

**WORLD PROVERBS** - The spirit of Christmas has passed for another year. O Boy! A New Year Is Coming Thru Hurray!  
**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART** - JOHN BOY/DOLORIS/MATTHEW/AMBER/JANICE/IRON/KATHY  
**JIM/DUCK WRITES** - Jim writes: Dear HG, please know that each and everyone there is in all my thoughts and prayers. I miss my home church Sooooo very much. Thank you all for the notes of encouragements throughout this whole ordeal. I love you all. Have a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful new Year. **Duck writes** - To the church body Thanksgiving is here again. That means you all have been a spiritual family to me for a least a year. I want to thank you all for and opportunity to have had a few lines in the Good News Bulletin. I believe the church has a good leader. He teaches to love men and women and especially those in the house hold. As you all enjoy thanksgiving please remember those behind bars. Some of them are your sisters and brothers in the Lord. **JOAN/RUBY** - Joan was not allowed surgery due to approval/hoping it will be approved soon/Ruby doing the best she can/HG sends our love. **ROY** - Diagnoses - Diabetes **JULIA FORD** - Back home for Christmas/At her young age that's the problem/Has internal bleeding can't find where/ Julia HG loves you deeply. **MARSHA/JAY** - Marsha slow recovery from cataract surgery. Jay Bill, Raymond's brother, back in the hospital/weights 110lbs/please keep in prayer. **VIRGINIA** - Able to be with us...Hurray!  
**ALMA** - Fell again last Sunday morning/no broke bones/said she was coming to services/that she done/we love you and your family. **RUBY TALK** - Kaydee not craving just one thing...having fun eating everything. Baby due in May, @ least she not suffer with summer. Yep this is the Caboose....We are hoping it's a girl.....

## THIS & THAT

### REVIEW OF THE THREE WORKS OF THE CHURCH BY HOME GARDENS DEAR HEARTS IN 2013

**Benevolence** - Gal 6:9- **Evangelism** Mark 16:15-16 **Edification** - Eph 4:11-13.

The first thing you should know about leadership at HG, is that it comes from God. He has His church to choose men with wisdom in a firmness of mind. Men that do not just talk, but make their words become action rather than just a sounding cymbal. God's elders at HG are not perfect, but inwardly they hold a zeal for truth. Their zeal this past year has shown in so many ways. The following are things that they have been prayed for and accomplished with the help of the Lord.

Starting with praying for the greatest asset this congregation has "the dear hearts" and staying true to the pattern established in the 1<sup>st</sup> century are among many objectives that they dealt with throughout this past year. They are available 24/7 to any member.

They set forth what we worked at all year, came from the pattern given by Jesus to his apostles to hand on to his church at HG. Let me tell you that much departing from truth and the old paths has been taking place all across America. So HG can rejoice that we are walking according to TRUTH, and I'll tell up front being a leader is no easy job, and so I make this request that you pray for our elders and their wives daily, for we are blessed by their wisdom in sound leadership. When you can, give them a thank you for their service. Also as in the days of Jesus nothing has changed, the fields are still ripe for harvest but the workers are few. Please pray about all the works HG elders oversee and become apart of these. You will be blessed and bring God glory. **A SPECIAL NOTE FROM H2H MAILING** - We enjoy the paper that you send out although we are Baptist. Couldn't help but smile over this article. We have been living by this for 72 years this December 14<sup>th</sup>. God has been good to us all the way. May God bless your church and you see many souls saved, Your Neighbors ...Leland & Anita Turley.

#### WORKS IN 2013

1. Offer Transportation To Any Person Needing To Be At Worship Services.
2. Offer Sound Gospel Preaching /Sound Bible Studies By All HG Teachers/ Elders Spoke In Dales Absences
3. Offer Searching For Truth Cards Handed Out Wherever / Handed Out Marked NT On How To Be Saved.
4. Offer Internet Weekly Sermons/Bulletins / Tapes For Shut In.
5. Offer Weekly Bulletin For HG/Daily Bible Reading Schedules / Monthly H2H Tracts / Yearly Directory
6. Offer Weekly Dear Heart Notes To The Sick & Loss Of Life/ Visitation For Hospitalized Done By Many
7. Offer Disaster Relief From Tornado, Flood & Fire Across America
8. Offer Benevolence In Monetary & Food For Local Population.
9. Offer Support To 5 Missionaries - India, Africa, Tooele UT, Boulder CO, H2H For 2 Mile Sq Area By HG.
10. Offer Prison Ministry/Teaching In 3 Prisons/Weekly Lessons. Teaching from 5 to 10 inmates sometimes more.
11. Offer Cards Ministry By Sandy Olinger/Lena Faulkner
12. Offer Flower/For Funeral & Hospitalized Ministry By Shondra Tribble
13. Offer Funeral Ministry By Jill Brewer/Joel Hartnauer.
14. Offer Restocking Pantry When needed For The Local Needy.
15. Offer Fellowship 3rd Sunday
16. Offer Fall Outing
17. Offer Yearly Winter Dinner To Give God Thanks For All His Blessing Showered Upon HG.
18. Offer Weddings/Baby Showers/Special Farewell Dinners
19. Offer /SNO-At The Center First 1/2 Of 2013 - Starting In 2014 - March/ June /Sept
20. Offer Men/Ladies Action Groups Monthly Fellowship Last Friday Of Each Month
21. Offer Ladies/ Men Action Groups Orphan Yearly Support. Ladies \$1,325.00 - Men \$780.00
22. Offer For MSV In India - Sowing Kits 8 - Book Bags/School Supplies 20 - Birthing Kits 17 - Vitamins etc 35 bottles - Glasses 19 with cases/36 without Supplies delivered to Clinton C.C.
23. Offer By Ladies Action Group/ MSV Beds For Each Child/Daily Fruit & Milk
24. Offer Support To Jennifer Hill For MSV India Mission Trip
25. Offer Physical Plant Inside/Outside Upkeep. Bulletin Board Posting/Decorations By Mildred Brewer

