

# *The Light*



REACHING OUT WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH CHURCH SERVICES-  
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# Keep Christmas Special

Oh how things can change in our lives from one Christmas-to-the-next. Last year on Christmas Eve day I was in a hospital having a biopsy taken from a mass which had been found on my liver. I was released from the hospital late afternoon and able to be at the Gospel Hill annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. I preached as I had done for over the last forty-eight years. I certainly didn't want anything to keep me out of the pulpit on a Christmas Eve. It means so much to me.

A year ago, on Christmas Day, I was wondering if the biopsy would show cancer or not. However, trusting the Lord and going on with life, preaching and sharing with my family and ministry. Now, as we approach Christmas 2019, I look forward to being in the pulpit at another candlelight service. Following a major surgery, removing the cancerous mass and a few months of recovery, I am excited and blessed to celebrate the birth of the Son of God, our Savior, Jesus The Christ!

My purpose for sharing this personal experience is to remind you the real reason for Christmas is special. It's the fact that Jesus came in the flesh to be the Savior of the world. It's a day set aside to lift up the birth of Jesus, God's only begotten Son. No matter what happens in our lives, the celebration of this miraculous act of God will continue to be lifted up by those who have accepted Him as Savior.

Every Christmas may be different for you. Experiences good and bad, but Praise The Lord, the real reason for this time of celebration never changes. God sent His Son by way of a miracle birth and a virgin named Mary. She was special in God's eyes and delivered Jesus, The Savior to the world. This event changed the rela-

tionship between God and the people He created. The birth of Jesus was the beginning of restoring what God intended for man in the beginning.

So no matter what you are going through this Christmas or how it may be different, because of circumstances, keep your faith in the real reason for Christmas. Jesus, The Son of God, came for you and will supply your every need this Christmas and all year long.

Evangelist Ron Davis

## “Read It Again”

It's been a practice of Jeannette and I to read the story of the birth of Jesus from the book of Luke each Christmas. We do this before we open gifts or gather with family. We also pray for all of you who we've come into contact with over the many years of ministry.

This story of Jesus' birth is also read at Gospel Hill's annual Christmas Eve Service. So we'll be reading it again this year, join us by reading it again.

### **Luke 13:1-20**

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!”

So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, “Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us.” And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Baby lying on a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child. And all those who heard it marveled at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told them.

# YEARS OF CELEBRATING

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service at Gospel Hill has always been a special gathering to celebrate the birth of Jesus and recognize that He is the Light of the world.  
John 8:12

## Christmas Eve 1982

Service held in Ron & Jeannette's home.  
Warsaw, Ohio



Everyone had a lighted candle as they celebrated the birth of Jesus.



## Candlelight Service 1999



**You are invited to this year's Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
December 24th; 7 PM. Here at Gospel Hill. Open to everyone.**

## VETERANS HAVE STORIES

We, of the Gospel Hill Ministry, thank God for all of you veterans! With TV, internet, facetime and the advanced communications we have today, we are able to receive stories instantly of the good and bad that our servicemen and women are experiencing. Stories of tragedies, acts of heroisms and what's taking place as it happens. Stories of "the brave" who place their lives on the line, doing what they are trained and called to do, helping us keep our freedoms here in America. Families can communicate nearly daily, through email, Facebook, Facetime and modern day technology.

It has not always been that way for those who serve our nation in the military. During World War I & II and even Korea and Viet Nam, communication was limited. There were no satellites, no cell phones, no internet or even our advanced television broadcasts.

Stories of our veterans went untold due to the lack of communication. Stories of the brave who only communicated with loved ones back home, through handwritten letters. Sometimes these did not get to their destination for weeks or even months.

Here is one such story of a man who was drafted into the Army during World War II. He signed up the day his first born son was born. Twenty days later he was serving in active duty. He didn't get to know his son for nearly three years. Letters from his wife kept him aware what was happening back home. It would be years later before this son would hear of what this father went through during his time overseas. This Army soldier didn't share his stories for decades, the times and stories were too hard to talk about.

Some of his untold stories took place in Germany, France and throughout Europe. Some being at the Battle of the Bulge,

marching through France and on into Berlin; the story of hand-to-hand combat, when he took a German luger from the enemy. He brought back pictures of Berlin and even the gun. He received the Purple Heart and other medals which hold many other untold stories.

Perhaps you have heard a story that never made the headlines on TV or even told to their loved ones. Stories of our brave American Veterans who we are so thankful for!

By the way, the story I just shared is that of my Father, Isaac Franklin Davis (1915-2012). My brother Carl and myself are very proud of his untold story. Carl has the purple heart in a case with other medals and I have the German Luger as a reminder of our Dad's stories.

If you have a story of a veteran, please share it to me. We truly want to honor our veterans.

Evangelist Ron Davis



Ron's dad while serving in Germany.

He is the one right above the star.

### Isaac "Frank" Davis served in WWII.

His story is only one of many who served in the war of the past. Let's honor our veterans and thank God for America.





## A Winter View From The Top of The Gospel Hill Lighthouse.



Come and experi-  
ence what God has  
given us here at  
Gospel Hill.

Visiting the Gospel Hill Lighthouse is a unique experience no matter what time of year. The Lighthouse stands high upon the hill overlooking the valley below. Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter each have its' own special look. As Winter is upon us, we invite you to come and enjoy the view. We can't always promise the snow, but you will be received with God's love.

The Gospel Hill Lighthouse is located about three miles north of U.S. Route 36 between Warsaw and Coshocton in Coshocton County, Ohio

For more information call 740-824-3300 or write to Gospel Hill, 27610 Township Road 45, Warsaw, Ohio 43844.



