

Chatman Hills Corner

By Doris Reynolds

This writer is a proud member of the Class of 1959 of Dunbar High School, which was the first class to graduate from the new facility in May 1959. This was fifty years this past May.

When this new facility was opened in January 1959, the auditorium was filled to its capacity. When the late

Prof. E. C. Struggs, principal, took the microphone, he made it clear that if anything was missing from this new facility, it was his fault because he and staff had worked untiringly to see that the young people would have what they needed to acquire a high school diploma.

So as fifty years has passed, it is just great to have

been able to come through those doors and graduate with the Class of 1959. Today, this facility is being utilized by the young people who attend Dunbar Middle School. It is important that we know this great history. Shall we teach it to them when we have an opportunity to do so?

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New Light Baptist Church News

On Sunday morning, August 30, 2009, church service got started at New Light Baptist Church, 3013 Idalou Road, where Rev. Kenneth O. Jackson is the pastor.

Church School started at 9:00a.m. with Deacon David Chiles teaching the lesson entitled: "The Promise Of Life" with the printed text coming from Deuteronomy 30:1-10. Morning worship started at 11:00a.m. with the Praise Team leading the way and, what a great job they did.

Rev. Jackson led the pulpit devotion. The Senior Choir marched in the choir stand singing "We've Come This Far By Faith." Truly we have come this far by faith with the help of our Lord.

The responsive reading was read by Rev. Jackson, and it came from Psalm 23:1-6. The altar prayer was led by Rev. Jackson, with the choir singing "He Is Lord."

Sis. Rochelle Hood read all the morning announcements and told of all the upcoming events that will be taking place. There was the pastoral period that was held by the pastor and then the offering was taken up.

The Senior Choir sang two selections which were "The Lord Is Blessing Me," and "Holy Holy Holy." "Amazing Grace" was sung before the sermon. Rev. L. C. Lee preached the sermon entitled: "Storms In Our Lives." The scripture text was Mark 4:37-39. After the sermon the choir sang "Old Ship of Zion".

There was the invitation to discipleship and several came for prayer. The Lord continues to add to the church as he sees fit.

Let's continue to pray for the churches of all denominations that one day we will all come together and be the kind of church that God will be pleased with.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. The rich and poor meet together the lord is the maker of them all. A prudent man foreseeth the evil and hide himself but the simple pass on and are punished. By humility and fear of the Lord are riches and honor and life. Thorns and snares are in the way of the fool; he that keep his soul shall be far from them. Train up a child in the way he should go and when he's old he will not depart from

it. Proverbs 22:1-6

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:30p.m. was the beginning of our other Church Anniversary. There were several churches in attendance. Rev. E. McCoy, pastor of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, preached the message entitled "Strange Things, Difficult Times,

Something You Never Thought You Would Encounter But Don't Worry The Best Is Yet To Come."

Don't forget on Friday September 4 at 7. It will be the second day of the anniversary and, on Sunday, September 6th, at 3:30 p. m. will be the closing out of the anniversary. Come join us!

brary, 1836 Parkway Drive, invites teens to play games on the Wii on Thursday, September 10 at 4 p.m. Call 767-300 for more information about this special program for our Teens.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in citizens. Among them include Brother Al Caviel and Brother R. J. Givens.

Rev. B. R. Moton, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, delivered a powerful sermon last Sunday, August 30, 2009. His subject was "Stop Crying, You Want To Be Blessed." Galatians 5:12-22; Psalm 1:1-3, and Ephesians 1:2.

Our doors are always open for you at New Hope Baptist Church. God is able!

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One of the great challenges of all Americans is separating the truth from falsehood. We as a people are constantly bombarded with information that affects our lives in so many ways. This is so much so we sometimes cannot see the "forest for the trees", so to speak.

