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## From a Facebook Friend



What would happen if we treated our BIBLE like we treat our CELL PHONE?

- We'd carry it everywhere
  - We'd flip through it all day
  - We'd go home to get it if we forgot it
  - We'd receive unlimited "text" messages
  - We couldn't live without it.
  - We'd give it to KIDS as gifts.
  - We'd use it in case of emergency.
- Oh, and one more thing.  
It would never be disconnected because Jesus has already paid the bill!  
Hey, ministers can dream can't they?



## From the Vege-Kitchen

### BANANA-OATMEAL COOKIES

1.5 cups flour, .5 tsp baking soda,  
1 tsp salt, .25 tsp ground nutmeg, .75 tsp  
cinnamon, .75 cups shortening, 1 cup sugar,  
1 egg, 1 cup mashed bananas, 1.75 cups  
quick cooking oats, .5 cups chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 400°. Sift together flour, baking soda, salt, nutmeg and cinnamon. Cream shortening and sugar, add egg, banana, oatmeal and nuts. Mix well. Add dry ingredients, mix well. Drop by tsp on cookie sheet. Bake at 400° 12-15 minutes or until edges turn light brown.



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# EmpowerNotes

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## MAKING A WORSHIPFUL DIFFERENCE

"When Brian Heiskary joined our ministry about a year ago, he suggested that we offer some sort of worship experience online.

Although we hadn't worked out any plans yet, he went ahead and purchased the web domain, "The Home Church on the Air," for us to launch a service over the Internet as soon as we were able.

The concept was simple:

- There are plenty of people at home who cannot attend services at local churches for one reason or another
- We should offer an online service for them to enrich their lives as much as our other equipping ministries
- We should organize those who attend into a sort of *Home Church*—a church composed of people worshipping from their homes

Since then, we led our *weekend* afternoon web-students through a study of Psalm 95 to discover a truer format for worship. Most churches practice a form of *old* covenant worship with a group of people leading out like priests, Levites and choristers did at the Temple. Since attendance depends on who leads out, worship of God may not be the prime reason people come to church. Christ, however, has made us a priesthood of all believers capable of approaching God for firsthand interaction with Him. So, we have begun online services, Saturday mornings that involve everyone in worship based on personal gratitude and praise for God. Then we sing and study texts that allow us to relive our conversions and celebrate the Kingdom. Dennis Herman said it all when he told the others, "I really needed this." Instead of applauding someone else, he had just shared a specific experience with God with us—that we all needed to hear, too!

## UPCOMING APPOINTMENTS

### SEPTEMBER

The Gugliotto's will conduct an Apostolic Home Seminar and QuikerStudy Workshop

#### September 9-11

At the Forest Grove Church in Forest Grove, Oregon

#### September 16-21

At the Baudette Church in Baudette, Minnesota

We are still setting dates at several other Minnesota churches in the Baudette area.

### OCTOBER

#### October 10-15

The Gugliotto's will conduct a Week of Prayer at Milo Academy in Days Creek, Oregon

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#### October 14-15

At the Milo Academy Church

#### October 21-26

At the Camby Church in Camby, Oregon

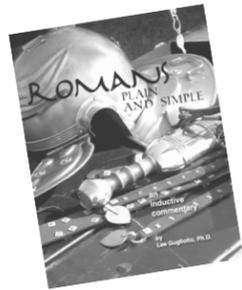
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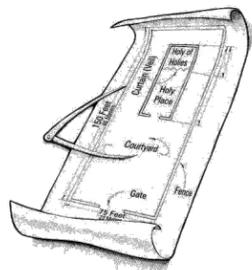
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## Tales from the CuppaJ Café Now Serving: CuppaJ from Rom. 7:21-25, on August 4



In the November, 1957 issue, the magazine *Changing Times* published some of the theories of an obscure scientist named R. F. Gumperson. Based on scientific observations of life, Gumperson formulated a basic law, sometimes known as *The Law of Perverse Opposites*. Gumperson's Law dictates that you can throw a cigarette stub out of the window of your car and start a forest fire, but you can use boxes of matches and the entire edition of the Sunday paper without starting a fire under the dry logs in your fireplace, that after a raise in salary, you will have less money at the end of the month than you had before, that the person who buys the most raffle tickets has the least chance of winning, that good parking places are always on the other side of the street, and that a child can be exposed to the mumps for weeks without catching them but can catch them without exposure the day before the family goes on vacation. Gumperson's Law sounds a lot like Murphy's Law, "Anything that can possibly go wrong, does." Both laws resemble a life principle Paul discovered nearly 2,000 years before either of them: "when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong." Unconverted people, he learned, do not have Christ living in them with the Holy Spirit to offer them an alternative to self, and consequently cannot carry out their good intentions. Self intercepts impulses to obey God and makes them turn out the opposite of what we want. Gumperson, it is said, met an untimely death shortly after WWII. He was walking along a highway, obeying the rule of walking to the left facing traffic, when hit from behind by an Englishman who was hugging the left side of the road. Paul, on the other hand, also found the answer to his perverse law—Jesus Christ—who turned his life around for good.

