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newsletter & ministry of the Calhoun Seventh-day Adventist Church

Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bath Water

PASTOR GARY RUSTAD

Have you ever heard the phrase “Don't throw the baby out with the bath water?” I have used this many times but never really sat down to examine where this phrase came from.

In life, I find, there are a lot of things we do without really sitting down and examining why we do it. Why do I fold my arms a certain way, why do I use certain words, why do I spend money on that, etc.?

This same temptation can also cross over to our spiritual lives. Why do we pray before we eat? Prayer is vital, yet it can often become more of a ritual instead of a communication with our Creator. Why do we emphasize Daniel and Revelation? These two books share with us that in 2011 we are seeing signs of Christ soon coming! PTL! Another thing I often wonder about is haystacks, why are haystacks called haystacks? Now don't get me wrong, I love haystacks, but to a visitor...? :)

Haystacks are the focus of this devotion; there is another phrase that I use that needs some



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understanding. Have you ever heard an Adventist say, “That is one of our fundamental beliefs?” Whose fundamental beliefs? The answer you would receive to that question is “the Seventh-day Adventist churches.” But aren't WE members of the Seventh-day Adventist church and if so doesn't that make those our fundamental beliefs?

The reason I bring this up is to encourage each one to really get into the Word a find out

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the great truths, we call them fundamental beliefs. It is when we really understand the fundamental beliefs that we can proclaim as did David in Psalms 85:10 "Mercy and truth have met together; Righteousness and peace have kissed." In knowing we can proudly say to others, "These are the truths I have found, there are MY fundamental beliefs!" I know I want that for myself.

Now back to that often used phrase, "don't throw the baby out with the bath water." In the 1500's baths consisted of a big tub filled with

hot water. The man of the house had the privilege of the nice clean water, then all the other sons and men bathed, then the women and finally the children. Last of all the babies. By then the water was so dirty you could actually lose someone in it. Hence the saying, "Don't throw the baby out with the Bath water!"

My goal this month is to better understand the words/phrases I use and make them my own! After all, I don't want to throw the baby out with the bath water!



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PRAYER FAMILIES

OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 5

1. Janice Bolt
2. Gary & Martha Chamlee and family
3. Joe Dortch and family
4. Justin Goggans
5. Amanda Huddleston
6. Daniel & Donna Murray
7. Tom Reynolds
8. Jeff Sheldon
9. David & Vikki Thompson
10. Brandi Walker
11. Paul & Corrie Wutka and family

NOVEMBER 13-19

1. Renold Botta
2. Martha Childress
3. Anthony Dover
4. Brett & Alaina Gossett and family
5. Linda Huddleston
6. Erik Larsen
7. Laura Nall
8. Kristin & Owen Davidson and family
9. Brenda Richardson
10. Ric Tippens
11. Chris & Joni Yamamoto and family

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 3

1. Dewitt Boyd
2. Holly Churchwell
3. Connie Dover
4. Todd & Tammy Grafe
5. Sandy Hudspeth
6. Ron & Mary May
7. Brian & Deb McDaniel and family
8. Zach & Marci McKay and family
9. Brittany Sifuentes
10. Britnee Tow
11. Amanda York

NOVEMBER 6-12

1. Bruce & Jeanette Borgersen
2. Nita Chatham
3. Ronnie & Linda Dortch and family
4. Tiffany Gordon
5. Jim & Carole Huddleston
6. Barbara Larsen
7. Chad & Stephanie Mutchler and family
8. Ira Rich
9. Ben Richardson
10. Dallas & Ashley Tinch and family
11. Eli Wyatt

NOVEMBER 20-26

1. Danny & Luz Bowman
2. Mary Churchill
3. Ashley Dover and family
4. Scott & Jennifer Grafe and family
5. Travis Huddleston and family
6. Mark Larsen
7. Jeff & Keanna Nance and family
8. David & Tami Richardson
9. Bill & Veronica Sheldon
10. Betty Todd
11. Ricky & Annya Yell and family



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NEW MEMBERS

Phoebe Morgan

Phoebe Morgan was baptized by Pastor Albert at Cohutta Springs Camp on July 2 and voted into the Calhoun Church on October 8. She is the daughter of Mike Morgan and Darla Morgan. She is an 8th grader at Coble Elementary School.



Kaitlynn Gamble

Kaitlynn Gamble was baptized into the Calhoun Church Sabbath, October 8 by Pastor Albert.

Enlarging *His* Circle of Love

Coble Fruit Sale

Coble Elementary School Home and School Association is offering delicious citrus fruits from November-January and again in March. The fruit will be coming out of Florida from Golden Harvest. The citrus fruit program at Coble has been in existence since 1994. Florida fruit growers tend to ship their best quality fruit to their fundraising organizations; therefore the fruit is better quality than can be obtained in local supermarkets. The citrus is picked and harvested quickly and is in your hands within 5-7 days of harvesting.

As you are planning your holiday events and gift giving, consider fresh Florida fruit and help provide extras for Coble at the same time. Funds from our fruit program benefit the school in many ways.

