

# THE GOOD NEWS FREE

## Just Keeps Coming



“...GO HOME TO YOUR FRIENDS, AND TELL THEM WHAT WONDERFUL THINGS THE LORD HAS DONE FOR YOU AND HOW MERCIFUL HE HAS BEEN.” MARK 5:19

Volume 13, Issue 3

Non-Denominational, Non-Church Affiliated

March 2018

## Praise God During the Storms

My name is Stacie Welch and I lost my husband three weeks ago. He was healthy with no heart or medical issues yet he died of a heart attack. They called it a widow maker, and it did just that. He died on the night of our son Beau's Senior Serve banquet, a night meant to celebrate Beau's next step in life, of his step into manhood and the world that is waiting for him. Mike never made it inside the building. Mike was taken by ambulance from that Senior Serve event to a hospital where they continued CPR without success.

We were brought into the emergency room where Mike lay and we got to see his sweet face one more time. The very first thing that my amazing 17 year old son did was to take his father's wedding band off and put it on his own hand. The first words my son uttered were, "Thank you Father God for accepting my dad into heaven. I thank you for the years I got to spend with him. I make a promise to you Jesus in front of Dad and Mom that I will never ever leave your side. We will follow you Lord. We will not stray from your path. I know you have a plan for us, and I know you are good."

You see, that is the way Mike raised his son, faith bigger than any circumstance. Trust in a God who was real to him, a God he knew would never ever leave us. Mike talked to us all the time about circumstances, even the worst imaginable one. They are only that, circumstances. It's not in the way our circumstance looks, but in the way we perceive them and the way we give

those circumstances up to God. He is so mighty!! You don't have to do one thing except trust him. All God asks for is a tiny, small move of faith on your part. He will do the rest. When you do that enough in your lifetime and see him stand true to his word, you **will** believe.

Mike was a man who was larger than life, both physically and especially spiritually. He was 6'6" and yet had the gentlest voice and spirit that God ever gave to one of his children. There are few teens in this town, or adults for that matter, that he did not touch with his ministry, his music, or his supreme kindness. He also facilitated a weekly bible study with the coaching staff at Sealy High School. He loved that!

Everyone knew him as "Pastor Mike" and his youth would quote his favorite Bible verse back to him every time they saw him, "You are the head and not the tail". (Deuteronomy 28:23 *If you listen to these commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today, and if you carefully obey them, the LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you will always be on top and never at the bottom.* ). He told them this every day because not only is it a truth that he believed but it is the truth from the Bible. The truth, God's word; words that Mike lived by and taught all of us daily.

My heart is broken but my hope is not shaken. I'm hurting but I'm not



Mike Welch with his son Beau and his wife Stacie.

nervous. I'm not nervous because I have a purpose. I'm not nervous because God has a plan. (Romans 8:28 **And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.**)

*I heard a pastor say once that there's no shade without heat. There*

*is no hope without hardship. Jesus is in us, that is where my hope lives. I trust him because He's proven to me over and over that He is worthy. God never rests or slumbers so while he is working I will rest peacefully knowing my future, our future, is secure.*

*That same pastor says, "My Hope*

*(STORM continued on page 3)*

**The Good News Just Keeps Coming** is a monthly, free, reader publication of positive and uplifting stories submitted by local citizens showing God's works and wonders. With the help of advertising sponsors, it is able to distribute **17,000+ copies** throughout 40+ towns and cities in several areas in Texas and beyond.

Please prayerfully consider sharing your blessings with our readers today at 979-877-0911 or at [www.thegoodnewsjustkeepscoming.net](http://www.thegoodnewsjustkeepscoming.net)!

# A cheerful heart is good medicine

Proverbs 17:22



A teacher was helping one of her kindergarten students put his boots on? He asked for help and she could see why. With her pulling and him pushing, the boots still didn't want to go on. When the second boot was on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost whimpered when the little boy said, "Teacher, they're on the wrong feet." She looked and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off then it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on - this time on the right feet.

He then announced, "These aren't my boots." She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, "Why didn't you say so?" like she wanted to. Once again she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off.

