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## The Fennell Visitor

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"IN *Happy*  
MOMENTS,  
PRAISE GOD.  
IN DIFFICULT MOMENTS,  
**SEEK** *God.*  
IN QUIET  
MOMENTS,  
*trust* GOD.  
IN EVERY MOMENT,  
THANK *God.*"

LATOYA MONIQUE 2012

## Sermons on Audio

The Sunday Morning CHURCH SERMONS for the past year are posted to the Fennell Avenue Church website- [click here](http://churchofchristfennellave.homestead.com/Sermons.html) <http://churchofchristfennellave.homestead.com/Sermons.html>

## Apologetics Seminar – Kyle Butt

**June 2020 – Cancelled for this year**

We are in discussion with Kyle Butt to reschedule our Apologetics Seminar from 2020 until 2021

## Ladies Retreat - Ajax

**Saturday May 16**

Due to the Covid-19 Quarantine, the Ajax's Ladies Retreat has been cancelled

## Birthdays

- Tom M.....April 9
- David R.....April 11
- Jake V .....April 12
- Isabell T .....April 19

## *The Glory of God* — Randy Morritt

“Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” (Jn. 11:40) This is the way Jesus responded to Martha’s objection to rolling the stone away from Lazarus’ grave.

What did Martha understand Jesus to be saying? What did she expect to see? Had we been her, what would our expectations be?

Glory is used both as a noun and a verb. As a noun, glory can mean magnificence or great beauty. When used in this sense it normally describes physical or material appearance. Other words conveying the same idea include: splendor, grandeur, majesty, greatness, impressiveness, nobility, elegance, brilliance, splendidness, and other similar words. While such words are usually concretely to describe physical magnificence, they may, at times, be used abstractly to create an impression of magnificence rather than being a literal description of the person or thing under consideration.

A second meaning of glory is high renown or honor won by notable achievements. Other words that convey the concept of glory are: fame, prestige, distinction, eminence, acclaim, praise, recognition, notability, illustriousness, reputation, and other similar ideas.

As a verb, it means to take pride or pleasure in and to laud, praise and honour this in words of or akin to worship whether spoken or felt.

There are some words in our vocabulary such as the word beauty that we can communicate with, not because we can say them, but because we see them. We can point. If we point at enough things and see enough things together and say, “That’s it!” We might be able to have a common sense of beauty. But when you try to put the word *beauty* into words, it is very, very difficult.

It’s the same thing with the word *glory*.

### ***Defining the Impossible***

God is impossible to define and, apart from faith, impossible to understand. He is in a class by himself. God is a spirit (Jn. 4:24) and possesses infinite greatness, and infinite worth.” He is eternal (Ps. 90:2), invisible (Jn. 1:18), immortal, holy (Lev. 11:44), incomparable (Is. 40:18, 25), awesome and majestic (Ex. 15:11), perfect (Matt. 5:48), all-powerful/omnipotent (Is. 40:6, 7), all-knowing/omniscient (Ps. 147:5), everywhere present/omnipresent (Ps. 139:7-21), righteous (Ps. 145:17), unchanging (Mal. 3:6), and gracious. He is the creator and sustainer of all that exists. “. . . From one man, He made every nation of men, that they

## Defining the Impossible – Cont'd

should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them; and He determined the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek Him and perhaps reach out to Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us. For in Him we live and move and have our being. (Acts 17:24-28). He loves us more than we can ever imagine; and gave his one and only Son to die for our sins so that we might be forgiven and have the hope and assurance of eternal life. (Jn. 3:16; Phil. 2:6-8; 1 Tim.1:15). However, He holds us accountable for the way we live; and, someday we will be judged and either rewarded or condemned and punished. (Acts 17:29-31; Rom. 14:9-13; 2 Cor. 5:10) His desire, though, is that all would repent and be saved. (1 Pet. 3:9)

Of a truth, “Our God Is an Awesome God!”

## Ruth Zimmerman

Lae, Papua New Guinea.

Excerpts from her newsletter of March 21, 2020  
Greetings and prayers from Lae, Papua New Guinea. I pray that you are well and safe in this time of worldwide turmoil. I wish that I could make this report 100% Covid-19 free, but unfortunately it is affecting even the remotest places on earth, including P.N.G.

