following Christmas events at Mt. Carmel Christian Church:  
\* "A Mt. Carmel School Christmas" This is a Christ-

mas play on Sunday, December 20, at 6 p.m.  
\* Christmas Eve Candle Light Service on Thursday, December 24, at 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 5th @ 6pm

### Pine Hill Baptist Gospel Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday evening, December 5th, starting

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Wednesday, December 9th @ 6pm

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December 9th at 6 p.m.  
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## BIBLE TRIVIA

- by Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of 2 Kings in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. From Luke 11, what group of people did Jesus say took away the key of knowledge? Prophets, Carpenters, Lawyers, Scribes
  3. The Ark of the Covenant was carried around and around what city?

Ramah, Moroni, Jericho, Nicopolis  
4. From Genesis 26, who planted crops that were reaped a hundred-fold? Adam, Isaac, Abraham, Cain  
5. David and Bathsheba were the parents of? John the Baptist, King Solomon, Noah, Daniel  
6. How many psalms in the Book of Psalms are attributed to Moses? 0, 1, 34, 72

Answers on bottom of Page 13  
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### seeds of Hope

"Congratulations" is a word of encouragement that we all enjoy hearing. Being recognized for any of our accomplishments means that someone has noticed what we have done. It usually brings us feelings of worth and value, importance and significance. Often we swell with pride saying, "Look at me! I'm someone special."

When things had finally stabilized in David's life he paused briefly and rejoiced by saying, "He put a new song in my heart." This was not the first time that God heard and answered his prayers. God had delivered him many times - perhaps more times than he could ever remember. And this may not necessarily have been

a new song. It could have been one that he sang many times before. Thanksgiving and praise were a central part of his life. Recognizing God's goodness is a predominant theme in the Psalms. But "a new song in his mouth, a new hymn of praise." What could this possibly mean?

All too often we take God's goodness for granted. We expect His deliverance from "messy" situations. We expect Him to heal us when we are sick, we expect Him to provide for our financial needs, we expect Him to be with us when we travel. And He is. And He does guide and guard us and give us what we need. And we express our thanks. Usually. But every time God does protect us and provide for our needs is a new act of deliverance. Each day is a new day and each gift a new gift because we have never been where we are today. It's all new!

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### False Teachers Will Be Judged...

#### 2 Peter 1:3-7

#### Make Your Calling Sure

<sup>3</sup>According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: <sup>4</sup>Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. <sup>5</sup>And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; <sup>6</sup>And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; <sup>7</sup>And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

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