



Stronghold Ministry's Monthly Newsletter

The Exchanger

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"Pray without ceasing"
(1 Thessalonians 5:17). Join us Tuesday, April 17 -Dallas.

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Joe Fornear is traveling to Asheville, NC on April 15-22 with Time To Revive to share the good news and love of Christ in that city. You will find updates of the action on his Facebook page.

Fornear's on The 700 Club

The 700 Club aired a six minute interview with Joe and Terri Fornear about Joe's miracle healing of advanced melanoma. Search "Joe Fornear" on www.youtube.com.



Healing Prayer Meeting

3rd Tuesdays
7:00-8:00 p.m.

Dallas Bible Church
15765 Hillcrest Road
Dallas, TX 75248

This month we meet on April 17th. Call 214-221-7007.

Unexpected Blessings

-by Joe Fornear

The One forming light and creating darkness, causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the LORD who does all these. Drip down, O heavens, from above, and let the clouds pour down righteousness. Let the earth open up and salvation bear fruit, and righteousness spring up with it. I, the LORD, have created it. Woe to the one who quarrels with his Maker— an earthenware vessel among the vessels of earth! Will the clay say to the potter, "What are you doing?" Or the thing you are making say, "He has no hands"?

- Isaiah 45:7-9

The concept of God's sovereignty is a real mind-stretcher, and it may be offensive to some. How can God be good if He "creates calamity?" Yet that is precisely what this passage says in Isaiah—He causes our well-being and calamities. I was touched by the way God brings good out of bad in the life of a friend.

Her name is Amy, she has cancer, but it doesn't have her. In the midst of her seeming tragedy, she has found much good, including a husband, Sal!



When Sal and Amy were married a few months ago, the wedding party danced down the aisle. Amy's post:

Well it has been a year to the date since hysterectomy/exploratory surgery and diagnosis of stage 4 small intestinal cancer. It has had its ups and downs, and bad times and some pretty amazing times. I've reconnected with old friends and found I have so many supporters with kind and caring words and prayers. And even though the doctors gave me a life expectancy of 18 months to 5 years I still cannot find an expiration date on my body anywhere!

The doctors say the chemo won't cure my cancer - it's just prolonging my life and hopefully keeping it spreading yet again. And yes the cancer diagnosis was devastating, but Sal, my friend Mary, and my family has helped the diagnosis be easier to handle. And of course without having cancer I would never have met some of the people I've met.

These are people who have helped me and given so much support. One beat the odds, had a miraculous healing, and he is now my inspiration. Another is a survivor who has become like a sister to me. I call these people my "cancer gift basket" and they are wonderful people. Without them I don't know what I'd do. At my Stronghold Ministry Abiding Prayer ladies meeting I asked the Lord into my heart and into my life. It's a wonderful feeling :-)

-Amy

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Stronghold Prayer Wall



Please join us in prayer for these warriors

Stronghold is reaching out to these individuals who are fighting cancer, or are survivors, and a few have other serious illness. We believe in the centrality of prayer for healing. Will you take a moment to intercede with us for these whom Jesus loves?

Mike D	Kent	Tom	Betty	Molly	Debbie	Angela	Audrey	Jenny	Carmela	Michael	Kelly
Mr. W	Ted	Johnnie	Lisa	Dee Ann	Beth	Fern	Linda	Benjamin	Jan	Robert	Chuck
John	Andy	Linda	Mechas	John	Brenda	Charles	Peggy	Sherri	Sherri	Andrea	Stacy
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Jon N	Lois	Gary	Mike	Leon	Cheryl	Tom	Isabella	Glenda	Emily	Mark	Randi
Gloria	Karen	Pat	Hal	Ann	Sara	Kevin	Elaine	Reb	Nicole	Sharon	Steve
Claudia	Jodie	Dylan	Frank	Cynthia	Terri	Seth	Joanie	Brian	Jeremy	Max	Micki
Jeff	Susan	Carolyn	Evelyn	Dallas	Lilly	Nina	Liz	Richard	Cristy	Jeannine	James
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Laura	David	Cindy	Tina	Kathy	Martha	Kevin	Mary	Eric	Betty	Macie	Kelly
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Milton	Yvette	Darcelle	Kim	Jon	Peter	Carletta	Lacey	Jane	Glen	Leonard	Pat
Sara	Sean	Jennifer	Carol	Clark	Kay	Molly	Adrian	Woody	Keith	Sharon	Kevin
Rex	Frank	Agnes	Rob	Don	Junie	Leslie	Daniel	Kim	Gale	James	Jim
Monette	Larry	Fred	Andre	Joe	Bob	Michel	Angela	Charles	Lynn	Bo	Luke
Joan	Lori	Dave	John David	Sheryl	Carolyn	Sheila	Karen	Betty	Virginia	Rob	Harry
Brian	Katrina	Mary	Linda	Kenedy	Helga	John	Robert	Patsy	Janet	Treva	Tom
Joanne	Gregg	Joanne	Dorcas	Amy	Jim	Stephen	Paula	Nick	Sandy	Phil	Corina
Kathy	Ruth	Marilynn	Ivan	Cindy	Mark	Cindy	Cole	Brendon	Jose	David	Karen
Sue	Sam	Johnny	Nancy	Pearl	Lana	Martha	Claudese	Sonja	Allie	Jeremy	Linda
Garrett	Pete	Pat	Jessica	Dale	Sheryl	Robert	Mary	Cecilia	Elaine	Ruth Ann	Paula
Kathy	Gina	Mary	Emily	Phil	Barbara	Florence	Marci	Renita	Robin	Karen	Marcia
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Correy	Bill	Inez	Bonnie	Pamela	Fran	JoAnne	Dina	Jim	Bob	Lisa	Ruth
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Stephanie	Nelia	Randy	Phil	Sylvia	Judy	Nancy	Lynn	Kate	Jamie	Mildred	Lorraine
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Joseph	Matt	Jack	Sheryl Sue	Tommy	Susan	Henry	John	Hollie	Jeff	Cheryl	Cheryl
Michael	Mike	Naomi	Gipsy	Danny	Gail	David	David	David	Dale	Bill	Tom
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Debbie	Lois	Leonard	Linda	Carol	Danny	Ben	Charlotte	Marty	Jessica	Angelica	Mary
Barb	Gracie	Penny	Joyce	Michael	Simone	Sherri	Angelica	Joe	Gina	Bud	Bud

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