

# NEWSLETTER

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### *From the President:*

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A new year has arrived, spring is just around the corner and we've just finished our January 2009 Heaven's Saints Officer's meeting. I hope everyone left the meeting as refreshed and excited about what God is doing in the Heaven's Saints as I am! The meeting was an awesome time of worship and fellowship as well as hours of meetings, with sharing of visions and plans for the upcoming year.

As International President, I am so proud to report that the love and unity of this ministry is stronger than ever. At the officer's meeting, we received reports of visions and goals for the ministry from the officers, building on the vision that this ministry was founded on, but expanding to be what God would have us to be, using all the assets and wisdom that He has given to this ministry.

After receiving all reports, including the financial reports (thanks Zman), we look forward to launching in this New Year, the HSMM Women's Ministry (Heaven's Saints women uniting to minister to each other and other women) and also, the new HSMM Evangelistic Outreach, headed by Brother John Rogers of New Jersey. For this outreach we have purchased a 20' X 30' HSMM Ministry tent and have received donations of chairs, tables, and other items from members and chapters. We still need a PA system, a trailer, etc. Please be in prayer about this. This tent will be set up at bike rallies and can be used at local events by request of chapter presidents and state representatives.

Our ministry has excelled and accomplished so much in the past year. We have grown tremendously not only in numbers with new members and chapters in the US, Canada and abroad, but also in Spirit and brotherhood. As a complete body of believers, the Church of the Heaven's Saints International has endured the attacks of the enemy. *Matthew 24:13 "But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved"* To quote my dear friend, Richard Headrick, "we must not only defend, but attack..." and in the words of an old gospel song, "we will go into the enemies camp and take back what he stole from us."

As you all know Barry based the Heaven's Saints patch on Ephesians, the sixth chapter. Verse twelve says, "*For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*" And in verse 13 "*Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand.*" I want to thank you all that you did stand and were not led astray, and therefore, we are standing united in the Spirit of God and the unity that is the HSMM.

We stand united in the Will of God, having armed ourselves with the full armour of God and we go forward as stated by the Apostle Paul in Ephesians 6:19-20 “*And for me that utterance may be given unto me that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mysteries of the Gospel for which I am an ambassador in bonds. That therein, I may speak boldly as I ought to speak.*” We have stood in the face of attack and overcome. *Ephesians 6:10 “Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might”*. Now as instructed by the Apostle Paul, we must continue to go forward speaking the Gospel boldly as we ought too.

I’m looking forward to serving Christ and you, the members of HSMM, in this upcoming year. Our goal is as always to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ and salvation through His blood as we go forward carrying this Gospel not only throughout this nation and Canada, but to all nations and tongues in the name of our Lord Christ Jesus. It is such an honor to serve. Thanks again for your support. If you have any questions, or need help, please contact me.

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I read this in an email this week and thought it worthy of sharing

Our lives are the only Bible some people will ever read. People watch us as Christians and will put us to the test! Always be on guard and remember that you carry the name of Christ on your shoulders when you call yourself "Christian."

Watch your thoughts; they become words. Watch your words; they become actions. Watch your actions; they become habits. Watch your habits; they become character. Watch your character; it becomes your destiny.

Be Blessed,  
Curtis

## *From the Vice President:*

I just got back from the International Officers Meeting. I had great fellowship with old friends and new friends. To see what the Lord is doing in this Ministry is exciting to say the least. I'm just honored to be a part of the Family of the Heaven's Saint's. I think about one of Barry's visions. He was walking off a battlefield, his clothes torn and he was tired. He looked up and saw soldiers coming. They had on new uniforms, refreshed, and ready for battle. That's what I see God doing in this hour in this Ministry. We are the soldiers that are carrying on that vision. I'm like a lot of brothers in the ministry, I, too, have a lot of things going on in my life. We just have to keep our focus on Jesus and continue to march in unity. For those of you that know me, you know I'm not long winded or a long writer. I'll go shovel snow, while some of you polish your bikes.

God Bless!  
Terry Moore  
International Vice President

Your **HELP!** is Needed

I received lots of great articles last quarter and even more this quarter. Thank you so much for your response. We want to hear from EVERY chapter and from others who are in an area that does not YET have a chapter, so if your chapter or area is not included this time, please do so for the next newsletter in May. Please feel free to share any ideas, suggestions, or constructive criticisms. This is **YOUR** newsletter. Please forward to others in your chapters and make copies for those who do not have e-mail. Also, please send me names and e-mail addresses and I will add to the list. **I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP AND YOUR INPUT, I CANNOT DO IT ALONE!!** God Bless!!

Mary Huckaby



## *A Message from the First Lady of Heaven's Saints:*

First of all, I want to say how proud and happy I am about the new leadership of the ministry. I know my Sweetie would be proud and excited. This is the way he wanted it and I know everyone knows this. He spoke of it often and publicly with me and others! I know some are upset and a few have left, but God's timing is everything. From what I hear, everything is going as it should and **I praise the Lord for it! And I know my precious Sweetie is happy!!**

I also want to thank everyone for their prayers and support. You know Barry always said if anything ever happened to him that the Saints would take care of me. Y'all truly have and it is very much appreciated! Brothers and Sisters and "children" are very special and important! I have so many and I'm so thankful for each and ever one of you!

