

Territorial Calendar

March

7—District 2 Rally, Olathe, KS
13—District 4 Rally, Birch Tree, MO
28—District 1 Rally, Wichita, KS

April

17-19—Heartland Ladies Retreat, Settle Inn, Branson, MO
21-24—LDI, Cleveland, TN
24-26—Heartland Men's Retreat, Wilderness Retreat Center, Lawson, MO

May

27-30—Seminary Intensive, Olathe, KS

June

15-19—Youth Camps West
28-July 5—Youth Camps East

August

7-9—Heartland Territorial Convention, Oasis Inn and Convention Center, Springfield, MO

September

24-27—Children's Ministry Institute, Ridgecrest, NC
25-27—Pastor's Retreat, Branson, MO

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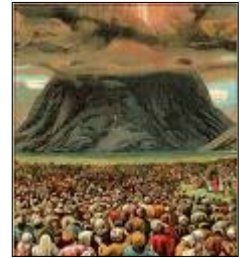
What Do You See?

He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain" (Exodus 3:12 ESV).

This is what Moses saw when the Lord spoke to him: a barren rock jutting out of the landscape; little, if any, life; certainly not a place to be desired, after all, it was on the back side of the desert. A place of desolation, of barrenness, and one that was not desired by the average person.



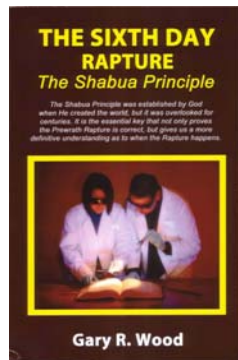
But that is not what the Lord saw. The place despised became a place of Presence, surrounded by a peculiar people delivered by the One who had heard their cries, seen their sufferings, and witnessed their afflictions. Desolation had been replaced with population; barrenness with life; and personal despair with hope. Yes, through obedience and faith the vision God had for his people would come to pass, it would be accomplished to His glory! Do you see the same?



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Heartland Minister Completes Book

Gary R. Wood, associate pastor of the St. Peters, Missouri church, has completed his book entitled *The Sixth Day Rapture, The Shabua Principle*. As the cover reads, "*The Shabua Principle was established by God when He created the world, but it was overlooked for centuries. It is the essential key that not only proves the Prewrath Rapture is correct, but gives us a more definitive understanding as to when the Rapture will happen.*"



I want to commend Brother Wood for his dedication, discipline, and work to see his inspiration become a reality. As our understanding of God's Word increases through His light, each and every resource assists in that understanding. I look forward to spending some quality time with this book and allowing the Spirit to speak to me as He would see fit.

You may order a copy at 6th Day Ministry, P.O. Box 382, St. Peters, MO 63376 or online at www.sixthdayrapture.net.

Brother Gary is also available for church seminars and speaking engagements.

January Average Attendance*

Winona, MO	75
Hope Thru Grace, KC, MO	72
Birch Tree, MO	67
Way of Life, KC, KS	66
Fredericktown, MO	59
Springfield, MO (Wednesday night)	58
21st Street, KC, KS	49
Centerpoint, MO	39
Flatwoods, MO	31
Eminence, MO	29
Houses Creek, MO	29
West Plains, MO	27
Houston, MO	24
Poplar Bluff, MO	24
Delta, MO	22
Columbus, KS	19
Emporia, KS	16
Topeka, KS	16
Haddam, KS	12
Joplin, MO	10
Summersville, MO	10

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Heartland News

Youth Camp—This year Junior Camp East will run simul-

taneously with Kid's Camp East, both under the direction of Shawna and Eric Kaut. Darrell and Ruthetta Derryberry will again be assisting as directors of the Junior Camp. Applications are forthcoming.

Van Buren, MO—Pastor Don Myers had to return to Kansas City due to health reasons. Please keep the church in your prayers as we seek the Lord for the future.

Summersville, MO—Janet and Lloyd Jackson are the new pastors at Summersville effective April 1, 2009.

Fenton, MO—We are earnestly praying for direction regarding the Fenton Church. Please join with me in this effort.

Mt. View, MO—Stacey Prewett was assigned as interim pastor during Sunday morning's service on April 5, 2009.

Heartland Convention— *Prepare Ye the Way* is the focus for our annual convention scheduled for August 7-9 at the Ramada Oasis and Convention Center in Springfield. Our special guest from Cleveland, Tennessee is Gabriel Vidal, World Language Director, who will be speaking in our all Spanish session Saturday. Hotel information will be listed next month.

Assembly Minutes are now available. They can be ordered by calling 1.800.221.5027. The cost is \$11.99 for the book or CD; \$17.99 for both. Shipping charge will be additional

Special Appreciation—Diane and I want to thank each of you for your prayers, cards, support, and understanding following the loss of my dad last month. Each expression blessed us tremendously and assisted in the healing process. The Lord is good...and so are His people!

We would also like to wish each of you a very Happy Easter and pray resurrection life to you and yours in these last days.



February Average Attendance*

Way of Life, KC, KS	86
Winona, MO	78
Fredericktown, MO	67
Hope Thru Grace, KC, MO	64
Birch Tree, MO	63
Springfield, MO (Wednesday night)	60
21st Street, KC, KS	53
Centerpoint, MO	37
Flatwoods, MO	35
Eminence, MO	27
Delta, MO	25
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