Available for November: Florida Navels, Ruby Red Grapefruit, Tangerines and Variety pack (includes 10 Tangerines, 16-20 Navels, 6 Ruby Red Grapefruit)

Available for December: Same as November

Available for January: Florida Navels, Ruby Red Grapefruit, Honeybells and Variety pack (includes 8 Honeybells, 16-20 Navels, 6 Ruby Red Grapefruit)

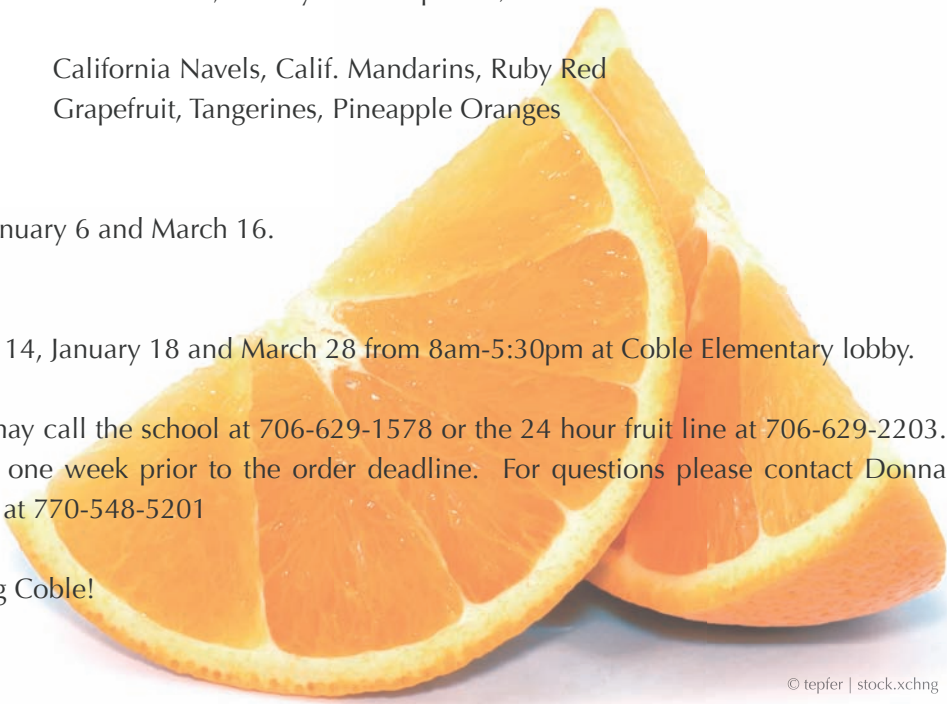
Available for March: California Navels, Calif. Mandarins, Ruby Red Grapefruit, Tangerines, Pineapple Oranges

Order Deadlines:
Oct. 31, December 2, January 6 and March 16.

Pickup Dates:
November 9, December 14, January 18 and March 28 from 8am-5:30pm at Coble Elementary lobby.

To place an order, you may call the school at 706-629-1578 or the 24 hour fruit line at 706-629-2203. The fruit line is connected one week prior to the order deadline. For questions please contact Donna Baumann, fruit coordinator at 770-548-5201

Thank you for supporting Coble!



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THE CORKBOARD

THANK YOU to our friends and church family for your kind notes and prayers during our move. We miss you all! The Shelleys

WASHING MACHINE NEEDED: Gilbert De Ark needs a washing machine. If you have one to donate, please call the church office at 706.629.5470.

FOR SALE: "Rascal" motor scooter. Like new. Fully equipped. Call 706.629.7878.

JANDY'S FROZEN YOGART if offering a 10% discount if you bring in your church bulletin.

LOOKING FOR ODD JOBS such as hauling off scrap iron, trimming or cutting down trees, painting, any type of handyman jobs. Call John Hornbuckle at 404.295.7422.


CHRISTINA'S CLEANING SERVICE: No time to clean your house? Call 706.218.7806. Residence and office cleaning. Closet organization. Ask about green cleaning. References upon request.

FIFTY PLUS CHRISTMAS BRUNCH Sunday, December 11, at 11 a.m. Look for sign-up sheet at the kiosk or call the church office.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to Pat Tygrett Sue and her family whose mother, Ruby Sue, passed away October 26.

HOUSE FOR RENT: Available November 1st. 3 bdr., 2 bath on 4 acres. Call 770.548.2045.

SOUTHERN OPEN HOUSE: An open house to learn more about Southern Adventist University's master's degrees will be held on Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hulsey Wellness Center on Southern's campus. Master's degrees are available in business, counseling, education, nursing, religion and social work. For more information or to RSVP, contact Laurie Gauthier at 423.236.2585 or lgauthier@southern.edu.



ANNUAL CHURCH BARN PARTY
November 12 at the fairgrounds at 6:15 p.m. Come out and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

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Tibor & Connie Shelley
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Berrien Springs, MI 49104

Harold & Carolyn Zacharias
128 Andrea Drive SW
Calhoun, GA 30701

PREACHING SCHEDULE

Nov. 5	David Brannon
Nov. 12	Gary Rustad
Nov. 19	Gary Rustad
Nov. 26	Darrel Starkey

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

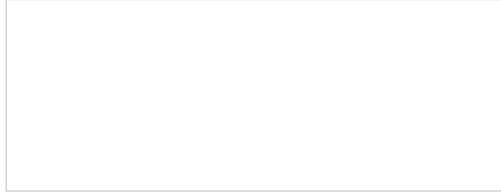
Matthew 9:37-38



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Calhoun Church Calendar

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