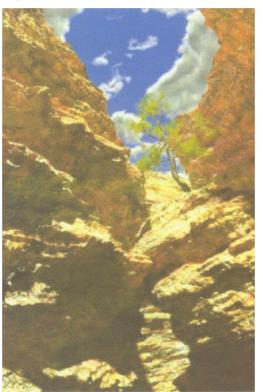
## Gospel Truth Lighthouse Church



March 18, 2007

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God is moving at Gospel Truth Church. It is our pleasure to have you worship with us today!

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And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

Associate Pastor J Ben Killingsworth

#### **JOSHUA 24:15**

**Comcast channel 5** 

Sunday Morning—8:30 AM Remember

"Jesus Christ is only one Prayer away"

# From the Pastor's Pen.



We must clear our mind of "can't".

I read of a naval officer that was diagnosed with cancer. It was standard procedure at that time to discharge anyone with cancer; so Irwin was discharged. The loss of his job was quite a blow, but he was determined to get back his health and his job. With faith and dogged determination he battled the cancer. At one point, he was given only two weeks to live but eventually the cancer was brought under control.

He then focused on getting his job as naval officer back. But regulations, strictly enforced, denied him the opportunity of reinstatement. Everyone told him to "give up. It would take an act of Congress to get your job back.". That gave him the idea - he would pursue an act of Congress!

Then, President Truman signed into law a special bill that allowed Irwin Rosenberg to reenlist and become a rear admiral in the United States Seventh Fleet!

When our will lines up with God's will, we will are able to accomplish anything!

#### Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**Pastor Larry Perkins** 

#### Gospel Truth Youth will be going to a Youth Rally with Keith & Margie Nix in Cleveland, TN March 23 & 24, 2007

### This is for ages 12 & up. SIGN UP NOW!

See Tracie Perkins or any of the Youth leaders about signing up. For others that want to go, a group will be driving to Cleveland on Saturday - let us know if you want to go with us.

Departure times to be announced.



The only place where dreams are impossible is in your own mind.

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#### Study to show thyself approved...

Sunday: Luke 15:1-3,11-32 Joshua 5:9-12 Psalm 34:2-7

Monday: Matthew 1:16, 18-21,24 2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Psalm 89:2-5,27,29

Tuesday: John 5:1-16 Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 Psalm 46:2-9

Wednesday: John 5:17-30 Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:14-21

Thursday: John 5:31-47 Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-23

Friday: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30 Psalm 34:17-22

Saturday: Luke 1:26-38 Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 Psalm 40:7-11

#### **Service Schedule**

Sunday School	10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 pm
Tuesday Night	7:00 pm
Thursday Night	7:00 pm
Youth Service 1st & 3rd Saturda	y Night7:00 pm

#### **Earning Her Wings**

Lois knew she was just an ordinary nurse, but the woman she rescued saw her in a different light.

By Sally Kelly-Engeman

At the end of her shift, Lois, a surgical and intensive care nurse for thirty years, was eager to go home to a hot bath and a novel. As she pulled out of the hospital parking lot, she saw the nearby ambulance station and felt an unexplainable urge to stop and greet the paramedics, most of whom she had worked with in the past as an EMT. The closer she got, the stronger she felt compelled to stop. She had barely entered the building and greeted her friends when the phone rang. "There's been a two car accident," the head paramedic said. "We're understaffed today and could sure use your experience, Lois. Will you come with us?"

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Instinctively, she climbed into one of the ambulances. As a saffron sunset hung over the Rocky Mountains, Lois felt an unseen force urging her to help. The sirens shrieked and they soon arrived at the accident site. While paramedics attended to an injured man in one car, Lois checked the vital signs of a woman sitting in the other vehicle. There was no blood or visible signs of injury and the woman said nothing, but stared at Lois with vacant eyes.

Lois suspected a brain concussion, but kept her thoughts to herself. Hoping to comfort the woman, she said, "Looks like you're going to be fine, but just to be on the safe side, we'll take you to the hospital."

