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Joy is distinctly a Christian word and a Christian thing. It is the reverse of happiness. Happiness is the result of what happens to an appreciative soul. Joy has nothing to do with what happens to you. It is a matter of what happens to your heart.

It is my prayer that this website will brighten your life, bringing a smile to your face and a song to your heart. Jesus alone is worthy of all our praise! "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us sing unto him together" (Psalm 34:3).

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P.S. This website is something of a public archive for the "best" of my online journal which is updated several times a week. I have the actual journal some private — just like to have a basic idea of who is reading it — so simply drop me an email if you'd like the link. Please don't be shy, I truly enjoy sharing it.

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~From the foreword by Jennie Chaney

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HeartThoughts is a ministry by and for young women. Its purpose is to encourage them in their walk with the Lord through books, articles, and interaction with other "fair young maidens" who are seeking to make Christ the foremost focus of their lives.

In addition to online resources, HeartThoughts premier full-length books, *Quest for the High Places* was released on Valentine's Day, 2009. Copyrighted by Natalie Nyquist, this book explores topics related to singleness and courtship. Contributors to *Quest* include Jennie Chaney, Bethany Tomala, Elizabeth Lorenzi, Josh Gage, Jane Hildebrand, Amanda Davis, and Faithlight Meyer.

CURRENT PROJECTS BEING:

- *J. E. Mersons of China*, the journal of a young woman's mission trip to China to teach English.
- *A Maiden's Faith*, this sequel to *Quest* dives deeper into topics such as suffering, the disciplines of writing, emotional boundaries, and more.
- *Pearly Fiction*, one novel, *I Will Follow*, is currently available, and we hope to offer more in the near future, including modern fiction & allegory/sermon.



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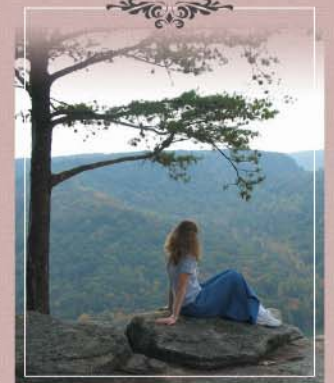
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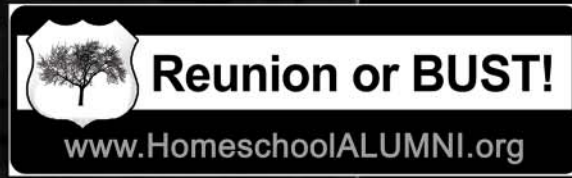
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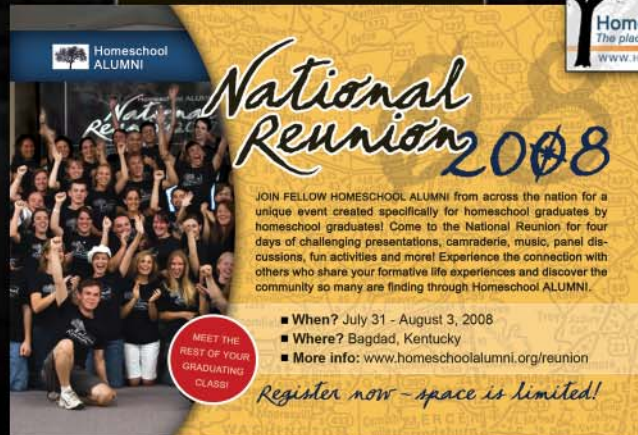
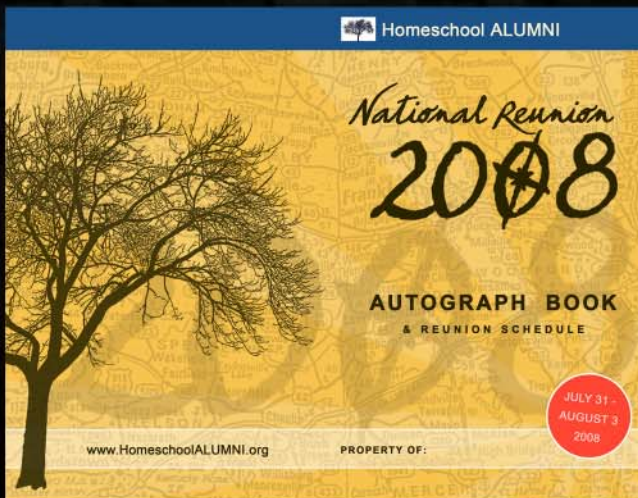


