



Journey of Inspiration

with Allen Johnston

As you read this writing, bear in mind the goal of the writer is to remind you and the writer of the supernatural event, that gave us “the power to become the children of GOD.” This is not news but it was and is an awesome event. Not T.V. awesome but actually awesome. Remember when you invited Jesus into that place in your heart and life, He entered in and everything became new. Nothing could be more appropriate than celebrating Easter as the greatest event in the history of mankind. “He was in the world and the world was made by Him, but the world knew Him not. He came unto His own and they received Him not. Yet, those who received Him, who believed on His name, He bestowed that gift.” John 1 As children of God, saved, forgiven, our sins cast away, reconciled to GOD, sanctified, set apart, loved by the Son and Father, indwelt by The Spirit, we are as He was that morning a new creation, born of GOD. “How marvelous, how wonderful...”



Birthdays



04/02/19-Jimmy Donaldson, Pat Northrop
04/03/19-Judy Turner, Katherine Gore
04/06/19-Clayton Norris, George Showalter
04/07/19-Tommy Wood
04/08/19-Jeanette Pugh, Renee Burgess
04/11/19-Derenda Showalter
04/13/19-Jeanette Sorrells
04/19/19-Tim Jones
04/25/19-Beth Whigham
04/26/19-Lisa Gooden

The First Baptist Church of Opp

“Except the Lord build the house, the labour in vain that build it” Psalm 127:1

The busy, bustling little town of Opp in 1902 was quite proud of itself. Many families had moved in and dotted the pine thickets here and yonder. Wagon roads had out themselves in through the large virgin pine trees and wound up to the gates of dozens of houses. Stock roamed at will over the populated area. A large saw mill had been built just south of the new railroad track, about where Clark’s buildings are today.

Naturally, the workers had to have living quarters, so dozens of quickly thrown-up shacks reared their ugly heads near the mill. Literally, gold was flowing in from the vast stores of timber, turpentine products and the like. Mr. Alec Hart, the promoter of the town and large land owner, had constructed a wood hotel on the now vacant lot between Jerry’s and Jackson appliance store, to take care of traveling men coming to Opp mostly in the interest of the mill.

The long ten and fifteen-yoke ox-carts carrying huge piles of chained-together logs to the mill are plain now in the memory of many. The loud, sharp crack of the whip on an old mule’s back, accompanied by yells from the driver of the team, who always walked, was a common echo through the daylight hours. Robbery and waylaying were too prevalent to risk night driving.

TOO MUCH CHOCOLATE CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

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| 1 (18.25 ounce) package devil's food cake mix | 1 cup vegetable oil |
| 1 (5.9 ounce) package instant chocolate pudding mix | 4 eggs |
| 1 cup sour cream | 1/2 cup warm water |
| | 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips |

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
In a large bowl, mix together the cake and pudding mixes, sour cream, oil, beaten eggs and water. Stir in the chocolate chips and pour batter into a well greased 12 cup bundt pan. Bake for 50 to 55 minutes, or until top is springy to the touch and a wooden toothpick inserted comes out clean. Cool cake thoroughly in pan at least an hour and a half before inverting onto a plate. If desired, dust the cake with powdered sugar.

JOYFUL News

"But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

You're Invited

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**April 23rd
at 10:00 am
Speaker Wayne Sharpe
Continuing Revelation**