



The Signal

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Perspective

The first day of school! What memories! Teachers are eager to share their knowledge. Children are anxious and nervous. Parents are happy, worried and wondering if they have done enough to prepare their little learners for one of the greatest experiences of their lives.

On Lucy's very first day of school, she found a piece of glass in the playground. The four year old, with great wisdom, later explained to her mother "It wasn't sharp, and I was being careful without being careful".

In other words, being careful came naturally. Good habits had been taught and now, when needed, they were put into practice without having to even think about it. It's never too early to teach good things and it's never too late.

"Train a child in the way he should go..." (Proverbs 22:6) has always been a successful guideline for life.

Major Cora Dodge

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ANOTHER UNIFORM

There's something appealing about a man dressed in a smart uniform, isn't it? Corey Pardy has worn quite a few.

In 1989, following his high school graduation in Grand Bank, he joined the Canadian Army and trained as a medic. For eleven years, his postings included Borden, ON, Wainwright, AB, Gagetown, NB, Germany, the Gulf War and Halifax, where he met his lovely wife Ellen.

In 1999, Corey, Ellen and their young boys, Nicholas and Dylan moved to Conception Bay South and shortly after attended The Salvation Army.

Since then he has worked as Fisheries Officer with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans; Fire Crew Dispatcher with Forestry and Wildlife, and Police Dispatcher with the RNC. Presently, he is serving as an Auxiliary Constable with the RCMP at the Holyrood Detachment.

For the past five years, in community policing, he has felt a real sense of calling and fulfillment upon his life, because he is given opportunity to minister to many young people. He especially enjoys being active in school presentations, namely the DARE program (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). The ten-week program is designed for elementary age students and informs young people of the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs. It teaches them how to resist the invitation to 'do drugs' and also how to deal with stress, peer pressure and bullying.

The DARE program is incorporated into the school curriculum, as part of their Health class instruction. Bullying has become a grave concern in recent times and may come in the form of social alienation, physical contact, verbal abuse or cyber bullying through the internet and social media.

The simplest way to deal with some types of bullying is to walk away from a possible confrontation. However, Corey also advises that young people should have a network of trusted people around them, with whom they feel comfortable enough to share their concerns. It may be a teacher, minister, school principal or guidance counselor.

Other possible solutions for concerned students may be to write a note in their personal journals; send an e-mail to their teacher or principal or personally report acts of bullying to the principal or guidance counselor. Corey truly believes in the DARE program and is so thankful that it is available to school children.

If any group is interested in receiving more information or would like to request a presentation, Corey may be contacted through the Holyrood Community Policing Office or by e-mail corey.pardy@rcmp-grc.gc.ca.

At the Corps in CBS, Corey and his wife enjoy working with young people. They have given over ten years of service, as Youth Group leaders. In 2013, Corey, with his wife Ellen and one of their teenage sons, was enrolled as a senior soldier. So, now he wears another uniform.



From Your Corps Officers

We are still looking for our congregation!

Strange statement maybe – but I tell you, this search is a full time job. Yes we are finding nearly a couple of hundred of them before us on a Sunday morning – but we know that is only a portion of those whom the Lord wants to see worshipping and working on our team. With a population of 25,000 plus residents in the CBS area, it is very likely that there are another 300 or 400 people out there who would love to worship with us. I am convinced that we sometimes ‘settle’ when the Lord compels us to ‘seek’. To look for those that are meant to be part of our flock. Listen to the heart of Jesus in Matthew 18

12“What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? **13**And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. **14**In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should perish.

Unfortunately, this scripture has been misrepresented over the years to teach that Jesus is more concerned about the new comer or the returning sheep than those who have been faithful. That is not the teaching of scripture. What is the teaching of scripture though is that Jesus wants us to have a compelling urge to find the lost or the wandering, bring them in and celebrate like crazy when they arrive.

So, this must be another year of that sacred ministry of bridge building and rescue missions for our Corps. We want people to find their way into our fellowship because we are the Lord’s people and that was what He wanted.

And by the way – the flock we are inviting them to is no shabby flock! We don’t need to feel sheepish about the offering we make when people enter the fellowship of the CBS Corps. Wow! What a people the Lord is making amongst us. This congregation is second to none and Barb and I are honored beyond measure to serve you!

God bless you my friends. Barb joins me in the warmest of greetings and thanksgiving for your faithfulness. We have many challenges before us and by the Grace of God, we will face them together.

Lorne and Barb Pritchett, Majors

THE HYNES FAMILY



Jon and Rachelle moved back to Newfoundland, in 2008, following Jon’s graduation. Soon after, they became members of the CBS Corps. Dr. Jon, who is from Norris Arm, NL is a Chiropractor, with the CBS Wellness Center. Rachelle, daughter of Majors Lloyd and Marlene George, has lived in a number of places across Newfoundland and Canada. However she graduated from High School in Lewisporte, where she first met Jon. She is presently a grade one teacher at St. George’s Elementary School in Long Pond.