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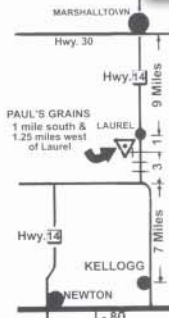
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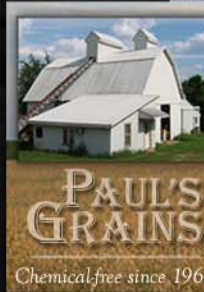
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As Wayne and Betty, with help from their four growing children, learned more about chemical-free farming, they became more and more convinced that it was the best method of raising food. Wayne began to look into grinding some of the grains into flour and cereal, starting out with basic **cornmeal, oatmeal, and whole wheat flour**. As people found out about these items, the family started raising a larger variety of grains and offering more products. Soon the unique **7-Grain Cereal, 7-Grain Flour, and 7-Grain Pancake Mix** recipes were developed — three items that continue to remain best-sellers.

Maintaining the Legacy

Wayne and Betty continued to play an active role in the farming and business until 2008. Their second son, Steve, along with his wife and six children, live on the farm and continue to work in the business they've grown up with. Paul's Grains is definitely an old-fashioned, family-operated business...big enough to have what you're looking for, but not too big to lose that personal touch.

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Wayne and Betty Paul with their children, June 2008. Most photos from our farm are from 2008.

Fall 2008 schedule:

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Need bread machine help?

Mrs. Elaine Clark of Oregon has shared many tips on baking with bread machines, as well as a list of her favorite recipes — **click here!**

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CLIMBING

 from why to what?

Life is amazing.

 Some days you think that life could not get any better and then things happen: pitfalls come and tragedies strike. I guess what sets us apart from the world as Christians is what we do with these hard things.

Are we going to look always to the Lord for strength and perseverance, or are we going to grumble, complain, stress out, get depressed, or get angry? The list can go on and on of what our human tendencies are when we don't understand why things happen. "Why is it that I am having health problems that are so persistent?" "Why is it that every time I try to encourage others something goes wrong with my company?" "Why does that person dislike me?" "Why...?"

You know, I have come to dislike that word. **Why.** It is a simple word, but when you say it, it seems to always breed discontentment in me. I am trying to stop saying "Why?" to God, and say "What?" instead. "What do you want me to learn from this?" "What character qualities are you trying to teach me in this situation?"

I really do have a habit of saying "Why?" In the last two years I have had many questions for God, and many of them started with "why..." "Why God? why now? why me? why my health? why so many problems? why so many setbacks? why so many bad days? why so many sick days?"

But I have realized that asking why really does not get me anywhere. It just makes me wish things were different. I often have no control over circumstances, but I do have control over how I look at the problems. I can fall into "why" or I can climb up to "what."

The right thing to do in many situations usually involves a climb. I guess God wants to grant us the satisfaction of a glorious view once we reach the summit of the problem we're facing. He knows that those that will make the climb are really serious about being His daughter or son, and no matter the cost, no matter the sweat, the tears, the struggles, the pain—we want His blessings in our life! We want to do what is right in His eyes and live a life that is pleasing unto Him, for we know that this life here on earth is not all we are living for.

As Christians we have a higher calling, a bigger picture, to live a life pleasing unto Christ, and I

So the next time you are faced with the option of either saying "why" or "what," I hope you choose "what." I'm not saying that you will suddenly have all your problems dissolve into oblivion—ninety-nine percent of the time that will not be the case. But when you realize how small you really are and how big God really is, and come to understand that neither height nor depth, nor principles, nor things present nor things to come can separate you from the love of God, you are encouraged and able to look beyond your self. Maybe even just for a moment, able to look for an instant at how God looks at things, and who He wants you to become. It is true that "all things work together for good for them that love the Lord and are called according to His purpose." This "good" is in God's eyes—all we can see today are the temporal things, but God can see the eternal things.

I know that when Jesus was in a human body He was tempted to look at the temporal things, to ask His father "why"—but He persevered. He took up His cross and died so we might have eternal life...

I would like to see you one day see Him face to face and have Him say, "Well done, My good and faithful servant. Welcome to My home! You have run the race of life, you have persevered with diligence, you have done your best in everything I asked. Your heart was trying to serve me, even though your flesh was weak. You did your best to look at the eternal things and kept walking no matter what. I am proud of you!"