We are all doing O.K. I still have my good days and bad days, sometimes can't get out of bed days, but soon I pray that changes some. B.J. is doing great and working odd jobs. No more drugs! Halleluiah! Bari Ann is working and that really helps her. Rusty is working also. He fell at work the other day and broke his right arm, but he's doing O.K. Things are really starting to hit them, so please keep them in your prayers! I know God is in control and this to shall pass. Amen.

I love and thank the Lord of all of you! I wish I could see and talk to each and every one of you to thank you for all you are doing, but that would be kinda hard. I pray God's blessing on each and every one of you.

In Jesus,  
Fran Mayson

## *News from Our Ministry Around the World*



### ❖ Canada

Hello everyone, 2008 was a great year here in Canada. With 2 more chapters joining, we have doubled the membership here in Canada, all glory to God. We are excited what the Lord has done last year and looking forward to what He will do in 2009. Already the chapters are getting busy with swap meets and bike shows in their areas.

The International meeting in Tennessee was great. It was the best International meeting that I have attended since I have become a Saint. It was an honor to be in a meeting with so many leaders. Everything ran so smoothly. The teaching from Scott was awesome. And the worship songs from Kevin were great. I really like the idea of regional meetings and we're looking forward to them. We have heard from a lot of Canadian members that said they want to go to the International Rally in June in Murphy N/C.

This year Canada will be having our first National Rally on September 4, 5, 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>. We already have a lot of people interested in coming. I think the scripture verse for this year is Acts 2:47 ...And the Lord added to the church...

God Bless and have a safe year.

Canadian National President  
Tim Carson

## ❖ Windsor Ontario Canada Chapter

Hello Brothers& Sisters,

We here at the frozen north "Windsor Ontario," (south of Detroit MI., by the way!) are toughing it out for the winter months, the snow's piling up everywhere, it's a rare occurrence to see anyone riding a motorcycle here right now. However there are still a few fearless bikers, like our adored Chaplain Kevin Birmingham whose battery never goes dead as he's out there riding as soon as the roads are ice-free! Our healing session is his next gift to our Chapter coming up this month!

Our Chapter has been busy since September sharing Christian movies and welcoming fellowship to our ministry room on Wednesdays and Saturday evenings. The North Wall Riders BBQ was a great success as well, may God Bless beyond all human expectation the soldiers fighting for our freedom world-wide. Amen.

Our Jail Ministry with our compassionate Campy leadership is growing steadily. Many men have chosen a new path due to the efforts and steadfast consistency of those who frequent the jail weekly and share God's love and forgiveness toward them. Last Saturday there was a great turn-out for the "Jail Training" with Pastor John Stevenette.


The bike shows and swap meets are an exciting time as well when we are able to set up our booth in Windsor, Chatham, and London, Ontario. (Coming up this weekend) and the Toronto bike show in our sites next!

Last year in October we've developed the Second Chance Biker Church with the grace of God, it has been blessed with our Pastor Bruce St. Jean (SAINT) and his loving & passionate wife Pauline leading us and nurturing our spiritual awareness. George Palmer, Bev Camphorst, and many others have been instrumental in getting us off the ground with Sunday school worship time and Bible Study prior to the services. Please Lord, bless them and keep them in your pocket, they have what it takes in this messed up worldly chaos to keep us on track! Amen!

We've just finished the study Sunday evenings "The Truth Project", here's an eye opener, if the opportunity arises latch on to this one, get our minds right with the TRUTH!

We are having our first "Canadian International" camp-out this year and are looking forward to it as some of our members have branched out to two more Chapters. . . Tilburg and Tillsonburg, Ontario. (Took me a while to spell that one!) They are a blessing as many little Christians are full of joy and bring us delight anytime they are around. There are a few awesome dart throwers in the making!

Looking forward to sharing precious time with you all in the future. "Think about what you're thinking about", the evil one doesn't get a chance to be a part of anything in our lives when we have God on our minds every day, throughout the day & night.

Judy Bee (Boissonneault)   
Secretary, HSMM Secretary  
Windsor Ontario

## ❖ Tillsonburg Ontario Canada Chapter

Tillsonburg chapter is happy to be a part of the Heaven's Saints; we will be putting a booth at the London bike show on Feb. 6, 7, and 8, of this month. Last year there were 10,000 people that came through the doors. We passed out 134 Barry DVD's and numerous tracts. We go twice a week to the London jail where we have a video program and we do one on ones. We also go to the jail in Kitchener Ont. four times a year. We have a video night twice a month at one of the member's houses.

