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Prayer List

My spouse

My children

My pastor

My church

My neighbors

My co-workers

My parents

My brothers & sisters

My Sunday School Class

Home missionaries

Foreign missionaries

District and National officials

Healing for a brother in the church.

Deliverance for a sister in the Lord.

Financial blessing for brother in need.

Salvation for bus ministry kids.

Prison Ministry

Nursing Home Folks

Hospital Ministry

"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thessalonians 5:17



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The fundamental doctrine of this organization shall be the Bible standard of full salvation, which is repentance, baptism in water by immersion in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins and the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the initial sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance.

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Top Ten Reasons for Not Washing

(By the same people who don't attend church)

10. Soap makers just want to make money.
9. When I was a child, I was forced to wash myself.
8. There are so many different brands of soap, how do I know which is the right one?
7. People who wash themselves are hypocrites and think they are cleaner than anyone else.
6. None of my friends ever wash themselves.
5. I used to wash myself, but I quit because it was so boring.
4. Washing myself takes time.
3. I'm still young. When I start getting dirty, I might consider washing myself.
2. The store clerk where I buy soap never shakes my hand.
1. I only wash for special occasions — like Christmas and Easter.

Reprinted from *Louisiana Challenger*



Rev. Lloyd Dean
Morehead, Kentucky

We Salute Kentucky's Gospel Veterans

This page is dedicated to the memory of those deceased Pentecostal ministers who are either from Kentucky or were in Kentucky and who have contributed to the advancement of the Pentecostal movement in Kentucky. We are sorry that some may have been omitted because of not having the information at hand. If you have any historical information that would be part of Kentucky's Pentecostal Heritage, please send it to me at the following mailing address: 6770 US 60 East, Morehead, Kentucky, 40351. All the information that I can gather will be included in the book I am writing entitled Kentucky's Pentecostal Heritage. Thank God for these men and women of God who paved the way for us in our District.

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1997 GENERAL CONFERENCE

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At the age of four months, doctors thought my daughter had spinal meningitis. She was rushed to the hospital where my pastor, Rev. Leonard Plowman, and his wife met us. With the nurses present we laid our hands on her little body and prayed for God to heal our child. The familiar presence of the Holy Ghost met us there. Although we had to leave her in the hospital for two days, the doctors found her to be completely whole. A certain medication, (which my wife had never taken), or spinal meningitis were the only two causes the doctor knew for the symptoms my daughter had shown. God was a healer.

A high fever sent my wife to the hospital with our eighteen month old daughter. Returning to our home and finding the note about my daughter's fever, I headed to the church where a faithful brother, Bro. Joe Durrum, joined me in prayer. For over an hour we prayed and walked. A heaviness lifted and Bro. Durrum and I knew that God had moved on my daughter. Within five minutes my wife called the church to say that the fever had broken and they were on their way home. Again, God was a healer.

Barely two years old, our daughter had a fever of over 105 degrees. During a special service at church, she began convulsing on the floor. We quickly took her upstairs to the nursery. I sent someone to ask my brother-in-law, Bro. Bill McGraw, to come upstairs. We prayed fervently once, then twice, then a third time. The familiar presence settled into that nursery and the child grew quiet and still. The fever left when the Spirit of God came into that room. Once more, God was a healer.

Coming home from a Saturday night service in Spears, Kentucky, I began to shake uncontrollably. By the time I got home, my body was chilling and I

had all the symptoms of the flu. Too sick to bend my knees I reminded God that I had to drive the Sunday School bus the next day. I closed my weak body's eyes and awoke to perfect health. My bones did not ache, my head did not hurt, and my body did not chill. God was my healer.

My thirteen year-old brother had broken his leg above the knee in a motorcycle accident. During the three months he spent in a cast above the waist to his toes, he could only move when my parents carried him from one place to another. While visiting my grandmother in Ohio, I felt an urgency about my brother. Our phone call to home went unanswered. Knowing something was amiss, we bowed our knees and called on God to move on his body. Once again, a sweet presence from the Lord let us know he was working on our behalf. Our phone call later in the day found out a bone had slipped out of place and was causing my brother tremendous pain. However, by the time he was x-rayed at the hospital the bone had slipped back to where it belonged. They could tell it had been out, but they could not tell how it had gone back together. I can, God is a healer.

