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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fondest Memory

I received a phone call from David Gregory, the son of Jean Gregory. David gave me some bad news, his mother Jean passed away on Thanksgiving Day, she was 98. We met Jean and Hubert in 1990. I called her my "Southern Bell" for many years. Sadly, many MJM Members reading this, never had the opportunity to know Jean Gregory. She and her husband Hubert was two of the original 10 Founders of MJM. They were both very active in MJM in the early years. Jean served as MJM's Treasurer from the beginning in 1990 till 2007 (18Years). In 1991, Donna Tronured assumed the treasurers job. If it had not been for the Gregory's, MJM may not be here today. They actually kept MJM financially afloat in those early years. To my knowledge, we only have one founder of the 10 remaining, that's Joan Philpott in Taylorsville, Kentucky. If interested check out MJM's History Document, it has the complete history on MJM early years. It's located on our MJM Web page at WWW.Go2MJM.com.

Please keep the Gregory Family in your prayers. Jean is now in Heaven with our Lord Jesus, and her husband Hubert. Heaven has received another angel.

God Bless! Merry Christmas
1989 Charter Members
Karl & Kerma



Jean Gregory in 2021



May you ride through the streets of gold in heaven.

Christmas – New Beginnings

Even though it was an old story, being prophesied and spoken of from days of old as in [Isaiah 7:14](#): “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel (Which means – God with us.)”

Isaiah 9:6: “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Micah 5:2: “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

It was the birth, that beginning, where The Living Word of God came down in fleshly form, the one who is and was and is to come, without which we wouldn't have had the teachings and faith we call Christianity today. We thank and should be eternally grateful to Jesus for His faithfulness to the Father's plan and His endurance to go through all the hardship and cruelty He suffered and for His never ending love for us. Without which He might have said, “The heck with these guys, they just aren't worth it.”

Also Joseph, who did not cast her aside and condemn her but listened and believed the angel of God, married her and moved off to Egypt and back again to Nazareth (After all moving around back then was not just Honey load the U-Haul).

Yes this season we remember our Saviors birth is our greatest thing to be thankful for but don't forget all the other reasons to be thankful of which there are a multitude.

We thank you Father for sending the Son, We thank You Jesus for all that you've done, We thank You Holy Spirit for the ministering we do and don't see. We thank, oh we thank You most Holy Three.

Always Looking Up, gt (NY)

What's Up? What's the Purpose?

Was sitting in our little screened in enclosure on the back deck checking out some Rose of Sharon bushes near-by. Beautiful pink and white flowers fully opened and stretching towards the sun when all of a sudden...one falls. No breeze, no squirrels, not a thing outwardly happening to point to a cause but, zap; looking fit as a fiddle one moment and dead on the ground the next.

To my mind this thought came; Beauty fades, strength fails and life, as we know it ends.

The Bible tells us we were created to give Glory to God, but certainly everyone doesn't give Glory to God, though most believe in some sort of creator, there are a lot who do not and surely don't follow His Word and definitely do not worship Him. Our birth as babies do give glory to God as to His Creation, as stars, flowers, trees and all things created do. But as we grow and make decisions

and live our lives? Certainly people like Hitler, Mao, Stalin and others cannot be said to give glory to God with what they became.

I believe one of our main purposes in this life is to get ready for the next. This, like it or not, is a testing ground and you can flunk or pass. Where you go and how good you have it in the next life is up to what you decide in this. The first and most important step is to find that “open door” to start making yourself “right” (or as they say “righteous”) with God. Jesus (Yeshua the Christ) is the open door and stands ready to welcome you, being the only way to an eternal life of stress and pain free existence.

The instructions are written (The Bible) and most of the prophecies written about the Messiah starting thousands of years ago have already been fulfilled. Statistically speaking it would be impossible for Jesus not to have been the one prophesied about for all those years. Statistics are a science and a scientist of that field has said for someone to fulfill only eight of those prophecies would not be possible to be considered chance. Jesus fulfilled FORTY-FOUR of the prophecies of the coming Christ (Messiah). Check out;

<http://christianity.about.com/od/biblefactsandlists/a/Prophecies-Jesus.htm>

So, What’s up? What’s the Purpose? The purpose is to give us a chance at an eternal life in a much better place. We can live our lives here on earth in a way to give “Glory” to God. He is the way the Truth and the Life and the only way to Heaven. Find a Bible that is true to the meanings of the Hebrew and Greek in which it was originally written and remember what the Bible stands for; **Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.** God Speed on *your* Journey, George Tamburino (NY)

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Tom and I just finished decorating our new white Christmas tree today and it has brought back a lot of memories. It was Christmas 1993, I had just lost my father at the beginning of December and his funeral was a few weeks from Christmas and I was a newly single mom and did not have much money. Times were hard but it was important to me that we had a Christmas tree. I was able to buy a white Christmas tree that was on clearance. The tree had 2 sets of lights and a few presents for my son under it. Those were hard times but they made me stronger and gave me more confidence than any other time in my life. It was just me, God, and my son and God never failed us. Now I look back on those times with thankfulness and smile. Four years later Tom and I got married and he didn’t like white Christmas trees so eventually we got a traditional green tree. Last year after Christmas Tom said it was time to go back to a white Christmas tree. We did buy a new white tree this year and it looks beautiful. This one has lots of decorations. Come Christmas time there will be presents under the tree for the kids and grandkids and many others. The white tree lets me know “I can do all things through Christ that Strengthens me.” Philipians 4:13. After Christmas 1993 things did get better and better for me and my son. The white Christmas tree is God’s covenant rainbow to me. So God said to Noah, “Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth. So God said to Noah, This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.” Genesis 9:16-17