He then said, "They're my brother's boots. My Mom made me wear them." She didn't know if she should laugh or cry. She mustered up the grace to wrestle the boots on his feet again. She said, "Now, where are your mittens?"

He said, "I tuffed them in the toes of my boots..."



A husband and wife were at a party chatting with some friends when the subject of marriage counselling came up.

"Oh, we'll never need that. My husband and I have a great relationship," the wife explained.

"He was a communications major in college and I majored in theater arts."

"He communicates real well and I just act like I'm listening."



A fourth-grade teacher was giving her pupils a lesson in logic.

"Here is the situation," she said. "A man is standing up in a boat in the middle of a river, fishing. He loses his balance, falls in, and begins splashing and

yelling for help. His wife hears the commotion, knows he can't swim, and runs down to the bank. Why do you think she ran to the bank?"

A girl raised her hand and asked, "To draw out all his savings?"



A visitor once asked, "Does it ever rain in Arizona?"

A rancher quickly answered, "Yes, it does. Do you remember in the Bible where it rained for 40 days and 40 nights?"

The visitor replied, "Yes, I'm familiar with Noah's flood."

"Well," the rancher puffed up, "We got about two and a half inches of that."



Our local newspaper ran several stories about a study that tied male obesity to a virus.

One evening my brother came home exhausted from a long day at work. "Did you read the paper?" he asked. "I'm not going in to work tomorrow. I'm calling in fat."



A pastor and two of his deacons are out on the river fishing in their row-boat. Twelve o'clock rolls around, and one of the deacons notices a nice spot on the bank to have lunch. He turns to the others and says, "That looks like a nice spot for lunch. What do you say we have lunch over there?"

The other deacon agrees, and so does the pastor. The deacon stands up in the boat, steps out onto the river and walks over to the bank. The pastor looks on with amazement, and thinks to himself, if his deacon is holy enough to walk on water, surely he can.

The other deacon stands up, picks up the picnic basket, steps out of the boat, and walks over to the bank and sits

with the first deacon. Again, to his amazement, the pastor thinks again, if his second deacon is holy enough to walk on water, surely he can.

The pastor stands up, steps out of the boat, and sinks into the water. The first deacon turns to the second and says, "Think we should have told him where the rocks are?"



I was inspecting communications facilities in Alaska. Since I had little experience in flying in small planes, I was nervous when we approached a landing strip in a snow-covered area. The pilot descended to just a couple hundred feet, then gunned both engines, climbed, and circled back. While my heart pounded, the passenger beside me seemed calm.

"I wonder why he didn't land," I said. "He was checking to see if the landing strip was plowed," the man said.

As we made a second approach, I glanced out the window. "It looks plowed to me," I commented.

"No," my seat mate said. "It hasn't been cleared for some time."

"How can you tell?" I asked.

"Because," the man informed me, "I'm the guy who drives the plow."



A new hair salon opened up for business right across the street from the old established hair cutters' place. They put up a big bold sign which read:

"WE GIVE SEVEN DOLLAR HAIR CUTS!"

Not to be outdone, the old Master Barber put up his own sign:

"WE FIX SEVEN DOLLAR HAIR CUTS"



One day a man drove his secretary home after she fell quite ill at work. Although this was an innocent

gesture, he decided not to mention it to his wife, who tended to get jealous easily.

Later, that night the man and his wife were driving to a restaurant. Suddenly he looked down and spotted a high-heel shoe half hidden under the passenger seat. Not wanting to be conspicuous, he waited until his wife was looking out her window before he scooped up the shoe and tossed it out of the car. With a sigh of relief, he pulled into the restaurant parking lot. That's when he noticed his wife squirming around in her seat. "Honey," she asked, "have you seen my other shoe?"



As Barb was getting to know David and his family, she was very impressed by how much his parents loved each other.

"They're so thoughtful," Barb said. "Why, your dad even brings your mom a cup of hot coffee in bed every morning."

After a time, Barb and David were engaged, and then married. On the way from the wedding to the reception, Barb again remarked on David's loving parents, and even the coffee in bed.

"Tell me," she said, "does it run in the family?"