I have to confess that I am not near there yet...

My steps are not even inch alone, but I am trying to inspire me to keep it on my own strength. My answers, who loves me only the best for me, but I say? "What, Lord? What are you wanting, about serving You in life? You need me to be too!"

Don't ask "why" grace that is sufficient is "Here I am, Lord, use it!"

Notes: * Rom. 8:38, 39. *

by Amy Brown

where there is no more pain, no more suffering, and no more tears; a place where we can sit at His feet and realize that the paths we walked on were stepping stones for greater purposes than we could ever imagine. We must say, "Yes, come what may, I am going to make the best of this situation God has set before me. I know that Jesus can see into the future. He can see I need to encourage another person, to have the inner strength to conquer the next mountain for Him."

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I often read about the Holocaust. In a book called Rescuer: Portraits of Moral Courage in the Holocaust by Gary Black and Malva Drachler, I read about Aart and Johy Vos, a Dutch couple who hid many Jewish people during the occupation. When I read about Aart's rescue of a German soldier, his answer, I was inspired. While Aart and Johy did not claim to be Christians (I could see they were or not, only God knows), I think we can learn from their example of love.

This is a challenge for you and I. We can rescue the persecuted, which is truly a great deed. But must we inventiveness ourselves for the enemy? Could we go further, as Aart did, and put our lives at stake to rescue someone who had hurt us and those we love?

Our enemy may not be a Nazi soldier; it may be someone in our family, or a neighbor, regardless of who it is, or what they have done, our duty is to love them. And love is not a gushy sort of thing. Love is often more difficult, stronger, deeper, and selfless. You must study God's Word for yourself and find what He wants you to do.

I forgot he was there, but I had never been alone. He had just been waiting for His strength was my own. Waiting until I was desperate, then moving in a way The Light crashed through my darkness And made my sinner into a Man.

I found that I can tell Him Each one of my dreams All of my struggles For He knows all things. The trials that beset me Are given from above. Sent by my heavenly Father, From the depths of His love.

Some things may hurt

I often read about the Holocaust. In a book called Rescuer: Portraits of Moral Courage in the Holocaust by Gary Black and Malva Drachler, I read about Aart and Johy Vos, a Dutch couple who hid many Jewish people during the occupation. When I read about Aart's rescue of a German soldier, his answer, I was inspired. While Aart and Johy did not claim to be Christians (I could see they were or not, only God knows), I think we can learn from their example of love.

This is a challenge for you and I. We can rescue the persecuted, which is truly a great deed. But must we inventiveness ourselves for the enemy? Could we go further, as Aart did, and put our lives at stake to rescue someone who had hurt us and those we love?

Our enemy may not be a Nazi soldier; it may be someone in our family, or a neighbor, regardless of who it is, or what they have done, our duty is to love them. And love is not a gushy sort of thing. Love is often more difficult, stronger, deeper, and selfless. You must study God's Word for yourself and find what He wants you to do.

I forgot he was there, but I had never been alone. He had just been waiting for His strength was my own. Waiting until I was desperate, then moving in a way The Light crashed through my darkness And made my sinner into a Man.

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THE BIRTH STORY OF JUDAH PHILIP STRANG - BY SHILOH ARBI STRANG

For This Child I Prayed

AFTER THE DEATH of my little brother, Bow, our family began to pray again that God would bless us with another baby.

Several months later, in September of 2003, our family moved from Southern California to the beautiful Pacific Northwest. One day my Mother announced to her family that she was pregnant. We were really excited although we weren't that surprised. We had seen the midwife visiting a couple of times and started to wonder and ask questions. So we were all so glad that in about 3 months we would have another sibling.

As time progressed the midwives visited more often. It was a wonderful day when we all came into the room and gathered around Mommy and the midwife to listen to the baby's heart beat—and hear. During this time our very close friend's mother had a baby. She invited Mommy to her home birth so that she could witness one and see what we were "getting into." Later she came home and told us all about the birth. It was so amazing to think that a baby would soon be born in our very own home.

Our son was due on September 26, the day after Jordari's birthday. His wish was for the baby to be a brother and be born one day early—in his own birthday.

