

# MUSIC CAMP COMUNIQUE

MUSIC FOR OUR MAKER

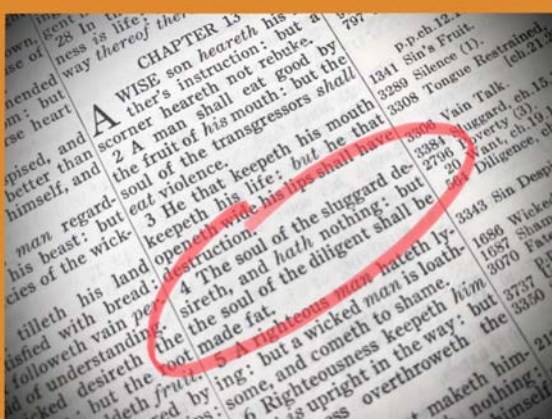


## Editorial by Grace Ueese

It was summer, and this particular day it was rather humid. Nonetheless, the day was enjoyable. Suddenly I received a message. It was from my grandmother. "Your great uncle from the United States has passed away." I was crushed. He had stage four cancer and I knew that he didn't have much time. Reading those words was hard. I was thinking about his family, then I started to wonder if he had accepted Christ fully. Did his family know enough about God too? For the rest of the day, I retreated and mourned the loss. I decided to go for a prayer walk on the beach. Suddenly...

Something to think about!

from Proverbs



At an exciting new venue!!!



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I walked right into a spider web. It was thick and extra sticky! In my mind I cried out, "Lord, why? I already have enough on my mind, so why now?" Immediately, God responded to me in a whisper, "It's for a reason." "What reason could there be?" I cried out. But only silence followed. After a few minutes of removing the spider web, I tried to proceed with my prayer walk. I took two steps forward, when I lifted up my head and there right on my path were .....  
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## Prayer

While Jesus dwelt among men,  
He was often in prayer. His  
humanity made prayer a  
necessity and a privilege ...  
how much more should  
feeble, sinful mortals, feel  
the necessity of fervent,  
constant prayer.  
CSA 26.5

- **Pray for each other that we may keep the camp pledge we signed through the power and grace of God.**
- **Pray for a love for souls to be saved.**
- **Please pray that the souls who have received the books come to a saving knowledge of Jesus.**

Prayer Requests Welcome

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## Continuing Campfire Sharing

By Rachael Lowe

*I never wanted to go to music camp, but I finally agreed. I just wanted to get it over and done with as fast as possible.*

***I volunteered as a counsellor and enjoyed it.***

*However, when it came to each evening talk by Bruce, I felt deeply convicted and uncomfortable. I had already been baptised, but I felt convicted. For 2 nights in a row I felt really awkward and knew that I needed to get up.*

***I resisted because I was a counsellor. I was supposed to already be right with God.***

*On the last night, again Bruce made the call for commitment. Again I squirmed in my seat. With my face in my hands I told myself that I would not get up. I was ashamed and afraid of what people would think. But I knew that I had wandered from God and needed to surrender. So I made a bargain with God. "I will not get up... unless .... See next page*

**Want to encourage others?  
share a testimony !**

**Come on!!! ...tell us what God has  
done for you. Give thanks!**

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**The Bible in the memory is  
better than the Bible on the shelf**

Spurgeon

**Just knowing it is good to memorise God's word  
will get you nowhere ...**

**UNLESS you have a PLAN.**

**make it a regular part of your morning worship.**

## Continuing Campfire Sharing

Bruce says "those who want to get re-baptised"

Well, that's exactly what he said! And so I had no other choice. I went to the front and I cried. I finally surrendered to God and asked Him for forgiveness.

**The peace I experienced, knowing that God had forgiven me, was just what I needed.**

Later that week I was re-baptised and what a blessing! God truly does forgive, even when we are supposed to already be good people, we can come to God and know that He sees our heart.

We still need Him and He can set us on the right path again!

Praise God for His mercy!

### Worried?

"Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

### Doubting?

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7

### Wondering what to do?

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew 6:33

Feel'n flat!  
pick a  
promise

### Tempted?

"Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." Matthew 26:41

### Done wrong?

Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repents, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." Luke 15:7





## Hymnspirations from 2016

Through all our trials we have a never-failing Helper. He does not leave us alone to struggle with temptation, to battle with evil, and be finally crushed with burdens and sorrow. Though now He is hidden from mortal sight, the ear of faith can hear His voice saying, Fear not; I am with you.

I have endured your sorrows, experienced your struggles, encountered your temptations. I know your tears; I also have wept. The griefs that lie too deep to be breathed into any human ear, I know. Think not that you are desolate and forsaken.

Though your pain touch no responsive chord in any heart on earth, look unto Me, and live. "The mountains and hills shall depart, ... but My kindness shall not depart from thee, ... saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee." Isaiah 54:10. DA 483.1

... **two Pythons**. "OK LORD I UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT REASON WAS!" God had saved me from that hazard even with my sorrow and clouded mind, He was faithfully looking out for me. I learnt some valuable lessons from that experience:

1. **God is ALWAYS in control!** Even nature is under God's control. Praise the Lord for that spider and its web! He knows what's best for each person (and living creature). He could've allowed for my uncle to be healed, but he knew why my uncle needed to rest. God could've left me to stand on those snakes, but he sent a spider web to stop me in my tracks.

2. **Trust God. Even when it doesn't make sense, trust Him.** Pray and give it to Him. It always works out way better than we envision.

3. **God answers prayer.** As strange as the whole experience was, I realised that God had heard my prayer, and that I didn't need to keep going to do what I was doing. He heard me and sent that experience to me. Though it wasn't quite the answer that I was looking for, He still gave me an answer. An assurance that I can leave my family in His hands, and to keep walking on in faith.

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." ~ Matthew 6:34 (NKJV); "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

~ Proverbs 3:5,6. (KJV)

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