

# Those Who Serve:

**March 2**                      **March 9**  
**Opening Prayer**              **Kwesi Garvin**              **Charles Hall**  
**Communion**                      **Joe Burnsed**                      **Kwesi Garvin**  
**Assist**                              **Olan Bacon**                      **Joe Burnsed**  
**Assist**                              **Joe Holloway**                      **Evan Hall**  
**Dismiss Services**              **Charles Hall**                      **Evan Hall**



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Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent  
 Where The Bible Is Silent

March 2, 2008

## "If God Be For Us"

Romans 8:31

*If God be for us, who can be against us ?*

Romans 8: 31 - this promise holds true

Amid our daily toils, chaos and fuss

He stands firm protecting me and you.

So let's not worry or get frustrated

When things go wrong and we feel alone

He's there to strengthen the down-hearted

His Power will victoriously lead us on.

His tender mercy is greater than our failings

With Him on our side, how can we but win?

Against the evil one and his assailings

The world without, and the Lord within.

"If God be for us" - what a great promise!

His love is stronger than Satan's curse

He is all powerful - knows no compromise

So keep clinging to the promise in this verse!

His power lies in this behind this truth!

What victory behind His matchless name!

For every age...old, babes and youth...

`If God be with us' - life will never be the same.

Author Unknown

## WHEN GRANDMA GOES TO COURT

*(Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.)*

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grand motherly, elderly woman, to the stand. He approached her and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know me?' She



responded, 'Why, yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you.'

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, 'Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?'

She again replied, 'Why yes, I do. I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him.'

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said,

'If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair.'

(believe it or not this comes from an email, I thought you might like it -JOE)

**Email from Nigeria**

Hello brother Holloway,

Thanks for the bank statement and the information on the

contributions. I appreciate the sacrifice brethren are making. I know very well that times are hard everywhere now in the world. We will always try to operate within the means provided. God will continue to bless you all for your selfless sacrifices. I am glad to tell you that the New Church at Foron Mission is growing. In the last two weeks, we had two baptisms. There is hope for another one in the next few

days if God will permit. It is encouraging to be part of progress in the Church. I am grateful for all your assistance to make the work in West Africa move forward. Have a great week.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

**Email from Cameroon**

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. I need to give thanks in every circumstance and pray for wisdom to manage prudently whatever amount the Lord permits me to be in possession of. What matters most is my being faithful in the little so I can be faithful in the much. I appreciate.

-Abasiama

(I had to explain to both Tom and Abasiama that donations were slightly down this month. -Joe)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Social** – next Wednesday evening after Bible Study, the 12th

**Cans-save cans** – we are trying to buy bicycles for the missionaries in India

**Medicine Bottles**-Remember to save prescription bottles for African Christian Hospitals.

**Labels**-Remember the labels we are saving

**Food Pantry**-Remember the Pantry as you shop

**Change Jar**-proceeds go to the Mothers' Day Appeal for Raintree Village

Bob is in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry. She told him 'Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in less than 12 seconds

**AND IT BETTER BE THERE!!**

The next morning Bob got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift wrapped in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, and brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Bob has been missing since Friday. Please pray for him!

-From the Booker, TX Bulletin (oddly enough, their preacher's name is Bob)

