



LET'S VISIT

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DO YOU KNOW MY JESUS?

To my mind, the song, "Do You Know My Jesus?" express a beautiful sentiment. The words of the chorus go like this:

*"Do you know my Jesus?
Do you know my friend?
Have you heard he loves you?
And that he will abide till the end."*

Those words remind me of the following story. It seems that some years ago, at a drawing room function, one of England's leading actors was asked to recite for the pleasure of his fellow guests. He consented, and asked if there was anything special that the audience would like to hear. After a moments pause, an aged minister arose and said: "Could you, sir, recite to us the twenty-third Psalm?"

A strange look passed over the actor's face. He paused for a moment and then said: "I can, and I will upon one condition, and that is after I have recited it, you, my friend, will do the same."

Impressively, the great actor began the Psalm. His voice and his intonation were perfect. He held his audience spellbound; and as he finished, a great burst of applause broke from the guests. Then, as it died away, the aged minister arose and began to recite. His voice was not remarkable; his intonation was not faultless. When he had finished, no sound of applause broke the silence, but there was not a dry eye in the room, and many heads and heads bowed in reverential awe.

The great actor arose to his feet again. His voice shook with uncontrolled motions as he laid his hand upon the shoulder of the aged minister and said to the audience, "I have reached your eyes and ears, my friends. This man has reached your heart. The

difference is this: I know the twenty-third Psalm, but he knows the Shepherd."

So, the question that each of us must answer for ourselves is, do we know the Shepherd or do we just know the Psalm? Do we really know Jesus Christ as the Lord and Master of our lives or do we just know about Jesus? Have we allowed Him to make a difference in our lives? Paul would write to Timothy, his son in the gospel and say this, *"For the which cause I also suffer these things; nevertheless, I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day?"* (II Timothy 1:12)

You see, Paul was certain that he had a perfect Savior. I am sure that Paul knew what he believed, and why he believed. But you notice here he does not say he knows what I believe or why I believe, but WHOM I have believed. It was a personal matter with Paul. He had been converted to Christ. His faith was in a person, the one who once declared Himself, "The way, the truth and the life." (John 14:6)

Paul had suffered much with Christ and yet he considered it all worthwhile. He had exhorted the Corinthians to be steadfast and unmovable in the work of the Lord, assuring them their labor was not in vain in the Lord. (I Corinthians 15:58) It was
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In Search of the Lord's Way



Tune in to this Television Ministry
KSHV 45 -Shreveport - 7:30 a.m. Sunday
DISH channel 239 - 6:00 a.m. Sunday
DIRECT TV channel 307 - 6:00 a.m. Sunday

Gathered Here and There



Guest Speaker
Calvin Turner

For The Pantry. . .

October 25 – Pasta Sauce



October 18 , 2026
\$2,789.00

The Lord's plan of giving ... "as ye have prospered"

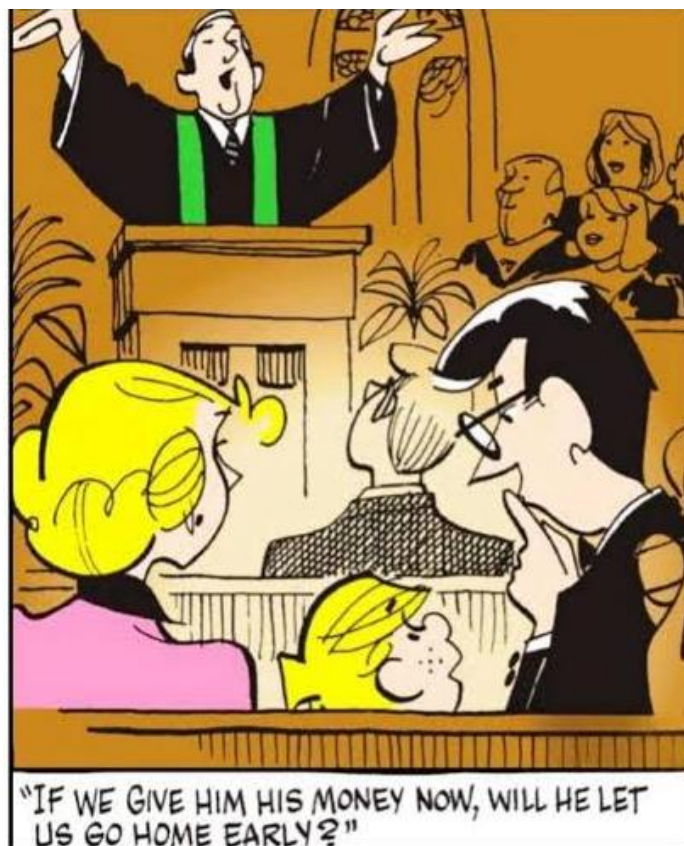
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because of the fact that he knew Jesus Christ he could pen these words as he came to the end of his life: *"For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only but unto all them also that love his appearing."* (II Timothy 4:6-8)

Let's resolve that we will truly come to know Jesus Christ. Let's make Him the Lord and Master of our lives, remembering that if Jesus is not Lord of all of our lives, He is not Lord at all in our lives. Let's make sure that others see Jesus living in us and that they will see that Jesus makes a difference in the way we treat our friends, our families, our co-workers and those we meet on the street. Let's make certain that we live our lives and conduct ourselves so that it will be apparent to all we meet that we don't just know the Psalm, we know the Shepherd.