"It sure does," replied David. "And I take after my mom."



A little old lady answered a knock on the door one day, only to be confronted by a well-dressed young man carrying a vacuum cleaner.

"Good morning," said the young man. "If I could take a couple of minutes of your time, I would like to demonstrate the very latest in high-powered vacuum cleaners."

"Go away!" said the old lady. "I haven't got any money!" and she proceeded to close the door.

Quick as a flash, the young man wedged his foot in the door and pushed it wide open. "Don't be too hasty!" he said. "Not until you have at least seen my demonstration."

And with that, he emptied a bucket of horse manure onto her hallway carpet. "If this vacuum cleaner does not remove all traces of this horse manure from your carpet, Madam, I will personally eat the remainder."

"Well," she said, "I hope you've got a good appetite, because the electricity was cut off this morning."

(STORM continued from page 1)

doesn't have to know how, because I know WHO".

That is how we will carry on and grow into the example Mike was for us. I can only imagine the music that's been going on in heaven since 7:07pm January 27th 2018. I can't wait to hear it in person one day!

God never made a better man than the one I adored. He was my heart; he was our Superman.

He came here and did EXACTLY what God sent him to do. He humbled himself to the perfect will of his Lord and fulfilled his purpose in Christ every single day until his last breath. Oh the reception Mike must have gotten when he got to heaven!!! I know God's first words were "welcome home my faithful servant. I am especially fond of YOU".

Beau and I thanked God for receiving him home that horrible night and we made a promise to God and to each other that we will not hide any emotion we feel but go straight through it to the other side...together. That's where Jesus is. We've done that ever since. We know God has a plan for us; a good one; a plan to prosper us and glorify Him. We will praise Him in this storm. He is so, so worthy!!

Together Beau and I will seek His will for us and commit to the work He wants done in our lives. We will never give up and we look forward to the promise of the everlasting life we will spend with our amazing husband, father and hero. To us there was no greater man.

The greatest gifts that God gives are wrapped in doubt. If He gave us proof, we wouldn't need faith. Faith isn't the

absence of doubt; it is the means to overcome it!

Thank you everyone for reaching out to us and loving on us. Your kind words and prayers fill our hearts with love and hope. Thank you to those who continue encouraging us. Please don't ever stop.

*Traci and Beau Welch  
Sealy, Texas*

**Clay & Leyendecker, Inc.**  
**Consulting Engineers and Surveyors**

David Leyendecker, P.E., P.L.S.

(281)391-0173  
Fax (281)391-1554

1350 Avenue D  
Katy, Texas 77493

**The Good News JKC**  
15220 FM 1458  
Sealy, TX 77474  
979-877-0911  
dianaboring@gmail.com  
www.thegoodnewsjustkeepscoming.net

The Good News Just Keeps Coming, along with its staff, do not hold any ownership or responsibility for the validity of the information and logistics printed that are submitted to us and are printed in the paper; and they are not responsible for any misrepresentation of any sponsors and/or miracle blessing submissions resulting in physical, emotional, monetary, or quality of service adversities. They do not endorse any sponsors. The only actual truth that is held firm by the Good News and staff is the absolute truth of the Word of God as given to us through the Holy Bible.

# Special Guidance

*"I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make darkness into light before them And rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone." - Isaiah 42:16*

God's promise to lead the spiritually blind, I remember my own desire to guide Jimmy Jr. I wanted to steer him away from traps and threats. If I, as a not-so-godly teen wanted to lead Jimmy Jr. with care, how much more God will guide us, who cannot yet see all the wonders of His Kingdom and its truth.

Jimmy Parrish was among my boyhood pastors. He has a son--Jimmy Jr. --who was totally blind. We were exactly the same age, so it became my honor to lead Jimmy Jr. around the church and school. Jimmy Jr. had a radiance about him. When I think of

*"I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make darkness into light before them And rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone." - Isaiah 42:16*

**The Gostecnik Law Firm, P.C.**

**Dora Ann Gostecnik**  
Attorney & Counselor at Law

Pattison, TX  
(281)934-4141

**STOCKYARD  
ANTIQUES**

1935 Hwy 36 N  
Sealy, Texas 77474  
770-503-6611

Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Phyllis Robson, Owner

**ALL AROUND COWBOY CHURCH**  
*Welcomes You Just As You Are*

Join us for Easter service in the country

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  
SUNDAY, APRIL 1st - 7 A.M.  
After service we will have breakfast for all  
Bible Study @ 9 am. and Regular service @ 10 am.

