

*Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.*

*Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah! what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.*

Great words to a great hymn... Every day we are beneficiaries of the love of the Father and of His Son. Through storms of life, good times, triumphs, challenges, strength, adversity, Jesus does not fail us. There is no situation, no time in our lives where we walk alone. For, He said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you..." The goodness of God and his grace and tender mercies are certainly wonderful. However, they are not to be taken for granted.

How often have you or I, as we receive forgiveness for yet another failure, got back to our feet and walked on with no thought to what has just happened. We sin, confess, receive forgiveness, and then walk on, mindless of how much the Lord has done for us, of His goodness to us, of the wonderful works that he has done on our behalf. And, we go on until we fail again and return to find forgiveness.

This is not as our Heavenly Father intended for It to be. He had no intention that we should find forgiveness and then return to sin again. What He does will for our lives is that we find victory in the work of the cross. He intends that we seek forgiveness, early, but not that we keep returning to sin again.

There must come a point of obedience. In Acts 13:22 we see that God found David to be a man after his own heart, "Because he will accomplish all that I purpose for him to do." In the book of I Samuel (12:13) however, we see that God takes the kingdom from Saul, "because you have not kept my command." It is important to God that we are obedient to His commands. It ought to be important to us!

He gave everything for you and me. He has done everything that is needed for our salvation. All we need do is believe, and we receive the gift of eternal life.

Is it too much for us to obey?

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Eighteen Wonderful Years

by Pastor Billy Canipe

Wow, JOY Christian Fellowship has been going since March 7, 1993. God has shown himself mighty toward us all these 18 years. Jeremiah 29:11-13 says "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and go and pray to me and I will listen to you, and you will seek me and find me, when you search for me with all your heart." God has really spoken to us over the years. He has used many people to bring His word to us. We have seen God's hand move for us in situation that seemed impossible without Him. He has certainly watched over his word and performed it for our benefit. Many salvations, many healings, and many people delivered. I praise the Lord God for every person who has come thru the doors of our church. We have continuously endeavored to lift up Jesus Christ and He has drawn people to himself and to JOY. We have seen God provide financially for our church. It truly is the Lord Jesus Christ who has provided abundantly for us. We are a family church, a charismatic teaching center and an evangelistic outreach. God has stood by us in life and death. We have had the privilege of helping with the home going of many of his servants. We rejoice that we shall be rewarded with all those who have gone on before us. We have seen God's hand move on our behalf. Hebrews 13:8 says "We have a bright future with Jesus Christ leading our church. We do overcome by the Blood of Jesus and the word of our testimony."

Happy Birthday JOY Christian Fellowship!!



SUNDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY
6:00-7:30PM @ JOY

Please come for an exciting, spirit-filled Bible study as we join Perry Stone's Hixon, Tennessee conference on DVD. You will be challenged in your thinking and grow leaps and bounds in your spiritual walk. The spirit of God is not limited by time or space. Come and join us as we enter in as if we are in the conference room. Amazingly, the Holy Spirit meets us – right here in Aurora!



Pray Through Acts in 2011

The Foursquare Church will devote considerable time with the book of Acts in 2011, and President Glenn Burris Jr. believes the time spent will strengthen Foursquare leaders around the world.

"I encourage every leader to personally reconnect with the book of Acts," he says, "and rediscover what God is saying to The Foursquare Church for this season of our life in the Spirit."

Pastors and leaders are encouraged to read a chapter a day from the book of Acts and repeat the process each month throughout 2011. Weekly Foursquare Leader Prayer will emphasize specific themes from Acts and help focus our collective prayer for pastors, missionaries, national leaders and ministers worldwide.

For more information visit the Foursquare website at www.Foursquare.org

January		
Income	5147.32	
Expenses	6710.88	

Let Him Take Charge

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made." John 1:1-3.

It can be mind boggling to contemplate the vastness of the universe, from the greatest star to the smallest particle. It is so vast that astronomers are now saying that it stretches beyond what we are capable of penetrating, even with sophisticated telescopes like the Hubble. And every bit of it was created by the Living Word of God, Who, even as He hung the stars in space, counted them and called them each by name!

And Who keeps all this in perfect order? Who keeps Earth from getting sucked into some gigantic black hole, or planets from spinning out of control, or stars from falling from the sky? Who keeps people upright on earth while it turns on its axis? Who established the laws of nature? Who gives people the very breath they breathe?

The answer is none other than the Living Logos of Almighty God Who was in the beginning with God, and Who was God, and Who is the same today. He is bigger than we think and greater than we think. Nothing is beyond His ability. If He can keep the universe in order, He can keep your life and mine in order, too. He knows what's wrong in your life and how to fix it. Give Him the authority to put it right. Let Him take charge.

Come celebrate Matt & Kevi's Wedding

After overcoming seemingly impossible obstacles which delayed the Stringer wedding last year. By the grace of God, Matt and Kevi are set to be married this next month on Saturday April 16th at 2:00-PM. The festivities will take place at New Life Fellowship and everyone is welcome to attend.

*Matt & Kevi are registered at **Bed Bath & Beyond** and also beginning the registry process at **Wal-Mart** for any wishing to select a blessing to present to them.*

New Life Fellowship Church
2241 S Holly St.
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I Chronicles 16:27-29

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

- March 8th David Barron
- March 11th Lori Barron
- March 12th Beverly Fehlberg
- March 25th Bobbette Smith

Ladies' Spa Night
 Join the Ladies of JOY for a luxurious night of fellowship at the Spa De La Canipe. Bring swimwear and towel for the spa, along with snacks to share. Also bring a friend.
 RSVP to Roberta by Wed. March 23
 At the Canipe's Home (303-745-2112)