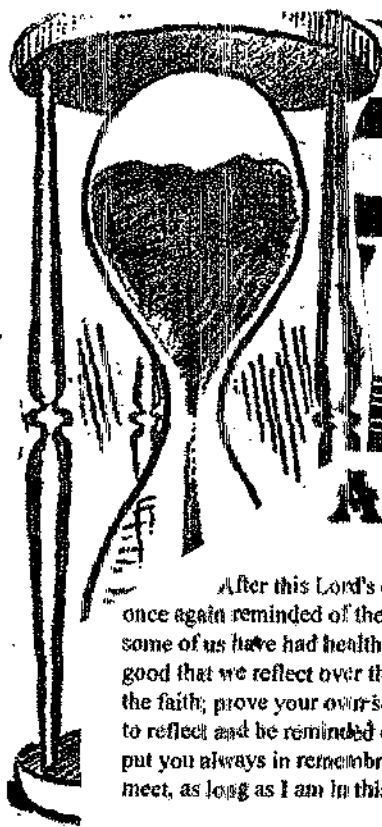
#### LEAD ME TO SOME SOUL COMING JAN

Jerry will explain NEXT SUNDAY Jan 5<sup>th</sup> HG approach in 2014.

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# EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS

## AT YEAR'S END OF 2013

After this Lord's day (December 29th) two days remains in 2013. One by one 365 days take their flight, and we are once again reminded of the swiftness of time. Some of us have more gray hair or less hair whatever the case might be. Yep and some of us have had health problems, and are still in recovery. It's been HARD TIMES in so many ways, so it is both natural and good that we reflect over the past 12 months. A time to take inventory or as Paul wrote, "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own-selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates" (2 Cor.13:5) Now is an excellent time to reflect and be reminded of many things we have been previously taught. As Peter said, "Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of these things, though ye know them, and be established in the present truth. Yea, I think it meet, as long as I am in this tabernacle, to stir you up by putting you in remembrance" (2 Pet. 1:12-13).

**Let us not forget, we need to be reminded!**

**Who We Are!** Those who have obeyed the old Jerusalem Gospel are members of the one body of Christ (Eph.4:4) which is the church of Christ that meets @ HG, and I call all of us "The Dear Hearts." (Eph.1:22-23; Rom.16:16). The Lord's church is not a denomination! We should never be ashamed of being members of the precious church of our Lord! Just in the last week Duck Dynasty Patriarch Phil Robertson, spoke for the Lord. He has cause a great awaking or more like an avalanche in America concerning the sin of homosexuality. Phil and his family are members of the church, and he spoke where in the Bible speaks of this sin. He hasn't forgotten who he belongs to and neither should we. Let us always stand against the evils of Satan. Let HG act with fear of no man or sect. **Remember 1 Cor 16:13 "Stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."**

**That The Lost Will Be Damned!** "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mk.16:15-16). Every accountable soul will spend eternity either with God, Christ, the Holy Spirit and the saved of all the ages or with the devil and his demons (Matt.25:34,41). A sense of urgency should fill our hearts in seeking the lost! **We are going to attack this problem at the beginning of 2014.**

**Of The Urgency of Restoring the Erring!** Dear hearts, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. **The one and only reason why we aren't striving to restore the erring is set forth in Galatians 6:1:** "Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness, considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted."

**Of The Constant Need of Indoctrinating** Brethren! "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee" (1 Tim.4:16). Dear hearts before our very eyes we are witnessing a denomination emerging from within the church of Christ. All because brethren were not faithful to "teach others also" 2 Tim.2:2. All of which is evidence that it takes only one generation for people to "know not God" (Judges 2:6-14 Remember, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope" (Rom. 15:4).

Of course, we need to be reminded of the love, mercy and the grace of God; of putting life in proper perspective, of daily searching the Scriptures; of being people of compassion; of the pull of the world; of **seizing opportunities to glorify God** and of encouraging the weak, etc.

