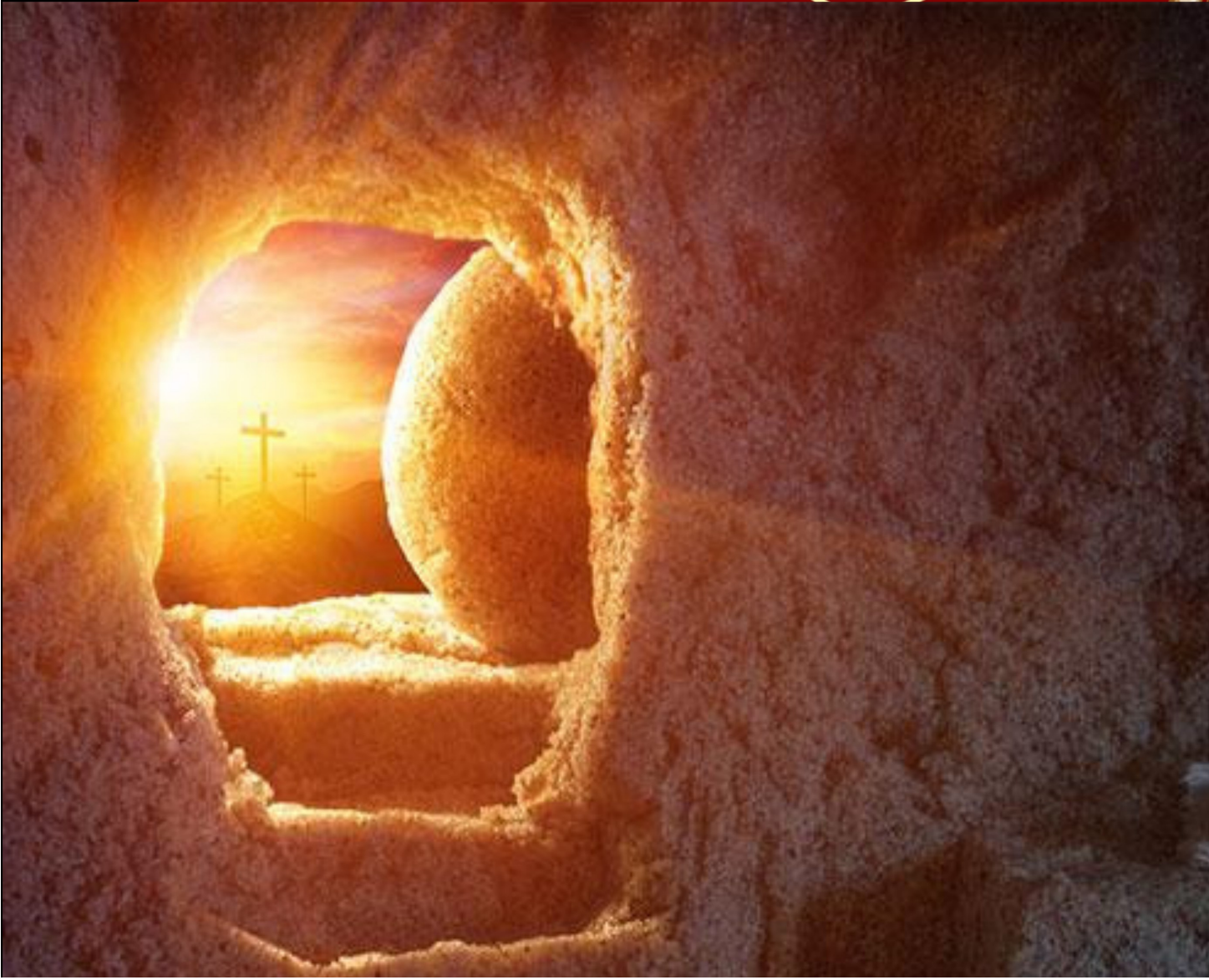


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Editor's note



I am honored to bring you greetings once again. This month we celebrate Easter and my only thought is there was the death, the burial and The Resurrection! He died so that we may live and for that I can truly say "There is no Greater Love"!