The first term classes at the Melanesian Bible College kicked off on February 5<sup>th</sup>, with lots of excited students – new and returning. The new classrooms were a hit and entered with much appreciation, as was the newly renovated library building. A few of the families were slow in arriving, but eventually we had everyone expected this year, along with several local day students:

Block (term) 1 went well, but block 2 had a shaky start on March 9 and came to a full stop on March 18<sup>th</sup>, when the M.B.C. school year was cancelled due to the threat of Covid-19. We have been left feeling sorry and a bit dazed by the suddenness of it all, but agree with the decision made by school principal, Jab Mesa, and the Highland church elders, especially as the first case of Covid-19 in P.N.G. (in Lae) was declared last night by Prime Minister Marape. If we had continued through to the end of school in May, it is very likely that our students would have ended up stuck in Lae for an indefinite period, or would have been at greater risk of carrying the virus to their families and communities. Please pray for them, some of whom are still traveling as I write this.

Ruth Zimmerman – Cont'd

As of today, there are no incoming international flights into Port Moresby, and Australia closed its borders to all foreign citizens yesterday. My scheduled trip home this year will be postponed to the end of the year or to next year, accordingly. I anticipate spending many long hours in the M.B.C. library in coming weeks, and a much quieter year than normal.



I normally send an e-mail each month. If you have been forwarded this e-mail from a friend and would like to subscribe to it yourself, **[Click here.](#)**

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If you wish to have the Ruth Zimmerman's full newsletter, contact Dan Pearson or Chris Gardner



## Tintern Church of Christ

Attached is the link to the sermon from Noel Walker at Tintern Church of Christ from March 29, 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmcEOhCtPvQ>



## Prayer List:

- Julie Van Alstine's mother is in the hospital and her procedure went well. – Good News – Please keep her in your prayers
- The Covid-19 situation worldwide, and that it can be contained
- Pray for the strength and growth of our Church
- Prayers for the children attending City Kidz
- Isabel T, remember in your prayers
- Maureen as she has been not been well lately
- Sue Jones is asking for prayers for her niece's father Andrew Heron and his wife Mae and their family. Andrew begins chemo for stage-four cancer on Wednesday. Mae is in a longterm care home for Alzheimer's. Because of Covid-19 - No one can visit. Their daughter is Bev Boden, Brian and Mary's daughter in law. Please pray for this family.

## Contributions:

If you wish to continue with your contributions to Fennell Avenue Church of Christ, you can mail in your contribution to the Church address. **Do not mail cash**

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Thank you for your patience. It has taken us longer to put our new website into place than we had anticipated. The transition from a print publication to a *pdf only offering* was the first step. The further change from an email attachment to an interactive website has been our goal now for some time.

We intend to work toward improving our online presence, but we feel ready to launch and wanted to notify you of this as soon as possible. We are sending this notification first to our subscribers with the encouragement for you to spread this news to those on your contact list.

By moving online and providing a free service, we hope to serve as many as possible.

With the launch of this website, this is what stays the same

- Our mandate
- Our board of trustees
- Website address remains [gospelherald.org](http://gospelherald.org)
- Archived articles and publications may be read online or downloaded
- Church Directories are available and may contain maps, website addresses and facebook links
- A Monthly Editorial
- News 'East' and 'West'
- Articles may be printed directly from our website for those who prefer a paper copy

### **Things that have been changed:**

- Our publication is now fully online and available to the public 24/7
- Use of our website is free. Current subscribers are identified as 'members' and new membership is free. Those wishing to become members may sign up online.
- Members will receive an email notification when each new monthly issue is available.

## Organization of the website:

- Articles are listed according to the order of publication and may also be found under separate subject categories.
  - For example, we are starting with a theme issue with articles discussing the book of Colossians.
  - The editorial is separate from this as are other articles where the subject matter is chosen by the author.

## Donations:

With the launch of the Gospel Herald as a free service, we will rely entirely upon donations and advertising revenues. Donations are tax deductible. By supporting us in this way, you become part of our mission to promote New Testament Christianity, first in Canada and then throughout the world.

## Advertising

- Advertisements may now be static or interactive. Mp3s and Mp4s may be used and each may also link to the advertiser's website. We are pleased to offer these 'value-added' features. Advertising and Donations are handled through PayPal but can be made using a credit card as well.

## Church Directories

- We have carried forward the latest information provided by each congregation in the directory. Please check these for accuracy and ensure that the information is current

Please visit us at your earliest convenience at [gospelherald.org](http://gospelherald.org)

Sincerely,  
David Knutson - Board Chair

## *Strathmore Blvd Church of Christ*

Below is the link for the worship today from the Strathmore Blvd Church of Christ if you would like to view it. The Link can also be found on the Fennell Avenue Church of Christ Facebook Page

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BioiWQ-u0A>

To have an item included in the bulletin, please submit it to **Dan Pearson (289) 808-2454** or e-mail: [danp97863@gmail.com](mailto:danp97863@gmail.com)  
Each Thursday before noon