Looking forward to what the Lord has in store for us in 2009.  
Tillsonburg Canada President  
Terry Lacey

## ❖ **Tilbury Ontario Canada Chapter**

The dust has settled at the barn, home to the new Tilbury Heaven's Saints chapter. The newly instated officers and help from the Windsor chapter, have been busy at work getting the room ready for use. The room needs a coat of primer and some paint and it will be complete. In the meantime, we will be starting a new Bible study in February, called "The Armor of God" from Ephesians 6.

Although we have not been able to have functions in the community yet, we have made our presence known in town. By wearing our vests people are curious and have had questions. Mark 16:15 says: He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation". We have also started planning a biker Sunday in June and a bike rally in August of 2009.

Ben and Nancy Sawatzky  
Tilbury Canada HSMM

## ❖ **Greetings from Northern Ireland**

Well what an amazing honeymoon Caroline and myself had in America; it was a dream come true to spend a couple of weeks with some of the warmest, kindest Christians I've come across!

We spent our first week with Billy & Patty Deel, who kindly put us up, and took time off work to show us around Phenix City and the surrounding area; which involved a few visits to the Mall and of course a few Harley shops! Billy lent me his Roadking to ride as well as letting me ride his son's old Electraglide. His mate Grady let me ride his Dynaglide too...thanks Grady! We did a fair bit of shooting too in Billy's backyard...I dunno what his neighbours thought?! Buffalo took Caroline in his Ural outfit for a ride when we met up with some of the rest of the Phenix chapter for dinner. She liked the sidecar so much that I got nagged to get one too!

The Saturday before we left Billy and Patty's, Curtis and Patty held a cookout in our honour; thanks to all of you who made it, especially Zman who rode up from Florida! Caroline received her HS patch and was mightily blessed. The next day we drove up to the Blue Ridge Mountains to see some of Caroline's cousins. We stayed with them for a week before heading back to Alabama to stay with Curtis and Patty, who also opened up their home to us.

All I can say is thank you very much for your kindness and hospitality to Caroline and me; you're a great Christian witness! I hadn't met any of the Heaven's Saints (in the flesh) before and wasn't quite sure what to expect, but your godliness and kindness surpassed my expectations. There were some members I'd hoped to see before I left (you know who you are) but we were busy enough as it is, sorry...next time. I want to give a mention to Don from the Phenix chapter, who offered to let me tour on one of his Harleys next summer; this is from just having met him and only casually chatting to him over an evening; what a geezer! Thanks mate, but as we're trying to get a house sorted we won't be over this year. If you make it over here you're welcome to use my bike too.

It was hard coming back to the Emerald Isle afterwards and it was hard to adjust to the weather/culture again (the day we got back there was a month's worth of rain in a day! For those of you who know the climate here, that's a lot of rain!) I felt so bonded to ya'll when we were there, but back to being the lone rider. It's good to be thrown on God. "Unless God builds the church we labour in vain" and we can't make disciples if we ourselves haven't been discipled!...so see the hard times/trials you go through as God refining you to make you closer to Him and to make you more fruitful.

I've been reading a lot of good Christian books recently and would like to recommend any books you can find by J C Ryle. He died in 1900 and if you can read you'll be greatly blessed 'cos he's spot on! Let me leave you with a quote from one of his books... "We must not be depressed by the attacks of the powers of hell. The struggles the true child of God has with the power of wickedness is as much a mark of the grace of God in them, as is the inward peace they may sometimes enjoy. If there is no spiritual conflict in our lives we may well doubt whether we belong to the church on the rock!" (from Aspects of Holiness"...great book!)

"If anyone loves the World, the love of the Father is not in him" ( 1 John 2:15)  
Dean Mallison, HSMM, Ireland

## ❖ Enterprise Alabama Chapter

This year's Officers' meeting was great and was a blessing. We are gearing up for a busy year. Our chapter has started working closely with a Ministry here in Enterprise, AL. called Ground Zero ministry (groundzeroministries.net); they feed the homeless and house them if possible. We are also trying to collect books for Pathways Youth Facility, a youth home for youth that have been in trouble and homes with problems. They now have a library and need books of any kind. The boys there are aged from 9 to 18 years old.

If you would like to donate a book(s) you can contact me through the National website. Robert and Alicia will be in Tifton, GA on Feb 15, Pell City, AL on Feb. 21 and Charleston WV on May 3 at Chariot House Biker Church. We will be in Nashville N.C in June, we will send out the dates soon. We have other speaking engagements but no dates set yet; we will let you know when we get them. We have several weekends still open and we would love to come to your church or event and share what God has done in our lives.

The Harvest is ready, let's get out there and add to God's Kingdom!! This is our Prayer for the HSMM, it comes from 1 Chronicles 4:10, "Oh that You would Bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain." God Bless each of you.

