CALVARY CONNECTIONS

Meet a Member

July 2024

Fun, facts

FAVORITE FOOD:
TURKEY & DRESSING W/
VEGETABLES AND DESSERT:
PECAN PIE & ICE CREAM

INVENTION AMAZED BY:
THE LIFE-SAVING
DEVICES/PROCEDURES IN THE
MEDICAL FIELD

SURPRISE FACTS:

1)WON TENNIS TOURNAMENT
IN NEW YORK(WHERE US
OPEN USED TO BE)
2)AT AGE 60, PLAYED
SOFTBALL (5 YS) ALL OVER
THE U.S. & WON TWO
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHO WOULD I BE STRANDED
WITH ON A DESERTED ISLAND?
CHARLOTTE- IF ANYBODY
COULD FIGURE HOW TO GET
OFF OF IT - IT WOULD BE HER.

LIKE TO KNOW MORE: TECHNOLGY

Gerald Johnston



Member since April 21, 1974

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Gerald Johnston

I was born April 19th, 1942, five miles North of Atkins, AR at home to parents, Finis and Beatrice. My favorite subject in school was math, especially algebra & I always made good grades in school. My chores growing up was on the days my mother washed our clothes on a wash board, I had to draw the water with a water bucket for her to use. During the winter, I had to carry and feed square bales of hay to our cattle and pull a feed cart & feed the poultry by hand twice a day. As a child my hobbies included horseback riding & playing football.

My best childhood memory was when I was around eleven years old my daddy bought me a pinto colt, she was beautiful but wild and high strung. She could run like the wind and I always rode her bareback and could ride like an Indian. My daddy never bought me a saddle because as wild as she was, he wanted me thrown clean and not get hung up in the stirrups. My life-time dream was to become a professional baseball player & I guess would still like to be.

My first job was going to Missouri and picking cotton with my family. I started at age six and picked until I was twelve. At 12, I could pick 300lbs daily and paid \$3.00 for every hundred pounds.

Later in life, my best friend, Tommy asked if I ever met Charlotte Boren and that she was beautiful. I finally met Charlotte at the Russellville county fair and she was indeed georgous....we started dating in November and the rest is history with three beautiful children: Cheryl, Monte & Charity. My greatest accomplishment would be marrying Charlotte, having three children, 11 grandchildren & 12 great grandchildren and all of that from an only child. I enjoy watching my grandchildren perform and spending time with the people I love.

The best advice I could give anyone is to make God #1, friends #2 and your self #3. The one thing I am most grateful for is God saving my soul when I was 12 and although I have failed Him so many times, he never gives up on me.

At age 82, I have nothing left on my bucket list, my bucket is full. I started going to Calvary FWB because Charlotte & Carolyn Wright became great friends, & her father, Bro. Noel Easterling was the pastor. I keep my faith by trying to attend church regularly & living under the leadership of the best pastor in America, Bro. Clark.

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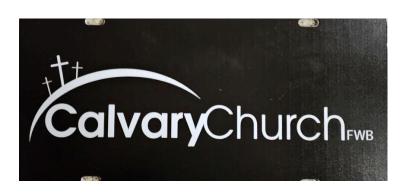












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CHURCH DIRECTORY

PLEASE CONSIDER

PARTICIPATING IN THE CHURCH

DIRECTORY! WILL INCLUDE

PHOTO AND PHONE NUMBER.

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I JUST WANTED TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE SACK LUNCHES YOU DELIVERED IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD ON VALLEY WEST DRIVE. IT MEANT SO VERY MUCH! ---ED & CINDY CHAPKO

WE WERE SITTING ON OUR FRONT PORCH, FOLKS FROM YOUR CHURCH PROVIDED SANDWICHES, WATER AND CHIPS. WHAT A THOUGHTFUL GESTURE. THE FOLKS WITH FOOD HAD A KIND WORD AND SMILE. IT HELPED GIVE US THE GUMPTION TO GET UP AND DEAL WITH THE ISSUES AT HAND.