I have saved the best reason for last. God said so! "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." (1 Peter 2:24) "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save

the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he hath committed sins, they shall be forgiven him." (James 5:14-15).

God was, God is, and God will continue to be a healer!

Editorially Speaking...

Six Reasons Why I Believe In Healing

by
Loren Rudd

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Harvestime® — Let's Reach Them Together

Pastor Russ Whittingham sat busy in his office in Texarkana, Arkansas, preparing a Sunday message for his flock when his reverie was broken by a knock on the church's front door. Making his way down the stairs, he anticipated meeting yet another solicitor, or perhaps someone needing assistance. He was prepared for pretty much of anything, but what happened at the foot of the stairs was the last thing he expected!

"Pastor Whittingham?" the man asked. "That's me," he replied. Tears began to well up in the visitor's eyes as he shook the preacher's hand. "You don't know me, but I pastor the Church of Christ here in this town." Now openly weeping, he explained, "For the past five years I have listened to the radio program Harvestime®.

My reason for listening was to learn enough about the doctrine of the United Pentecostal Church that I could prove you folks wrong."

He continued, "I have purchased all the books and tapes that have been offered, and have intensely studied them all. But after five years, I am not here to argue with your doctrine, but to ask you, "Will you baptize me in Jesus' name?"

Of course, Bro. Whittingham happily obliged him! When he came up out of the water, he was speaking in that wonderful heavenly tongue!

Beseeching the prayers and support of Bro. Whittingham, he returned to his church and immediately began preaching the gospel he had learned by listening to Harvestime®. In short order, he was dismissed as pastor of his congregation, but soon was placed over another. A few weeks ago, Bro. Whittingham heard from him. He said, "Pastor, keep praying, I just want you to know I have

already baptized 33 of my saints in the lovely name of Jesus Christ!"

Only eternity will tell the blessing Harvestime® has been to souls everywhere. It can go into hospitals and jails, into prisons, and into automobiles and homes where people never hear the truth from their preacher.

There is a harvest to be reaped, but every hour grows more precious. It takes every tool we can employ to reach the souls of men, and Harvestime® is an effective tool in the hands of the Holy Ghost!

Pastors, won't you help us keep Harvestime® on the air in Kentucky (six stations) and around the world? Sunday, November 23rd is upon us. Please ... just give your people the opportunity to give to this vital ministry. Receive a generous "Thanksgiving Soul-Harvest" offering. You can be sure that there are more denominational ministers and saints listening to the truth. Let's reach them together, in Jesus' name!

Don't Miss Your **CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST SECTIONAL RALLY!!!!** 7:30 Nightly

**Kentucky District Home Missions is sponsoring six great
Christmas for Christ Rallies!**

Rev. Gordon Mallory

Section U: Monday, November 10th
Calvary Apostolic Church, Louisville

Section E: Tuesday, November 11th
United Pentecostal Church, Lexington

Rev. Jack Cunningham

Section I: Monday, November 17th
Greater Lighthouse, Madisonville

Section T: Tuesday, November 18th
Christ Temple Apostolic, Elizabethtown

Rev. Joseph Fiorino

Section N: Monday, November 24th
Abundant Life UPC, Raceland

Section D: Tuesday, November 25th
Calvary Tabernacle, East Bernstadt

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO BE IN YOUR RALLY!

*Outstanding preaching, inspirational worship
... these rallies will be the highlight of the winter ... be there!*

Walk In Love

Written by: Michael Mullins
Lexington, Kentucky

Jesus wants us to testify of His love by being kind and respectful of one another.

We must put away our past differences and ask Jesus to help us to forgive our brother.

Perhaps the greatest example of love and forgiveness is when Jesus was crucified on the tree.

All the pain and suffering could not overcome the Lord's compassion in being sacrificed for you and me!

When we are done unjustly, we must not allow any bitterness or hatred to become hidden within our heart.

Words are cheap but it takes complete obedience to the Bible for our negative feelings to depart.

The failure to forgive is a seed of discord which will cause us to compromise our integrity.

The body of Christ must be committed to walk in love for the church to have perfect unity!

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