**Pastors Sonny & Gloria**  
979-885-1155 Sealy, Texas 979-885-9296

You can find us halfway between Bellville and Sealy on Hwy. 36  
[www.allaroundcowboychurch.com](http://www.allaroundcowboychurch.com)

**OLD BOOKS**  
COLLECTABLE TEXANA  
**CIVIL WAR**  
WWII AND MORE  
PLUS OVER 1200

**LPs AND CDs**

456 Commerce St, Palacios, Tex.  
361-972-6068 - [Info@MiracleEnterprises.net](mailto:Info@MiracleEnterprises.net)  
[www.MiracleEnterprises.net](http://www.MiracleEnterprises.net)

**SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

Get a copy of **The Good News Just Keeps Coming** mailed directly to you for 12 months for only \$10.

Send your name, address, phone number and check or money order to:

The Good News JKC  
15220 FM 1458  
Sealy, TX 77474  
or call 979-877-0911

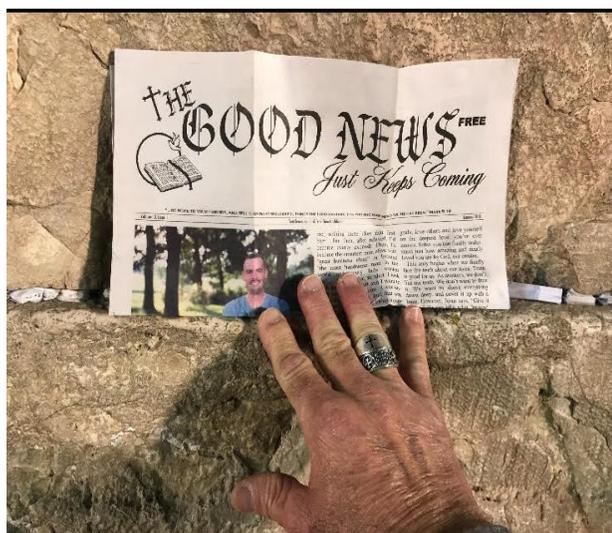
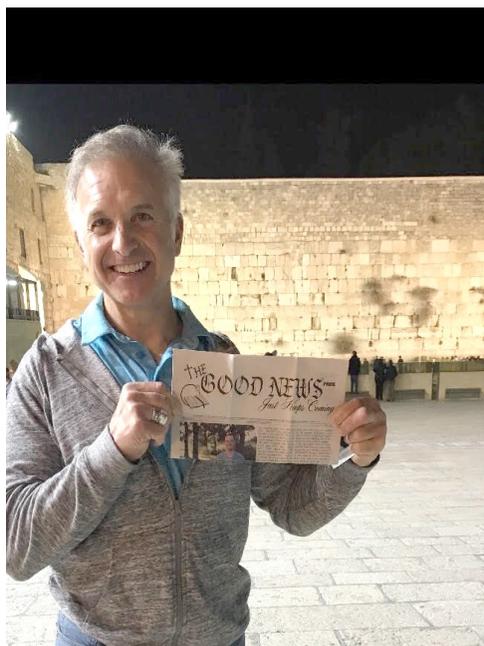
*Subscriptions make great gifts too!*

# GOODS From Heaven

There have been so many blessings this month. We are receiving enough donations to send papers to our regular ministry of wounded soldiers, prisons, homeless shelters, plus we are able to expand to The Star of Hope Homeless Shelter in Houston, several new prisons and a drug rehabilitation center in Kentucky. Thank you to all of our donors that keep our outreach ministry alive and well.

One of my biggest surprises this month was receiving a picture of **The Good News Just Keeps Coming** in Jerusalem. Todd Genitempo, one of our readers and donors from Moulton, Texas, took his copy of the paper with him on his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I've always wanted to go and see the land that our Savior walked on while He was here on earth and seeing the paper there was such an honor. I am so blessed.