It is our prayer that you enjoy the content we have assembled for this edition!

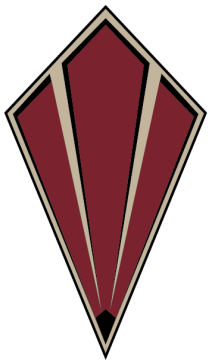
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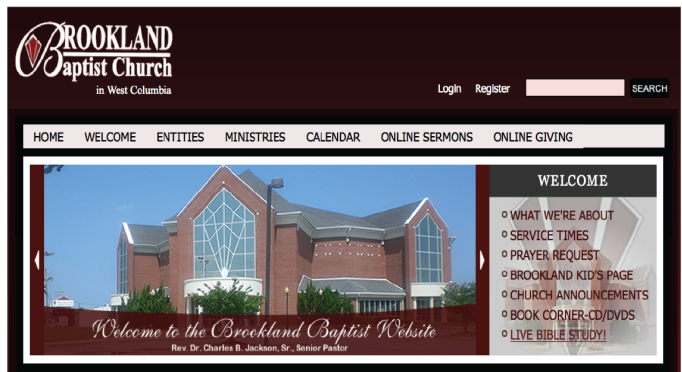
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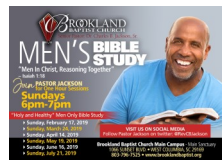
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The Brookland Baptist Church is located at 1066 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, SC 29169 and 1203 Summit Parkway, Columbia, SC 29229.

The mission of the Brookland Baptist Church is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism, education and economic empowerment.

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Autism Awareness Month acknowledges and celebrates individuals with Autism

Spectrum Disorder (ASD) accomplishments, recognizes families and caregivers efforts,

supports professionals/researchers in the field of autism, and identifies others that help make a positive difference in the lives of people with ASD. In support of Autism Awareness Month the *Brookland Foundation's Health & Wellness Program* invites you to celebrate the “**Light It Up Blue**” campaign to shine the light on autism by wearing a puzzle ribbon and/or tie, or Carolina or Duke “BLUE”, or any other BLUE on the third Sunday and each Thursday during April.

Below are some key facts:

- ✦ Autism has a prevalence rate of 1:59 children
- ✦ Autism is 5 times more likely in boys than girls
- ✦ Autism can be reliably diagnosed by age 2, but children may be diagnosed at earlier ages
- ✦ Autism is the fastest-growing serious developmental disability in the U.S.
- ✦ Autism costs a family \$60,000 a year on average

Several studies have shown no link between vaccines and autism

If you think your child might have autism or if you have concerns about the way your child is developing, learning, interacting/socializing, communicating (verbally or nonverbally), playing, or behaving during certain situations, it is very important that you contact your child's doctor and share these concerns. You can also contact the USC Center for Disability Resources to initiate a screening to determine whether your child is eligible to apply for services through the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (1-800-289-7012).

Below are some summer camp options for children with autism:

Camp Sunshine is an 8 week summer day camp for individuals with any physical, intellectual or developmental disabilities ages 5 through 26. Located at the Denny Terrace Community Center in Columbia. For pricing, scholarship and more information contact Marilyn Roberts at (803) 754-6720 ext. 206 or visit: <http://richlandcountyrecreation.com/programs/camp-sunshine/>



Camp T.A.L.K is an inclusive social skills day camp for children ages 10 and up for two week

Tuesday and Thursday sessions. The focus is on students who have a diagnosis of Asperger's Autism, Autism Level 1 or PDD-NOS. Located at 104 Sycamore Tree Rd in Lexington, SC. For pricing, scholarships and more information call Karissa at (803)466-7387 or visit: <http://www.camptalk.org/>

Camp Burnt Gin is a summer camp in Wedgefield, South Carolina, for children who have physical disabilities and chronic illnesses. From early June until mid August, Camp Burnt Gin operates four six day sessions for 7 through 15 year old children, two six day session for teenagers, ages 16-20 and a four day session for young adults, ages 21-25. This is a FREE camp. For more information contact DHEC Special Health Care Needs at 803-898-0784 or visit: <http://www.scdhec.gov/Health/ChildTeenHealth/ServicesforChildrenwithSpecialHealthCareNeeds/CBG/>

For more information on autism:

South Carolina Autism Society (803) 750-6988.

Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) autism resource webpage: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>

SCDDSN-Autism Division (www.ddsn.sc.gov) or (803-898-9600)

Autism Division-Columbia Office (803-935-5090)



Did you know that Autism:

- Is a developmental disability that usually appears before the age of 3.
- Results in challenges with social interaction, communication skills, and restrictive or repetitive interests and behaviors.
- Affects 1 in 59 children.
- Is five times more likely for boys than girls.
- Is TREATABLE, not a hopeless condition.



For More Information About Autism & Services Contact: 803-750-6988

APRIL IS NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

join us in
CELEBRATION



Submitted by James Mack

The Fundamental Implications Of Sunday School

By Micah S. Washington



Sunday school is truly such a cultivating experience. In Sunday school, children are taught how to live a life saturated with Christ, build a genuine relationship with God, and spread the marvelous power of the Lord. There they learn how to navigate worldly temptations. Children have the opportunity to better comprehend the Bible on a more deeper personal level which is so beneficial in their journey with God. This is why the stigma of Sunday school is so extraordinarily, remarkably false and detrimental.

People associate anything that involves “school” with being mundane and authoritarian, but Sunday school is quite the opposite. It is an invigorating environment that captivates young minds in a stimulating fashion. Students are not just sitting slumped in chairs listening to teachers drone on in an monotonous voice about subjects that go in one ear and out the other; however students partake in riveting conversations about the Bible, what it means to be a Christian, and the scope of Christianity. If something baffles a student they can immediately get answers instead of remaining in a fog of confusion. This aspect greatly contributes to a child’s Christian education.

Each Sunday I look forward to attending Teen Bible Study. There are always vibrant, lively discussions and healthy debates in every class. In class, we speak about problems and situations in our lives and how to handle them with Christ. Sunday school has impacted me in immeasurable ways and continues to do so to this day and will every day to come.



SIGN LANGUAGE MINISTRY



DEAF 411 / EDUCATION CORNER



Did You Know?

“Gallaudet University is the world’s premier higher education institution that serves Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in Washington. Admitting a very small number of hearing students; Gallaudet University undergraduates can choose from more than 40 majors that can lead to a Bachelor of Arts or Science degree.” Use this link to know more: <https://www.gallaudet.edu/about/who-we-are> (Reference: www.gallaudet.edu/about/news-and-media/fast-facts)

DEAF MYTH: “Deaf people don’t want to be deaf, they are hoping for some miracle cure that will make them hear.”

FACT: “Deaf people actually like being deaf. They consider it more peaceful than being able to hear everything all the time.” (Reference: deafunity.org)



Watch for the Sign(s) on Sunday! Learn the Alphabet in One Year!



Practice! Practice! More coming next month!

Sign for Jesus

Sign for God

Number Time!



William L Bowman III
How To Receive and Maintain Your “Crown”: There Is Power In Obedience

Several years ago, my parents enrolled me in the Financial Ministry’s Crown College Course. They felt that I needed more guidance regarding God’s plan for my life. At first, I was a bit hesitant about taking a class immediately following my senior year and especially during the summer. However, yet again obedience to my parents paid off. I spent ten weeks in the course studying and learning how to manage God’s time, talents, and treasures. You see I learned that everything belonged to God and that I am a steward of the things that He has given me. Three out of ten lessons really helped me during my years as a college student and now as a working professional in the chemical engineering field.

