

NEW TESTAMENT RIDERS

CHAPTER 353



President's Message

Changes:

As I sit here with my son getting his eyes checked for glasses. Thinking about how my situation in life is changing. I was diagnosed with high blood pressure this last week. Wondering why I've been light headed at times. It's my body's way of telling we something is wrong.

How many times has GOD done something to get our attention and we not listen? Sometimes we (I) sweep it under the rug like (I got this) or I'm ok. But when it's your physical health you can't. What about your Spiritual health? Is something going on you have been needing to address? Don't delay any longer. GOD has sent a helper. The Holy Spirit .

Seek His guidance and know you have a praying family that cares. May GOD BLESS YOU.

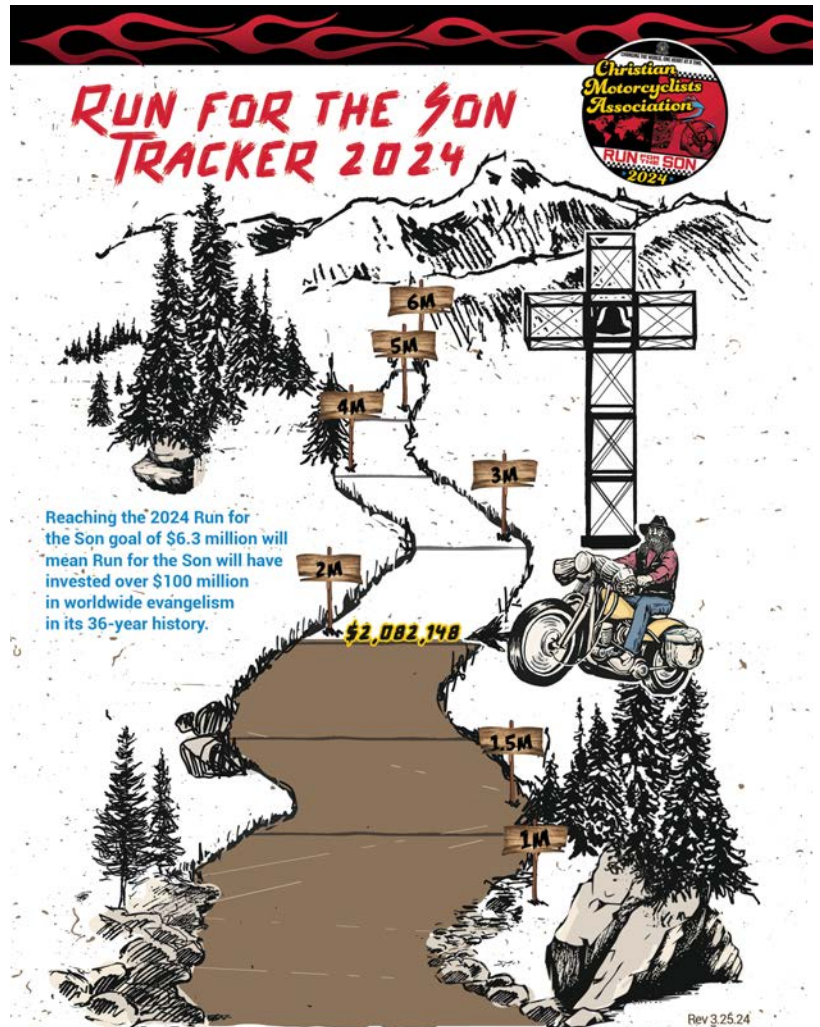
Your Prez. U-Turn Jack.



2024 Run For The Son

05/04/2024

Run for the Son is the Christian Motorcyclists Association's investment into world-wide evangelism. Over the past 36 years Run for the Son has played an important role in 37million salvations in 194 countries around the globe.



VP's Thoughts for the Day

I really enjoyed my time at Seasons of Refreshing this year. Both days combined for a great event. I had the opportunity to meet some new people and get reacquainted with some old friends. Our South-Central National Evangelist, Steve Brackeen had a good message on the Great Commission. Matthew 28: 18-20 *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. 19 Go [a]therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."* [Go and make disciples is our call. Steve said the results of the Great Commission last for eternity. Our job is not to save anyone. That is the work of the Holy Spirit. Our job is to plant the seed, water it and harvest it when the opportunity is presented. Seasons is truly a time of refreshing. I came away blessed, but it also allows us to go out and bless those we come in contact with. The Great Commission tells us to go out in the power and authority of Jesus! Romans 15:13 tells us *Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.* We should have an overflowing confident hope. When we do a Bike Blessing or pray with someone, they might not know Jesus. By the time we walk away, they should know who He is. We are the carriers of Hope!

