

The Governor Called

by Frank Himmel Colledgevue church of Christ Columbia, TN

I received a phone call from the Governor a few weeks ago. Well, sort of. It was the Governor's voice, but it was actually a recording. You see, it was election eve and he wanted my vote. I suspect many others got the same call.

The Governor had never called me before. He never asked my counsel on any issue he faced. He never expressed concern about how I felt about any matter. He never thanked me for being a law-abiding, tax-paying citizen of the State.

Even in this call the conversation was one-sided. I had no opportunity to respond. I was not allowed to make any suggestions. The Governor called only when he wanted something, and he gave me no indication of interest in a personal relationship beyond that.

Of course, I understand the situation. I do not expect more from a head of state. It just got me to thinking about another means of communication: prayer.

How often does God hear from me? Is it only when I need something? Am I disposed to do all the talking instead of listening to His word? How interested am I in His perspective? Am I thankful? Might I leave the impression that, despite the contact, I have little interest in a personal relationship with Him? Think about it.

What Does That Have To Do With Jesus Hanging On A Cross?

by Joe Slater Justin church of Christ Justin, TX

Good question, don't you think? It puts the focus back where it belongs – on Jesus. People are inclined to concentrate on secondary matters: "I quit the church because . . . one of the elders offended me; or the preacher didn't visit me; or a member was unfriendly to me; or I didn't like the singing" (or any of a thousand other excuses). In each case, let me ask: What does that have to do with Jesus hanging on a cross dying for your sins?

Do we honestly think these pathetic excuses are going to stand up when we face Him in judgment? The church is the spiritual body of Christ! It's chock-full of imperfect members (just like you), but it's still the Lord's body. To abandon it is to abandon Him.

How will you reply when He looks at you and says, "Son (or daughter), I bore it all for you. People said nasty things about Me, argued with Me, hated Me, and tried several times to kill Me. I put up with it because I love you.

"They spat in My face, slapped Me, and beat Me with a scourge. I could have asked My Father to rescue me with legions of angels, but I didn't. I endured the abuse so you could be saved.

"They pounded nails through My hands and feet, then suspended me on a cross like the most vile criminal so that everyone could gawk at My nakedness and watch Me suffer and die. But that wasn't the worst of it. No, the worst part was when I took your sins upon Myself – yours and everyone else's. What a burden that was! But I did it because that was the only way you could have forgiveness.

NEWSLETTER

Nov. 10, 2019

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Schedule of Services

Sunday AM Bible Study	9:45 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM
No Sunday PM Service	
Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study	10:00 AM
Wednesday PM Bible Study	7:00 PM

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We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you) so we may have a record of your visit. Later in the service we will pass around a collection plate. As a visitor you are not expected to give money but we would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in the collection plate. Thanks.

There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs for infant care.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent during Bible study and worship.



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Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, and thank Him for His blessings.*

Butts Sumner Let's pray for him as he continues to deal with health issues. Let's pray for Edie also.

Edward and his young son Jaden. Let's keep them in our prayers as they deal with some issues.

David Alcorn had an endoscopy recently and found no cancer but was recently diagnosed with Celiac disease .

Cassandra Kern, Louella Hopkins' granddaughter, had dental surgery recently.

Samantha Mellott, Diane Mellott's granddaughter, is back in the hospital. Let's pray for her well-being.

Doug Mellott, Diane Mellott's son, had hernia surgery on Tuesday.

Bryan, Denise Garlitz' son in law, is having health issues. He will have ear surgery in Dec.

Jessica, Rick & Fran Fees' daughter, will have gall bladder surgery soon.

Sharron Gantt Let's keep her in our prayers as she continues to recover from recent eye surgery.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Let's pray as we continue our preacher search process.

Let's pray for the congregation in Fenwick, ONT as they do the same.

Also

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's not only remember those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Let's remember to pray for our shut-ins and to call and send cards.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Nov. 11 Veterans Day

Nov. 15 Carpet to be cleaned here at the building starting at 8 AM.

Nov. 16 **Security Meeting** with Dave DiTullio here at the building. 2:30-4:30 PM
There will be an hour presentation and an hour question and answer period.
The entire congregation is invited. If you have concerns, please come to the meeting.

Nov. 17 Men's Business Meeting

Nov. 18-20 *Fall Revival* North Greece Rd. church of Christ - Rochester Please see posting.

Nov. 21 Ladies Night Out

Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day

Classes and Sermon

Sun. AM Adult Bible Study Matthew

Sermon Topic Today: Parable of Talents In New Light

Scripture Reading: Matt. 25:14-15

No Sun. PM Service

Tuesday Ladies' Bible Study 10 AM

Wed. PM Bible Study 2nd Kings



Serving Today

Announcements Mark Dailey

Song Leader Rodney Jones

Direct Communion Bruce Brink

Serve Mark Dailey

Serve Ron Cameron

Serve Zach Hansen

Clean Trays Joan Campbell-Cook

Note from Carol Jones

Anyone wishing to volunteer at *Heart, Love and Soul* please let Carol know.

LADIES NIGHT OUT

All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday, November 21st for dinner and a play at Night Falls High School. We will be seeing the play "*The Miracle Worker*" - a story based on the life of Helen Keller and her teacher, Annie Sullivan.

We will be meeting at the church building at 5:00 PM to carpool to Bob Evans for dinner and then proceed to the play at NF High School which begins at 7:00 PM.

Tickets are \$8 for seniors and \$10 for General Admission.
Dinner at Bob Evans is Dutch treat.

Please sign up and pay for your ticket with Denise or Audrey.
Also, please let them know if you will be meeting at the church building, Bob Evans or the High School.
See Audrey if you have questions.



Ladies
HOLIDAY
PARTY

Ladies Holiday Party

Dec. 14th NOON

Antonio's
7708 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

Cost: \$17 per person.
Money due to Denise by Dec. 8th

Any ladies planning on attending the Ladies Holiday Party please make sure to get a questionnaire from Denise to fill out.