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**“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”  
Psalm 42:10**

**“It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.” Psalm 118:8**

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**GOD’S HOLY DAYS  
2011**

April 18th  
Lord’s Supper  
(observed evening before at Sundown )

April 19th –April 25th  
Feast of Unleavened Bread\*

June 12th  
Pentecost\*

September 29th  
Feast of Trumpets\*

October 8th  
Day of Atonement\*

October 13th-19th  
Feast of Tabernacles\*

October 20th  
Last Great Day\*  
\*begins evening before

**“We will go where the Spirit of God leads, and teach the Good News of the coming Kingdom of God.”**

**MINISTRIES**

*“And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.”*

Exodus 3:14-15 KJV

**THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD**

*Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*

*Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*

*Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.*

*Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*

*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*

*Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work.*

*But the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:*

*For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.*

*Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.*

*Thou shalt not kill.*

*Thou shalt not commit adultery.*

*Thou shalt not steal.*

*Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*

*Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor’s.*

Exodus 20:3-17

**“Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.”**

Psalm 119:1-6

# PRAISES TO GOD & PRAYERS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE

## PRAISES TO GOD

*If God has answered your prayers, let us know so we can give Him the praise that He deserves.*

**Walter White:** The test results showed that his lymph glands are fine. They are going to look at a growth in his thyroid in about six months.

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## NEWEST PRAYER REQUESTS

*Prayers have been made recently for these people. Give God thanks for hearing our prayers.*

**Mike Semple:** He has a large malignant tumor in his colon. Surgery is scheduled for November 2nd.

**Anthony Landrum:** He was in a serious motorcycle accident and is undergoing brain surgery.

**Carolyn Meagher:** Pray that God will heal and strengthen her.

**Marlene Brown:** Having stomach problems and back pain.

**Walter White:** Has growth on his thyroid. The doctors said that according to early tests the growth appears to be cancer, but they are waiting on more tests to be done. His lymph glands are also enlarged.

**Mary Jordan:** Pray for her daughter and her family. Her granddaughter Tiffany's friend Frank and his family who just lost a family member and friend.

**Tracy Gorman:** Just had her appendix removed and is now recovering.

**Mary Kilgore:** Pray that God's will be done in her life. She has several health issues.

**Alan Perry & family:** Need prayers for guidance & strength at home, work and school.

**Joe Mesh:** He has health issues and his sister has terminal cancer. Joe's son treats him really bad.

**Barrett Aschenbrenner, Sr.:** He is having problems with either a cold or allergies.

**Randy Aschenbrenner:** He is having problems with either allergies or a cold.

## CONTINUED PRAYERS NEEDED

*It is so important that we receive updates on any prayer requests. If we have not received an update within 30 days of posting the prayer request in this section, we will remove them from the list believing that their prayers have been answered.*

**Paul Brown:** He had surgery to remove the cancer in his liver and all the initial indications are the cancer was dealt with successfully. He has since returned to the hospital with pneumonia.

**Kaprica Parker:** She was fighting an unknown infection.

**Diane Joslyn:** She is having family problems with her daughter.

**Shelley Titus:** She left her abusive husband earlier this year, but now he has told her that he will not permit her to see her 10 year old son anymore.

**Nikki White:** She was pregnant with twins and both babies have died.

**Marlene Brown:** She is having stomach problems that are causing pain.

**Nancy Miles:** She is suffering from several health problems that are causing her severe pain.

**Lee Matejewski:** She has fibromyalgia, weakness and battles with an anxiety disorder. She is doing better, but not completely healed yet.

**Ruth Griffith:** Is in the early signs of Alzheimer's and is having trouble swallowing. She is in the Country Club nursing home in Warrensburg, Mo. Her daughter has asked also for prayers that the nursing staff would take better care of her mom.

“Pray without ceasing.”

1Thessalonians 5:17



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*“Let us  
Love  
One  
Another.”*

### **Back from the Feast!**

I have heard from a few of you and by what I hear everyone was truly blessed at the feast sites that they attended. That is wonderful news.

We also had a great time and were truly blessed by the sermons, seminars and fellowship that we were able to participate in. There were over 300 people in attendance at the Iowa site we attended with over a third of them young people. Scattered flocks of the Church of God came together to worship before the Lord at His Feast.

I wish to thank all those people that had a hand in coordinating and helping to make everything go so smoothly.

Now that we are back home, it is time to get back to work and continue spreading the Good News of the coming Kingdom of God. In past years after the Feast of Tabernacles I would find myself fighting post feast depression. As you are probably aware, it is very difficult to be on a spiritual high for eight days and then have to return home and go back to our worldly jobs without feeling a bit low.