When they walk away from us, that might be the last time we see them and the last opportunity they have to hear the Gospel. Our job is to follow the Great Commission. What they do with our message is on them. If they reject the message, they are not rejecting us. They are rejecting Jesus. One thing Steve said about our ministry " We are a unique people group, trying to reach a unique people group. Biker to Biker. Go listen to the song from Ray Boltz – "Thank You," for giving to the Lord... This side of Heaven, we will never know the impact we have on The Kingdom. We should always strive to take the Gospel with us and share it everywhere we go.

Mark White



Aspire Conference



Chaplain's Corner

What is promised to me when I read and study the Bible?

Jeremiah 15:16
When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my

Joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, O Lord God of Heaven's Armies.

The Bible sustains and directs you mentally, emotionally & spiritually, bringing lasting joy and deep satisfaction in life.

John 8:32
You will know the truth and the truth will set you free

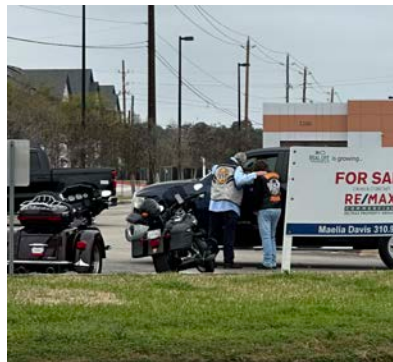
Reading the Bible helps you know how to stay pure.

Psalms 119:50
Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles.

Marty Ogg



Drive Thru Prayer Line



Treasurer's Notes

This morning, I was scrolling through Facebook as you do over breakfast. I was struck by a story that a friend had shared. The version/summary is that a woman was running one day with her friend whose husband had recently passed. She was telling her friend that her husband wanted chili for dinner, but she didn't feel like going to the store. Maybe takeout instead. The friend stopped in her tracks and said, "Make the chili."

I stopped right there before I had to compose myself at the table. Those are strong words. All too often, we get wrapped up in what we have going on get too busy to do the little things for the people we care about. We come home from the office at the end of the day, too tired to take care of things around the house, play with the kids, or spend quality time with our significant others.

Make the chili.

Why is it so hard to set aside ourselves and do the little things for each other. I don't know about, but when I take five minutes to play with the kids or sit and talk with my wife, I sleep better and wake up feeling more refreshed. Sometimes, I'd rather binge watch something on Netflix and shut down, because it's easier to shut off, but the things that matter are still around us and they need our energy too.

Make the chili.

It's true that you reap what you sow. More than anything, your children are the legacy. Spend the time with them to shape them, mold them, teach them, listen to them, play with them. You'll be surprised what they have to say, and it's refreshing to hear their perspective.

Make the chili.

I used to give my dad a hard time when he needs help fixing something at his house. After all, he taught me a lot of what I know about fixing things and using tools. But then one day I realized it's his way of having me come over to spend time with me. Time is the one thing we don't have more of.

Make the chili.

Vickey Williams

CMA National Day of Prayer



Chapter Meeting



Church Visit - Grace Chapel



RFS Fundraiser - Cabo Bob's



Marilyn's Minutes

Romans 1:16 says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." ESV. As the New Testament Riders section of CMA, we were very active this past month in different activities, bike blessings, prayer, bible studies, etc. In the CMA handbook there is a suggestion to have a testimony ready to give to anyone who is asking questions about faith. Have you practiced your testimony lately? If you have not, it is a good idea as this spring we will be involved in areas where we may have a chance to share the gospel with someone.

