

# HE OVERCAME



# THAT WE MAY OVERCOME

## “GROUND BREAKING” NEWS

*“And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, He gave His spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, **the rocks split and the tombs broke open.** The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs after Jesus’ resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared to many people.” Matthew 27: 50-51*

Since 1944 each Easter believers in Christ have walked the highest point in Gwinnett Co. - Stone Mountain. The sunrise and worship in Spirit and Truth is incredibly breath taking. Overcoming man’s last enemy, the grave, at his last breath rocked the tombstones to release the holy people from each one. Rest assured, since Christ opened the graveyards, we know there is **nothing too hard for Him**. John quoted it so clearly, *“They triumphed over him (accuser) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.” Revelation 12:11*

**At the Easter sunrise service** (high indeed) everywhere **people were hungry for prayer!** Going back down the mtn. to reality into the world facing trials/tempations needed personal attention. Meeting this couple on the way down turned into



a prayer meeting with them. Their faces literally lit up with courage by receiving an assignment from God. It was simple - carry the Gospel into their daily world for the rest of their lives. With their **OVERCOMING SPIRIT** in Christ, they radiated a glow off Stone Mountain to a **hurting and struggling world**.

## “COUNTY BREAKING” NEWS

**2018 VISION FOR BRIDGE THE GAP MINISTRIES - ALL METRO ATLANTA COURT HOUSES WITH THE GOSPEL.**



*“I cared for you in the wilderness, in the land of burning heat. When I fed them, they were satisfied; **when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me.**” Hosea 13:6*

We all know our nation has **forgotten God’s blessings**. He has showered blessings on America as never before as He did for Israel and Judah for centuries.

**Even prosperity has hit Gwinnett County** as the largest in **Georgia at 920,260 population**. With multitudes of nationalities flooding in, Gwinnett handles almost more cases than the metro Atlanta court houses. **More open doors to carry the Gospel!**

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God, in His Sovereignty, has instituted Bridge The Gap Ministries in Gwinnett Co. to establish the Gospel in the busiest court system of Georgia.

As I sat under the **shade of the pine tree on top of Stone Mountain** the summer of 2003, God impressed on my mind **"what you see before you will be the scope of your calling"**. Not knowing the full impact of those words, I had only one choice – **YES LORD**.

**15 years later**, that vision is unfolding before us. On the eve of the National Day of Prayer for America, Clayton, and Fulton County court houses are launching their own National Day of Prayer.

**Pray for** Carolyn Foreland – Clayton Co.

Richey and Shay Schoonmaker – Fulton Co.

## **"PROBATION BREAKING" NEWS**

It was more than a lift to home last year for Shaun Hampton from the Detention Center. It was a stepping stone from God. By God's favor with the Gwinnett County Probation Office, Shaun has been ok'd 100 hours of community service, not for manual labors, but for a distributor of BTGM Gospel flyer entitled **"Love That Never Ends" and "Our Thinking / His Promises"**. He covers neighborhood, stores, and anywhere there are people.

**PLEASE PRAY** this avenue of Carrying the Gospel through probation will spread throughout Gwinnett Co.



WELCOME – David Burgher

ANTHEM - Discovery High School Army - J R O T C

Pledge of Allegiance Flags

National Anthem - Collins Hill High School chorus

### **REMEMBERANCE - OUR DESPERATE NEED OF GOD**

**Blessed** are the poor in spirit...

Pastor Brian Boyles – First Baptist Church Snellville Church

**Blessed** are those who mourn...

Juan Bennett – Chairman – BTGM

### **RETURN - OUR DEPENDENCE ON GOD**

**Blessed** are the meek...

Steven Green – Central Baptist Church ("Love That Never Ends")

**Blessed** are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness...

Miles Welch - 12 Stone Church

Judy Johnson – Lawrenceville Mayor, County Commissioners,  
Dist. Representatives

### **RESTORATION - GOD'S INTERVENTION**

**Blessed** are the merciful...

Gwinnett First Responders, Co-op ministries, Pro-Life Alliance

David Harper – Holy Cross Church

**Blessed** are the pure in heart...

Gwinnett County Judges, Dept of Family Services

Jason Moss / Judge Emily Brantley

**Blessed** are the peacemakers...

Gwinnett Police Dept., Gwinnett County Detention Center

Greater Gwinnett Reentry Alliance – Chaplain Al Booker

**Blessed** are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake...

Bryan Lash - Marine Veteran, Michael Williams,

Persecuted Churches worldwide

PRAYER –open mic prayer Russell Gray

BENEDICTION – Chaplain David Burgher - call to action

MUSIC – "I Can Only Imagine"

## **GOD'S AMAZING GRACE TO REJOICE FOR MARCH 2018**

James Smith

Stephanie Bravo

John Brinson

Travis Market

Kaylen Clark

Treyvon Walker

Anthony Demeritte

Amber Crumbley

Israel Ramirez

Shelley Cottrill

Elora Hicks

Amanda Langill

Skye Hart

Daniel Vanbrocklin

Stacy Harris

Elviva Barragan

Fidel Barragan

Aurelio Barragan

Saulo Barragan

Silvia Butello

Denia Trejo

Mitch Holley

**Their decision and long journey in Christ as a new believer we know will not be easy. Please pray for each one by name that the Holy Spirit will ignite their heart with His love and perseverance in His FAITH.**