

### MEET MARCHIA HOLLAND

#### Clean Sweep Ministries, Spirithorse Therapeutics

This month I would like to introduce, Pastor Marchia Holland, founder and director of Clean Sweep Ministries and Spirithorse Therapeutic Center. Having been formed 2014, Clean Sweep Ministries, Spirithorse Therapeutic Center was founded to serve women in addiction recovery. Marchia, a woman with almost ten years of behavioral addiction recovery, saw a need to create a Christ-centered ministry to feed the recovery of women battling addictions of all types and to develop a program that provides sober living and support to women in all walks of life.

Marchia was the product of a broken home life with no structure or guidance. She first married at the age of 15 and stayed married for 13 years. Unfortunately, when she and her first husband turned 21 they started frequenting bars. This led to adultery, prostitution, and started years of random sexual encounters in sex clubs and drug usage – including being drugged against her will as certain individuals would, on occasion, drug her drinks with Rohypnol (roofies), a central nervous system depressant similar to diazepam (such as Valium) but about 10 times more potent. At low doses, the drug relaxes the person, makes them feel intoxicated, have more energy, feel happy and talkative. Other effects include feeling affectionate and playful, mild loss of inhibition, increased sensuality, and enhanced sexual feelings. It can also cause side effects such as headache, drowsiness, dizziness and vomiting. It can lead to difficulty breathing, memory loss (amnesia), being conscious but unable to move, and loss of consciousness, especially when it is combined with alcohol or other drugs.

Marchia married a second time but divorced after approximately 13 years again. Unfortunately, adultery took over the second marriage also. A new season of darkness enveloped Marchia and she became involved with a man we will call “Garland”. Garland was a married man whose wife did not object to his sexual addictions, etc., and went so far as to invite Marchia into their home and watch her children while Garland and Marchia did whatever they chose to do. Garland was not a good man, nor even a nice man, and encounters with him included going to various sex clubs, sexual trafficking, and being held at gunpoint for over an hour, threats against her children, more drinking and ultimately an eating disorder and depression. By 2007 Marchia had hit rock bottom.

Luckily Marchia sought out Spirit Horse Therapeutics in Corinth, Texas, and started her season of personal growth. She developed a love for God and a heart for other women needing to break a cycle of sexual addiction, drug addiction, homelessness and other issues. Clean Sweep Ministries offers women wanting to change their lives a faith-based program of opportunity that includes stable housing in a sober-living home, support with other agencies to battle addiction and walk the road of recovery, legal support for those dealing with court obligations, and a partnership with Embassy of Hope Church in Springfield, Missouri.

Clean Sweep Ministries offers a Christ-centered recovery program for ladies in the Springfield, Missouri, area. Part of the program includes sober-living and transitional housing in which the ladies can learn the skills necessary to recover from the hurts of the past while being surrounded by the love and support of other ladies and the ministry team. The program is based on developing a personal relationship with Christ, becoming accountable in day-to-day activities, creating a faith-work-life balance, staying clean from addictive substances, and developing a fully functioning support network outside the home so that when a woman is ready to transition to the next phase of their life, they will have the tools needed to be successful. When available, Clean Sweep Ministries also provides equine therapy to assist in recovery efforts and help develop the ladies’ minds and spirits, teaching the ladies important life skills to move forward. All of Clean Sweep’s facilities are 100% free of addictive drugs, all opiates, and benzothiazines. Program participants are required to be employed, submit to random UA screenings, meet all program requirements (recovery program and church attendance), and meet all legal obligations.



Scott and Marchia Holland

Clean Sweep Ministries is one of the few programs that will, on occasion, accept ladies with dual diagnosis (mental illness with drug addiction, for example) and Marchia is willing to accept some individuals who have only been clean for 24 hours, but the preferred entrant will have completed a 28-day treatment before entering Clean Sweep’s program. Some of the women are directed to the program from homeless shelters, jail, prison and drug or alcohol treatment centers.

Clean Sweep Ministries can currently house 8 women and a house manager. They will also soon be expanding to a second house in Potosi, Missouri, where the program house has been provided by the Washington County Community Partnership, and the program has been adopted by four churches, the Mayor and the Chief of Police to provide services for women in their area. The schedules for the ladies at either house include Monday Bible studies, Tuesday discipleship studies, Wednesday church services, Thursday Celebrate Recovery, NA, or AA meetings or group studies, Fridays and Saturdays are open and Sunday church.

