

Hart to Heart Ministries

Christian Training Center

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Hart to Heart Ministries is a training center for those who desire to be used by the Lord.

There are conferences twice a year teaching the "How To" of ministry.

There is teaching on the love walk.

Private pastoral counseling is available, as well as deliverance for those who want to be set free from the past hurts in their lives.

Healing takes place on a regular basis. The Bible tells us by Jesus stripes we were healed. I Peter 2:24

If you need to have your faith come up to the next level, you will find how to do it.

Sunday services begin at 10:00 a.m.. There are opportunities galore for those interested in being a servant.

For prayer call:
269-388-8075

*"The child to be born
will be holy;
he will be called
Son of God."*



Luke 1:35, NRSV

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It's Thanks Giving Time

By Rev. Joan Hart

It seems impossible that we are about to celebrate Thanksgiving again. It is a wonderful day with everyone enjoying their families, good cooking and having a day off work! That all sounds wonderful, only I wonder if everyone is so happy about the holidays coming.

It's not all fun if there are no funds to buy food, pay your mortgage or car payment etc. Not everyone is prospering in today's world.

If you are a born-again believer, the Bible tells us in John 10:10, that Jesus came so that we might have life, and have it more abundantly. The problem is that many people do not know Jesus as their personal Savior and Friend or that, He is also their Provider.

If you *have* invited Jesus into your heart then you can also apply the verse in the Bible that says, "You will prosper as your soul prospers." That means, you need to read the Word, talk to the Lord Jesus Christ, get to know Him and find out what He has for you. Your soul has to prosper so that the rest of your life can prosper.

Jesus is not a Santa Claus that just gives you everything you want. He loves you more than anyone you have ever known or will know, and you are His child. He does have gifts for you, but He wants you to be thankful for who He is first. Put Him first and then everything else falls into place.

When you really love someone, you compliment them and build them up! You thank them for even the little things they do. Well, we need to do that for Jesus, He is the best Friend you will ever have.

It's quite easy to begin. Think of all the ways you can thank Him for what you know about Him. Thank Him for coming to earth as a baby. Thank Him for choosing to die on the cross for your sins. Thank Him for saving your soul from hell. Thank Him for loving you. Thank Him for providing for all

your needs. Thank Him for your spouse, your children, parents, job, or material possessions, etc. The list could go on and on. Eventually you begin to feel such love for Him, and your praise becomes more meaningful in your heart. You fall in love with Him and learn to trust and believe in Him and His miracles.

Maybe you need a miracle this holiday. Well, God is a miracle working God. It is His desire to answer your prayers when you put Him first in your life.

You also need to do your part to receive your miracle. Just believe! Jesus is not a liar! What He promised to us in His Word, He will do it if we believe it.

God has special plans for your life and each one of us has the opportunity to be thankful this Thanksgiving to the Lord or not.

If you choose to trust Him and thank Him for everything in spite of the negative things in your life, they could just turn around into something positive. Try it. Call and I will pray with you and stand in faith believing with you.

Start to thank Him that you have the money to meet your needs, your body is healed by the stripes of Jesus, your family is restored, you have a new job, a better car, etc. You *will* see change happen!





Praises from “Sanctuary of Praise”

We have made some *major* changes at Sanctuary of Praise.

The **first Tuesday** of the month is for **Bible study**.

The **second Tuesday** is prayer for **healing**.

The **third Tuesday** there is free **pastoral counseling**.

The **fourth Tuesday** is for **prayer needs**.

From 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. our doors are open!

There are many who call in during the week for prayer and call back with the praise report of how the Lord answered. Many have watched our television program and received help or encouragement as well as the teaching.

God has answered so many prayers this past year as always.

We have taken over the entire facility where we hold our Sunday services. Now we have larger rooms for our children as well as a fellowship hall for the adults. There is not only a library, but also a book store. We are working on a game room for everyone to enjoy in the near future too.

The outside is undergoing a face lift as well as the inside. It is so exciting to see the Hand of the Lord in this ministry. We know it is all preparation for the future.

This is a happening place! Come visit us! Sunday services begin at 10:00 a.m.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

* If the only prayer you say in your life is “Thank You,” that would be enough.

— Meister Eckhart

*On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, a Sunday school teacher asked her class of children what they would be thankful for during the coming celebration. One of the boys eagerly responded, “I’ll be thankful I’m not a turkey.”



Use this space to write down all the blessings you are thankful for.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.



“It would’ve been easier if the camels were equipped with GPS.”

It's Coming - It's Coming - It's Coming

It's Christmas of course that is coming! It is the most exciting day of the whole year. People are more friendly, there is a warmth in the atmosphere of love. Such special love too! It's the love of the Lord poured out for us to have. All we have to do is believe Jesus is the Son of God and that He came as a baby on that special night. There was a special star in the sky letting people know He had been born. If they followed the star they would find Him.

