

ROCK OF AGES '82

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God's Call to Unity

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Highlights from God's Call to Unity: One Hope

by Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille

Matt. 10:5,6 Rom. 5:8,9
Rom. 15:4 1Thess. 1:10
Matt. 6:9-13 Rev. 1:10
Phil. 4:19 1 Cor. 4:3
1 Thess. 4:13-18 2Thess. 2:1-3
1 Cor. 15:51-54 2Thess. 1:7-10
2 Cor 5:10 Acts 24:15
Rom. 8:1 1 Cor. 15:22-28

"There are no words in my vocabulary to describe to you the great joy and rejoicing in my heart when I learned that the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John—closed out the Old Testament."

"Thessalonians was written first, that the Church might have the hope of his return."

"Christ's return FOR his Church is different from Christ's return WITH his Church."

"Everyone's going to be changed. Now that's what I call a new look."

"You and I will never appear at the judgment seat of Christ to receive condemnation... but to receive rewards, to receive the trophies."

"We are going to be rewarded for our faithfulness... In a steward, the one great requirement is faithfulness."

"For fifty, sixty, seventy years we have to stand and then we will be rewarded throughout all eternity."

"Today is man's day... But there's a day coming when the lord is coming back with his saints and that's the Lord's Day."

Thursday Evening Main Stage Teachers

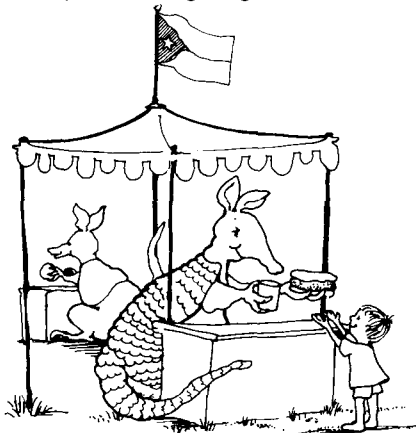
Rev. Juan Villarreal
Rev. Bayunga Nioka-Simbi
Dr. Victor Paul Wierwille
"God's Call to Unity: One Mind"

Lone Star Stand

If you have eaten at the combo food stand marked by an armadillo, you have eaten at the Lone Star Stand. In the middle of the RV camping area, you can eat a hamburger and cookies or sip orange juice prepared and served by believers of the Southwest Branch of Houston.

For five years, Jerry and Kathy Cagle have been coordinating this combo food service stand. When they moved to Houston after their graduation from Family Corps III, they got believers from their new Branch to work at the stand. Now it is the only stand or department that is run solely by believers from one Branch under the leadership of their Corps Branch coordinators. The Houston Branch consists of nine Twigs, of which 35 individuals are going WOW this year. One of the benefits Jerry and Kathy see for their people working together is an experiential knowledge of unity.

Kathy commented on the believers who work with them. "They love doing it and they're so proud of it. We've been working 'unity' all year long." Then Jerry added, "We've found that you're just not into the Rock if you're not giving."



Special Thursday Meeting

All Way Corps spiritual partners are invited to a special meeting at 1:00 p.m. in The Palace Meeting Hall.

Lecture Series "Christian Family"

"Family Finances" will be covered this morning at 8:00 a.m. in the WOW Vet Tent with Rev. Earl Burton sharing on the true value of money. Nancy Burton will share on how to teach children about money, Rev. Franklin Smith on honesty in handling money and Mr. Monty Pelto on how to be in control of your finances rather than having your finances control you.

"The Life of Christ"

When was Jesus Christ's ministry? To whom was it? Where can we study his ministry? What is the significance of his ministry to us? These and other points on the theme of "Christ's Ministry" will be handled by Rev. Mark Carli at 9:45 a.m. today in the WOW Vet Tent.

"The Power-Packed Teenager"

"Dealing with the Adversary," taught by Rev. Walter Cummins, will be the fourth teaching in the series for teenagers. He will bring to light the Devil's influences and manipulative powers and how believers can overcome them. (Palace Meeting Hall at 8:00 a.m.)

ORDINATIONS

On the evening of August 11, 1982, thirty-six men and one woman were ordained to the Christian ministry in the presence of the entire Corps body gathered at The Way International for Corps Week. Following are the names of those ordained:

Steven Armstrong	Gary Matsuk
Gary Barton	J. David McDonald
Gregory Bernardini	James Mitchell
Howard Biederman	Bayunga Nioka-Simbi
Mary Jo Bojarski	Michael Dane Novak
Phillip Bonadies	Kenneth Petty
J. Russell Chandler	Randy Peugh
William Collins	Lucius Polk V
Stephen Crommett	W. Frank Scaife
David Dougherty	Donald Smith
Michael Fort	Timothy Stiles
James Gamble	Michael Strauhler
Richard Graniero	Dennis Thornbury
Robert Hanan	F. Bradley Thorp
Britton Lynn	Michael Tracy
William MacHarg III	Michael Verdicchio
Donald MacMillan	Sidney Waite
Robert Magdits	Donald Walter
	David Wilensky

Christ-In Clinics

All those interested in attending the Christ-In Clinics meet in the 1971 Rock of Ages field at 1:30 p.m. The clinics Thursday will feature:

Tennis—Paula Smith. "Hitting a Winner"
Swimming—Jon Bennett and Jane Baltes. "Sink or Swim"
Acrogyrnastics—Morgan Smith. "Flipping with the Word"

Those athletes and coaches responsible for the Christ-In Clinics are frequently in front of The Way Woods at the Athletes and Coaches Display Tent if you would like to talk with them about their field of interest.