## The Online QuikerStudy Chronicles Tuesday Nights: *The Sanctuary*



Our study group completed all the steps for Hebrews 9:1-15. In the process, we saw the progress from the Earthly Sanctuary in verses 1-5, and a presentation of its Limitations in verses 6-10—to the need for a new system with a better sacrifice and a greater high priest, in the Heavenly Sanctuary, verses 11-15. We then proceeded to the next passage, where the writer of Hebrews explains what makes the new high priest superior to all others—he can enter the Most Holy Place with His own blood—instead of relying on animal sacrifices like his predecessors. Verses 16-22 make a compelling case for the mediator's death. The writer uses the normal inheritance process to illustrate his point. When someone leaves a last will and testament, the will goes into effect only after the person who made it, dies. In order for him or her to pass on the inheritance, he or she must cease to live. So, Christ had to die before the New Testament could take effect. By His own blood then, He entered the Most Holy and confirmed the covenant with those who put their faith in Him.



## Thursday Nights: *The Mystery of the Gospel*

Paul's Gospel baffled his fellow Jews. Prophets like Isaiah had predicted that God would bring Gentiles to Himself, but no one had ever said the things he did. Paul took passages from the Old Testament previously applied exclusively to the nation of Israel and related them equally to Gentiles. He saw Christ on the cross working to accomplish for Israel what it had failed to do: create a single people for God out of Jews and Gentiles. All the families of the earth were supposed to be blessed IN Abraham; but the Jews had been unwilling to share their status and blessings with foreigners. The thought that bringing back His people to the land meant bringing Jews and Gentiles to Himself had only recently been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. Just as God gave His prophets advanced notice of what he would do, so the time had come to let the prophets who would announce and the apostles who would implement it through the spread of the Gospel—know the details of His plan. Thus, Paul revealed the mystery and made it easy for anyone to grasp.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT, SEPTEMBER 1ST

## Saturday Afternoons: *The Early and Latter Rain*

Our Saturday afternoon group concluded its study of the *true separation of church and state*, and elected, next to explore *the early and latter rain* in Joel 2. So far we've learned that chapter 2 divides into two chief parts: the threat of *The Day of the Lord* (1-11), and *God's Promises* intended to turn the people to Him while there is still time (12-32). The second part breaks down into three main sections: *Preparations* to get ready for (12-20), *Promises of Grace*—an outpouring of divine forgiveness and blessing (21- 27), and *Promises of the Spirit*—an outpouring of God's own Spirit on anyone who calls on the name of the Lord (28-32). The first, *Preparations*, further subdivides into three subsections: *Call for Repentance*—a change of heart (12-14), *Call for Prayer* to cry out for mercy (15-17), and *Answer to Prayer* for those who begin to live as God expects them to (18-20). We are now searching for rhymes so the writers can explain the text to us.



## Other Empower Ministries

### Samaritan Saver: *Just for being a nice person*

We depend on divine support through generous people, like many other faith-based ministries. The recession, however, has prevented otherwise philanthropic people from providing us with the financial assistance we need to pay our bills and operate our ministry. As concerned about the needs of others as we are for ourselves, we began searching for ways to overcome our unfavorable circumstances. One day, we came across the Samaritan Saver Card, that entitles Samaritans who come to our aid with a donation of \$20—to save up to 50% on all sorts of stuff from groceries to tires—for a whole year! Good at more than 100,000 merchants nationwide—online and in-person—we consider it a privilege to bless those who bless us. Together we help the economy, one another, and the Gospel to reach more people who need to hear it. Amen.



Connecting people with the God of the Bible until

### Empowermenteam: *A Strikeforce for Christ*

Jerad Wilson is an Internet Marketer with graphic arts ability. As soon as he joined the team, he urged us to divide Empower Ministries into separate websites. We agreed and he started to work on our Empowermenteam website to attract more traffic for our seminar and workshop squad. We can help you to develop a Vision-Mission-Values Statement, conduct a Spiritual Gifts Discovery event, an Inductive Bible Study workshop, lay out a blueprint for Apostolic Evangelism, equip members for Christ-centered Discipleship, train small groups, Home Bible Fellowships, and House Churches, introduce churches to true biblical worship, and more. For now, go to our website and click, "Traveling Ministry." But soon we will activate the one drafted at the right. Look for it. That's the future home of the team you'll want at your church.



### Grace in time of need Prayer Journal

#### Praises

- California Court granted Carol permission to attend her mother's funeral in Illinois
- Hank's daughter Rachel is engaged
- Kevin's mother doesn't have cancer anymore

#### Petitions

- Tia is fighting depression
- Harry thinks he is beyond God's forgiveness
- Carmela needs relief from neck pains. All attempts at therapy so far have failed
- Roman needs divine guidance
- Dave's and Dennis' marriages
- Beverly's friend Isaac is in deep trouble