



# T.E.A.M. VOICE

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**HAPPY EASTER!**



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## ***Reflections Winter***

*By: Lessons Learned by a Disciple of Christ*

***“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”*** 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV). I had no clue when I signed up for a BSF-Bible study on the book of Genesis how it would impact my understanding, faith and trust in God. The revelation of Gods' promise to Abraham-the Father of All Nations that all the generations that would follow him that believed in God would be viewed as righteous by God stuck with me. Abraham was promised by God, yet Abraham would take matters into his own hands. God reveals his mercy and grace time and time again as Abraham repeats sins that he was caught doing. Gods' people despite their closeness to Abraham and God would continually let their selfish desires rule. Starting with Abraham's 2<sup>nd</sup> grandson stealing Issac's first born' birth rights. The ancestral line in Genesis is full of jaw dropping acts of sin and extremes. Gods people will go from his presence. Yet, God showed how faith in Him was always the answer. Amazingly, Gods' plan allowed the sins of his people to be fulfilled and many times would help the sinner turn from their evil ways. God wants to be believed. I understand the depths of Gods' love by the sacrifice of God-in the flesh; as Jesus, to pay the price of our sins. Undeserving, I have accepted the redemption he offers and reading/studying the written word of God has instilled the belief that God has a plan for each person. Sort of like a well-marked trail in the woods. I actively embrace the Kingdom of Heaven/God that Jesus brought “near”. It is only by the teachings of the Holy Bible that I find my way into the spiritual oasis given to us as a retreat to the distractions of our worldly domain which by Gods' design is Satan's' domain or playground. In a

recent prayer jog, I imagined coming upon a forest of tall pines as approaching the Kingdom of God. Before the forest is in sight I am being blasted by the turbulent wind which makes breathing difficult, very similar to getting caught up with the turbulence of today's "news" and left with a sense of immobility. The hollowing in my ears is so distracting, it makes thinking and planning impossible. As the forest comes into sight, I'm already envisioning a break from "the world I live in". As I strive closer to the forest, the winds are diminishing by the mighty pine branches. As I cross into the forest/KoG, the winds distractions are gone and I bask in peace and tranquility. My senses come alive and I feel the warmth in the air and smell the sweetness of the forest growth. I am alone with my thoughts without a ringing in my ears. There is a peace and stillness. My eyes are focusing on the beauty of nature. Whatever burdens that have not been lifted away, I can readily leave at the cross. As I follow the path laid out before me, it brings me to the edge of the KoG where I can in see off in the distance other forests/Kingdom of God extensions. I feel there exists fellowship, growth and healing as we transverse thru out the Kingdom of God. Ironically, as the path I'm following leads out to the "world" I noticed it will be obscured, almost hidden by some saplings and brush as viewed upon the return trip. This spoke to me how the "enemy" with his power of deception will always be making it difficult to find the entrance to the Kingdom of God. And what Jesus was eluding to when he said "the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Mark 1:15 (ESV)

Combining the recent truths God has revealed to this lowly servant-want-to-be. I am able to trust God and throughout the generations I see the line of good and bad being crossed to an extreme that rivals even the misdoings of today. Yet, I believe God views all who believe in God are righteous before him. I believe that the only way to come into the family of God and the eternal Kingdom of God is to accept the salvation offered by Jesus. I believe in the many bible verses that God has a path for everyone.

In a little over a week, I listened to several people of faith share the loneliness of being near death. Everyone continued to help "others" despite their pain and difficulty. Including my own experience of being alone, I was reminded of the loneliness of Jesus crying out to the Father "Why has thou forsaken me?" It was humbling and a life lesson to listen and hear the fear of being alone otherwise my attempts to lead prayer and encourage would have created distance in trying to be supportive. In my reflections, I questioned the effectiveness to pray to God to change what He has allowed (and planned as he has a path for all) in a person for his glory. I know a lesson, I learned when listening to a person in need, was to pray for the concerns immediately, lest I forget, later. Those were the times of the Holy Spirit leading as the confirmation was acknowledged, as soon as the prayer was made. Amen.

I have attempted to learn more about prayer and how to present our petitions before God. I've prayed on how Jesus taught us to pray with the 'our Father'. Asked people's opinion on the matters. And planned on presenting some thoughts on prayer several months ago. In hind sight, I feel the extra time and prayer gave me something worth sharing. But only God knows when I start my Reflections Spring 2021 article.

There are experiences, trials, rewards and hardships in everyone's life that are meant to be used to further the Kingdom of God. We will struggle on our own power and afflictions until we go through and accept that God will use one's life experiences for his glory. Our being in the Kingdom of God will allow all to work as part of the whole plan God intends for his people. "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak." (Ecclesiastes 3:3, 6-7)(NIV)

Remember: God, the Creator of all, loves us and has a path for all of us to enter His Kingdom of Heaven. We need to turn from our ways and the treasures we have formulated, repenting and following the Word of God. Let God help to make each day count as we train our thoughts not to wander, but to seek what work our hands will do to grow the Kingdom for our salvation and the life of our future brothers and sisters. And when comes a time when God allows a trial upon your life, remember the darkest hour of the night is followed by dawn. God has all the answers. Genesis has many examples of abiding in His time and the consequences of not. The lessons learned from waiting upon Him are what will make the Kingdom of Heaven an experience of having Heaven on earth. Or not.

