The burden of Silent Word Ministries is to tell the deaf "More about Jesus.

-- Pastor Ted Camp

May/June 2019
Send Your Deaf News & Announcements

What’s Up! Long-time deaf friend of SWM, James Cunningham (89), of Trenton, Georgia, passed away on April 15, 2019. James worked for 10 years as a custodian for NIST, taught for 31 years at the Georgia School for the Deaf, and was a ready and willing member of several local churches. He is preceded in death by his wife, Susan. James is survived by his son, Matthew, daughter, Amy, and two grandchildren. He will be greatly missed by many.

What’s Up! Congratulations to Matt & Colleen Dunham, Hope & Vision Baptist Church, Silver Spring, Maryland, on the birth of their son, Allen Jude, on April 2, 2019, weighing 6lb. 12oz.

What’s Up! Congratulations to James & Thelma Scott, Cleveland, Tennessee. They recently celebrated their 50th April 19, 1969, wedding anniversary with a renewal of vows. They have a heart for reaching deaf people for Christ. They have been involved in ministry in many years.

What’s Up! PA summer camp for the Deaf will be held at Camp Tohiglo, Mentone, PA. August 10 – 15. SWM’s Allen Snares will be the featured deaf preacher. For information contact the camp director, Pastor Darin Foote, bigfootc@aol.com or www.camptohiglo.org.

What’s Up! Missionary Pastor Bruce King, Delta Baptist Church, Smyrna, GA, reports a wonderful mission trip to Brazil and Peru. He preached at a deaf camp in Brazil. During camp, bad storms hit and a tree fell on the chapel. But, his campers were not dismayed. They had already been able to preach to three churches. Email: bkevelidark@bellsouth.net

What’s Up! Deaf pastor, Otto Albrect, Master’s Hands Baptist Church in Columbus, GA, has been diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease. He is stepping down as pastor. For prayer, he and his family, wife, Susan, and daughter, Kacie, from Florida, would greatly appreciate it. Contact Rev. King, masterhands@worldcom.com.

What’s Up! “It’s a girl!” Tyler & Rachelle Wantland announce the birth of their daughter, Kacie, born April 21, 2019, weighing 6lb. 11oz. Congratulations! Contact: dmwantsland@att.net

What’s Up! Deaf collaboration with the old West Bend, WI, deacon, Pastor Keith Vukald, Delta Baptist Church, Smyrna, GA, is encouraging. The church has no more deacons in the old West Bend, WI, church. He has a heart for reaching deaf people. He wants to collaborate with the old West Bend, WI, church to serve the deaf community. He would like to reach out to the church to let them know what God has done for him, his family and the church. The church needs a new pastor. Prayer is greatly appreciated! PO Box 5532, Ft Oglethorpe, GA 30742.
**The Blessed Word**

**Spiritual Help for Singles**

**Couples**

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**Your Attitude Is Shining**

"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves." – Philippians 2:3-5

Attitude influences everything you do! It seems in the field of interpreting, there is a lot of pride and at times (looking to look better than others). Other people can clearly see your attitude. Your attitude showed God’s reason to interpret include interpreting for praise from others, for self glorification, because of pride, to be superior to the people we serve, to be a “control freak” (making decisions for other people) unfriendly. But interpreters are servants! Recently I heard a person in leadership (not an interpreter) talk about US (the leadership team) and THEM (the following) he seemed to think he was above and separate from people he was supposed to serve. The US vs. THEM was described in the field of interpreting. **Would You Rather** questions reveal values and attitudes, by avoiding sin, you avoid many problems and avoid sinning. By leaving the Bible and meditating on it, you make wise choices that bring success to your life, marriage and family. You and your family can be blessed. God bless wise choices! He makes obedient people to be like trees planted by rivers of water. This is What It is Like to be a Blessed Person!