In His Service,  
Rev. Robert Happoldt, President  
Enterprise Alabama Chapter - Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry

## ❖ Phenix City, AL / Columbus, GA Chapter

I am part of the Heaven's Saints – or are they are part of me? Or is it both? I know that being a Heaven's Saint is like a marriage – it is a lot of work. And like a marriage, it can be frustrating – but the rewards of sticking with it are SO WORTH IT. Marriage and family require commitment; commitments to love each other no matter what; to stand by each other through good times and bad to be there to offer a hug, a shoulder, an ear to listen, and a prayer to lift you up. The Heaven's Saints chapters are not just chapters; they are families – and each family forms the community of the Heaven's Saints. A family that is like all other families – we laugh, we cry, we argue, we get on each other's last nerve; but when it is all said and done, we love each other as families do. Ever known a family that may not talk daily, but when there is a need they're the ones that come running? A family that is there in an instance when a call for help goes out. Look at your chapter as your family; your brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins. Think of it as belonging to the HS Phenix City, AL / Columbus, GA Family.

God Bless,  
TT Odom, President

When Mary requested articles for the newsletter I didn't plan on sending in one. I didn't feel like what I had to say was important or that it would matter to anyone. This past weekend at the officers meeting changed that. Thank you, Sue Moore for bringing the women of the HS together. Thank you for letting me know that I can be the support to my husband that I want to be and at the same time I do have a ministry and a testimony of my own. Thank you to the officers of the HS who are open to the women stepping out to be able to minister to other women. I am excited about the increase and outreach of the HS. There are many women in the HS who are strong, powerful women of God and I am blessed to be able to learn from them; draw strength from them and I thank God to have so many 'sisters'.

Shelley Creasy told a story in the woman's meeting last year at the Nationals about a caterpillar clinging to the branch until it was time to fly. I am still that caterpillar clinging to the branch, who up until now didn't feel that I had the courage to let go and fly and that it didn't matter if I didn't. Thanks to the overwhelming feeling of love that came out this weekend, I know it does matter and that God doesn't want me to remain clinging to the tree branch but to trust Him and fly. Our chapter will be 'moving forward' this year and as a woman of the HS, I am looking forward to doing the same.

In His service,  
Tammy Odom, Secretary

## ❖ NW Florida Chapter

Greetings to All,

I must tell you right away (before I forget) what a blessing it was to see everyone at the officers meeting in Chattanooga. I was only sorrowed by the inerrant nature of the beast; which doesn't allow for all to attend. Curtis there's a thought in that statement somewhere...heh heh heh. NW Fl. Chapter was able to field all Officers but the Chaplain, Rodney Deese. (Full mouth extraction...ouch) Keep him in your prayers please.

We of the NW Fl. Chapter continue to be blessed by God with work to do. We continue to have those individuals who can participate in Bill Glass' WOC's as they come available locally. (usually 2-6 hours ride time). We have a private prison that we hold services for once a month. We also look to provide a dorm mentor for the faith based dorm which is scheduled to open this month. A local federal prison that we average doing a service in once a quarter (both male and female sides). Two state prisons that we attend PRN...couldn't help that. Old nurse coming outta me. Don't ask me to spell it or pronounce it. It's a Latin term about as long as my stump (means as necessary). Also through the efforts of the local state prison chaplain and a local ministry we are partnering to try and start a reentry program for prisoners. Also trying to get a building renovated to house the ones who graduate. (this is way early and needs a lot of prayer and money). If that wasn't enough, we have three boy's schools that we hold services in about once a quarter.

We continue to be blessed by those who help in biker Sundays and parades. Thank you Phenix City, Tifton and Enterprise. I apologize if I left anyone out. Oh yes...Faith Riders outta Dothan, Al., BFC and the Patriot Guard. These guys are awesome in their efforts to help. We always try to return the favor.

I will close in telling you that we love you one and all and cherish the memories we have made. May we continue to make more. In the words of the late, great Jerry Clower... "Ain't God good". All the time.

Sincerely,

Lamar(Captain Hook) Deese, President  
NW Fl. Chapter Heavens Saint's MM

## ❖ Hello to Everyone and Blessings from Tampa Bay, Florida

Things here in FL are in full swing. Homeless feedings, prison runs, Christmas Festivals, Bike events. We have been very busy going about our Father's business. People seem to be much more excepting of what we bring to the table these days. Maybe everyone is looking for something that will not lose value, go into foreclosure, or fail them. The Gift we bring is not going to tarnish, never fade, never lose its value. How can we not offer Christ, He is a 100% guarantee! With no strings or interest and His love is unconditional!

We have had the fine opportunity of going into boys homes where the boys' ages range between 13 and 18 years old. These boys are so open to the Saints; they let down their guard and open their hearts. So many of these young men are being led to accept Christ as their personal Savior. That blesses us so much. Most of them we keep in contact with, some we lose to the world, but the seed is there and we know they will return. Homeless feedings are always an eye opener. The things we take for granted everyday are given to them once a week and they are so very thankful. We could (or should) learn something from them. We have started monthly "Dinner Parties" for a group in Elisha House in Hudson. This is something we have been doing for 4 months now. Elisha House is a "homeless" alternative. Residents get a warm bed and food everyday, the only thing requested of them is that they attend daily Bible lessons and give their hearts to the Lord. They must also look for work and then pay a very small amount to the house, which is great, it holds them accountable. We go every month and make them a TBHSM home cooked meal. It is so great. FYI Tampa Bay has some mighty fine cooks.