It took over twenty-six years, but in 2002 the construction of the Gospel Hill Lighthouse began. September 2003 it was completed and dedicated to the service of the Lord. It has drawn a few thousand people to visit. The second level is a prayer room which is used almost daily and most of all it represents Jesus as the real Lighthouse in peoples lives.

As we approach another year of inviting people come and enjoy the view. As they stand on the observation deck at the top of the Lighthouse, it is my desire for more than ever before people will experience Jesus as the Light of the world and a lighthouse in their everyday lives.

If you've never visited the Gospel Hill Lighthouse, plan to come sometime soon. Enjoy this unique structure here at Gospel Hill, where you can see the beautiful view God has blessed us with; to pray in the prayer area and most of all, experience the presence of Jesus, the real Lighthouse to all.

The Lighthouse is open Monday—Friday from 9 AM—3 PM. Appointments can be made weekends and evenings. Plan to stop in when in the area.

## Continuing In Arizona

As we look toward 2020 our mission work among the White Mountain Apache and San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona, we want to desire to help our friends. We plan on helping the Canyon Day Fire Dept. with needed equipment; is to take on some building projects and of course minister the Word of God.

We will have details of the project after the first of the year. Your donations are so appreciated and your prayer truly needed.

Mark your donation Indian Missions and send to Gospel Hill, 27610 T.R. 45, Warsaw, Ohio 43844.



### “NEW MISSIONARY SUPPORT”

Gospel Hill is happy to announce we are beginning to support a new missionary, Jennifer Turner, whose family attends Gospel Hill on Sundays. Jennifer is now on the official staff of CRU. She has served as a missionary and student in East Asia and will be returning soon.

Jennifer is a very dedicated Christian who is enthusiastic in reaching the lost with the Gospel of Jesus and His love.

If you desire to help support Jennifer financially please contact us at Gospel Hill. Your prayer support is also very important!

Ron Davis

## Reaching Out Through Other Missions & Ministries

Listed below are those who we support with prayer and finances. Please feel free to send them a donation (personally from you) to them.

### “Haiti”

Spirit & Sword Ministries, Marilyn Shaw, 4093 Mission Bell Dr., Boynton, Florida 33436

### “Estonia”

Voice of Faith Ministries, Margaret Sexton, 6401 Ranchero Dr, Nashville, TN 37209

### “Israel”

Kent & Shawna Splawn, 11017 Calloway View Dr., Knoxville, TN 37934

### “Guatemala”

David Beam, The Foundation for Missions, PO Box 560233, Orlando, Florida 32856-0233

### “The Voice of the Martyrs”

Po. Box 443, Bartlesville, OK 74005-0443

### “Food Pantry”

New Life Ministries Food Pantry  
727 S. 7th St., Coshocton, OH 43812

### “Bibles”

Gideons International—Coshocton County  
P.O. Box 531, Coshocton, OH 43812

**Mark 16:15—“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. “**

# Here is my prayer request!

Please pray for the following requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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**(Optional)** My Name is: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

James 5:16b "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much."

**We will pray the prayer of faith over your request!**



## COME & VISIT!

For more information write to:  
**Gospel Hill Ministry**  
**27610 TR 45, Warsaw, OH**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**  
**Praise & Preaching**

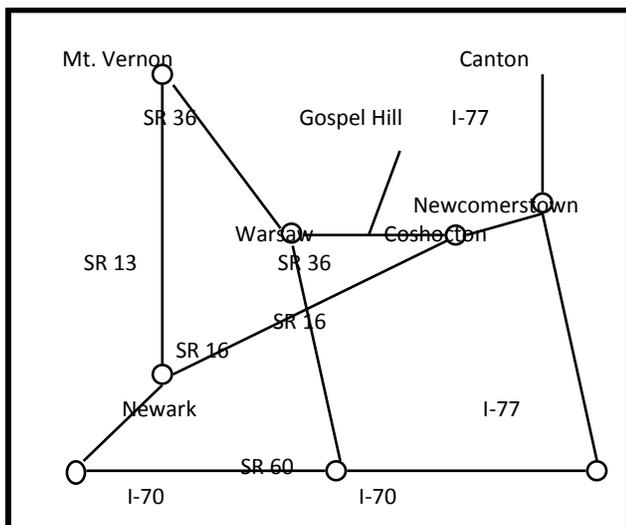
Sunday morning services are open to everyone each Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

We would love to have you with us. If you are passing through or live in the area you will be welcomed! Prayer begins at 8:30 AM; Bible Class 9:30 AM and preaching & praise 10:30 AM.

We are located 3 miles off of US Rt. 36 between Coshocton and Warsaw in Coshocton County.

For further information call 740-824-3300.

Most of all, seek out the church God has called you to attend each and every time the doors are open.



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*“The Gospel Hill Radio Program”*

For forty-four years Ron has hosted the Gospel Hill Radio Program. The format hasn't changed, Gospel songs with Ron sharing briefly between the songs. Songs of encouragement, songs of challenges, songs of inspiration and songs of Jesus!

The theme song “Turn Your Radio On”, sung by LaVerne Tripp and The Blue Ridge Quartet, is what the Radio Program is all about. “Turn Your Radio On, Get In Touch With God”. For you locally see below.

WTNS-FM 99.3—11:45 AM Mon.-Fri.  
Coshocton, Ohio  
Check out [www.mywtnsradio.com](http://www.mywtnsradio.com)

**PREACHING GOD'S WORD**  
**&**  
**SHARING IT WITH YOU**

If you would like to listen to a message brought by Ron during a Sunday morning service, write and request “Message by Ron”.

This message will be on a CD at **no** cost to you. Send this to: Gospel Hill Ministry, 27610 T.R. 45, Warsaw, OH 43844 with your name & mailing address.

May you be blessed by the Word of God!