

ROCK OF AGES '81



Number 5

God's Call to Love

Thursday, August 13, 1981

God's Call To Love In Serving

Proverbs 23:7
Philippians 4:8
Luke 1:38
I Corinthians 13:8
Galatians 5:13,14
Acts 6:2-8; 20:18,19
Galatians 5:25
Philippians 2:13
Job 42:10
I Thessalonians 1:2-10
Matthew 6:24

"In the world today, serving of self has been taught rather than serving others. This is not what God's Word teaches," Dr. Wierwille stated last night in *God's Call to Love in Serving*.

"God's Call to love in serving is His good pleasure," he continued. "He has called us to a commitment, to being sold out utterly, marked for the master, branded for Christ."

"Men will serve in the degree and to the capacity of their love for God. The greater your commitment to service, the greater your freedom will be."

"When you are serving people it is a walk by the spirit, receiving revelation to meet the particular need. There is healing in serving your life to others."

"Many times in this life we don't reap the rewards the senses world says we should if God is so great, but I would rather have the rewards in eternity."

"You have to make up your mind and choose whom you will serve."

TODAY'S MEETINGS

Way Corps Spiritual Partners—East Side of the Jordan, 9:00 a.m.
Athletes—Campfire Area, 2:00 p.m.
University of Life Candidates—BRC, 3:00 p.m.
Coaches—Campfire Area, 4:00 p.m.

Trunk Pavilion Debuts

How does communication and guidance flow through The Way Tree in the United States?

"Twigs are the heart, and the Trunk is the nerve center," said Rev. David Daniels, who is acting as a host this week at one of Rock of Ages 1981's new features—The Way of The USA Pavilion.

"Our lighted map of the United States is designed to establish the vision of Twigs and Branches everywhere in our nation," he added. Tours conducted by Rev. Vince Finnegan and Rev. Ralph Dubofsky feature the video production, *Special Assignment: WOW*.

The Pavilion, open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, is a convenient place for believers to meet with their Region and Limb coordinators.

Inventors to Meet

The Way International is eager to support God's people in development and realization of new ideas and inventions. For this purpose, the Board of Trustees has recently dedicated and reserved a room in the OSC which is available to the believers.

The office, which some have called a "think room," is a place to "get away from the world" in order to concentrate on new ideas to bless God's people. Today at 1:00 p.m. in the OSC Lecture Room there will be a meeting for inventors.

Athletes Featured

Gymnastics, swimming, karate, track, rodeo, snow skiing and tennis are among the varied sports represented by professional athletes at Rock of Ages '81. Rev. Craig Martindale, president-elect of The Way International and a former varsity football player at Kansas University, has invited athletes and coaches from across the nation and around the world to meet with him today—the athletes at 2:00 p.m. and the coaches at 4:00 p.m. They will discuss some exciting future plans. Both meetings will take place at the Campfire Area in The Way Woods.

Watch for some of our professional "Athletes of the Spirit" at the Family Tables, and prepare to be uplifted and inspired by their presence.

God's Word Leads On

Large crowds of Rock of Ages participants were in attendance Wednesday at several meetings concerning the outreach of God's Word in academic, armed services and other professional fields. Believers met to establish goals and direction in areas of the Armed Forces, healing arts, airways and travel services and college outreach.

"Our nation is on the upswing, and that is a result of your stand on God's Word," Worldwide Outreach Coordinator Rev. Vince Finnegan told military men and women, many of whom will be 1981-82 WOW Ambassadors.

Earlier in the day he had spoken with believers involved in airway and travel professions, indicating the tremendous potential for international outreach available to them.

For more information about these outreach fellowships, contact Rev. Vince Finnegan, in care of The Worldwide Outreach Department of The Way International. Now is the time to get involved.

THE WORD SPEAKS

FAMILY TABLE 1

MC John Crouch
 7:00 John Crouch
 9:00 David Turk
 1:00 Dan & Ann Stockemer
 3:00 Diane Singer

FAMILY TABLE 2

MC Chuck & Margie Nevins
 7:00 Chuck & Margie Nevins
 9:00 Tom & Barbara Lally
 1:00 Charlie Quillen
 3:00 Hugh Freeland

FAMILY TABLE 3

MC Bob & Bonnie Magdits
 7:00 Bob & Bonnie Magdits
 9:00 Randy & Kathy Ann Peugh
 1:00 Joe Coulter
 3:00 Murphy Galbraith

GAZEBO

MC Don & Elaine Walter
 7:00 Don & Elaine Walter
 9:00 Tom Mausolf
 1:00 Gary King
 3:00 Brad & Chris Thorp

WOW VET EMBASSY

MC Kris & Katie Kile
 7:00 Kris & Katie Kile
 9:00 Mark & Holly Lewis
 1:00 New Horizons
 3:00 Lynn Perrigo

