

Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries Inc.

Purpose:

The purpose of **MJM** is to guide the motorcyclist into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and give a positive direction by example on how to live one's life through the authority and power of God in Jesus Christ by the Holy Spirit.

Mission:

The primary mission of **MJM** is to lovingly share the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world, focusing primarily on the motorcycling community through secular and Christian events, worship services, helping hand activities, and other related motorcycling activities.

M.J.M. members are to seek out and assist fellow motorcyclists with his/her physical, personal and/or spiritual needs. To organize witnessing groups called **TEAMs** (**Telling Everyone About Messiah**), and to establish fellowship within the local TEAM.

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The Best Defense: Written by Jack Senior

Mathew 5:39 says, “ But I say to you, do not resist him who is evil; but whosoever slaps you or we could say shall smite the on the cheek, turn to him the other side.”

Mathew 5:38-48, “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ (vs. 39) But I say to you, do not resist him who is evil; but whoever slaps you on the cheek, turn to him the other also. (vs. 40) And if anyone wants to sue you, and take your shirt let him have your coat also. (vs. 41) and whoever shall force you to go one mile, go with him two. Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you. (vs. 43) You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor, and hate your enemy.’ (vs. 44) But I say unto you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. (vs. 45) In order that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For He causes his sun to fall on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. (vs. 46) For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax-gatherers do the same? (vs. 47) And if you greet your brothers only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? (vs. 48) Therefore, you are to be perfect even as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Many people feel that (Mathew 5:39) and the instructions Jesus is giving to the Disciples is an open door to allow people to take advantage of us, but that is far from the truth. It’s not for us to be

abused but to allow God to get involved on behalf of our defense. This is the only way it can happen.

Jesus is giving us two choices. Which would you rather have? God defending you, or you defending yourself? The choice is yours. (Romans 12:19) says, Dearly beloved avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.” When we turn the other cheek, we are allowing God to work on our behalf and defend us. Another way to say it, we must trust God to do exactly what he said he would do and that takes faith. (vs. 44-45) really brings it home. If we choose to do it God’s way we are considered his sons. Is that not what it says?(vs. 44) ‘But I say unto you love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.(vs. 45) In order that you may be sons of you heavenly Father who is in heaven.”

James 1:20, says that the wrath of man does not accomplish the righteousness of God. Regardless of how appropriate our anger may seem and regardless of how we think our wrath could make a person or situation change, we will never achieve God’s best doing it our way.

Again I would ask, which would you rather have, God defending you or you defending yourself ? This is what righteousness is all about and I believe righteousness is really what God’s people long for.

HAVE A SAFE and BLESSED DAY!!!

JACK SENIOR

Announcement:

Your Board of Directors wishes to announce that you have elected two new Board members effective April 1, 2012. They are Paul Brennen from Ohio and Curtis Jones from Pennsylvania. We also want to thank Phil Guica from Vermont for his years of service on the Board. We want to recognize our membership secretaries, Fred and Anna Shafer, for their work in receiving and counting the ballots.

The JOY RIDERS TEAM & National Board of Directors of Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries

*Invites you to the
2012 National Kickoff June 8, 9, & 10*

This is a Sanctioned AMA Event

The facilities at Higher Ground Retreat Center are located in beautiful Southern Indiana, along the Ohio border. Indiana is the Crossroads of America. Home of the World's Triple Crown of Auto Racing, the Indianapolis 500, Brickyard 400, and the United States Grand Prix. Indiana also hosted this year's Super Bowl XLVI. But, best of all it is the location of the 2012 MJM Spring Kickoff.



*The parking lot is filling up at a fast rate.
Why not pre-register Now!*



It is always a special blessing getting together with old friends and having the opportunity to meet new ones. Many people have already registered. Have you?