Submitted by,  
Peter Wong (MA)

### **Sing For Joy**

1 Chronicles 16:33 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

**Then the trees of the forest will sing for joy before the Lord; For He is coming to judge the earth.**

Psalms 149:5 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)

**Let the faithful exult gloriously, let them sing for joy on their beds.**

Isaiah 49:13 Amplified Bible (AMP)

**Shout for joy, O heavens, and rejoice, O earth, and break forth into singing, O mountains!  
For the Lord has comforted His people and will have compassion on His afflicted.**

Psalms 98:4 King James Version (KJV)

**Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth; Break forth in song, rejoice, and sing praises.**

I've heard it said if something is written in the Bible three times it is very important. I used Bible Gateway and searched the translations I use for the phrase "Sing for Joy". These are how many times in each of these it came up; 23 findings in NASB, 18 in CJB, 22 in the AMP, and 10 in the KJV.

Since all scripture is from God, or God inspired, you think maybe our Lord is telling us how important praise and worship in song is to Him? And those of you who say you can't sing our Creator gave you the voice you have, you think He would give you such a voice and then tell you to sing to Him if He didn't approve of the way it sounds?

Father this prayer may come from my heart but I am sure there are many more like me. We want to praise You in song as it says in Your word, yet when we hear others who can sing and we can't we become intimidated by our inability. This prayer is to give strength and courage to those of us who cannot sing to still praise you in song or in music of some form; and for those who can sing let your voices carry us who can't. Help us to praise without discomfort and let us all Sing for Joy to our Lord as we will forever once we are with him.

In Your Holy Name

Amen

Submitted by George Tamburino (NY)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Blessing  
at Freedom Valley  
Harley Davidson  
Sellersville, PA**

**April 8, 2023 @ 10 AM**

Rain Date April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**Freedom Valley Harley-Davidson  
& Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries  
8th Annual Bike Blessing!!**

For more information contact  
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# 34th Annual Motorcyclists for Jesus Ministries Spring Kick-Off

**June 9, 10, 11 2023**

**At Chambersburg Econo-Lodge 1095 Wayne Ave,  
Chambersburg, Pa. Exit 14 off interstate 81  
717-263-3400**

**\$89.00 / night rate (+taxes) Rooms are held under Eugene Krebs, please use that name when  
reserving a room**

Friday evening dinner to be held at Bonanza restaurant on Route 30 (635 Lincoln Way E,  
Chambersburg, PA 17202 ) More details to follow!!!!  
Buffet style or from menu

Saturday morning ride. Annual Dave Frey Memorial Ride, Leave hotel about 7:15 AM  
51 miles 1 1/2 hr ride to Hanover Church of God, 600 Fairview Dr., Hanover, Pa.  
Escorted ride leaves church at 9:00 AM. Rest break approximately half way. Arrive at Doubling Gap  
Center, 1559 Doubling Gap Rd, Newville, Pa. Approximately 55 miles 2 to 2 1/2 hour ride.  
Prayer service along with lunch at DG Center. Bar B Chicken lunch with all the fixings for about  
\$7.00 (awesome food). This is the same weekend as the open house for the Church Camp.  
Return to hotel is about 45 miles. 3/4 to 1 hour.

Saturday evening meal scheduled to be held at nearby restaurant. Family Table, Lincoln Hwy,  
Chambersburg, Pa. We will order from limited or regular menu. Possibly even a buffet style meal.  
We need to double check with owner and make sure their back room will be available. (very  
reasonable prices). More details later date

Bring your outreach information for your T.E.A.M. We will have room at the hotel to set up outreach  
booths. We can compare what each T.E.A.M is using, what might work for each T.E.A.M and just  
share with anyone there. There are a few local parks which we can use for group gatherings and  
services.

Tear Off and Mail

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Name or Names of People Attending:

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Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Fred McClincy 1644 Swamp Pike, Gilberstville, PA 19525 by May 22, 2023

The 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Dave Frey Memorial Motorcycle Ride

---MOTORCYCLE RIDE REGISTRATION FORM---

Saturday, June 10, 2023

**Driver:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle:**

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Operator's License# \_\_\_\_\_

