



The Country Preacher's Newsletter

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Welcome to the first edition of "The Country Preacher's Newsletter." This will be a biweekly electronic publication of CountryPreacher.com. It will include links to sermon outlines, research documents, bulletin articles, brotherhood events, suggested reading, news impacting Christianity, computer products, software and other useful information. The email version will not contain HTML formatting, because many individuals are not using email programs which have HTML capabilities. You may read and download a formatted version at the "Suggested Reading" page.

I occasionally receive sermon outlines and other articles from faithful brethren. Unless otherwise informed, I will feel free to pass those outlines on to others.



Sermon Outlines and Other Articles of Interest

<http://www.countrypreacher.com/sermons.html>

Article: "Character Doesn't Count?" Randall F. Matheny
<http://www.countrypreacher.com/sermons/Charactr.doc>

Article: "The Sins of the Flesh," John M. Grubb
<http://www.countrypreacher.com/sermons/grubb1.doc>

Sermon: "Developing Leadership Potential," Randall F. Matheny
<http://www.countrypreacher.com/sermons/Leadship.doc>

Sermon: "Stand Still, Go Forward & Get Your Feet Wet," Glann Lee
<http://www.countrypreacher.com/sermons/glee1.doc>



Brotherhood Events

<http://www.countrypreacher.com/calendar.html>

Annual Stark County Ohio Youth Meeting

March 26-28, 1999. "I Want to Know Christ." Keynote Speaker: Willie Franklin. Contact: Market Avenue Church of Christ, 2651 Market Ave N, Canton, OH 44714-1931. (330)492-5523.

7th Annual Southeastern Pennsylvania Lectureship

April 18-21, 1999. "Nothing But the Blood." Contact: Emmitt Channell, Director. Coventry Hills Church of Christ, 1339 S Hanover St, Pottstown, PA. 19464 (610)326-4028. <chcc@fast.net>

13th Annual Greater Kanawha Valley Lectures

August 3-6, 1999. "Hope: The Confidence of Christianity." Contact: Sonny Davis <NDavis4120@aol.com> or Jim Brinkley <jmbrink@juno.com>, CO-directors. Washington Street Church of Christ, PO Box

117, Saint Albans, WV 25177. (304)727-0761.

Submit event announcements at <http://www.countrypreacher.com/calendar.html>.



News You Can Use

<http://www.countrypreacher.com/news.html>

Since the murder of a European "missionary" by tribals in Gujarat, India, a media debate has raged in Indian media regarding "Christianity" and it's perceived role in India. Blame is being cast "from pillar to post" for anit-Christian bias. Violence against Indian "Christians" has erupted in other locations. To read more, click, or set your browser to <http://www.rediff.com/news/dang.htm>.

Y2K information, useful and otherwise, can be found at <http://www.countrypreacher.com/y2k.html>. A freeware Y2k diagnostic program and a freeware fix can be downloaded at <http://www.RightTime.com>, or by writing to: <GTBecker@RightTime.com>. Visit the "Y2K Neurotic's Reading Room" at [countrypreacher.com/y2k.html](http://www.countrypreacher.com/y2k.html).



Business Directory for Members

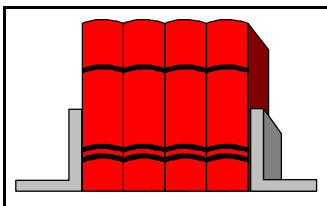
<http://www.countrypreacher.com/business.html>

If you're like me, you prefer to do business with brethren whenever possible. Please visit the web page above to obtain application, then make it available to members of your congregation. Completed applications may be emailed to <directory@countrypreacher.com>, faxed to (814)728-8775, or mailed to PO Box 911, Warren, PA 16365. The listing will be free to members of the church of Christ who have business, full or part time, that would be of interest to other church members.



Suggested Reading

<http://www.countrypreacher.com/reading.html>



I have been periodically counseling with a brother who is trying to reconcile his marriage with his wife. This compelled me to do some research, not only Biblically, but to see what other publications might be available to help with the situation. I would like to suggest the following four books for your libraries:

"How to Save Your Marriage Alone" (Softcover) \$3.19 by Ed Wheat, M.D

"When a Mate Wants Out" (Hardcover) \$11.19 by Sally Conway & Jim Conway

"Hope for the Separated" (Softcover) \$8.79 by Gary Chapman

"Reconcilable Differences/With Study Guide" (Softcover) \$8.79 by Jim Talley

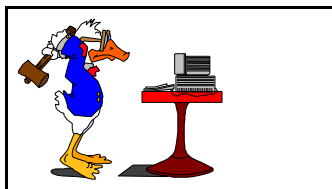
Only "How to Save Your Marriage Alone" was available in the brotherhood bookstores that I called, and at a bit higher price. All of the above titles are available at Amazon.com. Click on, or set your browser to, <http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/redirect-home/countrypreach> etc.

Search for the books by title and/or author for a brief review. I do not endorse everything that these authors say, some of which is unbiblical, but found much useful material in each of these books. Do any of you know of any books, papers or articles dealing with marriage reconciliation which are written by faithful brethren? Please inform me and I will pass it on.



Computer Products and Software

<http://www.countrypreacher.com/sharewar.html>



The Country Preacher's shareware/freeware picks of the month are, January: "**ICQ**," by Mirabilis, Ltd. February: "**File Notes**," by Jam Software. March: "**TaxACT '98**," by 2nd Story Software, Inc. Click the link above for more information.

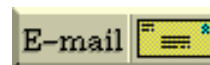
If you are in the market for a new computer, peripherals, software or other products, you owe it to yourself to visit "**Hand Technologies**" at

http://www.handtech.com/com_asp/public/cart/Storefront.asp?host=sctech. **Hand Technologies** markets major brands as well as their own brand, **Viva Pro**. A one year on-site service contract added to Hand's already competitive prices often still undersells the competition.

If you have software on your computer that you know you are under utilizing because of lack of proficiency, **Hand** offers economical online training for many major programs at http://www.handtech.com/com_asp/public/cart/Options.asp?i_classes_id=122&host=sctech. This may be the ideal investment to help boost secretarial productivity.



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