During all of this, we can also celebrate Marchia’s third marriage to Scott Holland. They met in 2008 at Sac River Cowboy Church, where she was part of the security team. While we all have issues that try to knock us down in life, Marchia and Scott are standing strong and worshiping together. Scott is a truck driver by trade, but he hopes to be able to open a men’s home based upon the model of Clean Sweep Ministries, Spirithorse Therapeutics. May we all join in prayer for their ministries now and in the future.

To hear more of Marchia’s testimony, you can watch Trials and Triumphs where she shared more fully at <https://www.facebook.com/actsmediagroup/videos/1168519450598659>



Marchia and the Ladies of Clean Sweep Ministries

## QUOTES FROM ANONYMOUS BELIEVERS!

"I don't pay any attention to a doctor's degrees. I assume he/she is before me because he/she meets the educational standards. What I care about is what the doctor's experience has been with my condition. Then I decide if this doctor is Ok for me." **by an Anonymous Believer**

"This was the exact criterion I used when deciding to leave my church and my lifelong Denomination and support and follow what Acts Ministry is doing now." **by an Anonymous Believer**

## ACTS RADIO AND RADIO FREE AMERICA

The next 24-36 months will see a gradual squeezing of "Christian Thought Communication."

Our current Social Media platforms via AMG Broadcasting, Acts Media Group and Acts Television Network in the USA (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.), Canada (Rumble), France (Dailymotion) will be continually restricted. Our voices of Christian morals, ethics and teachings will likely be gradually silenced. Moreover, the countries where these platforms are located will enhance monitoring, increase restrictions and will most likely silence our voices for the Lord.

Acts Radio is served by RadioJar for eight years. Surprisingly, RadioJar is located in Greece the same place where Radio Free Europe started back in the 1950's. The least restrictive most deregulated country probably in the world. Acts Radio will provide inspirational music and Blogs that deliver The Honest Truth. Today Acts Radio maybe a backup to our AMG Broadcasting works but most likely this safety net media maybe our only means of Christian Communication in the future.

I realize this seems unlikely but just look at the last two years and how the future is explained by the anti-Christian and secular worlds. It's better to prepare for the worst and pray and work for a better future in Jesus Christ.

God Bless,  
Dr. James R. Wining, Bishop/President

*No temptation has seized you except what is common to man.  
And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond  
what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also  
provide an escape, so that you can stand up under it (Berean  
Study Bible, 1 Corinthians 10:13).*

## The Essence of Humility

By Jill Reynolds

"Trust the Good Lord." - Ray Jacobs

"Principles before Personalities" - Alcoholics Anonymous

I was a crack cocaine addict and alcoholic for five years from 1975-1980. One day, my roommate who was a cocaine dealer had asked if I wanted to go with her to a Calvary Chapel church in San Diego where Mike McIntosh,

a recovering heroin addict was pastoring. I agreed, however before we left for church we got high on cocaine.

At the end of the service Mike was doing an altar call and said, "The Lord has laid it upon my heart that a person in the last row is to come forward and invite Jesus into their heart."

The auditorium had about 60 people in the last row including me and my friend. As he said this my legs fluttered once, and I assumed this was because I was high. A few minutes later, he repeated the same statement and said "The Lord said I can't move forward till this person comes forward tonight and my legs jerked a second time. I ignored it again, till he repeated it a third time. This time my legs were twitching and shaking and would not stop, so I leapt out of my seat and ran forward and accepted the Lord. For the next 5 months, I was still doing drugs but would ask God all the time to help me get off drugs and help me be sober.

One night I had a big fight with my roommate, Michelle, and the next day I was fired from my job when I called in sick. Instead of being afraid, I had a great peace come over me where I felt the Lord telling me to move back to Chicago. My mom had just closed on two condos and allowed me to move into one rent-free for 30 days till I could get on my feet.

I got hired as a bartender at a restaurant that had just opened in Schaumburg, IL. While bartending, a customer mentioned this new church down the street from where I worked called Willow Creek Community Church. When I got off work that night at 2:00 AM, I drove home and set my alarm to go to Willow Creek the next morning at 10:00 AM. It was like Calvary Chapel and I really enjoyed attending.