Today we still need to follow His Word and we will find Him. He is always waiting for us to turn to Him so He can give His precious gifts to us. Of course the most precious gift is Jesus. I love Him so much! Don't you?

People will disappoint you or hurt you but Jesus is waiting with His arms open for you to run into. He will bring you comfort and peace in the midst of your heartache. He will never disappoint you nor ever leave you.

I'm so glad I received Him as my Savior many years ago. My life has been one of many blessings, healings, and of course trials, but in the midst of it all I have had the promises in God's Word to give me direction and comfort. God never changes, He is always there for us. We are the ones who at times turn our back on Him and run, thinking we know best. But in His love and patience, He waits for us to make the right choices so He can bless us.

Christmas is not just about decorations, music, gifts and cookies, it is about putting Jesus first in your life. Making Him the priority over all you want.

I enjoy our grandchildren and hearing what they want for Christmas. Of course,

the little ones want everything they see on the television, yet when Christmas Day arrives, they are happy with whatever they receive.

God has so much for you. He put those wants down inside of you. He put spiritual desires and goals in you as well. He has a plan for you not only during this special time of the year, but in the future. It is always your choice as to whether you are going to listen to Him or to your own wants. We are not different than the children. We want it our way! Our Heavenly Father wants it His way and His way is the best. When we surrender to His way, and just do it, we will be blest.

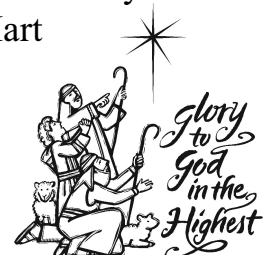
We have such blessings waiting for us in the new year but our eyes have to be on Jesus and not on a person, finances, health or a job. God already has that under control. He wants your eyes on Him as your Provider, your Healer, and of course your best Friend. He is you know! No one can take the place of Jesus in your life. Give Him some time and find out what He has for you. He has never changed His mind yet.

He didn't change His mind about coming to earth as a baby even though He knew He would be facing death on the cross later. He did it all for us! What a Savior!

Follow Him and be at peace. Receive all the blessings He has for you. You are so special to Him. He loves you and so do I!

Merry Christmas and God bless you!

Pastor Joan Hart





Candlelight Service

We will have a candlelight Christmas Eve service on December 24th, at 7:00 p.m. There will be no service on Christmas Day.

* The spirit of Christmas is annual; the Spirit of Christ is eternal.

— Stuart Briscoe

* Christmas may be a day of feasting or of prayer, but always it will be a day of remembrance — a day in which we think of everything we have ever loved.

— Augusta E. Rundell

* Christmas is love tugging us back to God with the powerful clasp of a tiny hand reaching out from a bed of straw.

New Years Eve Watch Night

On December 31st, we will have a watch night of fun. We will have a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by some games, music and praying in the New Year together.

There will be no service New Years Day!

You will need a dish to pass and your own table service. We do not have a stove so crock pots can be used. Finger food is welcome; cold sandwiches, veggies, and of course desserts. It is always fun to see what turns up and who comes for this festive night. We will meet in the fellowship hall. See you there!

What makes Christmas happen?

What makes Christmas “happen” for you? Where does the joy of the season come alive in you? Is it in the carols? The celebrations? The candlelight services? The music of the Advent season? Perhaps you find it in the shopping and gift-giving. Maybe you see the love of the season in the sparkling eyes of a child or feel it in a loved one’s hug.

Whatever it is, during this holiday season with all its frenzied festivities, stop and remember that night in the stable, those mingled smells of animals and hay, that pain and subsequent joy in the birth of one small child. Breathe deep and feel with Mary, with Joseph, the shepherds, the angels. Feel the birth of Jesus. What is it to experience such joy, such peace? Verbally express to someone close to you what the birth of Christ means to you at this point in your life. Be joyful!

Maybe you have never known the peace of God in your heart or the joy of knowing Him.

He gave the greatest gift He could give you - eternal life. All you have to do to receive it is to confess to Him your sins and ask Him to forgive you. Then invite Him into your life. If that is your desire just pray this simple prayer:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I believe You sent Jesus as Your special gift to me. I believe He died on the cross for my sin so that one day I can live in Heaven with Him. I am sorry for all the wrong things I have said, thought or done. I open the door of my heart and invite the Holy Spirit to come and live in me.

Thank You for giving me eternal life. In Jesus Name, Amen!

You now have a life with Christ in Heaven when you die. It’s called eternal life! If you would like some information about this new life, call or write to me and ask for my little book called “Set Free”! It will explain your new life in Christ.

Have the best, sweetest, joy-filled Christmas you have ever had with Christ in the center of it.

Merry Christmas, Pastor Joan Hart