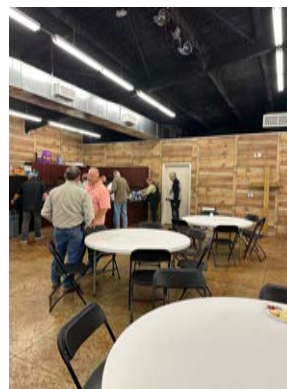
1 Peter 3:15 tells us how to do this, "In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and respect." ESV. We should always try to live our lives everyday as honoring Christ the Lord as holy. There is much that goes into the explanation, but simply we should put Christ first in our life and live everyday for Him to the best of our ability being filled with the Holy Spirit. We cannot do that alone, we have to have the in working of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As we go about our lives and routines, as we are confronted with people, we will be ready to share the gospel and give our testimony. Our CMA handbook suggests working out a testimony of how Jesus Christ saved you, but no more than 2 minutes long. If you are honoring Christ as Lord everyday of your life and you have a testimony to tell, the Holy Spirit will lead you into a conversation of sharing the gospel with someone. Note that there is a way in which we do this with "gentleness and respect." No one wants to be talked down to, when we share the gospel, we should show respect to the person we are addressing the same way we would want someone to converse with us.

Remember, we can't "save" anyone. Only Jesus Christ can do that. We share the gospel with others, the Holy Spirit brings conviction, and then it is up to the person to respond to Jesus Christ. We are not responsible for their salvation, but we are responsible to share the gospel with them so they can know how to get saved and enter the kingdom of God.

Marilyn Marilyn



Waller Baptist Men's Breakfast



RFS - Secretary

We are nearing the end of the RFS fiscal year, it will end on May 4th. Thank you for showing up to our fundraising efforts. We had a great turnout at Cabo Bob's with 25 people showing up, 18 of which were chapter members. I am not sure everyone remembered to say they were there or if all of our sales were recorded because we did about the same as last time as we had a lot more show up. Please always remember to say you are there for the fundraiser even if we don't have to, it is a good habit to be in for when we do.

So far this year we have \$1562.79 in the bank reserved for RFS, \$165 of that is earmarked for individuals who have won the Mileage Run or given for an individual. We will also begin the Mileage Run back up in April. You do not have to be present to participate, however the \$5.00 and your starting mileage must be turned in by the end of the day in which we have our meeting. If you paid the month before to participate and will not be there, I will need your mileage by the start of the meeting so I can tally for a winner before the meeting starts. If you send it in after I have already tallied, I am sorry but it won't be counted.

We will also be doing a Bug Run on June 15th which is the day of our regular meeting. We will be selling vinyl dots for \$1.00 each and you can buy as many dots as you want. The dots will be put on after the meeting and then we will take our monthly ride to eat. Whoever has the most bugs on their dots will get the pot for the RFS fund.

If you have ANY fundraising ideas please let me know at onefrazzledmom@gmail.com and I will see what I can do. If there or any restaurants you would like for our monthly RFS fundraising please let me know as well and I will check into it.

For those of you that have not signed up for Kroger Rewards and added our chapter please do so. Even if you don't shop at Kroger you never know when you may pull in for gas or run in for something while out of town and every little bit will add up.

Let's not forget The Biggest Loser contest, it is your chance for a healthier lifestyle and also a chance to come out the biggest winner of the year for RFS.

Deidra Marroquin

Fellowship Ride - Fayetteville



Bible Sticker Party



Upcoming Events

Biggest Loser Event - RFS Fundraiser

March 20 thru May 4th
\$10 Entry fee due day of Chapter Meeting

Ladies Retreat

April 5-7
Sandy Creek Bible Camp
5051 Prayer Ln,
Washington Tx, 77880

Mens Breakfast

April 6th 7:30 am
Real Life Ministries
1222 W. Main St. 77375

Moto GP

April 12th - 14th
Circuit of Americas
Austin, Tx.

Chat & Chew

April 13th 10:30am
Waller Baptist Church
RSVP see Attached for Details

RFS Fundraiser

April 15th
24236 Northwest Freeway
Cypress, Tx. 77429

Chapter Meeting

April 20th 9am
Waller County Line BBQ
20727 Fm 362 Rd
Across from Buckee's

State Rally

May 16th - 18th
Riverside Event Center
4000 Riverside Dr.
Kerrville, Tx. 78928

Prison Visit

June 28th
Biker Revival - Holiday Unit
Huntsville, Tx.
Deadline for sign up May 14th
Jack Smith 713-816-4029



Boundless Christian Women present

Chat & Chew

April 13, 2024 at 10:30 am
Waller Baptist Church Family Life Center

Free Event...
But food donations accepted for WARM.

