

# *Drawing from the Well*

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## *Hands of the Master*

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Wishing to encourage her young son's progress on the piano, a mother took her boy to a Paderewski concert. After they were seated, the mother spotted an old friend in the audience and walked down the aisle to greet her. Seizing the opportunity to explore the wonders of the concert hall, the little boy rose and eventually explored his way through a door marked "NO ADMITTANCE." When the house lights dimmed and the concert was about to begin, the mother returned to her seat and discovered that the child was missing. Suddenly, the curtains parted and spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage. In horror, the mother saw her little boy sitting at the keyboard, innocently picking out "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." At that moment, the great piano master made his entrance, quickly moved to the piano, and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't quit." Keep playing." Then, leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. Soon his right arm reached around to the other side of the child, and he added a running obbligato. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed what could have been a frightening situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was so mesmerized that they couldn't recall what else the great master played. Only the classic, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

Perhaps that's the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly noteworthy. We try our best, but the results aren't always graceful flowing music. However, with the hand of the Master, our life's work can truly be beautiful. The next time you set out to accomplish great feats, listen carefully. You may hear the voice of the Master, whispering in your ear, "Don't quit." "Keep playing." May you feel His arms around you and know that His hands are there, helping you turn your feeble attempts into true masterpieces. Remember, God doesn't seem to call the equipped, rather, He equips the 'called.' Life is more accurately measured by the lives you touch than by the things you acquire.

-Author Unknown

Do not give up, the beginning is always the hardest.

## *Do You Know What's Happening In the Woman's Auxiliary?*

### **ShoeBox Recycling**

The **Woman's Auxiliary** continues to collect, box and ship gently used shoes providing foot wear for individuals around the globe—ridding our landfills of pollution and evangelizing to people who do not know Christ! This initiative is our “Soles for Souls” ministry in which we collect gently used shoes (men, women, children—sandals, crocs or flip-flops, slippers, ice skates, roller skates/blades are not accepted). We ship them to individuals around the world through the Community Shoe Recycling Program. This recycling program pays fifty cents for every pound of shoes. As of date, the Woman's Auxiliary has sent four separate shipments with the proceeds going to the Children's Home in Oxford. Keep your gently used shoes coming!!!

### **In The Spirit of Christmas**

The Women's Ministry of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church gathered on Saturday, December 13th at Fargo restaurant in Zebulon for lunch. Sister Angela Bell gave words of welcome. Poinsettias and other Christmas décor ushered in the Christmas spirit. Women wore an array of red, gold, green and silver for the occasion. Smiles and hugs accompanied the exchanging of gifts. President Bell gave brief remarks on the importance of Christ in the Christmas Season. Gloria Peoples conducted Christmas activities including, scrambled words, Christmas carol mix-ups and word finds. Each woman took home a Christmas poem to share with families and friends. The women also visited from table to table and exchanged phone numbers, emails and addresses as they dined sufficiently from an assortment of appetizing entrees. Fellowship, fun, food and the presence of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is always a reason to celebrate throughout the season of the year. Needless to say Fargo Cattle Company will be our choice for next year's celebration.



## Author's Corner-Spotlight Book Review

### Book Review

*The Bait of Satan*  
by John Bevere

This is the most difficult review that I have written. John Bevere's book, *The Bait of Satan* is such a life changing read, I pray this review is enough to send all to purchase the book. This is one of only a few books I have read more than one time. It is only one of two that I have personally suggested those who are missing God's peace, at various points in their lives, to read. And now I present it to you.

Three reasons I suggest that you read this book, *The Bait of Satan*, is to study the Word of God, to be ready to recognize the described attack of Satan, and to be reminded that we can forgive.

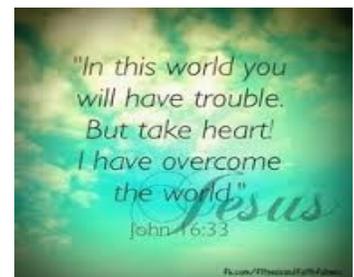
In this book John Bevere uses scripture from Genesis to Revelation to explain what the response of the believer should be when it relates to this particular attack from Satan. He constantly reminds, with scripture, that though this attack will come, we can glorify God in our response. He further explains why such an attack will cause more need for prayer, when it comes from those we love. And yet he uses the Word to show why Jesus was justified in causing like uneasiness. My vagueness in the description is in hopes to have you wanting more and more to read the book for yourself.

The particular attach of Satan is not always easily recognized by the believer. Mr. Bevere shared several instances of those he counseled that did not realize how Sa-

tan had them bound. It is not a sign of being unbound when you choose not to give one time by determining not to mention him by name. It is not even evidence of not being bound when others are blessed by your ministry. If this attack is not addressed and dealt with according to the Word, you are sure to go into more behavior that is not pleasing to God. Again vagueness or missing information is purposed to encourage a desire to read the book.

*The Bait of Satan* contains a plethora of scripture to remind us no matter what has happened, a believer can and will forgive. You probably know who gives us what we need to forgive. Mr. Bevere confirms the source of that help using the Word.

In addition to reading *The Bait of Satan* twice, I also attended a 12 week study of the book and gained even more insight. Many times after studying the Word of God alone, when I then study the same scriptures with a group, the Word is appreciated even more. I encourage you after reading the book; organize a book study during Bible Study, Sunday school or some other planned sessions.



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### **Wake Missionary Baptist's Woman's Auxiliary**

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly  
above all that we ask or think, according to the power  
that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ  
Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen  
Ephesians 3:20-21*

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newsletter, then feel free to contact us at cparker3@bellsouth.net to  
be added to our subscription email list.*

*If you have information, whether, inspirational or informational  
that you would like to share with the women of the Association,  
contact the above email and we will include your timely submission.*

*We thank you in advance for your support and continued prayers.*

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## *Community News*

### **Riley Hill GriefShare Ministry**

Riley Hill Baptist Church

Thursdays-7:00-8:30 pm

### **Women's Class**

Union Session

May 28, 2016

Springfield Baptist Church

### **Associate Minister's Class**

**WMBA**

March 15, 2016/ August 9, 2016

6:00 pm

William's Grove Baptist Church

### **Zebulon First Baptist**

7th Annual Women's Fellowship Conference

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Zebulon First Baptist Church

Women's Day

Sunday, April 3, 2016

### **Stokes Chapel Baptist Church**

Women's Conference

May 14, 2016

9:00am-1:00pm

### **Stokes Chapel Baptist Church**

Women's Day Celebration

May 15, 2016

11:00 am

Lady Jannet Barnes—Women's Day Speaker