*Our theme this year will be:
Heaven Bound with the Throttle Down.*

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own, but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12-14 (NRSV)



**All MJM services & meetings will take place in
Pioneer Lodge**



Pioneer Lodge Interior

(Mail-in Pre-registration Form on opposite side)

**2012 MJM National Kick Off June 8, 9, & 10
Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center
3820 Logan Creek Lane, West Harrison, IN 47060**

One Night Stay – Three meals (Friday Dinner, Breakfast & Lunch)

4 people in a room = \$62.00 per person 2 people in a room = \$72.00
3 people in a room = 67.00 per person 1 person in a room = 93.00

Two Night Stay – Five or Six Meals (2 Breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner) Friday dinner substituted for Sunday lunch is an extra \$2.00. Six (6) meal package is 2 Breakfast, 2 lunches & 2 Dinners

4 people in a room and 5 meals = \$99.50 each * 6 meals = 109.50 each
3 people in a room and 5 meals = \$102.50 each * 6 meals = 112.50 each
2 people in a room and 5 meals = \$117.50 each * 6 meals = 127.50 each
1 person in a room and 5 meals = \$169.00 each * 6 meals = 179.50 each

*Children under 16 in rooms with Adults=No Charge
*Meals for children under 7 are available at ½ price (1/2 portions)

2012 MJM Kick-Off T -Shirts \$10

Mark size, quantity & name if desired. Name is an additional cost of \$2.

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____
X-L _____ XX-L _____ XXX-L _____
Total _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____

Circle the package you desire and add \$8.00 per person for Registration.

****NOTE Late Registration after May 15 is \$12.00***

Example: 2 people with 6 meals @ \$127.50 + \$16.00 = \$271.00

Name (s) _____ Room, Meals & Registration \$ _____

Address _____ T-Shirts \$ _____

_____ TOTAL \$ _____

**You do not have to be a member to attend.*

Mail to:

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Prayer: by George Partridge

**“O LORD, you have searched me and know me.”
(Psalm 139:1)**

Prayer takes us in three directions: prayer takes us “inward” as we seek transformation in our lives; “upward” as we seek the intimacy with Jesus we desire; and “outward” as we minister to the needs of others. This month I want to continue the journey “inward” and explore the dimension of prayer that has been referred to as the “Prayer of Examen”. As we seek transformation in our lives, we recognize that God knows us intimately and we recognize areas that we need to grow as Christians. Growth involves change, change is stressful and the transformation of a life is a process – one that God shares with us.

The Prayer of Examen has two dimensions: examen of consciousness and examen of conscience. We discover God’s presence in our daily lives and our response to His presence. As we experience Him in our daily lives the Spirit speaks to our hearts as we recognize areas where change and healing need to occur. In the examen of consciousness we prayerfully reflect on our daily thoughts, actions, and feelings and discern how God has been at work among us along with our response. The examen of consciousness is the way God makes us more sensitive to our surroundings.

In the examen of conscience we are inviting God to search our hearts to the depth. 2 Corinthians 2:9-10 teaches us the following:...”No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him, but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.” This is a search shared with God – we seek to see ourselves as God sees us and gain the priceless grace of self-knowledge. This self-knowledge is very different from the “self-help” section at our local bookstores where the focus is on personal peace and prosperity. Self-knowledge is foundational to a life well lived. “Self-help” helps us to identify our strengths as individuals; “Self-knowledge” helps us to identify our gifts (1 Corinthians. Chapter 12 – Spiritual Gifts.) We are to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1). The offering of ourselves are the offering of our lived experiences. It is who we are, not who we want to be that we offer to God. It is through faith and self-knowledge that leads us to self-acceptance, transformation, and ultimately healing.

The Prayer of Examen is turning inward, not towards a God in Heaven, but a God that is with us. Saint John Chrysostom stated “Find the door of your heart; you will discover the door of the kingdom of God”. What activities as Christians support this spiritual journey? One way is journal keeping which can be a

highly intentional reflection on the events in our daily lives. External events are the keys to recognizing the outward and inward work of God and the Holy Spirit.

