

ROCK OF AGES '81



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God's Call to Love

Friday, August 14, 1981

God's Call To Love In Hope

Romans 8:23-25

John 8:56

Galatians 4:4

Acts 1:6 and 7

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

I Corinthians 13:10-13

"The hope is the last thing that is going to happen, and it is the first thing you need to know," Dr. Wierwille said in "God's Call to Love in Hope."

"We believe for those things available in the present. Our hope is in future attainment. The love of God activates both our believing and our hope.

"The Word says that if we have hope we patiently wait for it," he continued. "Abraham rejoiced to foresee the Messiah's day. He waited patiently and continued to believe. God determined the time. He sent His Son the first time when the fullness of time was come. He'll send him the second time when the fullness of time is come.

"No religion, no man will influence the time of his return. We are committed to continue to believe and to patiently wait, knowing that then we shall know even as we are known."

Corps In Culture

Today at the Corps Display

10:00 Shane Hudson on martial arts

12:00 Bill & Nancy Roberts on animal husbandry

3:00 Ron Goerler on the Word in business

WOWs Train

"Most of what we think about witnessing we get from church tradition," said Rev. Vince Finnegan to the 1981-82 Word Over the World Ambassadors in their training which began here Thursday morning. "To be successful you must witness 'The Way's' way—as Jesus Christ is The Way," he said.

"Imagine an explosion going off behind you. First, it would get your attention; then you would want to know what caused it. Your operation of the manifestations is like this. It gets people's attention, then you explain what it was that just happened—that is words and works," continued Rev. Finnegan.

"You don't become a witness, you are a witness when you are born again," he said. "The spirit is the witness."

WOW Vets going on a special two-year assignment to Knoxville, Tennessee, were also in the training sessions with the WOWs. They heard teachings by Rev. Kathy Lauchnor, Rev. Rob Williams, Kevin McCave, Rev. Donnie Fugit, and Rev. Robert Wilkinson.

The training continues today up to the time of commissioning at tonight's evening teaching in the Main Tent.

Athletes Will Convene

The first Way International Athletes Conference was announced Thursday by Rev. L. Craig Martindale at the Rock of Ages '81 athletes' fellowship in The Way Woods. Some 300 athletes from a wide range of sports attended the meeting. The conference has been scheduled for March 26-28, 1982, at The Way College of Emporia in Kansas.

BOOK SEARCH UPDATED

Since Rock of Ages 1980, when Dr. Wierwille made known that The Way International was interested in compiling a complete collection of first-edition books by Gene Stratton-Porter, the response of Way believers has been outstanding. Mrs. Porter wrote 26 books. We have first editions of 20, leaving only six more to find.

The books still needed to complete the collection are:

After the Flood

At the Foot of the Rainbow

Birds of the Limberlost Especially

Prepared for Katharine Minahan

The Harvester

Let Us Highly Resolve

Wings

If you have found one of these books, notify Barbara Geer at The Way International with a description of the book before acquiring it. We can then verify that the book is a genuine first edition. Information should include title, publisher, year published (if listed), copyright information and what the book looks like.

The Way Open Plays Through
Way Open winners may get
their prizes at Central Office.

Play It Again

A cassette tape of tonight's teaching will be mailed to you if you place your order at the Rock of Ages Tape Sales Canopy between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Each tape costs \$2 plus 50 cents for postage and handling. No orders after today.

THE WORD SPEAKS

FAMILY TABLE 1

MC	John Seiffer
7:00	John Seiffer
8:30	Rene Fretz (football)
9:00	Ken & Helen Sudduth
9:30	Louis LaRosa (auto racing)
10:00	Nathan Pillsbury (motorcycle racing)
10:30	Mark Rohde (golf)
1:00	Mike & Cathy Wagner
1:30	Morgan Smith (acrobatics)
2:00	Paula Smith (tennis)
2:30	Joe Wise (coaching)
3:00	Carolyn Molica
4:00	Adrienne Beames (running)

FAMILY TABLE 2

MC	Dennis & Sue Hickman
7:00	Dennis & Sue Hickman
8:15	Perry Williams (weightlifting)
9:00	Steve Wiley
1:00	April Stegmeyer
3:00	Ed Decker
3:30	Kim Huckstadt (basketball)
4:30	Dave Montgomery (running)

FAMILY TABLE 3

MC	Frannie Kessler
7:00	Frannie Kessler
8:00	Fred Fredrickson (gymnastics)
9:00	Rosalie Rivenbark
10:00	Tim Somerville (coaching)
1:00	Dennis & Judy Murai
1:30	Lisa Jo Anderson (skiing)
2:00	Jane Baltes (swimming)
3:00	Britt & Micky Lynn
3:30	Randy Clay (karate)

TODAY'S MEETINGS

Professional models & fashion designers—
Campfire Area, 9:30 a.m.