This week I want to share with you information gathered on Sunday August 30, 2009 by David from Video Café:—McCain pushes back against Cheney: Interrogations violated law. Sen. John McCain disagrees with former Vice President Dick Cheney's claim that enhanced interrogation techniques helped keep the country safe. "I think the interrogations were in viola-

tion of the Geneva Conventions and the convention against torture that we ratified under President Regan, McCain told CBS' Bob Schieffer Sunday. "I think these interrogations, once publicized, helped al Qaeda recruit. I got that from an al Qaeda operative in a prison came in Iraq... I think that the ability of us to work with our ally was harmed. And I believed that information, according to the FBI and others, could have been gained through other members," said McCain. McCain disagreed with Attorney General Holder's decision to probe interrogation techniques that went beyond legal recommendations. Sunday August 30, 2009 by David from Video Café:—

Cheney: Torture investigation 'offended the hell out of me'. Former Vice President Cheney told Fox News' Christ Wallace that politics are driving a decision to investigate the possible torture of detainees. "I think it's a terrible decision," he said. "It's clearly a political move. I mean, there's no other rational for why they're doing this."

WALLACE: But when you say it's not going to stop there, you don't believe it's going to stop there, do you this will become an investigation into the Bush lawyers who authorized the activity into the top policymakers who were involved in the decision to happen. a

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Job 1:21b -- Job said, the Lord gives and the Lord takes away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

**** YES, JOB DID ROB GOD WITH HIS WORDS!!! ****

We know the truth what was going on with God and the Devil. Job didn't have no idea; his troubles weren't from HEAVEN!!!

Job 1:12a -- The Lord said unto Satan, Behold, all that he has in your power, only upon himself put not forth your hand.

In verse 14-16: A servant said, the oxen and asses have been stolen. Another servant said, servant and sheep are killed; fire from heaven is where it came FROM.

Job 1:16a -- While he was speaking, another came and

said, the fire of God is fallen from heaven, and burned up the sheep, the servants, consumed them.

Another servant said, The Chal-de'ans killed the servants and carried the camels AWAY. Another said, your sons and daughters were KILLED, WHEN THE ROOF FELL TODAY!!

Job 1:19a -- There came a great wind from the wilderness, and smooth the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they were dead.

Job 1:21 -- Job said, naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

****CHRISTIANS

SAY THAT TOO, THE LORD GIVES AND TAKES AWAY!!! ****

As we see, we think Job is giving all the Glory to God. But as we read on, we see Job's Robbing Lord!!!

Job 2:7 -- So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

Even Job's breath became a stink unto his wife. She said, why don't you just curse God and Die?????

Job 2:9a-10 -- Then said his wife to him (Job). Do you still retain your integrity? Curse the God, and die. But he said unto her, you speak as one of the foolish women. What?

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St. Matthew's Baptist Church News

Church services were well attended last Sunday morning, August 30, 2009, at the St. Matthew Baptist Church, 2020 East 14th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. Edward Canady.

Church services got underway with Sunday School, beginning at 10:00 a. m. with Superintendent Sister Shirley Davis in charge.

The morning lesson Sunday School lesson was entitled "The Promise of Life." The lesson text was Deuteronomy 30:10.

The morning lesson was taught by Paastor Canady. The key verse was "And the Lord thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed, to love the Lord thy God with all thine

heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live." Deuteronomy 30:6.

Everyone enjoyed the lesson as well as received much from it. It was truly a blessing to have received this lesson.

The morning worship hour got underway with Sister George Ann Hereford and

Deaconess Ethel Williams in charge.

The Senior Choir of the St. Matthew Baptist Church sung out of their hearts and souls. A continuation in prayer was done by Sister Annie Stanley.

The morning sermon was delivered by Pastor Canady. His subject was "When You Are Guilty, Your Conscience Bothers You." His scripture text was Mark 6:14-16. The Song of Inspiration was "He Keeps On Blessing Me."

The weekly meetings at St.

Matthew Baptist Church are the following: Mission meets at 6:00 p. m. every Wednesday, Bible Study meets at 7:00 p. m.

Friday evenings, the Senior Choir meets at 5:00 p. m.

Every Saturday morning, beginning at 11:00 a. m., the Ushers meet.

The St. Matthew Baptist Church is still in need of a Musician. If interested, please contact Pastor or Canady at (806) 744-2445.

Let us continue to pray for

our many sick and shut-in citizens. Among them include Rev. Walter Jackson and Brother Gerald Jackson are on the sick list.

Sister Barbara Johnson lost her aunt in Lexington, Texas. Let us not forget her and others.

Thought For The Week: "God gives us all we need, so let's give to others in their need." You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the LORD will give you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the LORD will be with you." 2 Chronicles 20:17

Outreach Prayer Breakfast

"Christian Maturity!"