On and off through the years I have kept a journal. I regret that I have not always been faithful to doing it every year. Some of the most exciting, meaningful and challenging years of my life was when I lived in Knoxville as a graduate student at the University of Tennessee pursuing a PhD in environmental engineering. Being a graduate student seeking to finish a PhD program in three and a half years when the average time was 4 to 6 years meant a very intense schedule and often 14 hour days. I would arrive on campus at my office and start my day with prayer and by reading a chapter in the New Testament. I highlighted scripture or words that spoke to me in a special way. It seemed like every day what I was reading had application to a question or concern in my life. I would end my day with writing in a journal. I called those journal entries, my “thank you notes to God.” They were written in a letter format that started with “Dear Jesus” and ended with “Thank you Lord, Love George.” As an engineer we are taught “statistics” or the “probability” of events occurring. When I reflected on my journal entries and scripture readings, I could see how each moment was preparing me for the next step or day I faced. All things were working together for good, the exciting moments along with the challenging tasks that I faced each day. There was no way all that was taking place in my life could be called “random events.” Engineering taught me otherwise; I truly was living a shared life with God. Jesus was sharing the journey with me and the Holy Spirit was providing guidance. I could share for hours unique moments that occurred during those years; such as the time I needed a 99 out of a 100 on a final exam to get an “A” in a course. I had worked all the problems but one, and it was not related to anything that we had covered in class or homework! The closed book was in front of me and I just lowered my head and prayed. I then opened the book to a page I had never used, and right in from of my eyes was the answer I was looking for! I received a 100 on that exam. In another course, as I was taking the final exam, all I remember was hearing beautiful gospel music in my mind, but do not remember the exam experience itself. I received a 95 on that exam which was the highest grade in the class! – Jesus’s work, not my own. I could continue to share for hours experiences from those years. (Jan my wife would say “George can talk about anything for hours.)

I wish I could say that the following years were similar to the years in Tennessee. Yes, I have had spiritual moments and times I treasure since then, but I
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have also experienced disappointments in life and failures. That is why we refer to life as a journey. God prepares us along the way for the events that lie ahead.

In closing the following scripture comes to mind: “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 (Romans 8:28). It does not say all things are good, but that in all things God works for the good. It is life’s challenges where we experience the greatest transformation in our lives. Prayer and keeping a journal can support us along the way.

Thanks for sharing the journey with me,
George.

Our Journey to the Cross: by Kathy Dillon

The events of Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday forever changed the world. The Cross is the center-point of history. On the Cross, Jesus took the full weight of all our sin. God gave His precious Son to show us how much He loves us. “But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8 NIV) The Cross, once the symbol of devastating execution has become the symbol of victory over sin and death. “Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

(1 Corinthians 15:57 KJV)

Bob and I first encountered the Cross at the Crossroads when we were riding out Route 70 pulling the little orange trailer that has become known as “the Pumpkin” on our way to the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Rally of the Brothers of the Third Wheel. We were just past the Effingham, Illinois exit when we saw the huge 198 foot cross. Immediately, the words of John Bowring’s hymn, “In the Cross of Christ I glory, *towering* o’er the wrecks of time” came to mind. Seeing some bikes parked around the base of the cross, but realizing we had already passed the exit, we decided to press on. We’ve written previously about some of our “adventures” on that trip.

We have seen crosses, large and small, on the highways and twisty back roads of our country that have been erected as bold testimonies to faith in Jesus Christ and the power of the Resurrection.

The BTW 25th Anniversary Rally was a blessing! We met many people who needed to meet Jesus that week. Back on the road with the little “pumpkin” almost empty because we had shared Bibles, pins with tracts and children’s items at the rally and along the way, we decided to spend the night in Effingham and visit the cross in the morning.

As we tarried at the Cross with Jesus that morning, it was powerful! We were totally alone, even the little information office was closed. The blessing was as enormous as the Cross itself and we praised God for the opportunity to visit the Cross at the Crossroads.

We all come to Crossroads in life and the Cross is a place of decision. It separates people into two categories – the saved and the lost. We can either accept or reject Jesus’ gift of salvation. The TEAM Voice is our ministry publication. However, we cannot assume that everyone reading it has invited Jesus into their hearts. If you have not come to the Crossroads and made the *most important decision of your life*, I would urge you to do it today.

To my brothers and sisters in Christ, we have the responsibility of making the Cross central to our evangelism. That is my challenge to each one of us as we reach out in love to all whom we meet on the highways, the byways and at the Crossroads! Have a joyful Resurrection Sunday!