In His Love,  
**Diana Boring**  
San Felipe, Texas



**Looking for something from a past issue but can't find your copy?**

**All 2017 issues of the Good News can be accessed in PDF format at:**

**[www.thegoodnewsjustkeepscoming.net](http://www.thegoodnewsjustkeepscoming.net)**

## CHOSEN

A Bible study group I remember consisted of doctors, attorneys, CEOs, vice presidents, entrepreneurial geniuses and a street sweeper. In the initial meeting, the group leader asked each to identify himself. "I am a physician," said one. "I'm an attorney," another responded. "I'm vice president for operations," answered a third. "I am a son of the King," the street sweeper said. He had no identity in the world in which he could boast, but he knew his core identity. The others were clouded by their earthly titles, but the street sweeper knew he was chosen by the King of Kings to be a son, with all the privileges, promises and honors of that high position.

***But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you***



***may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were NOT A PEOPLE, but now you are THE PEOPLE OF GOD; you had NOT RECEIVED MERCY, but now you have RECEIVED MERCY. - 1 Peter 2:9-10***

# Complete Car Care

**FOREIGN, DOMESTIC, DIESEL  
4X4 PERFORMANCE  
INSTALLATION AND REPAIR**

## COMPLETE CAR CARE

JOHNNIE REZNICEK, OWNER

7215 W. HIGHWAY 60, WALLIS, TEXAS

1/2 MILE SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 36

OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

**979-478-6891**

**SPECIALIZING IN  
TRANSMISSIONS AND DIESEL**

**A/C & Heater Repairs  
Most Tire Brands & Types  
Major Overhauls  
Performance Upgrades  
Scheduled Maintenance  
Computerized Diagnostics**

**"BUILD IT YOUR WAY"**



**12-MONTH  
NATIONWIDE  
WARRANTY  
ON PARTS &  
LABOR!**

# How to Receive Treasure

It is God, James tells us, who is the giver of every good and perfect gift. Treasure, real treasure, comes from God alone. How is it, then, that we fail to receive that which He would give us? Often the problem is not that God is withholding, but that we are holding on.

There's an old, bucolic story about a little boy who got his hand stuck in a delicate vase. It seems he reached into the vase to retrieve something, and then could not pull himself free without breaking it. Finally, he called out to his dad for help. They worked and struggled to ease his hand out, but to no avail. Seeing no alternative, the father made the inevitable decision: the vase must be broken.

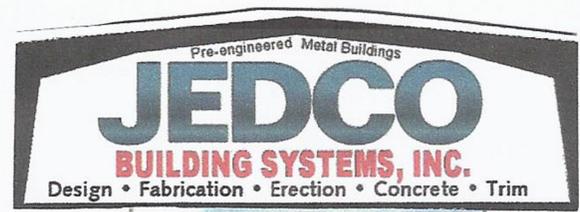


Just before he struck the fatal blow to this heirloom piece, the father asked his son to try to slip his hand out one more time. Crying now, the little boy 'fessed up: "Dad, I'll do it if you make me, but if I do, I'll have to drop my dime." It's an antique story about an antique vase, but it illustrates a very basic spiritual principle: The hand that is closed cannot

receive the treasure that God wants to give. It's just that simple.

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and dust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. Matthew 6:19

*Dr. Edwin Young  
Houston, Texas*



**Proverbs  
3:5-6**



**40 years  
Experience**

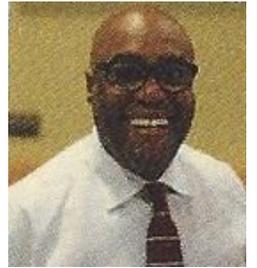
*Let our experience make a difference in your next building project.*

Auto Shops, Barns, Churches, Farm & Ranch Buildings, Pavilions, Strip Centers are a few of the many buildings we can fabricate to your specifications.

**We look forward to talking with you soon.**

Have a Blessed Day. Please visit our website for additional information.  
[www.jedcohouston.com](http://www.jedcohouston.com) 281-591-2860

health  
markets.



