



## “There’s Good News Tonight”

Even when our armed forces were losing battles during WWII, radio newsman Gabriel Heatter brought hope to millions of Americans with this sign-on catch phrase, always finding something positive to report.

COVID-19 has brought death and the destruction of incomes and economies to the world but “there’s good news tonight.”

Brethren in **Hungry** are reporting a significant increase to their radio listening audience as they proclaim the “Good News.”

In **France**, more people than ever before are listening to Bible lessons and worship on You-Tube. Many non-Christians are watching live streaming of church services with their Christian family members for the first time and showing interest in the gospel. One Brother from Lille, France said, “This may be the best evangelistic opportunity the church in Europe has experienced in years.”

In **Austria**, a new sense of unity is being reported as brothers work together to bring the gospel to Middle Eastern Refugees who are locked down due to the Virus. Many are engaging in “online studies” and responding to the gospel. There are now five congregations across Austria of these people that have left Islam to follow Christ.

In **Cambodia**, our Pure Water distribution system is providing more water than ever before as people have a renewed interest in sanitation and health due to the Virus. Our Bible schools report being locked down with the students has provided more opportunity for concentrated study with fewer distractions.

Tell your friends and family about WindSong’s opportunities for worship, children’s classes and youth activities being presented on line and share the good news

“There’s good news tonight” – the Good News is spreading.

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## WindSong Family News:

### Prayer Requests-

Carolyn Bredlow, Barbara Hull, Nick Katchur, Jackie Mullins, Lorene Prater

### Announcements-

All events & activities have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Please worship with us online:

Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (Facebook & windsongchurch.org/live)

### Tune-in for Bible Studies online:

Sundays at 5:30 p.m. (Facebook & windsongchurch.org/media)

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. (Facebook & windsongchurch.org/media)

Needs - if you have any needs please contact the church office.

### March Averages:

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Contribution: N/A

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LORD  
FOR GREAT IS HIS  
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## Lord, Be Praised

I remember learning early in life that the shortest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 117, the longest chapter in the Bible is Psalm 119, and the middle chapter is Psalm 118.

Whether that is completely accurate depends on who you ask. A lot of times, things that are small are overlooked, maybe even seen as insignificant. But it was Jesus who challenged his followers to have the faith of a mustard seed, a very small and seemingly insignificant seed by comparison to other seeds. But when planted, the mustard seed grows into a garden plant with branches large enough for birds to perch in them. Just because something is small doesn't mean it is insignificant.

So think about the shortest chapter, Psalm 117:

*"1) Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! 2) For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!"*

This short chapter is filled with words too deep for our full comprehension. Think about God's steadfast love toward us. Are we able to fully comprehend the depth of his love? I am convinced we will never be able to grasp the fullness of God's love. We are able to see his love. We are able to speak of his love. But who among us would give their only child for the life of another? When this question is raised, we must understand that God gave his only Son for us even though we are not righteous people, but sinners. Who would do that?

Think about God's faithfulness. Over and over the Bible explains that God will never leave us nor forsake us. God himself promises that he will be with us always. Truly he is. God keeps his promises. He is faithful to his word. His faithfulness is everlasting, enduring forever.

So I say with the psalmist, "Praise the Lord!" I say to our loving, faithful God, "Lord, be praised!"



## A LETTER FROM CHRIST

"And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts" (2 Cor 3:3).

Have you ever thought that your life is a letter that is being read by someone? If so, what does it say to others?

Does it read as an *advertising circular*? Is it a message which recommends my own virtues heartily and continuously? Is it printed in large 42-point type, with a dependable supply of exclamation points?

Perhaps it is a letter that resembles a *bill*. It is welcomed with the same joy we have when we receive a bill that drops in on the first of the month. It has the effect of saying, "You owe me so and so. Please pay now."

But there are some, by the grace of God, who are letters, people in whom we can read in clear letters a message of Christ. Their lives are so persuasive in action and character that they seem to say, "Follow me." Their prayers seem to be answered,

*And wing my words that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart.*

Do our lives point to anything beyond us or above us? Do they seem to others as a letter from Christ? If so, "well done good and faithful servant."



## The ABC's of Jesus

He is ...

- A** = Alpha, Ancient of days, Amen and our Anchor.
- B** = Bread of life, Beginning and end, Bright and morning star, and Bridge-groom.
- C** = Captain and the Cornerstone.
- D** = Day-star from on high, Gods front Door and our Deliverer.
- E** = Everlasting love, Everlasting Father, Eternal Life and our El Shaddai
- F** = Fountain of life, First and last, Foundation of our faith and Fairest among ten thousand.
- G** = Glory of his people Israel, the Good Shepard and the Gate.
- H** = Head of the all things, Healing balm of Gilead and our High Priest.
- I** = Intercessor and Immanuel God with us.
- J** = Judge of all the earth, Jesus our Savior and Jehovah – God.
- K** = King of kings and our Kinsman Redeemer.
- L** = Lion of the tribe of Judah, Lilly of the valley, Light of the world and Lord of lords.
- M** = Mediator, Manna, Mighty God, Melchizedek of the New Testament and Messiah.
- N** = Nazarene and Name above all names.
- O** = Omega, Off spring of David and Over-comer.
- P** = Prophet, Promise of God, Prince of Peace and our Passover Lamb.
- Q** = Quail from heaven
- R** = Redeemer, Rock, Root of Jesse, Rose of Sharon and the Resurrection.
- S** = Son of God, Scape Goat, Sword, Shield and Sacrifice for sin.
- T** = Tree of life, Teacher, Tabernacle and the Truth.
- U** = Undeified and the Unlimited Atonement.
- V** = Veil ripped from top to bottom and the Vine.
- W** = Water of life, the Way, Word made flesh and Wonderful counselor mighty God.
- X** = X- ray vision to see through people and into their hearts.
- Y** = Your Father, Your Friend, and Your Strong Tower
- Z** = Zerubbabel of the New Testament and the Glory of Mount Zion.