So as we enter another year in Christ we get to look forward to spreading the Gospel to more and more. Who knows what tomorrow will bring, except that there is only One True God and He is needed by each and everyone of us more then ever. We here feel truly blessed to be free and able to go out and preach the Gospel with other Saints and others M/M's all over the state.

God Speed! Be blessed, Tampa Bay Heaven's Saints M/M

## ❖ Greetings From South Georgia

After battling with some health problems the first of the year, I wasn't going to miss the officers meeting in Chattanooga, TN. I was out of the hospital on Wednesday and on the road to Chattanooga on Friday morning. Thanks to Brother James for doing the driving. This was the best meeting I have attended. With everyone's renewed spirits and visions I see an increase in growth for the Heavens Saints in 2009. Right now I am working with a couple here in Tifton who is ready to join the Saints. Our schedule is filling up fast with local poker runs and Biker Sunday's across Georgia and Alabama. I will keep everyone updated on the dates and locations.

I did receive a good report from the doctor on Thursday. He said my potassium level is back to normal, but I have to take the medicine for a while.

Hope to see everyone on the road soon and at the International Rally in June. Oh, Judy can talk again.

Billy Owens  
South Ga. State Rep.  
Tifton, Ga. Chapter President  
HSMM



## ❖ Monroe Georgia Chapter

Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Let me start off by saying that we are very sorry that we missed the first officer's meeting as Heaven's Saints. We were however about the Father's business. We, as most of you already know are the newest chapter of the Heaven's Saints M/M. We were chartered in on January 17, 2009. We would like to thank everyone that came and supported us. We love each and every one of you.

We could not be at the officers meeting due to the fact we had already made plans to do a three day revival at Wilkes State Pre-release Center in Washington, Georgia. Chris preaches there on the first, third and fifth Sunday of each month. The Chaplain of the prison asked us if we would be interested in doing a three day revival. We had NO idea at the time it was planned that we would be Heaven's Saints. God is good.

Any way we had the three day revival the same weekend as the officers meeting. Chris generally averages fifteen to twenty-five men on Sunday evenings. God truly showed up and showed out. On Friday, we had thirty-eight (38) men at the service, and seven (7) men come to the Lord. On Saturday we had fifty-eight (58) at the service and fourteen (14) came to the Lord. On the last night we had about sixty-five (65) at the service and eight (8) came to the Lord. We are sorry we missed the officers meeting but are so thankful for the twenty-nine (29) souls that were saved. We are blessed to have been a part of such a move of God.

We know that the Lord has opened these doors for us to walk through to give Him all the honor and glory. We are thankful for His presence in our lives.

We are looking forward to see how the Lord is going to move through this chapter. We are blessed to be surrounded by members who truly have servants' hearts. Thank you to all our chapter members, we love all of you.

Diane (Rev) Braswell  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Monroe Chapter  
Heaven's Saints M/M

## ❖ Michigan Heaven's Saints

We are starting out the 2009 year on a new note. Terry was promoted to International Vice President and I was moved into his spot here in the Michigan Chapter as our next President. I have some very big shoes to fill here and a legacy that Terry created like no other. I would ask all who read this for their prayers and support that I will continue to do what Terry has started with the utmost diligence and grace needed to uphold this position.

The mantle has been passed down and it is up to me to carry the Heaven's Saints name in leadership and I want to thank our membership for their vote of confidence in me. I also need to thank Terry for all he has given to the ministry over the years but more importantly that he never gave up on me years ago and helped to bring me to God. For that I will be forever grateful and you will always have my love and respect. I look forward to this beginning with excitement and some trepidation; however, I know that I have a great crew working along side of me and with God directing us all things are possible.

We wish everyone a blessed and prosperous 2009 throughout the H.S.M.M. nation. May God Bless you all and keep you safe.

Yours in Christ,  
Steve Christian  
President - Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry  
Michigan Chapter

## ❖ Ohio

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

It was good to see all of the officers at the officers meeting. What a great time of praise and worship, along with an awesome time of fellowship. We got a lot accomplished in a reasonable time. It was one of the best meetings I have been to. Praise the Lord.

The snow may still be falling but the work of the Lord is being done. Up here in Ohio, we are supplying the homeless with candles, blankets, and clothing. God has given us the members who go out to all and do an awesome job of giving. The river banks may be steep but that's part of going to them and not expecting them to come to us.

I feel that '08 was a rough year for the Heaven's Saints. Praise the Lord for bringing us through it and together stronger than ever, Onward Christian Soldiers. Let's stay focused on our Lord and Savior. He will provide the necessities and the strength to continue.

Ken Spriggs  
Ohio Heavens Saints  
HSMM

Greetings hope this finds you all well...

This is a word from God that you may want to put in the newsletter. A few weeks ago I was washing dishes, and God spoke to me with a word for a few people and the Heavens Saints ministry. We are to keep our personal relationship with God strong and listen to him. The Lord is going to heal us privately within ourselves, heal personal relationships, and heal Heavens Saints overall with unity. Praise God!