**darryl s johnson**

Licensed Insurance Producer

P 936.857.9115  
C 832.997.8936

Health | Medicare | Small Group | Life | Supplemental

Darryl.johnson@healthmarkets.com  
<http://www.healthmarkets.com/darryljohnson>

## 1ST TEXAS HOME HEALTH

**Sealy**                      **Katy/Fulshear**  
**979-877-0900**           **281-829-9314**  
**Welmar**                    **Toll Free**  
**979-725-6647**           **866-999-3555**



Where Patients Come First  
[www.first-texas.com](http://www.first-texas.com)



*Celebrating 17 years  
In Austin and Surrounding Counties*



**In-Home Senior Care for  
Total Peace of Mind**

Bathing Assistance • Dressing Assistance  
Grooming • Assistance with Walking  
Medication Reminders • Errands  
Shopping • Light Housekeeping  
Meal Preparation • Friendly Companionship  
Flexible Hourly Care  
Respite Care for Families

**979-335-4025**



[www.VisitingAngels.com](http://www.VisitingAngels.com)



635 MAIN STREET • EAST BERNARD • 979.335.4444  
FIND US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM



Whatever you do, do it with all of your might, as working for the Lord, not for men.  
Colossians 3:23



## Hunnie's Spring Dessert

1 butter cake mix  
1 cup oil  
4 eggs  
1 small can Mandarin oranges with juice

16 oz. Cool Whip, thawed  
1 small box instant French vanilla pudding  
1 can crushed pineapple in juice (not syrup)

Combine the cake mix, oil and eggs in mixer until smooth and then add oranges and juice and mix.

Pour into 2 round cake pans and bake at 350 about 25 minutes (top should be golden and springy when touched.)  
Let cakes cool 10 minutes and then flip onto cooling rack to cool completely.

Combine Cool Whip and pudding until smooth. Drain pineapple, squeezing as much juice as possible from fruit. Mix with Cool Whip. Use this to frost cake. Very nice for Spring events.

Hunnie Hartt  
San Felipe, Texas

## FUN WITH GOD'S WORD

Use the scriptures below to find and circle the **BOLDFACED** words. UNDERLINED WORDS will be found together.

S	L	T	U	E	T	A	D	E	I	F	I	C	S	U	R	O	C
E	T	R	N	O	N	B	X	V	R	W	G	L	U	A	P	C	O
P	R	O	P	H	A	T	S	E	L	P	I	C	S	I	D	S	U
D	T	C	W	F	K	D	R	P	D	M	I	E	E	T	I	O	L
S	E	O	S	K	Y	T	U	A	I	A	O	A	J	X	V	M	D
E	J	R	U	A	T	J	L	T	N	C	E	L	D	W	G	A	N
P	O	I	D	D	I	I	P	S	E	C	E	O	R	R	Z	G	O
A	P	N	Y	R	A	G	L	N	H	R	E	S	O	Z	B	D	T
T	U	S	A	E	F	K	V	S	O	D	R	S	L	A	D	A	F
S	Z	G	F	M	R	C	I	E	P	M	E	I	T	I	E	L	I
E	Z	N	I	E	F	R	L	L	E	U	N	R	F	A	G	E	N
E	L	I	U	M	U	O	A	T	B	G	R	D	A	I	N	N	D
L	E	P	R	B	I	S	N	S	R	R	N	A	R	E	E	E	M
I	D	P	G	E	M	F	J	O	I	I	X	I	E	T	P	D	E
L	R	A	O	R	U	D	B	P	S	N	S	O	R	S	W	P	N
A	H	R	L	W	P	E	I	A	C	E	D	E	O	Q	B	C	A
G	T	W	C	G	S	E	S	N	E	S	N	O	N	E	L	A	M

But very early on Sunday morning, the women came to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found the stone covering the entrance had been rolled aside. So they went in, but could not find the body of the Lord Jesus. They were puzzled, trying to think what could have happened to it. Suddenly, two men appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. The women were terrified and bowed low before them. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking in a tomb to find someone who is alive? He isn't here! He has risen from the dead! Don't you remember what He told you back in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and that He would rise again on the third day?" Then they remembered that He had said this. So they rushed back to tell his eleven disciples — and everyone else — what had happened. The women who went to the tomb were Mary Magdalene, Joanna, mother of James, and several others. They told the apostles what had happened, but their story sounded like nonsense, so they didn't believe it. However, Peter ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.

