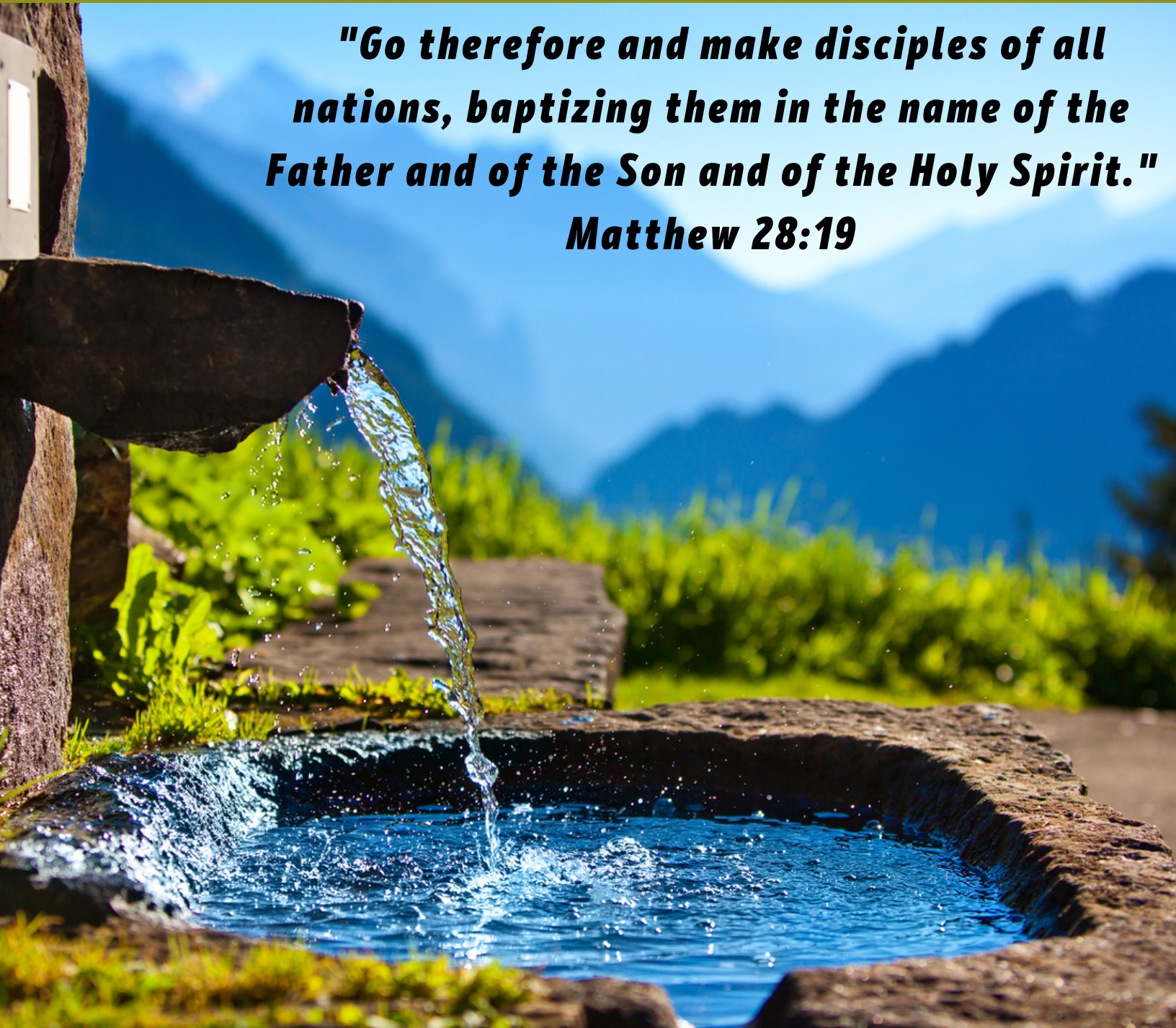


***"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."***

***Matthew 28:19***



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MESSAGE

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**THE WORSHIP GIVER:  
"YOU CAN'T BEAT GOD GIVING"**

*"Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me" Exodus 25:2*

*"Offertory Prayer"*

*Lord, our Provider, we praise you because you supply seed to the sower and bread for our spiritual and physical food. We thank you for supplying and multiplying our store of seed and increasing the harvest of our righteousness. We are blessed that our tithes and offerings which we give to you now are supplying the needs of the saints and of the church. We also are blessed that our ministry of giving overflows in expressions of thanksgiving to you. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*

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# SCRIPTURE LESSON

## EZEKIEL 36: 24-27

24 “FOR I WILL TAKE YOU OUT OF THE NATIONS; I WILL GATHER YOU FROM ALL THE COUNTRIES AND BRING YOU BACK INTO YOUR OWN LAND.

25 I WILL SPRINKLE CLEAN WATER ON YOU, AND YOU WILL BE CLEAN; I WILL CLEANSE YOU FROM ALL YOUR IMPURITIES AND FROM ALL YOUR IDOLS.

26 I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART AND PUT A NEW SPIRIT IN YOU; I WILL REMOVE FROM YOU YOUR HEART OF STONE AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.

27 AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT IN YOU AND MOVE YOU TO FOLLOW MY DECREES AND BE CAREFUL TO KEEP MY LAWS.

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## *The Romans Road*

How can I be saved? The concept of salvation by faith is alien to our human nature, we want to do something to earn our salvation, but the task is too great for us, we need divine intervention. ***Romans 10: 9-10*** “*because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*”

## *Baptism*

With all the difference of opinion that surrounds the matter of baptism, let us not lose sight of the fact that baptism is to portray a likeness of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. When we go into the waters of baptism after our salvation we are, in essence, going into the water to show the desire to “die to self” and “to live for Christ.” The first step is repentance and faith in Christ as Savior. Salvation is the first and foremost prerequisite to baptism.

Baptism is our evidence to the Lord of our love for Him, and our desire to live in obedience to Him as His child. It is a proof to others that we are not ashamed to be identified with the One who loved us and gave Himself for us. If you have been baptized, remember that you were buried in the likeness of His death and raised to walk in the newness of life. Don’t just simply “talk” Christ to others; “walk” Christ before others!

# SICK AND SHUT-IN

ROY & BARBARA JOHNSTON  
HANK & ANNE DES JARDINS  
LENITA MARIE JOHNSON  
ELOIS OLIVER  
HARVEY JOHNSON  
LAVON & LOUISE DEADWILER  
DEACON BARMORE DUNCAN  
JOSEPH HAMPTON  
KEN & VIRGINIA SAUNDERS  
KIM BURGESS  
PEGGY SIMS

ANNETTE JONES  
EVELYN CUNNINGHAM  
ARLISHA ENRIQUEZ  
MICHAEL GIPSON  
VINNIE HARRIS  
SHARON ROCKSTEAD  
MICHAEL PETERSON, JR.  
BEVERLY COMBS  
DEACON ROY HAMPTON  
LEILA BEATON  
RUTHIE TURNER

*"For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed." Acts 8:7*

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## PRAYER LIST

**Rev. Dr. H. Lee Turner, Pastor and family for strength and direction**

**CBC staff, ministers, auxiliaries, ministries, teachers and church family**

**Bro Michael Peterson, Sr. for healing from cancer**

**Sis Stephanie Michelle for struggles with depression**

**The Cruz-McFadden family for guidance, protection and salvation**

**Bro George Rucker for physical healing**

**Bro Frederick Gibson for continued healing of illness**

**Bro Jimmy Ballard for protection and clarity**

**Sis Margo Collins for healing of her physical health**

**For peace and salvation in war-torn countries around the world**

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