Mutely, the woman continued to stare at Lois, as if her eyes were about to pop out of their sockets.

The injured man was loaded into an ambulance that sped away and the paramedics placed the woman onto a gurney and into a second ambulance. En route to the hospital, Lois held the patient's hands and comforted her with assurances that everything was going to be fine.

The following morning when Lois reported for duty, she discovered that the woman accident victim was a patient on her floor. After checking her chart, Lois was relieved to see she was well enough to be discharged.

She entered the room and introduced herself. "I'm Lois, your nurse. How are you feeling?"

The patient blinked her eyes and her face turned white. "Are you real or am I hallucinating?"

"Oh, I'm real, I assure you." Lois gently held the woman's hand and checked her pulse.

"A...are you sure you're not a...an angel?"

Lois smiled and attached the blood pressure cuff. "Nurses are often referred to as angels of mercy."

Her patient continued to stare at Lois and whispered, "I mean a real angel."

Lois raised her eyebrows. "A pair of wings would be handy, but, believe me, I'm just as human as you are."

The woman shook her head. "Last night I was in an auto accident and thought I might die. The sun was slipping behind the mountains when suddenly an angel appeared in a halo of light. When she touched me, I felt a surge of love and knew God sent her to reassure me that I'd live." She clasped Lois' hands. "You look and sound exactly like her except you don't have wings!"

## **Prayer Page**



#### Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians, 5:17

- Please remember Margaret Teague and her parents in Georgia.
- Please remember to pray for Brother Hugh Williams and Sis. Bobby.
- Please pray for Sister Benefield's cousin, Vernell Hasty.
- Remember all of our truck drivers who are away from their homes and their loved ones.
- Please continue to pray for Sister Marcine Gartman who is in McGuffeys in room 510.
- Please continue to pray for Sister Eundine Rowan. She has moved to a home in Birmingham to be closer to her son.
- Please pray for Barbara Hendrix. Ms. Hendrix watches "Joshua 24:15 and has had a head injury and having to take seizure meds.
- Please continue to pray for Brother Bubba Fitts and family.
- Judy Griffith is in Gadsden Regional room 803.
- Clovie Stiles is out of CCU and in Rm 744 at Gadsden Regional.
- Pray for Sis. Vera Evers possible stroke or blood clot in her lung.
- Remember Elijah Corruthers in Huntsville Hospital.
- Brenda Myricks daughter, needs deliverance.

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Pray about making a pledge toward our building fund. I sent a letter to everyone in November requesting each person that is able to make a special pledge toward the goal of making the half-way point of paying off the mortgage of the new building property. As of now, we have not reached our goal. I, Pastor, need your help in this matter. Whether your gift is small or large, it is still important - we need your help. Please, please pray about this. I am asking you to go beyond what you have already done. Please stand with me in this.



March Dirthdays		March Anniversaries	
Cassandra Malone	18	Bubba & Susan Fitts	19

Harold Tidmore 22 Faul & Tracie Perkins 20

Jessica Franklin 23 Eddie & Stephanie Shevrod 21

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are having a "metal" drive...

If you have any scrap metals, refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers, metal fans, autos, of metal that you wish to get rid of, call 442-3777 or 546-0939.

Bring your pennies... for every penny put in the "penny jug" Bro. Blake Minyard and Bro. Howard Bryant will match it for our Church Building Fund.

Fill A Pew Day is Sunday, March 25, 2007 Bring as many as you can - there will be a gift for the one that brings the most visitors with them.

#### Parents/Guardians/Grandparents

Has your child done something that is noteworthy? Won an award, wrote an outstanding poem/story, won a ribbon, etc? If so, we want to know! Please write the details down. Give it to April Barber and we will recognize them in Youth News for their achievements!

Gospel Truth Lighthouse Church is having <u>Easter Dinner</u> April 1st immediately after Sunday morning service.