The third week in the course focused on Debt. The scripture passage that I had to memorize was Proverbs 22:7 which states “Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender.” I along with my parents applied this scripture to my college expenses. My parents are graduates of the Crown Adult course, so they already knew exactly how it would change my life. My parents helped me to understand that it was possible for me to attend college debt free. We worked on scholarships for months applying for almost every scholarship known to man. In the end, I was totally grateful to my parents and the understanding that I gained from this scripture. I graduated from Clemson University debt free. I even experienced a couple of semesters in which Clemson made checks payable to me. “There is Power In Obedience!”

The sixth week in the course focused on Giving. The scripture passage for that week was Acts 20:35 which states “Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than receive.’” I was raised a household that believed in the power of tithing. However, after my exposure to the Crown course I realized that giving involved time, talents, and treasures. I quickly learned that the lessons I learned in other areas of my life were connecting to my Crown experience. As an Eagle Scout in Boy Scout Troop 74, I learned the importance of giving back to my church and community. When I connected that lesson to the memory verse in Crown and the lessons taught at home, it was second nature for me to apply that knowledge while in college. I served as a member of the “PEER” organization providing mentorship and encouragement to other minority students. I was fortunate to have been employed through a CO-OP for a year and a half. I remembered that whatever I earned that ten percent of the amount automatically belonged to God. “There Is Power In Obedience!”

The seventh week in the course focused on Work. The scripture passage for that week was Colossians 3:23-24 which state “Whatever you do, do you work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men...It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.” My father set the example for me as to what a man is supposed to do for his family. I witnessed my father work in a career field that he enjoyed. I too wanted that experience remembering the times when work might not have been as rewarding for him. That scripture helped me to conquer personality and race related issues during my CO-OP experience. I believed that receiving that experience early in my career prepared me for the “what’s next” work related scenarios. I am now experiencing a rewarding career as a chemical engineer with Owens Corning (Aiken). “There Is Power In Obedience!”

Most recently, at the age of twenty-two I became a first time home-buyer. I am proof that God will honor His word if we are obedient to Him. I owe the successes that I have experienced to God, loving and supportive parents, a strong village, and my church family at Brookland Baptist Church. I would encourage all parents to enroll your child in one of the Crown Small Group Studies. Please trust me when I say that “There Is Power In Obedience!”



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 ~ Isaiah 1:18

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We're Here for you

Your Deacon and the Pastoral Staff are concerned and care about every member in our Church "Family." When there is a sickness, surgery or death in your family, Please contact your Deacon and the Pastoral Office (Angela Taylor) at (803)744-7908

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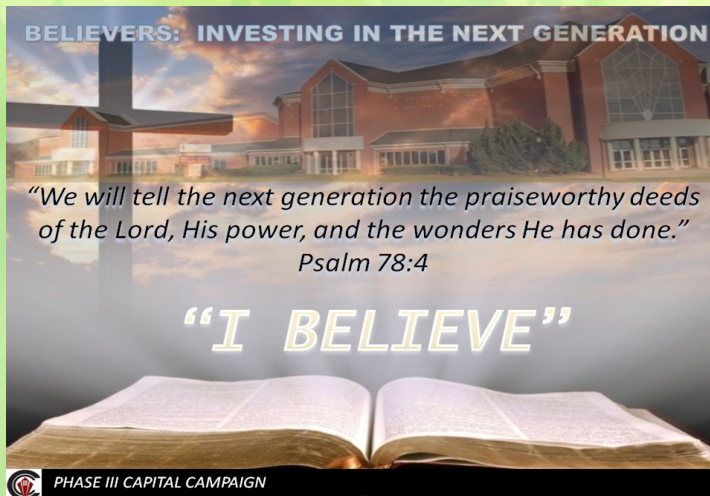
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Please contact a member of our Finance Department at (803) 796-7525 with your questions.



Brookland Baptist Church
Senior Missionary Prayer Breakfast
103rd Anniversary Celebration

Theme: “Rekindling Fire for God:
A Cry to Heal the Land”

II Chronicles 7:14

Speaker: Reverend Carla Patterson, Associate Minister
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Charlotte, North Carolina

Saturday, April 27, 2019
Brookland Banquet & Conference Center
Doors open at 8:00
Breakfast starts at 8:30
Donation: \$12



Senior Missionary
Officers

Left to right: Mazie Neal, Ruth Brown, Beatrice Stephens, Vivian Neal, Sophia Pearson, Betty Taylor, Katherine Albert, and Ethel Suber. Annette Sello and Beulah Ross were not present for the photo.