Scriptures: St. John 14:12-15; Acts 2:1; St. John 15:1-8 and Acts 1:8.

Verily, verily I say unto you. He that believeth on me. The works that I do shall he do also, and greater than these shall he do, because I go to my Father!

Acts 1:8: "But ye shall receive power. After that, the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the Earth. Acts 2:1: And when the day of Pentecost was fully come. They were all with one accord in one place.. I'm asking "Where are the

Christians' Power???

It does not matter how long you've been in Church. If you are not filled with the Holy Ghost. Your Christianity will run out. You will be powerless. You can't hold on! Where is that Love you once had for the Church and your leaders. Where is that happy people that once was the strong people who used the power to witness to the unsaved. The Gospel is being preached. Now it's time for it to be demonstrated — **the Good News In Action.**

Acts 2:1: They were on one accord, in one place and suddenly like a rushing mighty wind, the Holy Spirit came, and filled them not one or two, but all. It did not say, they were

jumping, running and following God all over the place. It was like fire setting on them. Think about it, Christians, when the Holy Spirit fills your soul.

It's more than a feeling. Ition steps out of the Ordinary, and have favor with all the people. And the Lord will add daily those to the Church who need to be **Saved!**

Maybe we are trying to hard ourselves to save other. We only need to lift **Jesus** up! For men to see. **And He will do the drawing them.** He said "The harvest is **White**" and **Labors are few!**

What Are we as Christians going to do about it???

Thanks for reading, Saints! And continue to do your

drive by Prayers for your community, your household, your Church Family, and Leaders!

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast will meet Saturday morning, September 4, 2009, in the home of Delbert and Dorothy Hood's home, 2132 East 30th Street, beginning at 9:00 a. m.. Shall we look for you? Hope so, and do bring someone with you!

Here are some 'Thoughts of the Week', by sister Ruby Melton:

Whenever the sounds of the world die out in the soul, or sink low, then we hear these whisperings of God. He is always whispering to us, only we do not always hear because of the noise, hurry and distraction which life causes as it rushes on. **Frederick**

William Faber

I will listen to what God the LORD will say; He promises peace to his people, his saints. **Psalm 85:8**

Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." **John 10:27**

The voice of God is a friendly voice. No one need fear to listen to it unless he has already made up his mind to resist it. **A. W. Tozer**

If you want to be just like Jesus, let God have you. Spend time listening for Him and you receive your lesson for the day—then apply it!

Just Like Jesus
A rule here, a rule there.

A little lesson here, a little lesson there.
Isaiah 28.10

Sister Dorothy Hood, president; Sister Christine Burleson, vice president; and Sister Elnora Jones, teacher. All are dedicated to spreading the Good News!

If you want to become a part of this monthly meeting, then make plans to be with us.

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Obsequies

Walter Foley, Jr.

Funeral services were held for Walter Foley, Jr. on Saturday, August 29, 2009 at Community Baptist Church, with Rev. Larry Brooks, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed at Levelland Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary & Funeral Home of Lubbock, Texas.

Foley, Jr., 70, of Lubbock passed away on Monday, August 24, 2009 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock.

Walter was born on April 27, 1939 in Beasley, Texas to Walter and Norine Foley. He moved to Levelland, Texas in 1957. He graduated from Carver High School in Levelland in 1958. He enlisted in the Army from 1962 to 1964. He attended Texas Tech University. He was the first black member of the Levelland Chamber of Commerce. He was a produce manager for Piggly Wiggly for several years and he worked for Fleming Food for 27 years. He united in Holy matrimony to Lonia Faye Mitchell in 1968.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife, Lonia Faye Foley; son, Kelvin Foley; mother, Norine Foley Dawn; granddaughter, Jasmine; brothers, Wayne Foley



and Harold Quincy Foley; three sisters, Evelyn Luckey, Frances Niblett and Betty Taylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friend of the community.

John L. Williams



Words can't express the way we feel about you. It's

Rev. F. B. Bell Guest Speaker For 2009 Homecoming At Mt. Olive Baptist Church

Slaton — The Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church will present its Homecoming 2009 on Sunday, September 5, 2009.

The theme will be "Let's Praise The Lord Together."

The weekend of activities will get underway on Saturday with fun in the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church parking lot.