As I continued to attend church the desire to use drugs lessened each week. I became involved with their singles ministry and I had a great roommate who moved in with me too. One night she decided to spend the night at her sister's home. I was home alone that evening when I received a phone call from a guy I had met and had done drugs with once. He said, "Hey Jill, this is Joey, can I come over? I have some great cocaine." I said, "Joey, no I don't do drugs anymore nor am I having sex as I have become a Christian." He said, "Well can I come over so you can tell me about God?" I said sure. Within five minutes of him arriving, he poured out a vial of cocaine onto my coffee table and said it is there in case you want some. I fell that night and got high for the first time in 6 months. He wanted to have sex with me, and when I said I could not as I was not on any birth control, he said, "don't worry as I have had a vasectomy." So, I ended up having sex with him and a few weeks later I missed my period. I went to the doctor to learn I was pregnant. I was devastated mainly because I did not want any of my new Christian friends to know I had backslidden, had sex, and now was pregnant. I did not want to feel humiliated, embarrassed, and ashamed.

I scheduled an abortion and told my roommate, Mary Jane. She worked at Channel 38, the Christian T.V. Network. They started a prayer chain to pray for my unborn child. She brought home a silver pin with baby's feet on it, asked me to wear it, and to consider not aborting my child.

I previously had two abortions, one at 23 years-old and again at 25. These abortions led to shame and me taking more drugs and drinking more heavily. Additionally, the abortion I had at 25, made me very suicidal. I was suffering from severe anxiety and depression leading up to the abortion, so much in fact that I opened the car door while we were driving to the abortion clinic and I nearly jumped out of the car at 65 miles per hour.

So, at 28 years old when I learned of this unplanned pregnancy, I again felt hopeless. I thought the only choice I had was yet another abortion. I called and scheduled the abortion, which was to take place in four days. Then two nights before the abortion, I felt God leading me to take a hot bath. I always shower. I went into the bathroom, ran the tub, and lit some candles. As I stepped into the warm bath and sunk into the tub, the room felt serene with the candles aglow. I closed my eyes and began to cry out to God. "God, please help me!"

As I did, I could see Jesus in my mind's eye walking down the path with the Roman soldiers whipping Him as He carried the cross, bloody and exhausted. As He was walking, people were yelling out for Him to save Himself if He truly was the Lord. He was being mocked, ridiculed, spat on, and humiliated. Most of us would have given up, but not the Lord. As I saw this, I said to Him, "Lord, I can't carry this baby as all my friends will know I sinned. You know, Lord, that the only sin we cannot hide from man is the sin of fornicating and getting pregnant. I will be so humiliated that I cannot bear it."

As I was saying this, Jesus looked up towards me from the ground, where He had fallen. He was carrying the cross, sweat was pouring down his face, and blood on His back. He said, "Jill, why do you care what man thinks of you when I am suffering and dying the most humiliating death anyone could bare. I am doing this just for you to show you how much I love you and that your sins are forgiven. Do not ever worry about what anyone thinks of you. I love you and your child belongs to me. Do not abort this baby."

I wept. Who was I to worry what others thought of me? I am a child of God and this new life forming in my womb was created by Him. I felt totally humbled. The cross showed me "The Essence of His Humility."

That next morning when I awoke, I called the abortion clinic and canceled my abortion. I knew God would show me His plan. I still was not sure if I would place my baby for adoption or parent the child.

I went for the next three months in a state of indecision. I contacted the Evangelical Christian Adoption Agency and scheduled an appointment with Donna, a counselor on staff. She agreed to meet at my home and conduct an in-depth intake with me. Upon the completion of the intake, she shared some Bible verses with me. The passage that stood out the most was how Moses was placed in a basket by the river and placed for adoption. Nothing

else scripturally really pointed out what I should do. I just knew it was not biblical to abort.

She shared with me that Satan has power over us when we stay stuck in a state of indecision as God directs our lives with either "Yes, No, or Wait", but never says, "I do not know what you should do." So, she suggested I pray using what she called the "Red and Green Light Method" with the Holy Spirit. She asked me, "what are you feeling more led to do? Do you desire more to 'place' the baby for adoption?" She taught me never to say that I was considering giving up my baby, as no mother wants to give up or give away their baby.