On our midwife's last visit before the birth, the midwife showed me how to palpate and feel my new sibling on arrival. It was a blessing I'd asked not to do if I might die that, because within the next several hours Judah Philip Strang was born at home in Boring, Oregon, on September 16, 2006.

After his birth, the midwives began their routine examination of the baby. While they checked him, they noticed several unusual characteristics about him.

These included:

1. His heart beat had a strange "whooshing sound."
2. His one ear was slightly low and turned back.
3. On the back of his neck there was an extra flap of skin.
4. His nose was somewhat pushed up.
5. And on top of all of that, he was a very sleepy baby who wouldn't latch on and nurse!

The midwives told us they were concerned about these different characteristics, and that we should take him to a pediatric cardiologist to have him examined.

So, a few days later, Mommy and Bethany took Judah to the children's hospital in the city near our small town. Since Daddy was working that day, I stayed home and made several "praise prayers" (those calls while babysitting my other two siblings). After several hours of cleaning the house, making dinner, and watching some Vision Forum Film Festival Movies, Daddy called to tell us that Bethany would both be coming home (it was now about 10:00 pm).

When they finally arrived home Daddy told us that our little brother had a heart defect, and that he was in the NICU with Mommy who was staying there overnight. Then we all prepared for his safety, and most of all, for his life. We were all pretty certain at that point since our last baby had died.

The next day Daddy went back to work and the rest of us did our school work as we waited for some friends to pick us up and take us to stay at the home of our family.

Judah stayed in the NICU for his whole first week of life. Finally, after his

COURAGEOUS LOVE

 STORY BY ORDONI HOLTER - ENTWORK BY LYNN HROL

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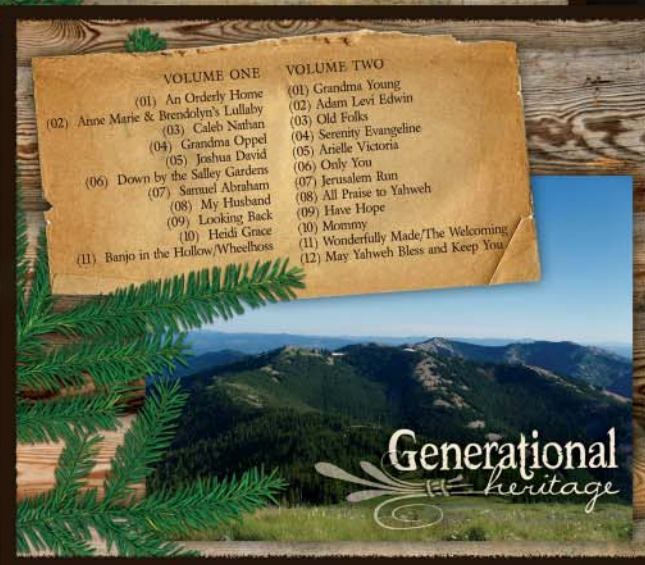
WILT THOU NOT revive us again THAT THY PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN THEE?

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Looking Back (09)

My parents, Grandpa and Grandma, have been giving me love & memories. My dad has a heart in our palm and Mom, a strong and steady companion to lean through the joys and trials of life. They enjoy being a blessing to others. They like to travel, meet new friends, and be happy and content in their surroundings. They have been wonderful parents. I'll always look back...over all the years that have gone by.

I look ahead, to all the times that I've before
 And I can only give all of my thanks,
 Cheers to the LORD Who created it all,
 He is the One True Shepherd, He cares for you,
 He will and loves for His call.

A little girl, she too she dreamed of the away,
 Each so very different, yet the same,
 They told her love and married, and then he went off to war
 She stayed behind, warm tears she cried, and love she prayed...
 Oh, LORD, You know my love,
 You know our thoughts, each one in turn
 I place him in Your care now, and beg of You his safe return
 And I can only give all of my thanks, (Heaven).

An uncle passed on, they passed the family one by one,
 Boys and girls who've grown up all too fast
 The legacy continues as each generation thrives
 Here's the truth, we've done our best, please pass it on,
 Oh, LORD, You know our children,
 You know each one deep down inside,
 The road of life they travel, whichever way please lead it guide
 And we can only give all of our thanks (Heaven)

Now each of us have grown, let be the people that we are,
 All unique, yet each a vital part.
 We've traveled different pathways and have families of our own
 Still our roots have sunk down deep, and we all know,
 As we look back, over all the years that have gone by
 We look ahead, to all the times that love lives,
 And we can only give all of our thanks (Heaven).

