



ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS:

Rev. Brenda Wissinger of Caldwell, TX officiated at the service of a long time friend, Lorraine Vincent on June 30th.

Rev. Jane Thacker of Grapevine, TX ministered at the Rowlett Flame chapter on June 19th then ministered in song at her church's Sunday Service on June 20th. She spoke at the Arlington Women's Connection on July 20th.

Rev. Debra Nelson and Rev. Pam Wood of Caldwell, TX, have worked to get a SHM class started there again beginning in October.

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SINGSPARATION

If you are interested in participating in the Annual Convention Singspiration, please contact either Rev. Jane Thacker or Rev. Evelyn Bledsoe. Jane's contact information is: 682-553-4565 or janethac@verizon.net. And Evelyn's is 903-849-5616 or egarettbledsoe@aol.com.

Due to time limitations, space is limited so please make arrangements ASAP before the slots are filled.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 13-14 NC Class "Cornerstones of Truth"
Aug 20-21 DFW Area Class "Spiritual Gifts"
Aug Possible Start of new Texarkana, TX Class "Alive in Christ"

SEPT 16-18 SHM CONVENTION (Put this date on your calendar)

Oct. 8-9 Caldwell Class "Alive in Christ"
Oct MN Class "Abundant Living"
Nov DFW Class "Cornerstones of Truth"
Nov NC Class "Abundant Living"

HEARD IN A SERMON ON OUR SINS, MISTAKES AND FAILURES:

"GOD DOESN'T RUB IT IN - -
HE RUBS IT OUT
WHEN WE REPENT!"

POSSIBLE ORDINATION SERVICE

We will have Ordination at Convention if we have qualified applicants. If you have finished at least 6 of the 8 text books with class time and wish to apply call Evelyn Bledsoe at 903-849-5616 or 903-507-3794. The non-refundable application fee is \$50.00.

Please call IMMEDIATELY as recommendations are required from your pastor, someone credentialed with Servanthood and at least one more character reference. Getting these usually takes awhile. After we receive your application, the Ordination Committee has to approve it and then an interview scheduled.

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TIMES OF REFRESHING

Since Strong's Dictionary gives both relief and REST as alternate words for refresh as translated from the Hebrew and Greek, let's look at REST.

Read Hebrews 4:1-11NLT. The following are excerpts: "...God has prepared a place of rest..."; "For all who enter into God's rest will find rest from their labors, just as God rested after creating the world."; "...Let us do our best to enter that place of rest."

"... God worked six days to enjoy his Sabbath rest, Adam began life with the Sabbath. God works before He rests. Man, to be in harmony with God, must first enter into God's rest...by an act of simple faith, we can enter into the Sabbath rest of His finished work." - Watchman Nee

Convention is always a refreshing time for us. Considering the times we live in, this year should be an extra special time of refreshing as we come together of see ways to deal with the stress and pace of the challenges we face in ministry.

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The psalmist wrote, "O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water." Psalm 63:1 NIV