She also asked, "Or do you feel more inclined to 'parent' your child?" I paused and thought contemplatively and said, "I really feel more inclined to parent." Donna responded and said, "Then go out and tell everyone you know that you have decided to parent your unborn child. As you do this, listen to your gut, and see if you feel a peace that surpasses all understanding and if so, you will know that the Holy Spirit is directing you and has given you this peace to raise your child as a single mom. If after several weeks you do not experience peace, then tell people that you have changed your mind and have now decided you are going to place the baby. God will give you clear directions one or the other of these choices."

For the next several weeks I began to tell my family, friends, and peers at work that I had decided to parent my baby. I began to feel such joy and excitement. Before doing this, I felt anxiety and stress. This showed me this was proof that Satan did not want me to have peace and he had attempted to keep me in my state of indecision.

The moment I stepped out in faith with a decision, I felt the Holy Spirit jumping for joy too, that I had decided to parent my new baby. Donna was so lovely, and she continued to counsel me during my entire pregnancy even though she knew I had decided not to place my child with their agency. She even came to the hospital when my son was born and brought me a baby gift.

When I did begin to tell others, I was choosing to parent I had several people from my singles group at church begin to distance from me. I was so hurt and did not understand why. However, God continued to remind me not to be concerned about what others thought of me. I was invited by my bible study leader to join the leadership team at our church for a new ministry group called "Young Moms Ministry." However, one leader said I should not be a leader because I was an unwed mom. I had other people in my singles group, who I found out later were engaging in fornication, who would not talk to me anymore or call me. I was able to really see what the bible verse, "Take the log out of your own eye" meant. The more they saw my stomach grow from my pregnancy, the more I believe it reflected their own sinful nature. I was so grateful God had shown me His grace, so I could love them even though they rejected me.

Within a few hours of delivering my son, I found out the company I was working for was committing fraud and had quit paying taxes. I also found out they had listed me as being laid off several months earlier so they could avoid paying taxes. This was so frightening as my baby was due any day. I was convicted though not to work at a company that was committing an illegal crime of tax evasion. I had to put all my trust and faith fiercely into God that He would show me His way and provide for me and my unborn child.

The time came to deliver my baby. The pregnancy and delivery were not easy though, so I do not want those hearing this to believe everything was smooth sailing. I got toxemia in my ninth month, and still had to work up until the day of delivery. I worked till 5:00 PM on Friday, November 12, 1982. On Saturday, around 11:00 PM, I went into labor. My mom was to be my labor coach, which was funny as she had short-term memory loss after she had been involved in a car accident in 1977 that left her with brain damage. Her trying to coach me was loving, but she could never remember what to do. My labor was intense with all back labor for 14 straight hours. Thankfully, I was finally able to get an epidural. It had taken over an hour to give me one because of my continual back labor. Suddenly, I was moved from my room to a make-shift delivery room as the hospital's maternity wing was being renovated.

Quickly, two OB-GYN doctors arrived, with two nurses and a pediatrician. They put an oxygen mask on me and asked me to give a big push. What I did not know was that my baby's umbilical cord was wrapped around his neck and abdomen and his vitals were dropping quickly. They pulled him down the birth canal and handed him immediately to the pediatrician. His first one-minute Apgar count was only two. Gratefully, it went up to 8 after 5 minutes, however, he had to go into critical care for a few days as he was jaundiced.

Afterwards I learned the doctors had no time to prep me for a C-Section. It was life-threatening that I needed an episiotomy to aid in the childbirth to prevent additional distress when they pulled him down the birth canal and resulted in 150 stitches. My son had a fractured shoulder, and I had a fractured tailbone from the trauma of the birth.

When they finally brought him into my room I was petrified. Could I truly do this as a single, never married mom? When my son, Jeremy, was finally able to latch-on and nurse we bonded. I know it was God's intention that I was to parent this beautiful baby boy.

I was granted unemployment after I quit my job and was able to stay home with my son until he was 9 months old allowing me to bond with him. What a miracle for me that I was able to do this! My sister had a home daycare center, so she cared for him when I did return to work.

I continued to go to church and had my son baptized in the Catholic church to honor my dad and did an infant dedication at my church. I named him Jeremy Paul after my mom, Paula, who said "why doesn't anyone name

their kids after me." His name means "a Strong Anointed Follower of Christ." We have six family members whose middle names are all named after my dad, Ray. So, I honored my mom and named him after her.

