

ACTS MINISTRY

NEWS

Acts Ministry Telethon Events Still Available on Ministry's Website

If you missed the live broadcast of the Acts Ministry Telethon, broadcast Oct. 28-29, so far, \$6000 has been raised for ministry operations. We encourage you to watch the archived shows at <https://www.facebook.com/actsmediagroup/>. Tanner Gibbs won the telethon with his "Slow Down" medley. Viewers were able to vote with their donations for their favorites. While voting is closed, you can still enjoy the performances. Acts Ministry is involved with many social issues. Find out how the ministry is doing the right thing and making a difference for people dealing with: autism, kidney disease, elder care, veterans' issues, natural health alternatives, homelessness, and drug abuse.

The telethon is an effort to help stabilize the 26-year-old ministry financially and to raise sufficient funding to grow and expand the ministry. While the telethon has wrapped up, there is still time for you to support Acts Ministry. You can still donate by calling 417-597-4821 or email treasurer4321acts@gmail.com.

"We are very grateful for all those who stepped up and gave of their time, talent and resources to make the telethon possible," said Dr. James R. Wining, president of Acts Ministry. "We could not have had the telethon without our businesses and individuals, and ministries who sponsored our segments."

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NEWSLETTER



Blue Springs Mayor Ross 'Our Hero' of the Month

Mayor Carson Ross, Mayor of Blue Springs, Missouri, served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. He was discharged at the rank of Sergeant E5. His unit was awarded two Valorous Unit Awards. The Valorous Unit Award is the second highest United States Military Unit decoration which may be bestowed upon a military unit, after the Presidential Unit Citation.

Mayor Ross was born in Warren, Arkansas. A 1964 graduate of Bradley County High School, he attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff and received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Rockhurst University in 1977. After leaving the military he worked at Hallmark in Kansas City for 39 years before retiring.

Mayor Ross, is the first African-American mayor of Blue Springs. He is a former state representative. In 1988, Ross co-sponsored legislation in the Missouri House of Representatives that required veterans' cemeteries to be used only for veterans and their spouses. "When I served in the Missouri House of Representatives for 14 years, I championed veterans' issues and it was known that if it had to do with veterans, you'll find Rep. Ross' fingerprints. I'm deeply involved in veteran's issues," he said.

Mayor Ross is featured on "Our Heroes" Facebook page. Each month, we feature a veteran, current military, police officer or firefighter. If you, a family member, or friend are serving or have served, send us a picture and biographical information on them and we will do our best to feature them one month. Check us out at: <https://www.facebook.com/Our-Heroes-1081527285271169/> Send a picture along with a brief description of service, rank, and years served. Email it to Jackielorscott@gmail.com.

Acts Television Network

Simulcast on Acts Radio

Archives are available on ActsMediagroup.com

Click on Acts TV tab along the top of the home page or check out our YouTube channel.

The Gold Standard

**With Host, Tony Hammock
Wednesdays, 9 am**



Recent guests include: Tony Hubbard a minister and entrepreneur, and Lorna Hammock, a property and casualty agent who shares on risk management. The Gold Standard is a program for you whether you are just learning to handle and invest money or have spent years managing money and investment.

Crosswalk of Hope

**With Hosts, Dennis and Becky Coad
Mondays, 9 am**



Need hope? Want to hear about how God can radically turn people's lives around and set them on a new path. Dennis and Becky offer unconditional love to many people who are homeless or just released from prison. Learn how God is moving today, healing, body, soul and spirit.

Veterans Church

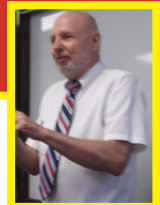
**With Hosts,
Rev. Bruce Pearson
and Rev. Leo Frohman
Thursdays, 6:30 pm**



Become part of the weekly Bible study as Bruce and Leo lead the veterans in a study and discussion. This service is open to everyone; it offers veterans a place where fellow veterans offer understanding and a safe place. In addition to the Bible study there is often gospel music with the guitar and banjo. Guests are always welcome at the Plaza Towers, Suite 216, Springfield, MO.

Basics of Faith

**With Host, Dr. Marty Hamilton
Fridays, 9 am**



Have you ever wished you had a greater understanding of God's word or doctrines of the church. This is the program for you. Dr. Marty Hamilton is not only a student of the Word he has served as a hospice chaplain for the past 12 years.

Power Hour

**With Host, Schuyler Carter
Thursdays, 9 am**



The world sends many wrong and mixed messages about what manhood is. The Power Hour teaches men to take their rightful place of leadership and responsibility. It also offers men the opportunity to hear from real men the challenges they face and how they overcome struggles of being a godly man in the 21st century.

**Remember:
October SRG Reports
are now due**

Happy Hour

With Hosts,
Dr. Paul Collins and Rev. Nancy Collins
Friday, 9:30 am



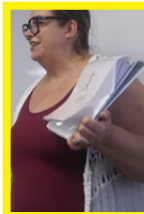
Guests for November will include: Dee Wampler, nationally known defense attorney and author of several books; Per Brinck, independent insurance agent from Sweden; Ben Davis, pastor of Abundant Life Church. This is just a sampling of the guests for November, don't miss these and others. You'll also get an update of current events on the national stage and how they relate to our daily lives.

Something to Celebrate

With Hosts,
Amber Weigard-Buckley
and Bishop Tom Young
Tuesdays, 9 am

Something To Celebrate highlighted in October was Clergy Appreciation Month. Throughout the month the show highlighted local pastors and other clergy members.

Each show they feature a "Word of the Day". You will also learn about local restaurants in the Ozarks, and be introduced to many authors.



