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May 2008 Newsletter



A Better Life and CLM News

What's in this issue?

A Better Life TV show is going great! God is so faithful and good! We have been taping about four shows per month. We have experienced much favor with the Charter Cable Network that the show airs on. Due to scheduling conflicts, they have given us three extra airing times per week besides the one airing per week that we purchase. God is awesome! A Better Life can be seen on Sundays at 10:30 am, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at 7:30 am on the following Charter Cable channels: Beaver Dam area—channel 8; Fox Valley area—channel 20; Janesville area—channel 20; Madison area—channel 18 and the Sheboygan area—channel 23. Please agree with us in prayer to ex-

pand to additional stations to cover all of Wisconsin! A Better Life can also be seen on our website on demand - yourcovenantlife.com.

Our Ministry Schedule

On Wednesday, March 26, and on Wednesday, April 3rd, Elise ministered and on Sunday, March 30 Gregg ministered at Grace Christian Church—Pastors Paul and Cynthia Pfeffer in Fond du Lac, WI.

On Wednesday, April 16th we traveled to Mauston to Faith Christian Church—Pastor Paul and Doreen Shirek—where Gregg ministered the Word.More dates to follow!!!

We have been seeing a bald eagle around our house lately, which is odd for the area that

we live in (Fond du Lac, WI), but not too odd for God when He wants to bless His children. God knows that we like bald eagles and the one hanging around by us is a present from God to us! The bible has quite a few references to eagles. Please read the article on eagles in this issue. Check out the wonderful pictures that we took of the eagle as it perched across the field from our house.



Bald eagle perched across the road from our house. He (or she) perched for over an hour enjoying the sunlight while preening himself.

What a treat to see!



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Prayer Requests

If you have any prayer requests, please email us at clm@yourcovenantlife.com. Our heart is to join with you and pray to believe the Word together for whatever circumstance you are facing.

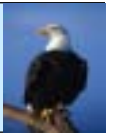
- Continue to pray for our upcoming presidential election in 2008. Pray for a president who hears from God and follows His Word. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
- Pray that Christians would reach out like never before to friends, neighbors, family and strangers to present the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God's heart is for all to know Him. May we have the heart of God!
- Pray that all of us would step out of our comfort zones and do all that the Holy Spirit is prompting us to do to further the Kingdom of God here on earth.

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Eagle Christians



“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles;...”
Isaiah 40:31

There is nothing more majestic and inspiring as seeing an eagle flying. They are beautiful examples of God’s creation. Yet in all their glory, they do not hold a candle to us, who are made in the very image of God Himself. So often, Christians don’t see themselves as eagles flying high above circumstances and problems, with the strength, power, majesty, boldness

and courage that eagles have. They see themselves as crows eating road kill or chickens scratching away at the ground, endlessly clucking at nothing. God likens us as eagles in the Bible. We are to soar above the storms of life, climbing higher and higher. Our spiritual eyes are to be keen and quick to spot the Word of God. Eagles gravitate to the high places of the earth. In fact, the higher, the more inaccessible the locality, the better the eagle seems to like it. “As an eagle stirreth up her nest,

fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings; So the Lord alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him. He made him ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat the increase of the fields, and he made him to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock” Deuteronomy 32:11-13. The ‘honey’ speaks of the sweet things of life with our Heavenly Father. Even when the world is hard, cold and unlovely, we can know God’s goodness and sweetness in our lives. Life in the ‘Rock’ (Jesus Christ) is love,

joy, peace, the good things and the sweet things of life. The ‘oil’ bears reference to the Holy Spirit—the blessings, the gifts and the fruit of the Holy Spirit who dwells within. Some Christians never experience true life in Christ, they are earth bound, limited by their own ideas, their insecurities, their problems, their fears and their habits, never realizing their true potential. Let’s spread our wings and soar above like the eagle, courageous, strong and sure!



Forever Connected To God’s Love

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?...For I am persuaded, that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:35,38-39. Wow! I can’t think of anything that isn’t included in the verses above. Nothing,

no thing can separate us from the love of God toward us. Never, never think that God doesn’t love you. We are forever connected to His love through Jesus Christ. John 3:16-17 says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” That is great love. We just need to receive it and it is ours.

Receiving Jesus forever connects us with God’s love. I John 3:1 “Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God; therefore the world knows us not, because it knew Him not.” We are the sons of God—forever connected! Jesus prayed for you to forever be connected with Him and the Father. His will was to bring you into a relationship with Him not to condemn you. John 17:21, 23, 26 “That they all may be one; as thou, Father art in me, and I in thee, that

they also may be one is us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and has loved them, as thou has loved me. And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it; that the love wherewith you have loved me may be in them and I in them.” God is all about love. His love for us, our love for Him. Nothing can separate us from His love. We just need to receive it!