Luke 24:1 – 12 New Living Translation

## From Our Mailbox



Hi Diana,  
My name is Todd Genitempo. Last month I sent you a donation for your outreach ministry. Thank you for sending me a copy of January's publication. I'm pleased to tell you that I took it to the Holy City of Jerusalem on a recent pilgrimage and placed and placed it at the Western Wall. May the Lord expand your ministry greatly. Thank you for all you do with this publication.

Sincerely,  
Todd Genitempo

*Editor's Note: Please see pictures of Todd on p. 4 in Hugs From Heaven*

### FREE Bible Correspondence Course

Learn the Bible at your own pace, privately. No one will call unless requested. Call or write: WBS, 817 E. Wendt, Bellville, TX 77418.

(979)865-2279

## BROWN DISCOUNT 979-885-6063

### R Truck Tire Center

O  
S.

**Jerry Brown**

**4770 Interstate-10  
East Frontage Road  
Sealy, Texas 77474**

If you would like a personal relationship with **Jesus Christ**, call **1-888-NEED HIM** (1-888-633-3446)

# It's Unfair to Compare

In our competition-driven world today, it's easy to compare ourselves with others. We're constantly challenged to keep up with others, to meet their expectations, and to focus on things that can distract us from our own purpose.

God has gifted each of us uniquely. When you begin to feel less adequate because you see others who are smarter, faster, stronger, or "better," remember that God has given you all you need to succeed. Success isn't found in comparing yourself with others. It's found when you focus on God's call on your lives, when you follow His plan for our lives, and when you use the gifts He has given you to the best of your ability to glorify Him!

Thank God for the gifts He has given you. Pray for focus and determination to fulfill His call on your life.

Write a list of things that you love to do and that you are good at. Refer back to this list when you begin to compare yourself with others. And then, pursue those things to honor God and all He has given you.

*"Chosen by God for this new life of love, dress in the wardrobe God picked out for you: compassion, kindness, humility, quiet strength, discipline. Be even-tempered, content with second place, quick to forgive an offense." Colossians 3:12-13*

# GOD WITH US

What a name! Immanuel. "God with us." It is a promise, as well as a name, and it has been given to men and women of God throughout history, and given to us. Immanuel will be with us, and His presence is life-changing!

Desmond and his family lived at the Star of Hope mission in Houston, a temporary shelter for the homeless of our city. One summer our high school young people served as workers and counselors at a camp that allowed the children of families residing at the mission to spend a week in the country. Desmond was an inquisitive little guy



was afraid of being alone in the dark. On the last night of camp, Desmond wanted to ask Jesus into his heart. He told Ray, who talked with him and led him in a prayer to receive Christ. That night, Ray sat down by Desmond's bed after lights out. After a few minutes, Desmond opened his eyes in the dark, looked at his friend and said, "It's okay, Ray. You don't have to stay. I know I'm not alone because God is with me now."

How can we know that God is with us? We receive His presence by responding to the invitation of His Son Jesus, who says "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him and he with Me." (Revelation 3:20)



## Eva's Inspirations Easter Blessings

The flowers are all blooming there is joy everywhere,  
We have so much to celebrate Easter's blessings are here.  
The sun is shining bright and the birds are all singing,  
There's a peace that fills the air as we hear the church bells ringing.  
Families will gather together with so much to share,  
Thankful for Easter's blessings as they thank God in prayer.  
Everyone is so excited as were reminded again,  
How Jesus died on the cross and He rose for our sins.  
With love in our hearts as we sing praises today,  
Forever grateful to God for us He made a way.  
Children all dressed up filled with excitement and joy,  
Happy and smiling knowing Jesus loves every girl and boy.  
So much was given because of God's love,  
Everyone who believes has a home in heaven above.