Tag# \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ having registered to participate in the Dave Frey Memorial Motorcycle Ride sponsored by the Hanover First Church of God located at 600 Fairview Drive, Hanover, Pennsylvania, do hereby release, remise and forever discharge the Hanover First Church of God, its pastors, elders, deacons, employees, members, agents and volunteers from all claims, losses, damages, medical expenses, lost wages, or any other type of claim of any nature whatsoever for bodily injury, death or damage to property which I may suffer as a participant in the Dave Frey Memorial Motorcycle Ride and arising out of the conduct of the same reason of any negligent act or omission of the Hanover First Church of God, its pastors, elders, deacons, employees, members, agents and volunteers or any other participant, or as a result of any other circumstances. Further, I acknowledge that operating and/or riding a motorcycle has inherent risks of injury, accept full responsibility for the same, and assume all risks of bodily injury, death or damage to property.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE DATE PASSENGER SIGNATURE DATE

**T-shirts available for purchase: sizes are limited pre- registration preferred**

I will be purchasing t-shirt: (sizes \_\_\_\_\_) quantity(\_\_\_\_\_) \$15 ea = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional tax deductible contribution to Camp Yolijwa \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Cash / Check (Payable to Hanover First Church of God) **TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Information at [www.hanoverbeacon.org](http://www.hanoverbeacon.org) 717-637-1100**  
600 Fairview Drive – Hanover PA 17331 Attention: Dave Frey ride

# 21st Annual Dave Frey Memorial Motorcycle Ride June 10, 2023

**NO REGISTRATION FEE!**

Donations are appreciated and will go to the Doubling Gap Center in memory of Dave Frey

Registration begins at 8:00 am at Hanover First Church of God: 600 Fairview Drive, Hanover, PA

Ride departs at 9:00 am

Arrival at Doubling Gap Center: 1550 Doubling Gap Road, Newville, PA

BBQ chicken lunch available for purchase upon arrival around noon



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## EDITOR'S NOTE

As I sit and write this newsletter my thoughts ponder the meaning of Easter. Christ died for our sins and was resurrected. Last Sunday at church our pastor was describing Jesus final hours. I was angry at the people that were hurting my Lord and savior and tears started rolling down my face. How could Judas have betrayed him. Why did Peter deny him. Not too long ago this very same crowd of people were sitting at his feet listening to his teachings and asking to be healed. Jesus could have walked away at any time but didn't. He loved us that much. Our sins put him on the cross just like the people that were crucifying him. But Jesus overcame death and our past sins are now forgiven. There are so many times in our lives that we face difficult situations and think WE ARE NOT POSSIBLE. Our minds say we are not worthy, not good enough, too far gone, don't have what it takes, too many mistakes.... The devil is a liar. God thought WE ARE POSSIBLE. **"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."** John 3:16 (KJV) Easter is about resurrection. Our savior has saved us. We have been redeemed. "Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4 KJV !HE IS RISEN! REJOICE AND BE GLAD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!Jesus saith unto US, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." John 5:8 KJV!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

On a hill far away, stood an old rugged Cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old Cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain  
**So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross**  
**Till my trophies at last I lay down**  
**I will cling to the old rugged Cross**  
**And exchange it some day for a crown**  
Oh, that old rugged Cross so despised by the world  
Has a wondrous attraction for me  
For the dear Lamb of God, left His Glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary  
**So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross**  
**Till my trophies at last I lay down**  
**I will cling to the old rugged Cross**  
**And exchange it some day for a crown**  
In the old rugged Cross, stain'd with blood so divine  
A wondrous beauty I see  
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died  
To pardon and sanctify me



**So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged Cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown**  
To the old rugged Cross, I will ever be true  
Its shame and reproach gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share  
**So I'll cherish the old rugged Cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
I will cling to the old rugged Cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown**  
Written by George Bennard in 1912



### **CHERRY BLOSSOM RIDE**

The Rolling Saints TEAM recently enjoyed a group ride to the National Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington DC. Those joining the ride included both Rolling Saints members and their guests. It was a beautiful spring day and the cherry trees were in peak bloom. The group visited many of our national monuments and memorials, including Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. What a fabulous reminder of the freedom that God has granted to those of us who live in this great nation! Submitted by Billie Cole





# April 2023 Voice Newsletter Report

## March 31, 2023

### Years of Service for March

Shelley	Cobb	34
Maxine	Cobb	34
James	Ryser	34
Wendy	Moore	26
Brenda	Nelson	29
John E.	Young	7
Rita J.	Young	7
Sandra	Smith	34
Karl	Wardlaw	34
Kerma	Wardlaw	34
Rev. Curtis	Bier	18
Deb	Bier	18

### April Birthdays

John	Klein	4/3
Craig	Kubicar	4/10
Philip	Guica	4/13
Jacqueline	Campion	4/14
Rev. Ron	King	4/19
Michael	Tinsley	4/21
James	Ryser	4/22
Kathleen	Matson	4/23

### April Anniversaries

Robert and Kathleen	Dillon	4/2
Karl and Kerma	Wardlaw	4/12
Charles and Gail	Moore Jr.	4/25
Stanley and Robin	Stauffer Jr.	4/29

### New members for March 2023

None to Report

**God Bless**

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

**Michael Fields**

**National Membership Secretary**

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