For Teenagers (or Adults?)

Teenagers are making the scene at Rock of Ages '82! The mornings have been filled with honest, direct teachings on subjects such as "High School Outreach," "Walking in Power" and yesterday, "Sex, Music and Dope."

In the afternoons, the Fellowship Tent is rocking and rolling to the tunes of such bands as Takit, Branded and New Horizons, along with promotions of the High School Outreach Athlete program. For both events, it seems the adults have been sneaking in and receiving some of the same benefits as the teenagers in their daily teachings and fellowship.

ATTENTION

All Graduated and Recognized Way Corps! If you haven't signed The Way Corps graduation signature book, you need to come to The Way Corps Display Tent in front of The Way Woods Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Note: This includes *all* graduated Third Corps. It does not include Spouse Corps who are not Recognized Corps.

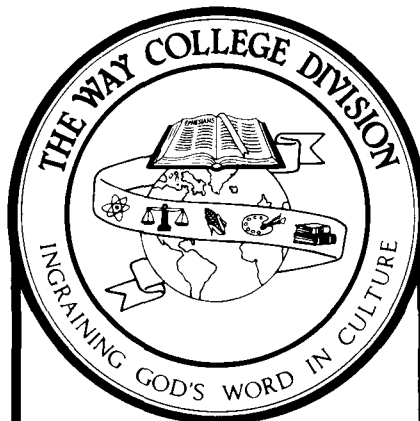
CORPS IN CULTURE

1:00 p.m. Bill Collins
Way Corps in Education
4:30 p.m. Robert Wilkinson
Magic—The Great Zucchini

An Extravaganza!

"God's Royal Household," a multimedia presentation, will be shown in the OSC Lecture Room today at 10:00 and 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 and 5:00 p.m.

Family Table Participants: Each day at 8 a.m. at Family Table #3 anyone desiring to teach or play from a Family Table should get with the Family Table coordinators.



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The New Way College Division
Video Is Available Now!

See it at The Way College of Emporia
College Division display in the Hearts and
Crafts Tent from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. daily.

"Meats for the Belly"

How long did it take to prepare the quick lunch you and your family enjoyed the other day? Twenty minutes? An hour? According to Glenn Clayton, a Food Services assistant, the food you enjoy at Rock of Ages '82 takes a year or more of planning before it is served.

Months in advance of Rock of Ages the menu is decided on and the search begins for the best goods available in the United States. Bagels are ordered from New York (of course), fruits from Florida and California, and entrees such as prime rib are prepared especially for Rock of Ages. The best is sought and no product is accepted if it does not meet high standards set by the Food Services coordinators. But what really makes Rock of Ages food the best is that it is prayed for and prepared with the love of God.

Unique Presentations

Thursday:

Butch Webb *Wood chopping* (1:00 p.m.)
Ira Hearne *Kraut Making* (3:30 p.m.)

Regional Tours

Mid-Atlantic, Western and North-Central Regions—it's your regional Twig Day! Enjoy the Main Grounds of The Way International with your Branch, have your Twig fellowship next to the Fountain of Living Waters and don't forget to stop by and see Masterpiece '82.

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Outreach Athletes

The Outreach Athletes training is from 7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. today in the Main Auditorium and Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The commissioning for all Outreach Athletes will be at 1:00 p.m. Friday. Please arrange to have someone watch your children during these hours. See you at the training!

The Time is Now

*We've won the game already
Yet there's still one quarter more
So let's get off the benches
And go out and raise our score.*

The time is now.

*The contest has been decided
The victory is ours
The rewards are awaiting
These are the proving hours.*

The time is now.

*We're coming down the homestretch
The finish line in view
Do you want to set a record?
The race is calling you.*

The time is now.

*The champions are being called
To the center of the track
We've won it all already
So let's take our victory lap.*

The time is now.

*God is calling you today
The time is now to take it
Rise up to your calling
In unity we will make it.*

Marlene O'Malley, Junior Corps

Dear Diary,

I was talking with a Family Corps grad at the lemonade stand today and asked her how she got into the Word. She said several years ago she had gone to a garage sale and saw a used book priced at \$100. The book was called *Power for Abundant Living*. Both the title and the price tag intrigued her, so she asked the girl who was running the garage sale what the deal was.

The girl, whose name was Jewel, said that the book was actually worth more but that she was willing to let it go for \$100 since she had another copy. The woman bought the book, took the *Power for Abundant Living* class and is now a Family Corps grad. I think a lot of the fun of being a WOW will be thinking up new, unusual ways to meet people and tell them about God. Maybe we'll have a garage sale as soon as we get to our city!