RSVP to LeVelle Calbat
lcalbat@wallerbc.org
832-659-2534

Light Lunch
Fellowship & Worship

Host Churches:
Bailey Chapel COGIC, First Love Church, Gateway Church,
Healer of Hurts Ministry, Prince of Peace COGIC,
Redeemed Life Temple of Worship,
Redemptive Fellowship, Ridin' with Christ Fellowship,
Victorious Overcomers COGIC & Waller Baptist Church

Hear the story of four women of different ages on how their life was changed because of Jesus.

Join us for a SPIRIT NIGHT

TO BENEFIT

Christian Motorcyclists Association - New Testament Riders Chapter

WHEN Monday April 15th ALL DAY	WHERE Barker Cypress 24236 Northwest Freeway Cypress, TX, 77429
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We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him. He appointed them to be saved in keeping with His purpose. — Romans 8-28

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Find these words from this week's lesson and Bible verse:

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| JESUS | ALL | THINGS | WORKS |
| PAUL | GOOD | APPOINTED | THOSE |
| ROMANS | GOD | PURPOSE | SAVED |
| KNOW | LOVE | KEEPING | |

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MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST



Reminder Before Riding

Always check the following

1. Tire pressure
2. Oil levels when engine is hot
3. Lights
4. Battery terminals
5. Nut & bolts are tight
6. Brake pads
7. Air filter
8. Tire wear
9. Inspection sticker
10. Any leaks
11. Chain or belt tension
12. Wheel spokes loose or tight

Remember always check your tire pressure bolts and nuts oil level when engine is hot and

battery terminals

Keep safe love you guys. If you have any questions, please call Ray Salah 281-808-0894 or Roger Gault 713-206-6266.

Common Car vs Bike Crashes



Bicyclist is irrelevant or hidden by sight obstructions on the edge of the road.



Bicyclist is irrelevant or screened by passing motorists, or driver underestimates bicyclist's speed.



Bicyclist is irrelevant, or motorist underestimates bicyclist's speed and distance needed to pass.

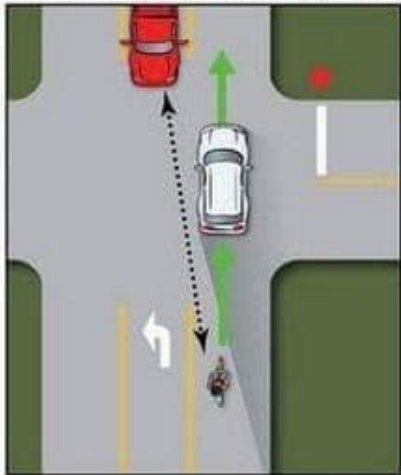


Motorist underestimates space needed to pass safely and squeezes by within the lane.

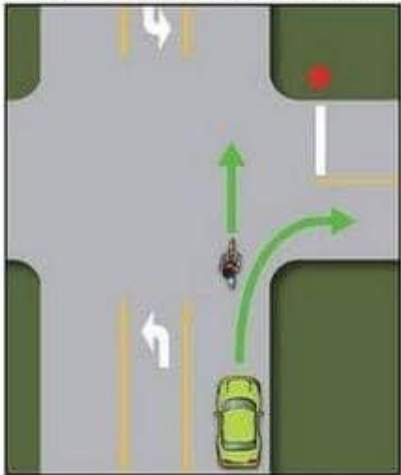
All of these crashes are the motorist's fault. But a bicyclist with the freedom to drive defensively can avoid them.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING: Ride farther left to maintain vantage and visibility around sight obstructions.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING: Ride farther left to increase vantage and visibility to opposing left turn lane.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING: Ride farther left to discourage motorists from passing before turning right.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING: Ride farther left to discourage motorists from trying to squeeze past.



CMA Monthly Bible Study

GOD HELP!

by John Ogden Jr

If you're like me, you have experienced some difficult times. During these times, I often coach myself, saying, "You got this," "This too will pass and work out in the end." I square my shoulders up and power through, letting a laugh out along the way. Some things can hit you when this tactic doesn't work. This is an excellent question to ask yourself: Where is God in all this? Do I really have it? Things can get tough out there; mix in your emotions and others; it's just downright difficult. If the emotions aren't enough, throw in a dose of confusion and uncertainty, you have a recipe for disaster. Be sure that once things get to this point, the enemy is whispering lies that stand against the will of God. These well-meaning people will repeat those lies as the truth, and then the enemy will have time with your mind as you sort through life. Know this, where there is confusion, the enemy is in the middle of it. Suddenly, "You don't have this," and your laugh is gone. You are caught up in a full-blown war of the spirit. At this time, you need your Father, and those around you need someone to lead the way because the way is hidden from sight. The fog of lies and emotions has taken over, and there seems to be no way out. Amid desperation, you cry out, "God, help me!"