HOW TO MAKE A CHRISTMAS COOKIE TREE

1. Start by making your sugar cookie dough. Let it chill about 30 minutes.
2. Take it out of the fridge and knead the dough for a few minutes. Roll out the dough between two sheets of parchment paper to a thickness of $\frac{1}{4}$ ".
3. Using the 10 star cutters from your cookie kit, cut two of each size star cutter. For the bigger stars, cut them on the parchment paper and transfer **paper** to a sheet pan. What I'm saying is, do not touch the cookie or it might break. Carefully pick up the parchment paper with the cut cookie dough on it and transfer to the cookie sheet (I use a sheet pan, see next step).
4. For the small to medium stars, you can cut them and transfer them (carefully) by hand to a parchment lined sheet pan. I prefer using half sheet pans because they have a raised edge.
5. Bake the stars until they are light golden brown around the edges. You want them to be firm enough to withstand the weight of the cookies you will be stacking on top. Let them cool completely. (I baked them at 375°F for about 11 minutes.) Note: The larger stars take longer to bake than the smaller stars. Make sure to watch the little stars closely as you don't want them to burn.

DECORATING YOUR CHRISTMAS COOKIE TREE

1. While your cookies are cooling, make your buttercream and tint all but 1 cup of it with green food coloring gel. Reserve 1 cup to keep white.
2. Fill a large pastry bag fitted with a #21 star tip with green frosting. Then fill a small pastry bag fitted with a #21 star tip with white frosting.
3. Start stacking your cookies. Place the largest star cookie on a platter or [cakestand](#), making sure to "glue" it with a little frosting on the bottom.
4. Pipe a dollop of frosting in the middle of that cookie and top with another star of the same size, making sure the points don't line up.
5. Then pipe green stars on the points of the bottom star cookie. Repeat this process with all of the remaining cookies.
6. Place the smallest star on top, sideways, with white buttercream stars piped on it.
7. Garnish with pearl sprinkles and star sprinkles

COMING EVENTS

SPRING KICKOFF 2026

Gospel Riders are hosting the 2026 MJM SKO in eastern Pennsylvania June 12, 13, and 14, 2026. More details to follow.

MJM BOARD OF DIRECTORS PAGE

Mark 16:15

He Said to them “Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to all creation.”

We all have a responsibility to share the message of Jesus with others. The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19 commands us to go into all the world and make disciples. This is not just for pastors or missionaries; it's for each one of us who follows Christ. We are called to boldly proclaim the good news, not only in our words but through our actions as well. Sharing the love of God is about building relationships and demonstrating kindness to everyone we encounter. Let us take this call seriously and step out in faith, ready to share our testimonies and the Word of God with those around us.

The Bord of Directors had a meeting November 7th.

We also talked about nominations for awards at next year's spring kick off.

George Partridge is looking to start a MJM TEAM in Tennessee.

We discussed nominations for election of new board members early next year. We are looking for (3) members who want to see this Ministry succeed and want to dedicate 3 years to helping make decisions on the future of this organization. Reach out to a Board member with a name who you think would be good for this.

The Board of Directors will be current riders whose experience, expertise, and wisdom are essential to the Motorcyclist for Jesus Ministries. Nominations for the Board of Directors will be made in writing by any member, other than the nominee, to bring his or her name before the Board for consideration to be put before the general membership for a vote. All nominations should be in the hands of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors no later than October 1. This deadline will be published in the August and September issues of the T.E.A.M VOICE Newsletter. The nominee must have been a member in good standing with MJM for a minimum of two (2) years. The member making the nomination shall include a brief biography and reasons why he or she believes the nominee would be a good board member. The Board of Directors shall then approve or disapprove the nomination. Nominations will be considered with regard to geographical location.

If approved by the Board, ballots for the nominee(s) shall be mailed individually to each member to approve their choice of nominees.

The Board of Directors, each being born-again, loyal Christians, will focus attention to all Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries programs and activities, to assure that all programs and activities reflect a loyalty to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and that all programs and activities will have an evangelistic outreach to lead motorcyclists to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to a true worship experience. The Board of Directors will establish governing policies, appoint and approve the Chaplain/Educational Director, Officers and Road Representatives, and prescribe activity guidelines.

MJM's Current Board of Directors:

Amber Beckman Current Chairperson

Chuck Moore

Billie Cole

Fred McClincy

Eric Gilbert

George Partridge

Santo Landerer

Kenneth Hedden Sr – National Chaplin / Education EX-Officio

If you have any questions, please reach out to one of these Directors.

2 Peter 1:4 “Through these, he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.” Submitted by Chuck Moore, (PA)

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Years of Service for November

None to Report

December Birthdays

Barbara	Bainbridge	12/5
Charles	Moore Jr.	12/8
Eric	Gilbert	12/11
Robin	Stauffer	12/15
Elaine	Walde	12/20
Theresa	Bankert	12/28

December Anniversaries

Gary and Kathleen	Matson	12/7
George and Janis	Partridge	12/12
Nathan	Brubaker	12/14
George and Robin	Tamburino	12/24

New members for November

Don Kolb	PA	11/17
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God Bless

Respectfully Submitted By:

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