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**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...**

-- Psalm 107:2

Let me start with you what I shared with my family this past Easter. We had three of our children and their families over to celebrate Easter on the Saturday before. At ten grandchildren were there at one time. This makes for a party, regardless of why we are meeting! I was astonished about the significance of the resurrection of Christ and what it means to me. I thought about my own testimony. I have shared 6,000 times of messages over the past 40 years, but I could not recall a time that I had shared it with our grandchildren. I quickly put together some pictures I knew would hold their attention. Then I presented my Easter story... told them, “At the age of six, I took a bunch of flowers at our window box. As I finished up the fun, I blundered my work. My mother came around the corner. Her facial expression told me that there was going to be a sparking... Then she asked ‘had broken off?’... I quickly went over and picked up the flowers! I looked at her an angry face, and said, ‘No’. I repeated for the first time in my life that I was ‘breakable’. Later that summer (if it was a-year-old), I heard the precious story of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection as payment for our sins, death, burial, and resurrection as payment for our sins... people, or a... I quickly went over and picked up the flowers! I looked at her an angry face, and said, ‘No’. I repeated for the first time in my life that I was ‘breakable’. Later that summer (if it was a-year-old), I heard the precious story of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection as payment for our sins, death, burial, and resurrection as payment for our sins. I quickly went over and picked up the flowers! I looked at her an angry face, and said, ‘No'. I repeated for the first time in my life that I was ‘breakable’. Later that summer (if it was a-year-old), I heard the precious story of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection as payment for our sins, death, burial, and resurrection as payment for our sins. I quickly went over and picked up the flowers! I looked at her an angry face, and said, ‘No’. I repeated for the first time in my life that I was ‘breakable’. Later that summer (if it was a-year-old), I heard the precious story of Jesus’ death, burial, and resurrection as payment for our sins, death, burial, and resurrection as payment for our sins.
From the beginning of Creation, in this very day, it is evident that we humans need each other. We need relationships. We need community. In the Garden of Eden this was made evident when the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man (Adam) should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him" (Gen. 2:18). Adam had the animals, which he named and enjoyed, surrounding him. He also had the LORD God with whom to fellowship, yet something was missing in his life. He had no relationship to skin on, someone like himself, someone with whom he could have a relationship. God filled that need when He created Eve. "And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam... and he took one of his ribs and closed up flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man" (Gen. 2:22). Perhaps, Adam asked when he saw her, "Eve, who is this woman?" This was the beginning of human relationships. The LORD God knows exactly what we need.

Relationship

What does that mean? Webster's dictionary defines it as a connection between persons by blood or marriage; kinship; friendship; a natural association. In order to grow and flourish, we rely on this one another. We need relationships. "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, the one can help the other: But if they fall alone, they can rise up again: For they are two, and have their strength" (Eccl. 4:12,13). In our churches, in our families, on the job, in our community, in our friendships, and other associations, a right relationship will be evident and profitable for all involved. (Read Col. 3:12-15.)

As Christians, what should our relationships with one another look like? The Bible describes it.

1. Love One Another - "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as Christ also loved us to the glory of God" (Rom. 15:7). Accept people no matter their race, handicap, education, personality or looks. Some Christians shun or ignore people. This is not right. All Christians are in the same family with God. We need to learn to accept other people.

2. Accept One Another - "Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God" (Rom. 15:7). We should be willing to accept others. Treat others as you would want them to treat you. "Judge not, that ye be not judged" (Lk. 6:37).

3. Choose One Another - "And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works" (Heb. 10:24). Christians should be able to provoke each other to a greater love and a greater work.

4. Counsel One Another - "But exhort (correct or counsel) one another daily, while it is called Today, lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (Heb. 3:13). Exhorting means to counsel and advise others to do right. Do not become a judge, but a counselor in love.

5. Be Kind One Another - "And be ye kind one to another..." (Eph. 4:32). It is never right to be rude to one another. "There is no respect of persons" (Rom. 2:11).

6. Forbear One Another - "Forbear one another, and forgive one another, if any man have a grievance against any: For God forgave you for his sakes" (Eph. 4:32). Christians should forgive one another. "He bare our sins in his own body on the tree..." (1 Pet. 2:24). We should learn to forgive and forget and stay in fellowship.

7. Bear One Another - "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ" (Gal. 6:2). We should be willing to bear each other's burdens. "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou faithful in all things; endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry" (2 Tim. 4:2).

8. Love One Another - "Love one another therefore, as Christ also loved us, and gave himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling smell" (Eph. 5:2). Christians should be able to love each other. "If a man love not his brother, how can he love God? He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?" (1 John 4:20).