Sunday, September 6th, services will begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

The teachers will be: Rev. C. DeVroe, Men Class; Minister E. Morgan, Ladies Class; Deacon C. Peoples, High School Students; Deaconess A. Peoples, Elementary Students; Sister B. DeVroe, Teenager; and Deaconess M. Smith, Young & Restless.

The morning worship hour will begin at 10:45 a. m. with guest speaker being Rev. F. B. Bell, former pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church. He resides in Dallas at this time and is excited about coming here.

Rev. C. C. Peoples is host pastor. He says, "Come hear a word! Dinner will be served. We are looking forward to having a wonderful tie in the Lord. Come and join us!"

Black Pastor Murdered In Oklahoma

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the killer specifically targeted a pastor or a church.

"There are a lot of things we're not prepared to rule out," he said. "I'm concerned about the nature of this crime. I'm concerned about the community."

afterward with a worker from an alarm company.

"I think we'll take precautions," she said. "But I don't

feel overly fearful. You want your church to be accessible, but you also are aware of what the world is like and you're aware of the people you minister to and take precautions."

Ben Sullivan, executive director of the Christian Center of Anadarko, which runs a soup kitchen and food pantry, said he's not fearful of another attack but plans to tighten security at his facility a few blocks away from where the killing happened.

He said the center will probably close before dark and volunteers will work in pairs. "We're always keeping our eyes open because of the work we do. We deal with people that aren't in the best of situations," he said.

Daniels, who lived in Oklahoma City, made the 60-mile drive to Anadarko every week, even though the small, weather-beaten church had no regular congregation.

On Wednesday, a makeshift memorial of stuffed animals, flowers and a candle stood at the front door of the church, where a sign with Daniels' name read: "God Loves You!"

Randalyn Holder, whose mother lives nearby, rode by the church on her bicycle and stopped to prop a small, wooden cross against the door.

"I never knew her or met her, but I think about the faith she had to come down here every week," she said.

Greater St. Luke Choir Celebrates!!!

The members of the Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate their 64th Annual Day on Sunday afternoon, September 13, 2009, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

The Greater St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church is located at 306 East 24th Street, where the proud pastor is Rev. J. H. Ford.

Sister Amanda Dial, president, says, "We are inviting all of our Sister Churches to come and take part in this glorious celebration. Just think how far God has brought us over the past 64 years. God is able, and all we need to do is call on Him. We will do this on Sunday afternoon, September 13th as we celebrate."

"Come and bring someone with you and just enjoy and shout as we sing God's praises," she concluded.

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THIS 'N' THAT

by T.J. Patterson

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY FOR DUNBAR FACILITY! THIS N THAT has been excited over the **50TH ANNIVERSARY** Of the **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING** Located at 2010 East 26th Street where the first graduating class was the **CLASS OF 1959** and at present time the facility is being used as the **DUNBAR MIDDLE SCHOOL** These young students may not know the **TRUE STORY** of this school which was moved from **2401 DATE AVENUE** where the proud principal was the late **PROF. E. C. STRUGGS** who told the packed auditorium on that January, 1959 day That if anything is missing from this new facility **"JUST BLAME ME, BECAUSE MY STAFF AND I HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO MAKE A GREAT INSTITUTION OF LEARNING"** And today it is still standing But the regret is that it is no longer the **DUNBAR HIGH**

SCHOOL Graduating young people from this area of the city Anyway regardless of how you may feel about the outcome just think of what **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL** meant to so many young **BLACK STUDENTS** who have gone on to make things happen in Lubbock Texas and the United States of America **THIS N THAT** was advised about some functions which were to have been held last weekend Saturday August 29, 2009 But at this time no information has been made known If there are any of you who attended any functions please advise **THIS N THAT** so it can be made known to our readers Especially if there were some pictures taken It would be **GREAT** to see some of those graduates **50 YEARS OLDER!** Anyway **THIS N THAT** Is happy to know what the **DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY** is being used for Oh **THIS N THAT** has learned that **ALL**

TROPHIES IN ATHLETES AND ACADEMIC Are under the leadership of the **DUNBAR ALUMNI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION** So shall we say **HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY DUNBAR FACILITY!!!**
SUPPORT THE ESTACADO MATADORS!!!
THIS N THAT has been advised that those Mighty Matadors of **ESTACADO HIGH SCHOOL** will be playing those **PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL HARVESTERS** ON Friday night September 5, 2009 at Lowrey Field beginning at 7:00 p. m. They lost last week in their first outing against the **HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL HERDS** They need our **SUPPORT** and we can do just that by showing up on Friday night If nothing prevents it **THIS N THAT** Will be in the stands and proudly pulling for those **MIGHTY MATADORS!!**
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We Must Help Ourselves!