Depression



Rev. Loretta Coleman

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Reverend Loretta Coleman

Depression is a silent killer, it's a disease that will destroy your life if you do not seek help. You cannot talk to everyone about your problems, but God has placed people here on earth that can help you. I am proud to say that both of my doctors are born again believers and counsels me according to God's word. Many times we are afraid to reach out because we are concerned about what others will think of us...dismiss that thought and seek help. Not everyone is made to understand you, you cannot share your challenges with everyone. Seek God for direction and then follow orders.

Depression is so real, BUT SO IS GOD!

23rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament

***** Register Now *****

1. Visit www.BrooklandFoundation.org
2. Click on the Golf Brochure Image



3. Complete Registration Form (Online and Print/Mail Options)



Friday, June 7, 2019
 The Members Club at Woodcreek
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 Elgin, SC 29045

To learn more about the Foundation's programs, activities, and events, visit <http://www.BrooklandFoundation.org>

Sponsorships Available – Volunteers Needed

Why you need a carbon monoxide detector in your home

Alyssa Robillard, PhD, MCHES

If I say “God is good,” most of you would respond “all the time!” I’m writing to let you know that **GOD IS INDEED GOOD!! ALL THE TIME!!** He spared my life because of a carbon monoxide detector and placed it on my heart to share this with you.

Carbon monoxide, sometimes referred to by its scientific name “CO,” is an odorless, colorless gas that can kill you. It is found in fumes from fuel burned in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, or furnaces. Carbon monoxide can build up indoors and poison people and animals who breathe it in. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2019)

One evening last month, I came home to a very loud alarm blaring from inside my house. I thought it was a smoke detector with a bad battery. After investigating, I realized it was the carbon monoxide detector. Given what I know about carbon monoxide poisoning and the recent tragic events that took the lives of Mr. Calvin Witherspoon, Jr. and Mr. Derrick Caldwell Roper at Allen Benedict Courts, I immediately grabbed my little dog who had been inside the house and went outside for fresh air.

My Dad is retired from a chemical company and has always been adamant about safety, so he made sure I had a fire detector AND a carbon monoxide detector in the house when I moved in. I called him, and he said to “first check the battery, then call the fire department.” Of course, I followed my Daddy’s instructions. In short order, three fire trucks arrived—including the hazardous materials fire truck to check the CO levels in the house. The first fire truck didn’t have the equipment to read the CO levels because they were too high. The firefighters from the Columbia Fire Department were incredibly helpful, and they told me the readings were double the level at which they usually respond! They determined the furnace as the source of the carbon monoxide and shut off the gas. They aired out the house and got the readings down to zero before they left.

So why am I sharing this? Because I want you to know that everyone is at risk for CO poisoning. In fact, infants, the elderly, people with chronic heart disease, anemia, and/or breathing problems are more likely to get sick from carbon monoxide. Each year, more than 400 Americans die from unintentional CO poisoning not linked to fires, more than 20,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 4,000 are hospitalized (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2019). Common symptoms of CO poisoning include headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. If you breathe in a lot of carbon monoxide, it can make you pass out or kill you. People who are sleeping can die from CO poisoning before they have symptoms (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2019). Even in the short time I was in my house, I started developing a headache.

Even though the weather may no longer be cold by the time you read this, it is still important to have a CO detector in your home if you have fuel-burning appliances. Please get a carbon monoxide detector in your home if you don’t have one already or check the batteries in your existing detector to make sure it is in good working order. That’s my advice, but the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests doing the following to further prevent carbon monoxide poisoning in your home:

- Install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home and check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall. Place your detector where it will wake you up if it alarms, such as outside your bedroom. Consider buying a detector with a digital readout. This detector can tell you the highest level of CO concentration in your home in addition to alarming. Replace your CO detector every five years.
- Have your heating system, water heater, and any other gas, oil, or coal burning appliances serviced by a qualified technician every year.
- Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters indoors.
- If you smell an odor from your gas refrigerator have an expert service it. An odor from your gas refrigerator can mean it could be leaking CO.
- When you buy gas equipment, buy only equipment carrying the seal of a national testing agency, such as Underwriters’ Laboratories.