Compositions by Lauren Deane Galt-House Young 1996

Only You (06)

We composed this song as a story of our engagement and a vision of our commitment ongoing to each other in a love story on our wedding day. He was happy to take in possess the special moment of those moments and only you or we only you was so long as we needed YOU, OH!

Before the dawn of our love, we were in His plan
 Being wrought as perfectly by the Master's hand
 He brought us together in your name He led us to you
 So only with each other could we find perfect unity.

Cheers! And this is the reason I will love only you,
 Until tomorrow is yesterday and the mountains here to draw
 Even still, it will, always only be you.

Washing the soaps water back to the start
 A promise, a ring, and each other's hearts are ours
 Making a house our home is where our vision settles
 Living and thinking of you first will always be my delight.

Now with someone we stand. The path is now clear
 Just because of you, life has led me here.

Even still, it will, always only be you,
 Each other's hearts are ours
 Life has led me here
 Perfect unity
 By the Master's hand.

Lyrics by Stephanie Anne Brown 2004
 Music by Heidi Grace Young (Heaven Music) 2004

Joshua David (05)

The Giver gives each of us gifts to be used to glorify the Father of the Spirit. Not Joshua's achievement. He was created as a great and delightful work of art. At two years old, he was walking a steel beam and playing a guitar solo. You couldn't get out of him, and when he played a guitar solo and made it! Listen like this the inspiration to write past! He will reach together and present to our family, Jesus' wonderful grace, through an old song. 11/17

I am so blessed that I could work up this song with Mom, and have one of the best times...and that she could be inspired to write a song that would mean so much to me. JY

Joshua David, the beloved whose salvation is the LORD
 Joshua David, he will study and investigate the Word
 Joshua David, the beloved whose salvation is the LORD
 Joshua David, he will study and investigate the Word
 Now he is in love, a true pleasure to the river, of Living Waters,
 Who drinks his life, and breathes that.
 Love, joy, and peace, long suffering and gentleness,
 Goodness and faith, meekness and temperance,
 Joshua David, the beloved whose salvation is the LORD
 Joshua David, he will study and investigate the Word.

Compositions by Lauren Deane Galt-House Young 1996
 Arrangements by Joshua David Young 2005

Down by the Salley Gardens (08)


I have really loved this melody for a long time. For me, it's one of those songs that fits my imagination, maybe built up by my mother's voice, and when I hear it, I'm like "I'm going to write a song like that!" This kind of "I'm going to write a song like that!" is what we need to do with the song from a CD of a long time ago. "Solitude" James MacMillan. What others were recording that night, and I read over a website part of the lyrics to it, and finally I got one of my own parts and here you have it. Thank you, please pass it on every moment of making on this arrangement together with you! JYH

Dear Mom and Dad, your love, thinking and submission of one another's talents, bringing us this love in each other to be born something. The depth of your musical approach is a precious blessing. I look forward to when you have it done. 11/17

Reharmonized/arrangement by Heidi Grace Young and Heidi Marie Brown 2005

Happy Birthday

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.




The Lord will do that which is good...no good thing will



GREAT THINGS 07
The Lord has done great things for us, whereof we are glad!

If any man among you seem to be RELIGIOUS, and brideth not his tongue, but DECEIVETH his own heart, this man's religion is VAIN.



Pure religion and UNDEFILED before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and WIDOWS in their affliction, and to keep himself UNSPOTTED from the world.

James 1:26-27 © ASourceOfJoy



I WILL wait UPON THE LORD & I WILL look FOR HIM.

ISAIAH 8:17




Whoever would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

follow me


Fear NOT, O LAND: BE GLAD AND REJOICE: FOR THE LORD WILL DO GREAT THINGS.



Yea, and if I be offered upon the sacrifice and service of your faith, I beg, and rejoice with you all. For the same cause also do ye beg, and rejoice with me.



all the way



MY SAVIOR LEADS ME

But I REJOICED in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care of me hath flourished again; wherein ye were also careful, but ye lacked opportunity.

I speak in respect of want; I have LEARNED, in whatsoever state I am, to be CONTENT. I know how to be abased, I know how to abound: where and in ALL THINGS I am instructed.

both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

I can do ALL things through CHRIST which strengtheneth me.

Glory

[Philippians 4:10-13]

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