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On The Lighter Side. . .



More Than Forgiveness

My father was fatally ill, and as I watched the precious life ebbing away, I was overcome with remorse at the thought that I must often have grieved that loving heart with my careless ingratitude and thoughtless disobedience. Penitently, I begged his forgiveness for my wrongdoings in the past. With a look of ineffable love in his pain-dimmed eyes he said, "I can't remember that you ever did anything wrong." I had expected instant forgiveness but was not prepared for the full measure of pardon which I received. He could not remember my wrongs because of his great love for me. How like the Heavenly Father's love for us all. "For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." (Hebrews 8:12)

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MAKE YOUR PLANS TO BE HERE!

December 6, 2026

We will be having a covered dish luncheon following the morning worship.



Hospitality Group 2 will be in charge of this luncheon. The members of this group are Melonie Bradshaw, Sarah Fletcher, Amanda Molloy, Debra Pate and Norma Perkins.



Make your plans to attend our next Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal on October 28, 2026. If you have never come for one of these, it is a wonderful time of fellowship and it is always an enjoyable occasion. We hope you will choose to come and join us. This will be the last Wednesday night meal for 2026.

If you don't want to come and share the meal, **PLEASE** plan to come and join us for the singing.

Communion Preparation - November
Manny and Brittany Ortiz

La Juan Baugh spent Monday of this week in the ER. She is in need of our prayers.
Stanley Amos is hospitalized in Dallas and is in need of our prayers.

OUR "CHURCH FAMILY"

Cissy Amos, Stanley Amos, LaJuan Baugh, Gene Bradshaw, Martha Bradshaw, Martha Jean Golden, LaResa Livingston, Mike Lout, Debra Pate, Jerry Pate, Betty Willis

"EXTENDED FAMILY" AND FRIENDS

Tami Abernathy (friend of Isaiah & Amanda Molloy hospitalized) **Leslie Adams** (friend of Diedra Hughes) being treated for brain cancer; **Peggy Baylor** (Tim Bradshaw's mother) **Debra Clifton** (friend of LaResa Livingston) **Norma Cortez** (Manny Ortiz mother) **Hugh and Pat Fletcher** (Sarah Fletcher's brother and sister-in-law dealing with multiple health issues) **Joyce Fontenot** (Debra Pate's mother) **Pat & William Ford** (cousins to Martha Bradshaw) **Dot Grant** (Friend of Debra Pate) **Albert Magby** (Melonie Bradshaw's father) **Karen McCormick** (friend of Sarah Fletcher) **Doug "Goob" Milford** (cousin of Amanda Molloy) **Calvin Smith** (Debra Pate's uncle); **Heather Simmons Stewart** (Friend of Cissy Amos) cancer; **Harold Wiggins** (Stephen Wiggins father) **Max Windham** (Friend of LaResa Livingston) additional cancer treatments.

THOSE IN THE MILITARY AND FOREIGN SERVICE

Cole Barbee, Adam Bradshaw, Rosie Tate and Lucas Tate

PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!



DECEMBER 20, 2026

More Details will follow later.



Across The Preacher's Desk

In our world today, there are so many who care little or nothing for the things of God. There are so many who never think of being in the assembly when the saints of God have gathered. These are those we often speak of as “waiting for the hearse to take them to church”. Let me ask you, have you ever thought about that statement? Here are some things that will happen if you wait for the hearse to take you to church.

1. You will go, regardless of the weather.
2. You will go, regardless of how your family feels about it.
3. You will go, regardless of the condition of your body.
4. You will have beautiful flowers but you will not enjoy them.
5. Regardless of how good the singing is, you will not enjoy it.
6. Whatever the minister says will do you no good.
7. You may have a great need, but no one will be able to help you.
8. You will never be able to attend an assembly on earth again.
9. There will be relatives and friends there, but you will not worship with them.
10. You will go, regardless of how many hypocrites are there.

Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church. Make your plans to be faithful in serving the Lord and being present for worship.

it's something to think about.....tlp

**The Lord's Plan
For Evangelism –
Each one Bring one!
Will you?**