This year seemed different. I returned home this time with more of a fire and a passion to be the best that I can be for my Heavenly Father and my Savior. I didn't want to leave all of the brethren at the feast, but I wanted to share the experience of the feast with my siblings and my friends outside the church. I also had my eyes opened to problems that were hindering the growth of our local group.

I hope that all of you came home with a light that burns brighter than ever before and that you are ready to share your testimony with all who will listen.

None of us know how many more feasts of God we will be able to attend considering that this world that we live in is headed downhill and further away from God.

We need to make the best of all of them we can and enjoy every moment we have to fellowship with our brethren. Sometimes we don't realize what we're missing until it is gone. Make the best of every opportunity. END

I was going to write an article for this month, but my daughter Samantha came to me with an article that really touched my heart. I decided to share it with all of you.

### **Where has the love gone?**

by Samantha Hicks

Can any of us answer that question anymore?

Ever since I was a little girl I had thought I knew what love was. I'm beginning to question that now. As I've matured, I've found that love is often missing in many relationships, whether it be in marriage, friendships, or even among church brethren. This is saddening to me. I have found through different experiences in my life that the only perfect love I know is that of God's love for us.

Man's love can be quite disappointing at times. I think we have lost the meaning of what true love is when we compare our love with God's kind of love. I've watched marriage after marriage fail; I've seen relationships fail and I've even watched friendships fail. How wrong is that? Doesn't Jesus say we are to love our neighbor as ourselves? Can we honestly say that is what we have been doing?

**Mark 12:29-31** “**And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.**”

I know that I've asked a lot of questions, but these are the questions that have been going through my mind since getting back from the Feast of Tabernacles. I had such a wonderful time there, but then I get home and back in the world and Satan tries hard to ruin any happiness I had.

It sickens me to see all the evil being done, the back stabbing, jealousy and bitterness. Must I go on...?

Who can we trust? Well, it's not man, that's for sure. It's GOD. How many times does God have to prove His love to us?

There are so many examples of the love He has poured out upon us and all of the miracles and blessings He's given unto us throughout the Bible. Yet, we push His love aside as if it doesn't matter to us. To be honest, I've done it myself and it was completely stupid of me to do so.

When times get hard who do we often go to? I used to try to depend on myself for answers, or I would go to my dad, my mom and even friends. In other words I would go to anyone, but God, because it seemed easier to me.

The thing is that when I was depending on myself or some of these other people, I would (Continued on Page 6.)

# JUST FOR FUN!

The following trivia questions will be a mix of easy, fairly easy, hard, which may or may not be challenging. Please don't be discouraged if you don't know some of the answers, just challenge yourself to learn. All answers will be published in the next month's newsletter.

1. David  
(1Sam.17:35)
2. Samson  
(Judg.14:6)
3. Joel (1:6)
4. Revelation  
(5:5)
5. Saul and Jonathan  
(2Sam.1:23)
6. Satan  
(1Pet.5:8)
7. Benaiah  
(2Sam.23:20)
8. Solomon  
(1Kings 10:18-20)
9. Isaiah (11:7)
10. Judah  
(Gen.49:9)
11. Ezekiel (1:10)
12. Daniel (6:16)
13. A live dog  
(Eccl.9:4)
14. John (Rev.4:7)
15. The Song of Solomon (4:8)
16. Daniel (7:4)
17. Job (42:12)
18. Moses  
(Ex.2:16-17)
19. David (Psalm 23:1)
20. Peter (John 21:15-17)

1. Who was the first shepherd?
2. Who is the good shepherd?
3. Which prophet said, "All we like sheep have gone astray"?
4. Which Old Testament book compares a lover's teeth to a flock of newly shorn sheep?
5. In which Gospel does Jesus speak of separating the sheep from the goats?
6. Who had compassion on the people because they seemed like sheep without a shepherd?
7. Who called Saul on the carpet because he had heard the bleating of sheep taken in Saul's battle with the Amalekites?
8. What book warns against sacrificing a defective sheep to God?
9. In what book did God say, "My people hath been lost sheep; their shepherds have cause them to go astray"?
10. To whom did Jesus say, "I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves"?
11. In Jesus' parable of the lost sheep, how many sheep were in the field?
12. Who did God tell Moses would be the new shepherd over Israel?
13. Which psalm says, "We are his people and the sheep of his pasture"?
14. Which epistle says, "We are as sheep going astray"?
15. Which psalm says, "We are counted as sheep for the slaughter"?
16. Who became a shepherd in Midian for his father-in-law?
17. Who paid Jesse a visit when young David was out tending the sheep?
18. What daughter of Laban was a shepherdess?
19. Who was out shearing his sheep when David's servants called on him?
20. What prophet said, "Woe to the idle shepherd"?