---JACK & CAROL CRAVATZO



HAROLD BOWEN, JULY 6TH

DANNY NORRIS, JULY 9TH

ROBERT SHIGLEY, JULY 25TH

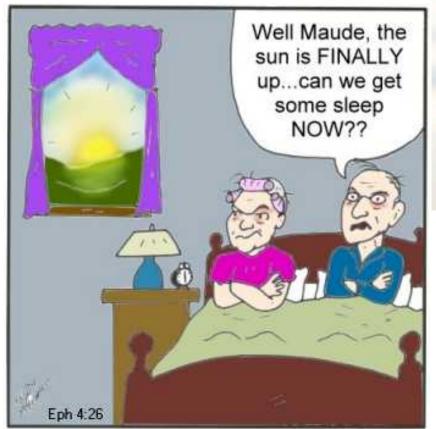
TINA BAKER, JULY 29TH



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

CARROLL AND TERRY DOUTHIT - 50 YEARS!!

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"Do not let the sun go down on your wrath." Letting it come up on your wrath isn't good either.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: 10 AM & 6 PM SUNDAY 7 PM WEDNESDAY



Continue to pray

- for our country and nation
- our brave military safety
- elected officials of the govt.
- the 2024 presidential election
- lost loved one's.
- eyes to see others as Jesus sees them

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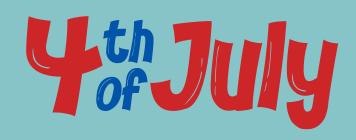


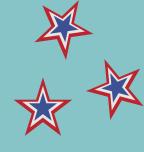












WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY?"

RESEARCHERS POSED THAT QUESTION TO 2,500 ADULTS AND AMONG THE TOP RESPONSES WERE:

BUY A NEW HOUSE BUY A NEW CAR VACATIONS - TRAVEL

THERE WERE A FEW MORE ANSWERS SPRINKLED IN AS WELL. BUT IT SEEMS HUMANS HAVE A FONDNESS FOR SPENDING MONEY ON THEMSELVES. THE TEMPTATION TO SEE FREEDOM AS SIMPLY A WAY TO PURSUE WHAT WE WANT HAS BEEN AROUND AS LONG AS HUMANS. THE APOSTLE PAUL WROTE TO THE CHURCH IN GALATIA:

"FOR, BRETHREN, YE HAVE BEEN CALLED UNTO LIBERTY; ONLY USE NOT LIBERTY FOR AN OCCASTION TO THE FLISH, BUT **SERVE ONE ANOTHER**" [GAL. 5:13].

AS WE CELEBRATE FREEDOM ON THE 4TH OF JULY, THE LAST PHRASE IN THAT VERSE SHOULD REPEAT IN OUR MIND AND HEART: USE YOUR LIBERTY (FREEDOM) TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE.

WE HAVE A LOT OF FREEDOM IN AMERICA. FREEDOM OF SPEECH. FREEDOM TO WORSHIP.
FREEDOM TO DO WHAT WE BELIEVE LEADS TO "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE PURSUIT OF
HAPPINESS." AND THOSE FREEDOMS WEREN'T WON IN A LOTTERY. THEY WERE BOUGHT WITH
THE BLOOD OF SOLDIERS. AND THE FREEDOM PAUL SPOKE OF WAS BOUGHT WITH THE BLOOD
OF OUR SAVIOR.

SO MAYBE, SET ASIDE SOME TIME ON JULY 4TH AND PAUSE AND REMEMBER THE HIGHEST, BEST FREEDOM. **LOVE**.

LET'S ONLY SPEAK WORDS THAT MAKE HEARTS STRONGER. LET'S WORSHIP THE GOD WHO GAVE EVERYTHING FOR US.

YES, JULY 4TH IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE AN IMPORTANT EVENT IN HISTORY. BUT LET'S ALSO THINK ABOUT WHAT REAL FREEDOM MEANS FOR US RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW. WE DON'T NEED TO WIN THE LOTTERY TO SEND OUT A LITTLE MORE LOVE INTO THE WORLD.