9. Honor One Another - "Be in honour one another: Honour one another, as God hath called you in one body; and call ye one another brother" (1 Pet. 5:1). Christians should be able to show kindness to one another.

10. Serve One Another - "For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh; but by love serve one another" (Gal. 5:13). Christians are to serve one another with love.

We need one another. The key to fulfilling relationship rights. How are your relationships? Do they need development? Now is the time to make changes. Don't wait too late.

2 Corinthians 3:2-4
Love and Comfort One Another
We may never leave someone to suffer alone.

This is written because I care... Care.
Deaf people are often given a braille menu at restaurants. Deaf people use sign language because they cannot hear, while blind people read braille because they cannot see. However, there is another group of people that use both sign language and braille – those who are both deaf and blind. "People in the DeafBlind community use a variety of communication methods. If a person has low vision (blurry vision, tunnel vision, etc.), it may be necessary for an interpreter to sign more slowly, sit or stand very close to the person, wear solid-colored clothing that contrasts with their skin tone, keep their sign contained in a small space (usually in front of the chest), or a combination of these methods. Deaf people can also interpret for Deaf-Blind or low vision people. At a Silent Word Ministries special area-wide Fantastic Saturday, an individual with low vision (could not see) sat in front of the person with low vision and copied the signs of the presenter. Another time, a woman with low-vision set and three were saved. In prison, Anthony and his friends heard their signs. He thought all the prisoners had escaped. As he earthquake shook the prison and all jail doors opened. They began to pray and sing. Other prisoners heard them. The jailer said, "What have you to do to be saved?" Paul and Silas did not complain. About midnight (blocks of wood) and fastened them so they could not escape. Paul and Silas were in prison. This paper is possible because of people like you! This is a project...not just for us, but for all people. It is possible to be a Christian in front of your church softball team. As a Deaf person who has seen the church softball team compete, I have seen how God has blessed me through being able to understand the Deaf/Blind community use a variety of communication methods. If a person has low vision (blurry vision, tunnel vision, etc.), it may be necessary for an interpreter to sign more slowly, sit or stand very close to the person, wear solid-colored clothing that contrasts with their skin tone, keep their sign contained in a small space (usually in front of the chest), or a combination of these methods. Deaf people can also interpret for Deaf-Blind or low vision people. At a Silent Word Ministries special area-wide Fantastic Saturday, an individual with low vision (could not see) sat in front of the person with low vision and copied the signs of the presenter. Another time, a woman with low-vision set and three were saved. In prison, Anthony and his friends heard their signs. He thought all the prisoners had escaped. As he earthquake shook the prison and all jail doors opened. They began to pray and sing. Other prisoners heard them. The jailer said, "What have you to do to be saved?" Paul and Silas did not complain. About midnight (blocks of wood) and fastened them so they could not escape. Paul and Silas were in prison. This paper is possible because of people like you! This is a project...not just for us, but for all people. It is possible to be a Christian in front of your church softball team. As a Deaf person who has seen the church softball team compete, I have seen how God has blessed me through being able to understand the Deaf/Blind community use a variety of communication methods. If a person has low vision (blurry vision, tunnel vision, etc.), it may be necessary for an interpreter to sign more slowly, sit or stand very close to the person, wear solid-colored clothing that contrasts with their skin tone, keep their sign contained in a small space (usually in front of the chest), or a combination of these methods. Deaf people can also interpret for Deaf-Blind or low vision people. At a Silent Word Ministries special area-wide Fantastic Saturday, an individual with low vision (could not see) sat in front of the person with low vision and copied the signs of the presenter. Another time, a woman with low-vision set and three were saved. In prison, Anthony and his friends heard their signs. He thought all the prisoners had escaped. As he earthquake shook the prison and all jail doors opened. They began to pray and sing. Other prisoners heard them. The jailer said, "What have you to do to be saved?" Paul and Silas did not complain. About midnight (blocks of wood) and fastened them so they could not escape. Paul and Silas were in prison.
**What Then Shall We Do?** (Acts 9:6).

These are good examples for Christians to follow.

1. Know (Matthew 10:14; 16:19). "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Matthew 28:18-20.

2) By Mail Correspondence

3. Know (John 12:48). "He that believeth on me, as the Father hath given me power, even so do I give to him the right of eternal life." John 12:48.


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