For too long we have sit around on our back sides waiting for the government, the church, or some social agency or organizations to do for us what we should be doing for our selves as a people we are not painting with a broad brush all of us but if the shoe fits please wear it without pride.
 To make it as a people we must learn to love, trust and respect each other help each other when ever we can the only time we should look down on one another, is when we are looking down to give them a hand up and that should be the one and only time, the only time we should talk about each other is when we have something good to say other than that be silent.
 The way for us to be a success as a people is to support each other and the community as a whole we must learn to trust, trade, support each other with our goods and services, with the economy like it is and things as tight as they we must be good, courteous, and professional with our

goods and services at the market place. We must not refuse to trade with one because they happen to be Black but on the other hand the service has to be professional also the more money we keep in our community the more we can do for self by providing employment for our own we have to first help ourselves before we look to others for help my Bible teaches me that God helps those that help themselves and so do man.
 We must set and be examples for our children and not leave it to the entertainers and sports figures the best and most perfect example a child can have as a role model is an upstanding, righteous, parent that the child can be proud of

and want to be like some of our stars and athletes are poor role models. Some of our best role models can be right in our own neighborhoods for example we looked all over the globe that lay the golden egg when all the time she was in our own back yard.
 (Editor's Note: This topic is so important to us, and we should do what we can to overcome all these circumstances which are in our path. You see, they are stopping progress. A many of us who can need to do what we can to make our community a much better place for all of us to live and rear our children. That's why we publish the Southwest Digest. Ye Ed)

VOTE

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS TO RE-ESTABLISH REAL COMMUNITY CONCERN?

by donnell ASKARI hooper



I first wrote about getting rid of the rats & roaches that are breaking into the businesses and homes of the people living in East Lubbock, Texas. Next I wrote that the lost of the man's life at Parkway Car Wash has inspired the idea of our next Rally. I am writing this article because of some statements that made to me about these violators of our community homes and businesses. It was even said to me that the incident at the car wash was bound to happen because of how out of control the people that hang out at the car wash are. The some of the people concerning the breakings told me it was not their business and that ain't nobody broke in their house. Since I've been back home I have sit

and talked with the people who got all kinds of ideas of what needs to be done and ain't making none of the ideas happen their selves. I have sit and talked with people who don't give a dam what bad happens as long as it don't happen to them. In between these two extremes I have witness and done things with people who are doing great things. **BUT!!!! MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE TO DISCIPLINE AND EMPOWER OUR COMMUNITY IN THE BEST WAY!** This up and coming Rally will be part of a series of events to improve the morality of our community. All of ya'll that don't care what happen community need to find
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In Cinque

by Renetta Howard

anything can tell you that but the Medicare cost in-

There is a lot of concern these days as to why church membership is dwindling. People are wondering if there are more people now who do not believe in God as in previous years. Some of us feel that there are probably more people now who believe in God than ever before, as there are

more people in the world to believe in God than ever before.
 For many people, church attendance has nothing to do with their belief in God. Some religious groups do not have a church per se, but perhaps just a place when people with the same beliefs meet and worship. It may be in someone's home, in a meadow, on a hill or a place of their choice. Some people do not go to church because they do not want to sit through a long drawn out series of talking and singing and sacred dancing that they feel bore them. These individuals perhaps enjoy a short

biblical based sermon together with spiritual uplifting songs that are related to the message delivered, which inspire them to be better people in the coming weeks and feel good about themselves. This type of service can often be found in a small church with an enlightened pastor/minister and a spiritually connected musician.
 On the other hand, there are those who prefer to be a part of a large congregation where they feel that they can meet and greet people who can or will be of some assistance to them in their daily endeavors, or feel the need to associate with
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Parson Smith

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an enhanced interrogation program? CHENEY: Well, I have no idea whether it will or not, but it shouldn't. The fact of the matter is the lawyers in the Justice Department who gave us those opinions had every right to give us the opinions they did. Now you get a new administration and they say, well, we didn't like those opinions, we're going to go investigate those lawyers and perhaps have them disbarred. I just think it's an outrageous precedent to set, to have this kind of, I think, intensely partisan, politicized look back at the prior administration.