Being a new mom, honoring my own parents, and following Christ along the way has really shown me "The Essence of Humility" in my life. What a beautiful vision God had given me that saved my son's life but also saved mine. I never used drugs again after getting pregnant and began going to 12-step recovery groups when my son turned two years old. I realized I was a dry drunk after I spanked my son cruelly for no good reason. I was filled with anger from my own childhood abuse, and I needed to work through my own trauma. I realized I was struggling with severe Post Traumatic Stress.

At 32-years-old I was struggling horribly with Codependency and decided to admit myself into a treatment center for 30 days. While in treatment for codependency, we had a grief therapy group. I was asked by the therapy team to write letters to my two previously aborted babies. In those letters I named them Michael and Shawna. They handed me two baby dolls wrapped in blankets that I held and cried endlessly as I read my letters of grief and heartbreak to my babies. A therapist stood on a table at the back of the room. She had a white sheet draped around her that represented Jesus in Heaven. They asked me to hand my babies to Jesus and I asked Him if He would take care of them until I got to heaven. I cried and grieved those beautiful innocent children. When I got home, I planted two trees in my backyard to watch them grow.

Doing my own work and getting professional therapy with amazing counselors over the years helped me to be the best mom I could be. Did I make mistakes along the way? Absolutely, but I knew unequivocally I always had Jesus to be my guide and lead me along the path.

God also helped me by having my dad bond with my son and be there for 38 years of my son's life. My dad just died on September 30, 2020, at 94-years-old and my son did the eulogy and said how grateful he was to God, that my dad stepped in as a surrogate father who taught him about life as a man. My dad always said to me and my son to always put our trust and faith in the "Good Lord." I am so grateful that we both have.



## VETERANS CHURCH FUNDRAISER FOR VETERAN'S HOMECOMING WEEK IN BRANSON, MISSOURI

For those looking for a way to assist our Veterans Church, please remember that they are currently participating in a fundraising effort by selling t-shirts prior to the Veteran's Homecoming Week in Branson, Missouri. If you are a veteran or the wife of a veteran, you don't want to miss this opportunity to help our veterans ministry. If you can assist, please contact either Pastor Steve McAllister or Pastor Kevin Killmurray for more information.

If you are going to be in the Branson area in November, please be sure to check out the events scheduled for the Veteran's Homecoming Week. I am inserting a schedule for the week for informational purposes only.

From November 5-11 each year, Branson hosts Veterans Homecoming Week, an annual celebration to revere and remember the brave men and women who served our nation.



Branson is known as one of the most veteran-friendly, patriotic cities in America. Although Branson honors Veterans every day of the year, Veterans Homecoming Week is a special annual event for servicemembers and their families.

Veterans Homecoming Week will host many different occasions for veterans and their families to be part of including mini reunions, memorials, a military ball and the Veteran's Day Parade.

## 2022 Veterans Homecoming Week Events

Nov 5-10

- **Veterans Village**
  - Ballparks of America, Buildings 2 & 3, 1000 Pat Nash Dr., Branson. Day room is open 9am-4pm daily, and Mess Hall lunch is free to Veterans, \$6 for guests, daily 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM.
- **Traveling Vietnam Veteran Memorial Wall**
  - Open to public at Branson Hillside Hotel, formerly known as the Welk Resort. Official half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the most visited memorial in Washington, D.C., nearly 240 ft. long and listing more than 58,000 names of the nation's fallen heroes in the Vietnam conflict.

Nov. 5

- **Vets for Vets Show**
  - Nashville Roadhouse Theatre, 3750 W. 76 Country Blvd., Branson. 2pm. Vets for Vets Celebration Show is a USO-Style production. The celebration show is made up of military and veteran entertainers. Free admission to vets and spouse.
- **Opening Ceremonies**
  - Americana Theater, 2905 W. Hwy 76, Branson. 5-6:30pm. NO admittance charge. Open to all veterans and their families. No reservations are required. For information, contact Dee at 870-421-3511.

Nov. 6

- **IMAX Military Film Fest**
  - Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex will host a military film fest featuring the documentary "Shoji Tabuchi: An American Dream." Tickets available at 7:30 am the morning of the film at the IMAX box office. Seating at 8:00 am Showtime 8:30 am. Free Admission.
- **Sunday Worship Service**
  - Baldknobbers Theatre, 645 St. Hwy 165., Branson. 10am. Join Barbara Fairchild, along with husband Roy Morris, for a morning of inspiration and worship. Free admission, donations welcome.
- **Vietnam Vets Reunion**
  - 3050 Green Mountain Dr., Branson. Noon-3pm. Hot lunch, entertainment, door prizes, and lots of time to talk. RSVP Dee at 870-421-3511.