Kelley McCoy  
H.S.M.M.  
Ohio Chapter

## ❖ Midlands Chapter of South Carolina

Greeting from South Carolina, things here are going well. We have about ten members strong and eight support members. We are working hard to recruit more. Our main focus is working with the youth at DJJ (Department of Juvenile Justice) once a month. We give devotions, pray with them and listen to what they have to say about life. We take prayer books for them to write their prayers in, then bring them to our meetings, lay hands on the books and pray.

We visit a nursing home once a month and the folks love for us to come. I think we get the real blessing from hearing them. They are so lonely so it has been a pleasure for us to stop by with goodies, gifts, and a word from the Lord. These are men and women that have stood in the gap and prayed for us when we were children and that is the least we can do for them, don't forget your elders.

Our chapter has been able to clothe and feed the homeless the past two Christmases. Five churches and motorcycle ministries helped us out. About 250 homeless people showed up and about five gave their heart to God and a pastor picked those up the next day and took them to his church and baptized them.

We are all about the Great Commission and to reach one soul at a time. Our motto is ...We can do all things through Christ Jesus which give us strength. Philippians 4:13

DJ Johnson  
Midlands Chapter of South Carolina Heaven's Saints M/M

## ❖ Northeast Tennessee

WOW, what a year. We cannot believe another has already begun. Our chapter has been growing, with power and prayer it continues to grow with love and support everyday.

We have a few things on our agenda at this time; we will be hosting the 1st Annual BARRY MAYSON BIRTH DAY RUN, April 18, 2009. We will be going on the ride, and then eating at a local restaurant. We had a wonderful turn-out last year, hoping to see you all here again. Donations will be taken up that day for the Mayson family.

We have joined with the local chapter of Susan G. Komen, For the Cure, affiliated with Breast Cancer. We will be hosting a first ever in the tri-cities breast cancer run. Plans are still in the works, will pass along as it all comes together. God Bless all my brothers and sisters in Christ.

Danny Rhudy  
Northeast TN Chapter President

## ❖ Texas

Dear Family & Friends,

I thank God for you. Each of you is a special gift from God. During this traditional time of gift giving we need to realize that the best gift though, is His Son...Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

What a blessed and eventful year this has been. In January, Tommie went to Chattanooga, TN to the Heaven's Saints Motorcycle Ministry Officers Meeting. He is the South Texas State Representative for HSMM. We have had more interest in our group during the year. As of late November 2008, we have the 7 members required to form a chapter. And have several more interested in joining.

Tommie has gotten a "new" motorcycle. His old one had gotten to the point it was not very dependable. We needed something that was ready to go when we were. We are going to sell the old one. We are looking forward to a productive year in the ministry.

We took the volunteers class that is required to go into the prisons on a regular basis. We have been able to go into 3 different prisons this year. Many divine appointments at the units.

In June we went to our National HSMM Rally in Murphy, NC. This year we had one friend travel with us. We always enjoy getting to stop and visit some friends in Mississippi as we make the trip. We usually arrive late Wednesday afternoon just in time to go to their church for the evening service.

We took our usual week in August to go to the Southwest Believers Convention in Ft Worth. We had several from our church as well as our pastor and family attend. All of us stayed at the same motel.

We missed a couple of the usual rallies this year. We were invited and attended some new ones. At some of the rallies, Tommie had a booth set up to sell some of the inmate crafts as well as the HSMM information and products.

Our area had a visit from Hurricane Ike this year. We were blessed in having no damage though we were out of power for several days. Due to major damage in Galveston, they had to reschedule the Lone Star Rally usually held there in early November. We did not go this year; the date set for the rally in December was not a good time for us to be away from home. Just too many things going on.

Our pastor and many of the members of our church have joined us in celebrating the Feasts of the Lord. The 7 major feasts; The Lord's Passover, The Feast of Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, The Feast of Weeks, The Feast of Trumpets, The Day of Atonement, and The Feast of Tabernacles. We have begun to celebrate some of the minor feasts also; Hanukkah, The New Year of the Trees, Purim (the Bible story of Esther). This takes a lot of time on my part. I do the preparation and teaching on the feasts. Those that attend do help with the meals.

Years ago we added a room onto the front of our house as a gym. This year I was able to convert this into a workroom for myself. I still have some of the exercise equipment, but I have an office and a room to work on reflexology clients and don't always have to go into Huntsville each time. I have been blessed with several new clients. My Young Living Essential Oils business has grown also.

Tommie has been very busy this year. In fact, I would like to see him slow down a little on outside work.....I have a "honey do" list for him.

Some sad new for the Lucas family. Tommie's nephew, Bettie Ann's only child, Grady, was killed in an auto accident 2 days after Thanksgiving. This has hit Bettie pretty hard. Christmas was really tough on her. She lost her husband on Good Friday many years ago. The holidays are getting harder for her to handle. The light at the end of the tunnel...from all indications, Grady made a profession of faith, so is at home with our Lord.