# SABBATH SERVICES

## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER




### NOVEMBER


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#### December 17th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

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(Continued on Page 3.) feel emptier and often more confused by their advice. My parents helped the most by always telling me, “Seek God and His Word and He’ll give you the answers.”

Often, when times got hard, I would think, “Why does God care if I’m hurting or lost?” The answer was and still is, “God does care.” I think that sometimes we forget this wonderful fact.

It’s taken me a long time to learn about God’s love and I desire to learn more.

It’s not an easy thing to let go and forgive those that hurt you. Nor, is it always easy to let go of our worries. We need to understand that our life is in His hands and that’s where it belongs.

**Psalm 18:2 “The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.”**

When we take things into our own hands, how many times do we fail? I fail every single time.

We have to let go of the bitterness of the past and start each day in prayer and forgiveness. We have to find forgiveness for ourselves; and forgiveness for the people who have hurt us and disappointed us. If we don’t then we allow Satan to get a foothold into our hearts and I want you to understand this, he will bring back the old hurts and it can leave you a very lonely and bitter person. **Man will** disappoint you. **Man will** let you down, but it’s what we do about it now and who we go to that will make the difference. God doesn’t give us what we want, but what we need.

**Luke 12:29-32 “And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”**

**God will not** disappoint you, **He won’t** let you down. (We disappoint ourselves, because we expect what we want how we want it and when we want it. It doesn’t work that way. God doesn’t work that way.) He’s the one that carries us when times get hard. He will never leave us alone, unless we reject Him and I pray you never do because that is a sad day indeed. **He is True Love.**

I am honestly content with my life and what God has given me. It hasn’t been easy and it probably never will be. I’ll always have trials, but with God on my side He will see me through. He will see you through all of your trials if you allow Him to do so.

**1 Corinthians 10:13 “There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”**

I have something that I have wanted most of my life and prayed for, but whether or not I get it I understand. My life is His to mold and shape into the person He wishes me to be, not the person I think I want to be. His path for me is far better than I’ll ever be able to comprehend. I just have to keep following it and I will with every fiber of my being.

I love everyone, but there are people I don’t agree with, and that will happen. No one is better or worse than me. It’s the actions and things they do that I take in account. It’s God’s place to judge a man’s heart not mine or yours.

**Hebrews 10:30-31 “For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”**

So now I want to ask you... “Can we find the love again?” The kind of love Jesus told us to have for each other.

**John 13:34-35 “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.”**

Take the important steps to bring your heart and soul closer to God. Study His Word (the Bible). We should also pray, meditate and fast. If you put God first before everything, I truly believe we can learn what true love is. This love is the kind of love God wants us to have for Him and for each other and ourselves.

I pray that we can, because in this world we need all the love we can give or get. It’s not getting any better out there in the world. We as brothers and sisters need to stick together and put our faith in God and not this world or any man.

**Psalm 118:8-9 “It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.”**

Here are some more verses about God’s love that you can read for your homework:

**Revelation 3:19**

**1 John 4:4-21**

**Ephesians 5:2**

**John 15:12**

**John 3:16**

**Deuteronomy 7:7-13**

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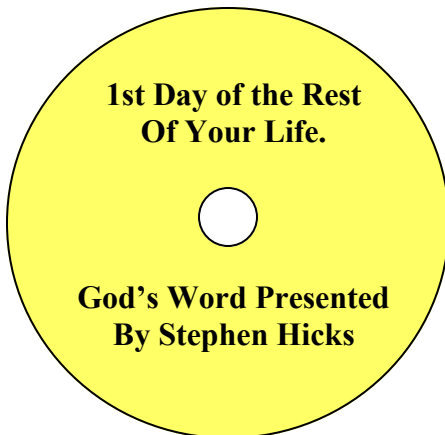
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*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28: 19,20*

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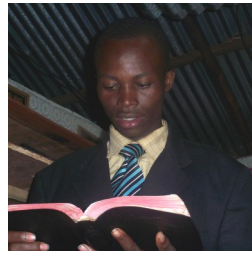


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*“My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.”*

1 John 3:18-24 KJV