This can and does happen in our personal life and chapter life. The father of confusion wants to destroy the work of God by getting us to focus inwardly. In times like these, we need a message from God, whether from a message spoken through your pastor or in reading your Bible. Here, you must be careful because our motive can really keep us from God's desire. If we want to punish people or prove how right we are, we can misuse His Word, but a pastor can speak a hard truth to us. He may look you in the eye and say, "You don't got this; you never did." Then, preach a message aimed right at your problems and never know he did it. You realize that God has spoken to you through a pastor at that moment. You best be in a Bible-believing and preaching church to help safeguard you and keep you pointed on the right path.

Let's look at a scripture that has helped me tremendously. Psalm 31:19-20 (NLT), "How great is the goodness you have stored up for those who fear you. You lavish it on those who come to you for protection, blessing them before the watching world. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, safe from those who conspire against them. You shelter them in your presence, far from accusing tongues."

I get excited just reading over these. God has goodness stored up for you, and He will pour it out on you when you come for help and protection. How awesome! When we cry out, "God, help me," we go to Him for protection. He is ready to pour out goodness on you, and in the meantime, He will hide you in His presence, far from accusations. Wow, that is good news. Here's the catch: we must trust in His kindness, go to Him for protection, and then spend time in His presence to be hidden. His protection doesn't take me out of the war but protects me through it. Praise God for His promises. This is a comfort to the soul;

it doesn't matter how the future unfolds. What matters is that I belong to God, who will protect and lavish goodness on me. So, with strong faith, I say, "God, help me. I don't have this, but You do."

Where are you in life today? Are you in the midst of battle, walking around saying I got this? Today is the day to say the battle belongs to the Lord.

Is the chapter you're in causing you trouble? Are you unsure how to move forward? It's time to run to God for protection.

Let me pray this over you today. Father God, I ask that the wind of Your spirit blow out the fog so that they may see clearly. Lavish them with Your goodness as they come to You. Amen.

John Ogden Jr serves as Senior Vice President.

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CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLISTS ASSOCIATION

3 DAY EVENT
ON-SITE CAMPING
ALL BIKERS WELCOME

THURSDAY EVENING KICKOFF
Bike Night 6-9pm
Location TBD
"Not so ordinary bike show"

FRIDAY
Morning Prayer 8:00am
BIG RIDE DAY
Bagger/Street & Sport Bike routes
All bikers welcome! 10:00am
Evening Praise & Worship 7-9pm

- SETX Music Band
- Mission Trip Give-Away Drawing

Watermelon and Ice Cream following service

SATURDAY

- Morning Prayer 8:00am
- Door Prize Drawings | All Day
- Youth Scavenger Hunt | All Day
- Bagger/Street & Sport Bike routes | All bikers welcome! 10:00am
- **Everyone Have Fun Day**
 - Bike Games
 - People Games
 - Children's Bounce House

Afternoon Praise & Worship
2pm to 4pm
SETX Music Band
Featuring Steve and Lynn Brackeen

Evening Cajun Feast & Fellowship
5pm to 7pm
Chicken & Sausage
Cajun Gumbo



SOUTHEAST TEXAS
STATE RALLY

WHEN:
MAY 16-18, 2024

WHERE:
RIVERSIDE EVENT CENTER
4000 RIVERSIDE DR,
KERRVILLE, TX 78928

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The ride can be undertaken during ride times Friday or Saturday.
More details to follow, do you have what it takes or are you going to get lost deep in the "Texas Alps"

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Many Tent sites with electricity are available for \$15/night. Climate controlled restrooms and water available, NO showers available. RV sites available with (30/50 amp) and water, no septic, for \$25/night.

More information and sign up for camping available during registration online at CMASETX.COM



STATE RALLY
May 16th - 18th
Kerrville Texas

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Happy Birthday New Testament Riders!
Our Chapter is 32 years old today!
3/26/1992

NTR 353 - 2024 Officers



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Chaplain



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Secretary



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Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord

Romans 5:8 But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us

Romans 10:9-10 That if we shall confess with our mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For with the heart of man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved



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