We certainly need to be reminded that one day each of us will not see another day, much less another year, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment" (Heb.9:27). Thus, the constant need of arranging our lives in accordance with the Lord's will that heaven will be our eternal home! **Are ye stronger or weaker as a Christian than you were in 2012**

Dear hearts, let's determine **not to allow anyone or anything** to keep us from going to heaven, and seeking first the kingdom of God (Matt.6:33)..... More next week on spiritual growth in 2014.

# "HAPPY NEW YEAR"



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## **LEGAL RIGHTS FOR ANIMALS**

There are many subtle consequences of the belief that humans are simply another animal produced by natural means alone. One of those is treating humans like animals and another is treating animals like humans. Those who promote this view range from those who would eliminate zoos and circus acts involving animals to those who would simply stop all uses of animals in medical research and testing. One of the problems is that evolutionary definitions of what is human and what is not, do not work very well. Tool use cannot be used to differentiate between humans and animals because many animals fashion and use tools. A bonobo using a stick as a tool to catch termites, and using communication skills does not work because some animals like the bonobos at the Great Ape Trust build sentences and even engage in gossip. No one has shown a true moral code among animals and awareness of right and wrong have not been shown to exist in any animal. Man has an anthropomorphic tendency (to humanize animals) in discussions of this type, but we would suggest that the biblical concept of man being created in the image of God and being charged to take care of the animals works better than naturalistic approaches.

## **HOOMEN: SUICIDE RATES SURGE**

Between 1999 and 2010 adult males between 50 and 64 had a suicide rate increase of 43% and women between 60 and 64 had a 60% rise according to a report from the U.S. Government Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. As our society drifts further and further away from God and the plan God has given us to live by, the rate of misery and frustration continues to rise. At the same time purpose and meaning in life declines.

## **MILITARY CHAPLAINS FOR ATHEISTS**

In June of 2013 an amendment was presented to Congress that would have established a chaplaincy in the military for atheists and "humanists." The effort is sponsored by the Military Association of Atheists and Free Thinkers. Jason Torpy the president of the group claims that 23% of those in the military have no religious preference and chaplains are not providing "positive outreach and support ... for all of those beliefs that aren't their own." He goes on to state that the Humanist Society is recognized as a religious organization by the IRS, so they should have a chaplain. The problem with that argument is that all chaplains are trained to meet every kind of belief system that is in our culture-no one religious organization has its own chaplain.

## **MORE DATA SUPPORTING PRE-BIRTH HUMAN QUALITIES**

The biggest problem in the abortion debate has been that there has been little discussion about when a human is a human. For many people a human is not human until it is born and breathes its first breath. For those folks abortion should be legal up to birth itself. Others have tried to say that brain waves, or motor responses should define when a baby is a person. There have been a number of studies that have shown that babies are aware of what is going on outside the womb, and a Finnish study recently posted in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences shows that babies pick up language skills prior to week 29 in utero. The Finnish study exposed babies to fake words in utero and the babies were able to distinguish the fake words after having been born. The authors state that prenatal experiences have "a remarkable influence on the brain's auditory discrimination accuracy. All evidence says that what we call abortion in America today is actually infanticide.

## **SAME-SEX MARRIAGE DATA**

Atlantic magazine had a cover story titled "The Gay Guide to Wedded Bliss" in its June 2013 issue. Lisa Munday, the author of the article uses Scandinavian studies published in Demography in 2006. She did not mention the fact that that study showed a break-up rate among male same-sex marriages that was twice the rate of heterosexual marriages, and for lesbians the break up rate was even 77% higher. The National Longitudinal Lesbian Family Study has also found high dissolution rates with lesbian households breaking up 56% of the time while heterosexual breakups by the same study stood at 36%. The children of lesbian parents also have interesting numbers (from the book Growing up in a Lesbian Family: Effects on Child Development by Tasker and Golombok, Guilford Press, page 107): twice as many identify themselves as gay bisexuals compared to the general population, and six times as many have engaged in a same-sex relationship.

## **NEW DNA STUDIES SHOW WE ARE ALL RELATED**

It will not come as a surprise to believers of the Bible, but researchers at USC have shown that by using vast DNA databases it can now be proven that everyone on earth is related. Peter Ralph and Graham Coop are the leaders of this new approach to establishing huge family trees, and these can be used in studying human migrations, understanding languages, and interpreting ecological changes. For details use the QR code or go to [www.biosciencetechnology.com/news/2013/08/everyone-earth-related](http://www.biosciencetechnology.com/news/2013/08/everyone-earth-related).

## **A WAY TO CONTROL INTRODUCED SPECIES**

In two words "eat them." A fascinating article in Scientific American by Bun Lai (September 2013, page 41) tells how to control invasive species, that is to "feed them to the world's greatest predator-us." The view that invasive species are a catastrophe for environments fails to recognize man as being able to be in "the garden of Eden, dress it and keep it" (Genesis 2: 15). Everything from feral hogs to Asian carp can be controlled by just making them food.