Nov. 7

- **Sandbox Party**
  - Mel's Hard Luck Diner, 2800 W 76 Country Blvd., Branson. 8:30am-10am, Mel's Hard Luck Diner in the Grand Village is providing breakfast for those who've served in the Gulf War or after. NO admittance charge. RSVP Dee at 870-421-3511.
- **IMAX Military Film Fest**
  - Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex will host a military film fest featuring the documentary "No Greater Love." Tickets available at 7:30 am the morning of the film at the IMAX box office. Seating at 8:00 am. Showtime 8:30 am Free Admission
- **Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Opening Ceremony**
  - Opening Ceremony, 10:00 am at Traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial, "The Wall," conducted by the Branson Veterans of America 913. Located at Branson Hillside Hotel, 1984 Historic Hwy 165, Ste A, Branson.
- **Homefront Hero's Spouses Luncheon**
  - Stone Castle, 3050 Green Mountain Dr., Branson. 1-3pm. Join us for entertainment, hot lunch, gifts, and door prizes. RSVP by calling Dee at 870-421-3511 or online at [www.veteransshow.com](http://www.veteransshow.com)
- **Veterans Show, Clay Cooper Theatre**
  - 3216 W. 76 Country Blvd., Branson. Tickets to 10AM Hot Rods & High Heels 1950's show will be \$20 each. That ticket will also reserve your seat for lunch and the afternoon Veterans Show. Seating for lunch and the afternoon show is not guaranteed if an advance ticket has not been purchased. Reservations 417-332-2529.

Nov. 8

- **IMAX Military Film Fest**
  - Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex will host a military film fest featuring the documentary "Scramble the Seawolves." Tickets available at 7:30 am the morning of the film at the IMAX box office. Seating at 8:00 am. Showtime 8:30 am. Free Admission.
- **POW/MIA Service of Remembrance**
  - Branson Hillside Hotel, formerly known as Welk Resort, 1984 St. Hwy 165, Branson, MO. 8am. Outdoors at Vietnam Memorial Wall, weather permitting – will move inside if weather is extreme. No admittance charge, public welcome. Information 417-336-4232
- **WWII and Korean War Vets Mini Reunion**
  - Stone Castle, 3050 Green Mountain Dr., Branson. 2-4pm. Coffee, dessert, door prizes. No admittance charge. For information call Kathy and Mac, 417-230 - 1282.
- **Medics, Nurses and Combat Vets Mini Reunion**
  - Grand Pavilion at Westgate Resort, 2201 Roark Valley Rd., Branson, 2-4pm. Join your brothers and sisters in arms for a time of bonding and fellowship. For more information contact [Becky\\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com](mailto:Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com) or 417-332-3557.

Nov. 9

- **IMAX Military Film Fest**
  - Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex will host a military film fest featuring the documentary "Vietnam War Miracle." Tickets available at 7:30 am the morning of the film at the IMAX box office. Seating at 8:00 am. Showtime 8:30 am Free Admission.
- **10th Annual Navy Memorial Service**
  - Grand Pavilion at Westgate Resort, 2201 Roark Valley Rd., Branson. 8:30 am. Public bell tolling ceremony to honor the lives and service of Naval shipmates. Please join us for this free service at 8:30 am for coffee and entertainment, followed by the .service, which will begin at 9:00 am. For information call Becky at 417-332-3557 or email [Becky\\_jewsbury@wgresorts.com](mailto:Becky_jewsbury@wgresorts.com)
- **Gold Star, Silver Star and Blue Star Mother's Afternoon Dessert**
  - Gold Star, Silver Star, and Blue Star Mothers present Blue & Gold Dessert at Heroes Taste & Taps Restaurant. "Mindfulness" by Shifu Jerry Erickson starts at 2:00 pm. For information call Rebecca at 618-308-2086.
- **26th Military Gala and Banquet**
  - Chateau on the Lake, 415 St. Hwy 265, Branson. 5-11pm. \$55 a person. All branches, all wars welcome, public invited. Dinner, USMC Birthday Cake Cutting, Dancing, Fireworks, Entertainment. Business attire, after 5, Uniforms, Mess Dress, formal wear, please. Reservations required 417-336-4232.