I guess the other think that offends the hell out of me, frankly, Chris, is we had a track record now of eight years of defending the nation against any further mass casualty attacks from Al Qaeda. The approach of the Obama administration should be to come to those people who were involved in that policy and say, how did you do it? What were the keys to keeping this country safe over that period of time?

REBUFF by John Amato: Hey, Dick, torturing people offends the hell out of me but I'm not a sociopath. He must be worried that if a whistleblower surfaces, he could be facing a real legal problem. I'm also sick and tired of hearing that he kept us safe for eight years AFTER the attacks...You see, 9/11 doesn't count. Cheney and his ilk make it sound as if America was being attacked every week and once he started torturing they all magically stopped. Why was the US safe from 1993-2001, without using torture or the Patriot act? And the Trade Center bombers were caught, but using Cheney's method Bin Laden is still free. Chris Wallace was such a nice little puppy dog interviewer that he even asked Cheney if (he) thought Democrats were soft on terror.

Thank God For Jesus

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Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? (Job like Christians, don't know that God has nothing to do with EVIL. It is the work of the DEVIL. And GOD and the DEVIL don't WORK TO GET HER. God sent Jesus to release those who were oppressed of the DEVIL.)

Luke 4:18-19 -- Jesus said, the Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he (GOD) has anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

(AT FUNERALS TODAY: PREACHERS ARE SAYING THE LORD GIVETH, AND THE LORD TAKETH AWAY. BUT THAT'S THE LIE THE DEVIL, AND IF THEY READ THEIR BIBLE, THEY'LL KNOW JOB SAID THIS: OUT OF IGNORANTS, AND SO DO THE PREACHERS TODAY. GOD GIVES AND THE DEVIL TAKES AWAY!!!)

John 10:10 -- Jesus said, the thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

God delivered Job in Chapter 40 1-6, FROM BEING DEPRESSED. AND PUT JOB IN THESE TROUBLES, HE'S FIGHTING HIMSELF!! Job didn't know as we do what was going on between God and the devil. God put Job in his place: THINKING HE WAS A ON GOD'S LEVEL!!

Job 40:1-4 -- The Lord answered Job, and said, shall he

Just thought my readers would like to hear ideas and whose thought processes rises above the little house with the obnoxious odor behind the big house! For my "holy-than-thou" readers, such out the politics of Jesus!

In Cinque

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someone whom they feel have influence in the community to help them to validate themselves. The church service may or may not offer them any refuge with God, but they are satisfied that they are attending church and feel that this is all required of them, in addition to giving a donation whenever they attend.

Young people who want to be a part of a lively congregation where there is loud singing, dancing and shouting can usually find what they seek in a large church which has programs set up just for young people where they have a voice in their endeavors, and in some small churches where an enlightened minister.

that contend end with the almighty instruct him? He that reproves GOD, let him answer: it. Then Job answered the Lord, and said, Behold, I am vile; how shall I answer you? I will lay my hand upon my mouth.

ATTEND CHURCH ON SUNDAY!

An old black man lived alone in the country.

He wanted to dig his yearly collard green garden, but it was always very hard work for him because the ground was hard. His only son, Junebug Jenkins III, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

Dear Junebug Jenkins III:
I am feeling pretty bad

Our Community Needs
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another community. All ya'll that don't have any hope that this community will ever improve, need to move too! WHY WOULD ANY OF YOU STAY? All of ya'll who are willing to contribute to our community's new empowerment and well being, Stand up and be counted! Be about it! Show your love for

The Collard Greens

because it look like I won't be able to plant my collard green garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot! If you were here my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me.

Love Dad

A few days later he received a letter from his son

Dear Daddy Jenkins, Whatever you do, don't dig up that garden. That's where I buried the

BODIES. Love Junebug Jenkins III

At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Daddy Jenkins, You can go ahead and plant the collard greens now.

That's the best I could do under the circumstances. Love Junebug III.

And that's how you make the system work to your favor...

Submitted By Kathy Locke Richardson Kathy

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