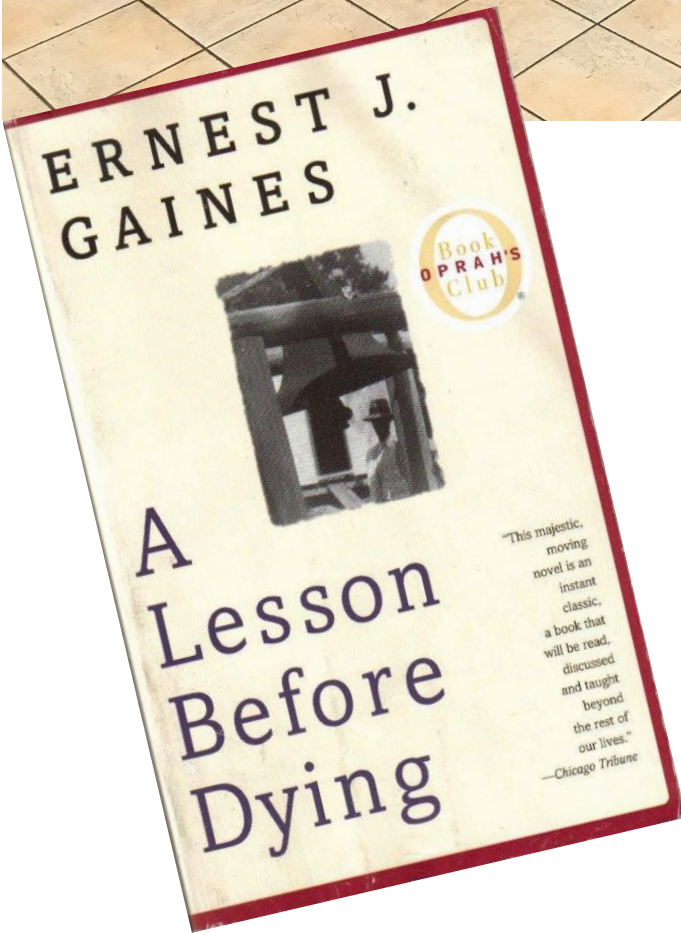
- Make sure your gas appliances are vented properly. Horizontal vent pipes for appliances, such as a water heater, should go up slightly as they go toward outdoors, as shown below. This prevents CO from leaking if the joints or pipes aren't fitted tightly.
- Have your chimney checked or cleaned every year. Chimneys can be blocked by debris. This can cause CO to build up inside your home or cabin.
- Never patch a vent pipe with tape, gum, or something else. This kind of patch can make CO build up in your home, cabin, or camper.
- Never use a gas range or oven for heating. Using a gas range or oven for heating can cause a build up of CO inside your home, cabin, or camper.
- Never burn charcoal indoors. Burning charcoal – red, gray, black, or white – gives off CO.
- Never use a portable gas camp stove indoors. Using a gas camp stove indoors can cause CO to build up inside your home, cabin, or camper.
- Never use a generator inside your home, basement, or garage or less than 20 feet from any window, door, or vent.
- When using a generator, use a battery-powered or battery backup CO detector in your home.

Also...

- Never run your car or truck inside a garage that is attached to a house even with the garage door open. Always open the door to a detached garage to let in fresh air when you run a car or truck inside.

I'll finish this the way I started. **GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!!!!** I'm so grateful to the Columbia Fire Department!! I'm even more grateful for my Daddy!! And I'm most thankful to the God who spared me, because who knows what could have happened if I had not had that carbon monoxide detector? I doubt I'd be here to remind you **JUST HOW GOOD GOD IS!!!!**





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