We are already scheduling the 2009 calendar. Each year seems to go faster. We are trying to get caught up during the first of the year while things are a little slower, so we can do all we are called to do.

In closing, May God bless you and prosper you abundantly in all areas. May His presence be as close and personal as the sound of your beating heart.

Love,  
Tommie & Judy Lucas  
SO Texas State Rep

Let Us Adore Him

To celebrate Christmas was a question I was praying about as I walked into Wal-Mart garden center.....saw one of the stuffed reindeer with "Press Me". I pressed and as this little reindeer sang "Jesus Loves Me", I stood there with tears in my eyes. "Thank you Jesus for answering my prayer".

Then God started to remind me of how He sent His greatest gift, His Son, to us in human form. How He gave us His only son!! That, yes, man has picked one day of the year to celebrate this, and have gone crazy buying gifts and Santa scaring kids and kids excited about presents! How man has destroyed almost all of the meaning of it, the reason.

Then God reminded me of, "Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord." *\*\*That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:10-11* Even Santa Claus shall bow and confess before Jesus, who's the real boss!

To buy for the Angel Tree kids is such an honor. To do God's will so that a child will know that he or she is loved and cared about. I think of what Jesus said about the little children and as to how we are to treat them. *\*\*But Jesus said, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for such is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14* Just seeing how they react to their gifts are a kick. So Angels, remember, as you buy for the children of the prisoners, we are doing God's will. *\*\*...I was in prison, and ye came unto me.....In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matthew 25:34-45.*

Have a wonderful Merry Christmas and a fabulous New Year.

Ride Safe, Ride with Jesus  
Donny "Pinetree" Murrell  
Texas Chapter HSMM

### ❖ Virginia

Blessing to all the Saints everywhere,

Things are starting to get busy here. We started off the first week in January with a bike show in Chantilly and held a meeting with Wreaths Across America the next week. Then we had the officers meeting in Tennessee and it was good to see our brothers and sisters in CHRIST. This last weekend was at Acquire the Fire for youths. What a blessing that turned out to be.

I think we made some headway on the officers meeting in getting more united in CHRIST and to organize things a little more. Please keep these things in prayer as they are our key to brotherhood and working with other Christian and non-Christian groups. We are called to go out and win the lost and the stronger we get as a group the stronger our message will be. I don't want this to be about me but about JESUS CHRIST, He is the reason why we are here.

I hope to see some of you in the upcoming months at some events where we will have an HSMM tent to tell others about the good news of JESUS. If it's close to you, think about coming out to help spread HIS word and fellowshiping with your brothers and sisters. I hear that we had 94 new members this past year and what a blessing they can be to this ministry. I think that 2009 will be a growing time for the HSMM and also a learning time to get back to our roots of what this ministry was founded on, not any one person but for JESUS.

We are having our biker breakfast next Saturday that we have once a month and it is growing. Not because of who we are but for what we are doing in JESUS name. We have quite a few motorcycle ministries coming and quite a few brothers and sisters that don't ride that just want to be part of what JESUS has to give us. After that breakfast we are invited to another church breakfast that day. Hope to have a few people there also. We have a bike show to do on February 14-15 in Fredericksburg VA. Daytona is February 25-March 8, another biker breakfast on March 7<sup>th</sup> and a cycle expo show on March 21-22 in Richmond VA. There are so many things starting to go on so please call or email me about them.

I thank you all for all you do for this ministry. If there is one word I have for this ministry (well, make it two) it is UNITY and JESUS because without JESUS we have nothing and UNITY for what we can do together that will further the kingdom of GOD and make us stronger in HIM. Have a BLESSED life and keep in HIS word and go out and tell others about JESUS. SFFS JESUS LOVES YOU ALL !!!!! UNITED IN CHRIST !!!!!GOD BLESS

Rodney Gross Virginia State REP HSMM

## ❖ Hello Saints

Just wanted to update some of you on what has been happening to Kenneth and me, previous members of the Enterprise Chapter. I am so thankful for the time that we were able to be a part of the Ministry with you all. We miss you dearly. God has opened the door for Kenneth to Pastor here close to our house in a small country Baptist Church. So we are still about the Father's business.

I also want to let you know that my Mom became very sick again last July and we had to be with her on 24 hour basis before she passed away on the 15th of Dec. 2008. So many of you have prayed for us and her. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THOSE PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED AND SHE IS WALKING AND TALKING AND MADE WHOLE WITH JESUS. Please continue to pray for my sisters and I that our days will begin to get better and that we can always know and remember where Mama is. Thanks Again. We Love and Miss You ALL Dearly.

Teresa and Kenneth Oakes

## *Words of Wisdom from the Chaplain*



Help Me Grow!

If I make a mistake, would you tell me? If I misrepresent what Christianity is all about, would you instruct me in the ways of His wisdom? If I falter, will you pick me up? If I err from the way of truth, would you bring me restoration? How do you know what a mistake is, when instruction is needed, when one has fallen or is in need of being restored?

