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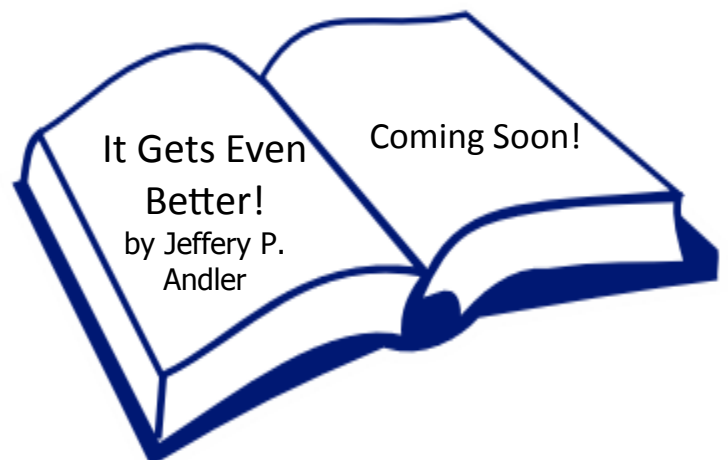
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Praise The Lord With Us!

- Publishing agreement reached between Jeff Andler and Crossbooks (a division of Lifeway) for book, "It Gets Even Better," spring release date expected
- Productive Lifeskills class Jan. 14, Union County Jail, Monroe, NC!
- JAMin. provides support for Pakistani families living under Muslim oppression (*see photos below*)
- JAMin. begins 2014 financially strong (thank you & thank the Lord!)

Please Pray With Us!

- Jeff A. continued duties of Sr. Adult ministry/choir, weekly speaking, monthly duties, etc.
- Arlington Sr. Adult choir sings Sun., Feb. 9 (Jeff A. leading)
- Arlington Sr. Adult luncheon Thur., Feb. 20 w/guest Renea Henderson
- Arlington Praise sings Sun., Feb. 23 (incl. Jeff A.)
- Arlington Baptist Sr. Adult choir Wed., Feb. 26 ministry at Wilora Lake Lodge, 11 AM (Jeff A. leading)
- Tues., March 4 Lifeskills class, Union County Jail, Monroe, NC (Jeff A. leading)
- March 5-23 Ghana, NW Africa evangelism project w/Global Evangelism Ministries
- Recruitment of team for Scripture Marathon participation, April 27-May 1, Capitol steps, Washington, D.C.
- Publication process for book, "It Gets Even Better" (see Praise section left column)
- Health of Jeff and Lynne Andler (Lynne diabetes, Jeff continuing neck/spine issues - Jan. 21 cervical spine injections, lasting results pending)
- God's continued provision for JAMin.





James W. McCall
"Bro. Jay"
1928-2014

Though I only spent three short years by his side over 32 years ago, and though our different life directions and distance limited contact, his impact was never lost on me, and never will be. James W. "Bro. Jay" McCall was Lynne's and my first pastor out of seminary at the First Baptist Church of Bonifay, FL from 1979-82, and the finest pastor and best friend we have ever served with. I always knew that if the time came, I would be present at his farewell if at all possible. On Jan. 19-20, it was a quick trip to Sebring, FL and back but was a promise kept that I shall never regret.

Bro. Jay, you were a soul-winner, a prayer warrior, preacher and encourager. You always made me feel like the most important person in the world...me and anyone else who happened to be in your company. When with you, I was the finest minister of music, singer, youth minister, and hardest working young man you had ever met! None of those attributes could have actually been true, but you made me feel as if they were; and it motivated me to live up to your confidence! That's just who you were...and now who you eternally *are*. In the years since, I've desired to mirror that in my life but haven't yet succeeded, so I likely never will. I'm just not *you*, but I've decided not to be too hard on myself, because in the 32 years since we went our separate ways, I haven't met anyone who is. Pleasant and peaceful rest my friend, and we'll see you soon.



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Blessings from the past... *The following is a contact I recently received from a man who I knew when he was a baby & toddler in the 1960's. He & his mother were the first African Americans touched by the ministry of our Mother in the Bay Harbor area of Panama City, FL. I share it that we may all be encouraged to remain faithful in our service! After you read, take a moment and look at Galatians 6:9!*

You may not remember me, however I do remember you, your dad, and especially your Mom along with Ms Patty. I am Ulysses, Judy's son. Mrs. Andler was my god-mother, and my mother named my sister after her - Vada. I loved your dad and mom and during a time it was not acceptable, they treated me like a son and I will never forget that.

I had rehearsed what I would say once I found you or a sibling but it now escapes me - that being said I want to thank you for sharing your parents (especially your mom) and the works of the Baptist Center with me and my family. I am grown up now with a family, kids, and grandkids which Mrs. Andler saw before she passed and I yet remember her face and the joy she had seeing my extensive family and that I was doing well and had answered the call of our Lord.

You mom was phenomenal, trusting, and the only person that never doubted that I would succeed and had a calling of God on my life. It is because of you mother's unyielding prayers, consistent trust in Christ our Lord, and unfailing belief in a skinny, malnourished, poor, with no shoes, dark skinned black, special education bound, kid in the streets of Millville with no evident future - really did have a future and purpose in God. I tell people and my Soldiers that all it takes is one person to believe in you to succeed and never doubt and you can succeed against all odds - your mom was that one for me and I will be forever grateful and never forget her. I hope everything is well with you and your families and God Bless you as much as your mom was a blessing to me - richly and adding no sorrows.