Morning Drive

With Hosts, **Matt Pearson**
and Jason Cobb
Week Days, 8 am

The word says, "The Joy of the Lord is my strength," find strength each morning Monday-Friday, with The Morning Drive. Matt and Jay will treat you to some upbeat contemporary music, laughs and perhaps a few tears.



Real News Review Article of the Month

Bible Predicts Today's Woes

by *Ladena Bough*
October 23, 2019

Another couple of weeks have come and gone, and I pray that your time has been blessed since my last communication. It's always busy this time of year for me, but I don't want to leave you all too long without hearing from all of us at the Independence Church. I'm still working on getting the building rearranged and ready for services, but if you don't mind the mess and want to come out on a Sunday afternoon to fellowship or pray, drop me a line here and I will be more than happy to come out and visit even though we aren't having "official" services at this time. After all, the Word tells us that where two or more are gathered in His name, He will be there.

As I discussed last time, Deut. 28 should be read, re-read, and studied in order to understand what is happening in our nation and world today. Unfortunately, too many of the professing Christians today are ashamed of their Lord. *Some* "put in their time" – an hour a week - but then, having done their compulsory "duty", return again to their carnal lifestyles, as a dog returns to its vomit. Today, Christians fear to speak the Lord's name in front of friends, family or co-workers for fear of being ridiculed. And while almost every household has multiple copies of God's Holy Word, few are ever opened. We no longer even know what it says, though we have our favorite politically-correct verses, like "Judge Not".

In addition, many of those charged with shepherding the flock are so cowardly, they refuse to preach the whole counsel of God, for fear of offending some in the congregation and so they preach flattering platitudes; non-offensive "pabulum", practicing a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof; and thereby, denying the sheep any form of counsel, guidance or instruction in righteousness. Instead of "rightly dividing the Word of Truth," they tiptoe around the tough subjects, avoiding at all costs any form of confrontation.

And what is the outcome?

Let's go back to Deut. 28, starting in Verse 15: "But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command thee this day, that all these curses shall come upon thee,

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Bible Predicts Today's Woes

and overtake thee: Cursed shalt thou be in the city, and cursed shalt thou be in the field. Cursed shall be thy basket and thy store. Cursed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy land, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Cursed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and cursed shalt thou be when thou goest out. ... And thy heaven that is over thy head shall be brass, and the earth that is under thee shall be iron. The Lord shall make the rain of thy land powder and dust: from heaven shall it come down upon thee, until thou be destroyed. The Lord shall cause thee to be smitten before thine enemies: thou shalt go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them: and shalt be removed into all the kingdoms of earth. ...

The Lord shall smite thee with madness, and blindness, and astonishment of heart: And thou shalt grope at noonday, as the blind gropeth in the darkness, and thou shalt not prosper in thy ways: and thou shalt be only oppressed and spoiled evermore, and no man shall save thee." ...

Verses 33-34: "The fruit of thy land, and all thy labours, shall a nation which thou knowest not eat up; and thou shalt be only oppressed and crushed alway: So that thou shalt be mad for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see."

And it gets *really interesting* in Verses 43-44: "The stranger that is within thee shall get up above thee very high; and thou shalt come down very low. He shall lend to thee, and thou shalt not lend to him: he shall be the head, and thou shalt be the tail."

Does *this* sound familiar?

Moses goes on to say: "Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedest not unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded thee: And they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed forever.

Because thou servedst not the Lord thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things; Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the Lord shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until He have destroyed thee. The Lord shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand; A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young: And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down, wherein thou trustedst, throughout all thy land: and he shall besiege thee in all thy gates throughout all thy land, which the

Lord thy God hath given thee. If thou wilt not observe to do all the words of this law that are written in this book, that thou mayest fear this glorious and fearful name, the Lord thy God; Then the Lord will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance. Moreover He will bring upon thee all the diseases of Egypt, which thou was afraid of; and they shall cleave unto thee. Also every sickness, and every plague, which is not written in the book of this law, them will the Lord bring upon thee, until thou be destroyed. And it shall come to pass, that as the Lord rejoiced over you to do you good, and to multiply you; so the Lord will rejoice over you to destroy you, and to bring you to nought; and ye shall be plucked from off the land whither thou goest to possess it."

Friends, we live in a time like no other in the history of mankind. The country most of us grew up in is gone forever. The foreigners among us are growing greater and greater, and we are sinking lower and lower. As I quoted above, the Word says "A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young: And he shall besiege thee in all thy gates, until thy high and fenced walls come down."

I ask you, have you not noticed the Islamists and their attempted hijacking of our Congress, our cities, our schools, and our children?

We are suffering curses, confusion and rebuke in all we put our hands to. We're defeated by our enemies and afflicted with madness and confusion of mind. Look around. It is *obvious* to all who have eyes to see. The nations rising against us have no respect for the old or pity for the young. Anxiety and depression and madness reign.

And *who* will have the courage to speak up and prophecy the ancient wisdom of God's Holy Word? Who will have the courage to rise up and remind us what God requires to return to us the incredible blessings He once graced us with? If you think Donald Trump alone is going to make America great again, you're sadly mistaken. It's not about the money. Not about the economy, fair trade laws or trusting in any fortified wall for our security. Our only hope, and our only security lies in the hands of God Almighty, our Creator, our Lord. If only we would turn to Him, in solemn, sorrowful repentance. But we are a stiff-necked people, and today, sadly, we are receiving just what we deserve, just as Scripture describes.

Get in the Word, my friends! Study! And *be not afraid* to sound the trumpet and warn those around you... while there's still time.

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