ADULT PAVILION

MC Eston & Lib Smith
 7:00 Eston & Lib Smith
 9:00 Dr. & Mrs. Victor Paul Wierwille
 1:00 Pat & Donna Strauhal
 3:00 Dr. & Mrs. Donald E. Wierwille

YOUTH CARAVAN

MC Michael Strauhal
 7:00 Michael Strauhal
 9:00 Charlie & Tracy Preston
 12:30 Youth Speaks
 ½ hour after evening teaching:
 Youth Caravan Variety Night

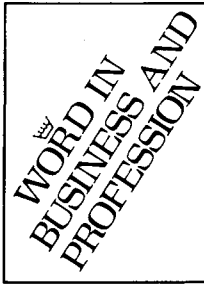
INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH TENT

MC Jaime Moreno
 9:00 Frank Garcia/Ken LaPrade
 1:00 Michele Curtis/Jorge Dieppa
 3:00 Gary Curtis

Corps In Culture

Today At The Corps Display

10:00 Daniel Shade on shoe care
 1:00 Greg Anderson on commercial music
 3:00 Jane Tomeny on school teaching



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WOW-Athon Highlights

David Montgomery led a field of 62 runners to win his fourth straight WOW-Athon Wednesday. The 23-year-old physical education senior at Northwest Missouri State University completed the 14-mile course in 1:06:07, a record in the four-year-old WOW-Athon.

There were 263 runners over the seven-mile course, paced by Richard Spinas in the 25 to 29-year-old category at 35:24. The fastest women were Debbie McMahon at 1:45:36 over 14 miles and Karen Goodberlet at 46:08 in the seven-mile distance.

A total of 325 runners started in this year's WOW-Athon when the gun sounded at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday. Robbie Sisneros and Chris Shroyer, both nine years old, were the youngest entrants. The oldest was Norris Echternacht, 59, of Gunnison, Colorado. All three ran seven miles. All finishers received WOW-Athon medals.

The first-place finishers in each category:

14-Mile: Men
 19 & Under Bruce Hawbaker
 20-24 David Montgomery
 25-29 John Wasicki
 30-39 John Sullivan
 40 & Over Ron Miles
 14-Mile: Women
 19 & Under Bethany Barnes
 20-24 Karen Kruger
 25-29 Debbie McMahon
 30-39 Evelyn Flaim
 7-Mile: Men
 19 & Under Willie Sisneros, Jr.
 20-24 Jeff Kuhn
 25-29 Richard A. Spinas
 30-39 Bob Welch
 40 & Over Lawrence Houston
 7-Mile: Women
 19 & Under Sandy Bizaiillion
 20-24 Karen Goodberlet
 25-29 Kathy Askew
 30-39 Joanne Stone
 40 & Over Antoinette Koetteritz

The Old Battered Sign

The old battered sign
 At the end of Wierwille Road—
 What stories we would hear
 If they could all be told.
 But the way it stands is lesson enough;
 As you can observe by the strength
 of its age,
 It's made of "genuine stuff."
 Abuse, insults, neglect and assault
 Cannot hide the reality
 That it won't quit or default.
 Because what it represents
 The people of The Way also are.
 So, when you walk, run,
 Or drive by with your car,
 Don't let the holes in it
 Put your mind ill at ease
 Or cause you to shake
 And quake at your knees,
 But let each mark represent
 A point of stamina and grace.
 And may it inspire you
 To stay in the spiritual race.

L. Craig Martindale

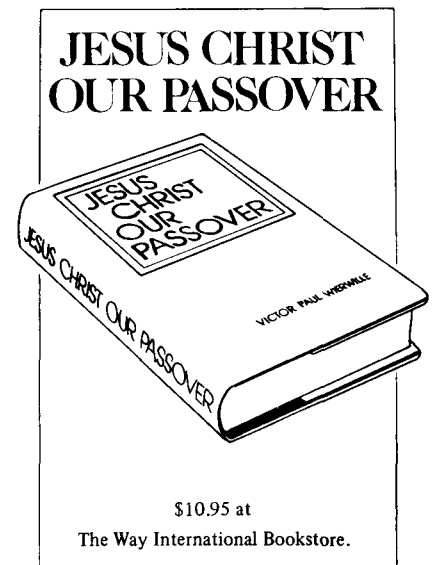
LOVE NOTES

Alternative Retirement

Mrs. Victor Paul Wierwille and Rev. Mark Carli will conduct a fellowship Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Adult Pavilion to discuss retirement options. Anyone interested is invited.

Gunnison Slides

Rev. Tom Jenkinson will present a video show on The Way Corps at Camp Gunnison, Colorado, today at 4:30 p.m. in the OSC Lecture Room.



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