Kathy at the foot of the Cross

A blurb from your Road Rep Administrators

Hello everyone,

Some of you have been riding, some of you (we) are still battling the white stuff. We are expecting between 8"-12" tonight, it is snowing as I write this.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful new year, personally I am very pleased that 2011 is over and done.

I must apologize to our current Road Reps for not getting out our questionnaire this year. The year just got away from me and I did not get them out in a timely manner. I had not heard from anyone regarding any problems or wishes to retire as Road Reps of your State. This led me to believe that there were no troubles on the home front, if I was mistaken please contact me anytime.

I also have a request for all Teams to start sending me an updated TEAM roster with new officers' positions. I would appreciate this to include names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses if you would be so kind. I would also appreciate it if your voting terms are in mid season that you would send me a new roster at that time. I wish to thank the Dayton Believers TEAM for the wonderful updates every year, very nicely done.

I ask that all TEAMS send in their current rosters ASAP so I can start getting TEAM information updated.

If anyone has an interest of becoming a state Road Rep for your state please contact me so I can get you started in the right direction. There is a procedure that must be followed that I can you start in. All Road Reps must be first be voted into the position by the BOD and reviewed yearly by the BOD.

The BOD has requested I attempt to put together some type of Training for our Road Reps which has not been done in many years. My goal is to put together a Power Point Presentation (which I have NEVER done) or a video presentation which can be put on CD/DVD and mailed to each Road Rep, or put on our website. Obviously this is going to take much time to do but it is in my sites for this year. The RR Handbook really explains pretty much a RR's responsibilities but I believe something more personal is more effective.

Philippians 1:27 "Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;"

*May the Lord Bless You All in 2012,
Ken and Geri Hedden*

2 Cor. 12:10 "For when I am weak, then I am Strong"

The Last Words of Jesus

Then said Jesus, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.

Luke 23:34

And Jesus said unto him, "Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise.

Luke 23:45

When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, "Woman behold thy son!" Then to the disciple, "Behold thy mother!" John 19:26, 27

And in the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" Which being interpreted is, "My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Mark 15:34

After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, "I thirst." John 19:28

And when Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished." And he bowed his head and gave up the ghost. John 19:30

And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

April Birthdays:

Robert Williams	4/02
Mary Gregory	4/06
Sharon Yost	4/08
Philip Guica	4/13
Charlie Nelson	4/13
Betty Frank	4/16
George Krail	4/16
Rev Ron King	4/19
James Ryser	4/22
Thomas Yost	4/22
Kathleen Matson	4/23
Wilma Smith	4/25
Henry Menard	4/25



MJM April Anniversaries:

Robert & Kathleen Dillon	4/02
Ralph & Barbara Bainbridge	4/08
Robert & Sheila Smith	4/12
Karl & Kerma Wardlaw	4/12
Patrick & Rachel Kavanaugh	4/24
Tito & Evelyn Rivera	4/27
Stanley & Robin Stauffer	4/29

Years of Service:

Mark Leer	1
Billy Rose	2
Walter Landerer III	4
Daniel & Linda Shinnors	8
Mark & Hetherly Miller	10
Philip & Belva Guica	11
Gary & Kathleen Matson	15
Robert & Kathleen Dillon	21
C. Wesley & Sophia Miller	22
Richard Miller	23



*If your birthday or anniversary does not appear in the TEAM Voice, please contact Dave & Lisa Topalis at mjmteamvoice@yahoo.com or call 812-972-9576. * NOTE: All newsletter articles should be sent by the 15th of the previous month.*

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*Do not come to the National Kickoff alone. Bring your friends!
Don't miss any opportunity to make an impact on the world. May you be blessed as you work and witness for Him.*

MJM GOODIES

Banners, vinyl, 3'x3'	\$25.00
Membership pin	4.00
Decal sticker 6"	3.00
" " 4"	2.00
Cap, white w/stamped logo	6.00
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" " 3"	5.00
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" 'Jesus Loves Me' 2.5"	10.00
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Blue, Delta 60/40 S-XXXL	14.00
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*Check availability & cost at time of order

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Help for a new believer.

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Our purpose, mission, & TEAMS

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* Christian Life New Testament with

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What you Miss by Being a Christian

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The Road to Freedom

* **NOTE: Cost of Shipping will be added to all orders**

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