*Written by Eva Dimel  
Inspired by God ©*



To order books, magnets, calendars, plaques, and other items you may contact Eva Dimel at 614-875-9263 or email at edimel9775@sbcglobal.net

### THE GOOD NEWS Just Keeps Coming

Bellville	East Bernard	Richmond	Rosenberg	Spring
Brenham	Ellinger	Needville	Schulenburg	Waller
Brookshire	Fayetteville	New Ulm	Sealy	Wallis
Cat Spring	Fulshear	Pattison	Simonton	Weimar
Columbus	Industry	Wharton	Simonton	
Eagle Lake			Tomball	

**Being a sponsor for THE GOOD NEWS JUST KEEPS COMING is like advertising in 26 area newspapers AT ONE LOW PRICE!**

<b>Ad Rates for The Good News JKC</b> For more information or to get a Sponsorship Order Form, call us at 979-877-0911, or visit us at <a href="http://www.goodnewsjkc.com">www.goodnewsjkc.com</a> . Thanks!	<b>Black and White</b> Full Page \$576*/\$720 Half Page \$288*/\$360 Qtr. Page \$144*/\$180 1/6th Page \$96*/\$120 1/12th Page \$48*/\$60 1/24th Page \$24*/\$30	<b>Full Color</b> Full Page \$776*/\$920 Half Page \$388*/\$460 Qtr. Page \$204*/\$240 1/6th Page \$136*/\$160 1/12th Page \$68*/\$80 1/24th Page \$34*/\$40
	<small>*Discounted Rate is for ads for at least 3 months that are paid in full in advance by cash, check or credit card.</small>	



RENOVATION & REPAIR • FOUNDATION REPAIR & MORE  
[www.LevelProFoundationRepair.com](http://www.LevelProFoundationRepair.com)



281-397-2299

**A Family Fund has been set up to help the Welch family in their difficult time of need. Mike Gene Welch died suddenly on Saturday, January 27, 2018.**



Stacie & Beau Welch Family Fund  
 c/o Shephard's Way Church  
 1225 Eagle Lake Rd, Sealy, TX 77474  
 Phone: 979-885-1225

# Can You Help?

**More Prisons, Homeless Shelters and soldiers requesting copies of  
 The Good News Just Keeps Coming**

We are blessed to be receiving more and more requests from jail ministries, state prisoners, homeless shelters and the wounded soldier rehabilitation hospital in San Antonio for **The Good News Just Keeps Coming**. Our postage expense has now grown to over \$450 each month with no new income to cover these expenses.

The cost of printing and mailing a bundle of 200 papers is \$20 per month. If God leads you to help support this ministry, please mail your donation indicating you want to help support the outreach ministry to:

**The Good News Just Keeps Coming  
 15220 FM 1458  
 Sealy, Texas 77474**

## May God richly bless you.

## The Shepherd's Way Church

Interdenominational

1225 Eagle Lake Road, Sealy, TX 77474 (979)885-1225

**Sunday** - 10 a.m. - Morning Service  
 10:45 a.m. - Children dismissed  
 for Children's Church

**Wednesday** - 7 p.m. - Family Night  
 Pioneer Club: 4 yrs. - 3rd grade  
 Area 456 Club: 4th - 6th grade  
 Elevate: Youth; Adult Bible Study

**Tuesday** - 9 a.m. - Fall & Spring  
 Ladies' Bible Study

**Friday** - 10 a.m. - Intercessory Prayer

Where Love Abounds



Specialty Coffee Drinks  
 Smoothies • Pastries • Desserts  
 Blue Bell Ice Cream

Large selection of  
 Christian Books and Bibles

Mon. - Fri.  
 5:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday  
 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.



637 Main Street  
 East Bernard, TX  
 979-335-4477

*Katelyn's Krages*

*Elegant Dresses  
 for Special Occasions  
 Rustic Country Boutique*

Home Decor • Prom • Yard Art

701 Main Street  
 East Bernard, Texas 77435

Karen Miller  
 (979) 335-4270 Call  
 (979) 997-2107 Text



HE IS RISEN!

as He said