What a wonderful ministry we have in the name of Jesus! We feed the hungry, clothe the less fortunate, house the homeless, and visit those in prison. We want to see souls saved, lives changed and the kingdom of God extended. Sounds like quite the mission. The Heavens Saints are busy about the fathers business.

Have you ever been so busy being busy that you forgot some needful thing? I remember early on in ministry how that I was so busy in doing that I almost forgot my own house. I had misplaced the priority of having my ducks in a row at home, first in Jerusalem.

There is no doubt that we are engaging the harvest on many fronts. However I want us to remember that gaining the whole world can come at a steep price. Paul said, about avoiding being a castaway himself, that there were still some needful things in his personal life and on the home front. He didn't want to preach to others and then not have the goods about which he was preaching.

He called this keeping his body under subjection. Do you do that? Or have you fallen for the modern grace gospel that has us all paralyzed as just "sinners" forever saved by grace? Let me explain. The design of Godly brotherhood, sisterhood and family is that we help one another through this walk of faith not only with physical blessing. The design is not for us all to walk in spiritual blindness together. God has not removed from his people the sound direction of judgment which helps us help one another.

God has given us clear vision that we might see clearly not only to meet the physical needs of those to whom we minister, but also to bring the glorious light of the gospel. That message of salvation needs to be accompanied by a strong Christian witness and the discipleship which is to follow. Is your walk worthy of the name of Christ?

I have one question, what can we do that will further glorify our heavenly father in our own personal lives? I know we are busy being busy. Don't be too busy to look into the mirror of God's design. Help me be more like Him! Help me, be more like Him!

Brother Scott  
International Chaplain

# Upcoming Events



## February

**February 15** – Biker Sunday, Brother Charlie’s Chapel, Crossway Addiction Ministry  
Tifton, GA 8:00 A.M.

Speakers – Robert and Alicia Happoldt, Enterprise, AL HSMM

Music – Kenneth Blount, Nashville, GA

For more information, call Billy Owens – 229-386-4736

## April

**April 18** – Barry Mayson Birthday Run, Crossroads Christian Church, Gray, Tennessee 10:30 A.M.

For more information, call Danny Rhudy, 423-483-4958

**April 24-26** – Carolina Family Campout, Seneca, SC

Jeff Rankin’s Annual Rally

**April 26** – Biker Sunday, Albany Christian Church, Albany, GA

Speaker – John Rogers, HSMM Evangelist from New Jersey

If you have questions email [r.segrest@heavenssaintsalbanyga.com](mailto:r.segrest@heavenssaintsalbanyga.com)

## June

**June /26 – 28, 2009** -- Heaven’s Saints National Rally

Peace Valley Campground in Murphy, NC. 828-837-6223

Host hotel: Best Western , Murphy, 828-837-3060. Be sure to mention you are with the Heaven’s Saints and use the reservation #1056 to receive the discounted rate of \$69.50+ tax. Reservations must be made no later than 6/14/09 to receive these rates.

Country Hearth Inn in Andrews, NC \$62.10+tax per night, 828-321-2176. Be sure to say you are with Heaven’s Saints. Reservations must be made by June 16 to get this rate.

## July

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** Weekend -- Second Annual Barry Mayson/Ohio Rally Weekend

## September

**September 4 - 6** -- Colors for the Cross Bikefest, Peanut Festival Fairgrounds, Dothan, AL

**September 4 - 7** – Canadian National Rally

## October

**October 10** – Sixth Annual Northwest FL Chapter Family Picnic, Three Rivers Park, Sneads, FL



## *An Encouraging Word*

This past summer Terry was on his way home from the local grocery store. Coming down our dirt road he noticed a car turned over in the ditch. As the cars in front of him drove on by, the thought came to him to “Go back!” He put his truck in reverse and got out.

Making his way down into the ditch, he stooped down and peeked inside. To his amazement there was this 70 year old little lady, hanging upside down from her seat belt. I wonder to this day what she thought as that long haired, bearded deliverer came to her rescue. Terry just smiled and asked, “Are you okay?” He called 911 and patiently sat there with her until the rescue team came.

I think if I could entitle this, it would be "Embracing God's Divine Interruptions". My thoughts go to Genesis chapters 37-40. If anyone ever encountered interruptions, it was Joseph. Then I think of deliverers. Joseph was only doing what his father asked him to do, and experienced time in the pit, even prison. He that has an ear to hear.

How important that is in these last days. Reuben listened to his heart and interrupted the plans of his brothers. Judah (praise) delivered Joseph from the pit with his action of interruption. I wonder what Joseph thought during those times of trials and tribulations.

The Word says that the favor of the Lord was with Joseph. We see at the end of this story how Joseph saved his entire family from a famine in the land. God sent deliverers along his journey that propelled him into taking a seat as Pharaoh's right-hand man.

My heart is to listen to that still small voice that says to me “Go back. Go back to that one, Sue, that others have passed by. Reach out and be a deliverer to them that are dwelling in life's ditches.” Lord, let me be sensitive and embrace your Divine Interruptions while I travel down life's road.

Sue Moore

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