

Those Who Serve

September 28

Opening Prayer Joe Holloway

Communion

Colin Morrison

Assist

Olan Bacon

Assist

Kwesi Garvin

Dismiss Services

Charles Hall

October 5

Colin Morrison

Olan Bacon

Joe Burnsed

Charles Hall

Evan Hall



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

September 28, 2008

God's Busy

If you don't know GOD, don't make stupid remarks!!!!!!

A United States Marine was attending some college courses between assignments. He had completed missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. One of the courses had a professor who was an avowed atheist and a member of the ACLU.

One day the professor shocked the class when he came in he looked to the ceiling and flatly stated, 'God, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you exactly 15 minutes.' The lecture room fell silent. You could hear a pin drop.

Ten minutes went by and the professor proclaimed, 'Here I am God. I'm still waiting.' It got down to the last couple of minutes when the Marine got out of his chair, went up to the professor, and cold-cocked him, knocking him off the platform. The professor was out cold.

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The Marine went back to his seat and sat there, silently. The other students were shocked, stunned, and sat there looking on in silence. The professor eventually came to, noticeably shaken, looked at the Marine and asked, 'what the heck is the matter with you? Why did you do that?'

The Marine calmly replied, 'God was too busy today protecting American soldiers who are protecting your right to say stupid stuff and act like an idiot. So, He sent me.'

Email from Nigeria (Rec'd September 24, 2008)

Hello brother Holloway,

Greetings to you and to the Church. I hope you are doing fine. How about the gasoline price? Is it still high? I pray God will intervene for the sake of His own. I was really disturbed when I watch in the news problem that happened in India. How the Hindus have decided that they will kill Christians and destroy their meeting places. Fear gripped so badly what will become of our brethren there. I don't know whether you have heard of anything from some of brethren there? We are praying for them in Nigeria. I can understand how they feel because I have been made a refugee like them in a place I would have called my own. But things like this happen, I understand better when Jesus said, the world did not like Him, hence, they won't like us.

I have been feeling sick since last week. Yesterday, I decided to go and see a doctor. The doctor complained that my BP is too low. He wondered why I was not feeling dizzy with such a BP. I don't know what the problem is. He treated me of malaria. I am so happy because saints have been praying for me. Your prayers have helped me so much. I can say that I am much better today. My wife too is not too well, but she had to go for

work today. Please, keep praying for us as well as brethren at India. I love you and appreciate you for the great sacrifices you are making. Thank you.
Grace and Peace,

Tom

Email from Cameroon (Rec'd September 24, 2008)

That's good news. Thank you, sir. I regret that I couldn't email you all this while. I was ill. After seven injections and 3 drips, I am now recovering from my typhoid fever and fungal infection that afflicted me for the past three weeks. Thank God I'm better now as my appetite that was lost is now amazing regained. As for Roland, we are praying that he will have a nice stay in Cameroon. I am prepared to welcome him to Limbe. I am happy about his planned visit with us. Thanks. Right now I am enjoying the track "I stand Amazed". If it were possible for me to download it into a CD, I would do so to be used in my radio preaching as music interlude.

Email from Paris (Rec'd September 23, 2008)

Hi all, Roland called last night and they had their first baptism. They are really working and have to take shower with bucket of water outside. Very crude and they He and Faubert are staying with Simon and Nadege. Roland had a study yesterday for 2 hrs. Pray for them and they will be going to Three Mile later. Hugs to all.
Rose

Announcements

Social-today after morning services

Meetings- this evening after evening services

Labels-Remember the labels we are saving

Food Pantry-Remember the Pantry as you shop

Change Jar-proceeds go to the Thanksgiving Appeal for Georgia AGAPE

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.