Nov. 10

- **IMAX Military Film Fest**
  - Branson's IMAX Entertainment Complex will host a military film fest featuring the documentary "American Medivac." Tickets available at 7:30 am the morning of the film at the IMAX box office. Seating at 8:00 am. Showtime 8:30 am. Free Admission.
- **13th Annual Tribute to the Veterans Show**
  - Tribute Show: Mansion Theatre, 189 Expressway Lane, Branson. 8:30-11am. Pre-show starts at 8:30 a.m. Main show at 9:00 a.m. The event will be co-hosted by Barbara Fairchild and Roy Morris again this year!
  - Lunch: Branson Event Center, 4562 N. Gretna Rd., Branson. 11:30am-1:30pm. For info, call Dee 870-421-3511 or visit [www.veteransshow.com](http://www.veteransshow.com).

Nov. 11

- **Veterans Day Sunrise Service**
  - College of the Ozarks Patriotic Park, 100 Opportunity Way, Point Lookout, MO. 7am. For more information, visit [www.cof.edu](http://www.cof.edu).

- [90th Annual Veterans Day Parade](#)
  - Annual Veterans Day Parade, Downtown Branson, hosted by Branson Veterans of America 913. Starts at 11:00 am. For more information, contact Bob Sarver 417-294-0728

## A REQUEST FROM THE EDITOR

With this being my first month as Editor for the Acts Ministry Newsletter/Real News Review I must first apologize for the lateness with you receiving this month's news offering. I'm working on my learning curve with this particular program but hope to have it down better in the near future.

In the meantime, I am respectfully asking for news submissions from the various ministries associated with Acts Ministry. Our time is short for this world and we MUST use our influence to help prepare the World and especially each other for the things that are happening now and in the future.

If you want to share more about your ministries, please email your submissions to [PastorLB@actsmediagroup.com](mailto:PastorLB@actsmediagroup.com)

## THE LEADERSHIP ROLE

Recent conversations and observations with my fellow financially savvy associates confirms exactly what Elon Musk and the WalMart President Don McMillon are saying. This winter expect at least a 200% increase in the human poverty level and a similar if not slightly greater increase in homelessness in all USA states.

States will have a difficult time managing and financially sustaining the healthcare system. Social Security increase will be reduced and overall life expectancy and cost of living will accumulate at an increased rate of over 20%. "Sensitivity clauses in homes, cars and businesses will be activated for foreclosures."

Further, persecution of Former President Donald Trump place us at the highest peak of conflict since 1859 and hanging of John Brown. What should Acts Ministry by itself do and what can Acts Ministry do for churches who are in agreement with our urgent message and vision "Unity, in Christ, through

The Holy Spirit."

We need to equip America for this disruption with peaceful unity, the truth and common sense leaders.

Acts Ministry will develop a bridge plan to peace and restoration based on Faith, love, need and ability.

1. Lynn Morris & I will develop a series of videos 3 minutes and 30 minutes about "Public Service and Politics."

We hope to introduce peaceful useable examples of how our leaders can use "Common Sense," through crises and critical issues such as abortion, education, energy, immigration and gun control. I will be reaching out to all forms of media including Branson theatre and KC Public TV. The mission as defined by Acts Ministry, is to highlight issues and match them with candidates with common sense and reason.

AND

2. We have formed "Radio Free America," [www.radiofreeamerica.blog](http://www.radiofreeamerica.blog) to broadcast over RadioJar into America via Acts Media Group and Directly, via Radio Free America website. Radio Free America is a USA Domain hosted by a server opposed to the standard Social Media restrictions and RadioJar is a Platform located in Greece. The motto of Radio Free Europe in the 1950's was "To Reach Eastern Europe with the Truth and The Word." This is Acts Ministry's mission for Radio Free America in America.

AND

3. Conduct around the clock "Gatherings," at the HQ for Believers called Pastors, church Leaders & Laity, Christian followers and servants. Wake up Christians to our Lord's Last Prayer and change the course of history be utilizing Christianity to explain peaceful fellowship and love that will save our country & world!!!

I ask you, what can you do? You know better than I. Pray now for answers of service and support. "Now is the Time for All Good Christians to Come to the Aid of their Country."

Amen

Dr. James R. Wining, Bishop/President