Region meeting locations at 1:30 p.m.:

Northeast: OSC Pond west end

Mid-Atlantic: Cathedral of the Woods

Southeast: Display area west end

North Central: Children's Pavilion

Midwest: East of Jordan

Northwest: Display area east end

Western: Living Room

Southwest: OSC Pond east end

Godspeed!

Shuttle bus service to Dayton Airport on Saturday will leave from behind the Living Room tent at 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Arrival at the airport will be at 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

One bus only will go to the Columbus Airport, leaving from behind the Living Room tent at 6:00 a.m. and arriving at 8:30 a.m.

On each bus there will be a \$3.00 charge per passenger.

GAZEBO

MC	Mark & Karen Ann Graeser
7:00	Mark & Karen Ann Graeser
8:30	Rick Smith (track)
9:00	Jerry & Joyce Carr
10:00	Bob Burke (horse racing)
2:45	Jeff Kuhn
3:00	Dave & Dana Standage

WOW VET EMBASSY

MC	Rico & Geri Graniero
7:00	Rico & Geri Graniero
9:00	David & Susan Ferry
1:00	Bob & Rhonda Vignola
3:00	Dana Lynn

ADULT PAVILION

MC	Ralph & Ruth Strom
7:00	Ralph & Ruth Strom
1:00	John & Judy Mooncotch
3:00	Bob & Jeannie Lindfelt

YOUTH CARAVAN

3:30	Final fellowship in Cathedral of the Woods
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INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH TENT

MC	Iain Macmillan
9:00	Don Macmillan/Nicole Konz
1:00	Carolyn Tirrito/Jean-Louis Ricard
3:00	Tom Knupp

GOD'S WORD

Delve into it.
Receive it
Live it.
Teach it to others.

The excellency of Way Corps teachings is now available to you in your own home.

Visit the University of Life display tent today to see if you qualify as a student.

—THE UNIVERSITY OF LIFE—

Last Call for Sidney House!

Dr. Wierwille's first PFAL syllabus, early photos and other memorabilia are part of a rare display of ministry artifacts which have been on exhibit all week at The Way Fine Arts & Historical Center in Sidney, Ohio. Today is your last opportunity to see them and The Way International fine arts collection during Rock of Ages '81. Tours continue from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration is in the Display Area.

The Touch of the Master's Hand

He'd be at the Rock of Ages '81 "come hell or high water," 54-year-old Willie DeMarr told his wife in anticipation of attending the yearly festival for his third time. Only two weeks before he and his Southern Maryland Twig were to make their annual excursion to New Knoxville, a head-on auto collision threatened to keep Willie from fulfilling his vow, and he found himself in the intensive-care unit of a Washington, D.C., hospital.

"They thought he'd need open-heart surgery," DeMarr's wife, Martha, shared, "but we just kept praying and believing that he'd be at the Rock. The doctors didn't think he could make the trip, but after a week he was home from the hospital and given permission to come here. His healing was faster than anyone could believe."

More and more healing became evident in Willie's life as the Rock of Ages progressed. As he watched the Grand Opening Sunday afternoon, he realized he could lift his arms far above his head—his broken sternum no longer interfered! On Monday while he fellowshipped with his hometown Twig, he realized that his breathing was regular for the first time since the accident.

Willie's determination to be at the Rock of Ages opened the door for his deliverance.

New Book in Preparation

Adam was formed, made and created on the sixth day. On exactly what date was the second Adam born?

Jesus was of the family of David. In whose house was he born in Bethlehem?

Why were shepherds out in the fields on the night of Jesus Christ's birth?

These questions and many more that scholars have not dared to deal with will be discussed in the newest Biblical research book by Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille, *The Promised Seed*. Watch for its publication this year by The American Christian Press.