They have been blessed with two active boys, Camden, who is in grade one and Cullen, who attends Kids R Us Daycare. As a family, they enjoy camping and the boys like to hunt, fish and play softball with their Dad. Rachelle and the boys like to visit parks and observe the animals. They also keep busy with T Ball, swimming, and attend Pioneers, where Rachelle is one of the leaders. The boys hope to play hockey soon. CBS Corps is proud to have the Hynes family as part of our ever growing congregation. The Corps has been blessed with many new young families attending in the past few months.

The Mercy Seat

The Band was marching down the street
I stood and listened to their beat,
Remembering in days of yore
When I had marched to that same score.
I couldn't help but follow the band
As if being led by an invisible hand.
It drew me into the Hall as well
What guided me I cannot tell.
I only knew as I sat there listening
My heart was sad and my eyes were glistening.
The Officer spoke and I heard again
Those words of love spoken oft before
As Christ had stood at my heart's closed door.
I wanted again that peace and joy
That I had had when I was a boy.
I must find a way to put things right
And I must do it this very night.
I looked about from left to right
Then up to the front, but it wasn't in sight.
My heart was drumming at its fastest beat
For I could not find the Mercy Seat.
I just sat there in deep despair.
In the Army Hall, it was always there!
I slowly made my way outside
My heart was cold, as though I'd died.
I should have been happy, my heart should be light.
I should have been singing that I'd put things right.
But this hasn't happened, I had not knelt at His feet.
The reason was this, there was no Mercy Seat.

Written by Mrs. Muriel Brown Hatfield, (Pam Woolley's 90 year old Mom who lives in Belleville, ON)
She wrote this poem when she heard that when an Army Hall in New Zealand was being renovated, the Mercy Seat was removed and never put back. It is the testimony of a former bandsman who wanted to kneel and get saved but felt he could not because there was no Mercy Seat.



Coralie Dodge, local coordinator for the Christmas Shoe Box Ministry, would like to remind you that the shoe boxes will be available on October 5th. They will be collected in the AM service on November 9th. Let's break our record of 422 boxes. Any questions, you may contact Coralie at 727 1709.

JUST THINKING

June! School's out! These statements remind me of a school that's always "in". - God's school of life. What an amazing text book God has provided! It is the living, dynamic, life-changing Word of God. I am commanded to "meditate on it day and night". (Joshua 1:8)

To understand this book, I must have an instructor. This is none other than the Holy Spirit. (See John 15:26). How blessed and enriched my life is because very early I discovered both Book and Instructor.

However, I must confess that I have often impeded God's work of saving grace by my tardiness and disobedience. I claim God's forgiveness and continue to study much and pray more.

I pray for a more intimate relationship with Jesus; that the wonders of creation shall challenge my mind and the circumstances of my life will keep me on my knees. Teach me to live simply, trust implicitly and take time to be Holy.

Remind me that I am your 'dwelling place' and I need the continuous in-flow of your Holy breath to keep this sanctuary clean. I trust that on Graduation Day, I will be Promoted to Glory.

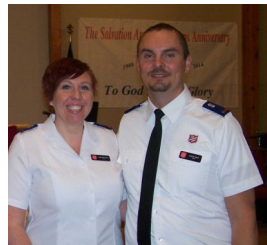
Major Valletta England (R)

FAREWELL TO THE OKHIFOH FAMILY



Recently, Dena, Joshua and Joseph were recognized at CBS Corps as they prepared to move to Grande Prairie, AB. They will join Solomon who has successfully found employment in his field of study. The family will be greatly missed. Dena was a band member, an accomplished vocalist and gave leadership to a number of youth activities. Most recently, she served as the Youth Director, giving oversight to all youth ministries. We wish them well in this time of transition. Keep them in your prayers.

MINISTRY OF THE CADETS



For the first time in many years, CBS Corps was blessed to have Cadets appointed to our Corps for their summer assignment from the College for Officer Training in Winnipeg. Cadets David and Lorenda Dale, originally from Newfoundland, were involved in leading Sunday services, and preaching the Word as well as pastoral visitation to members of our congregation. They helped with Vacation Bible School outreach and other regular activities.

The Corps was blessed to have the Dales sharing with us and were inspired by their personal testimonies of God's grace in their lives, their friendliness, their passion for preaching God's Word and their personal ministry to members of the congregation who were experiencing difficult circumstances. They endeared themselves to our congregation, both to the youth and adults and they will be missed.

The Dales have now commenced their final year of training. At their farewell meeting, Corps Officers, Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett thanked them for their dedication and ministry to our Corps and assured them of our continual prayer support.

BIBLE STUDIES



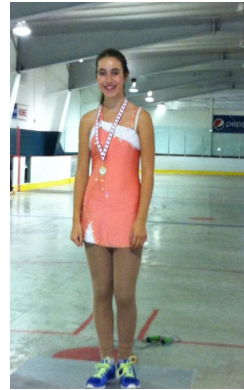
Lt. Col. Ralph Stanley conducts a study on Thursday morning (10:00am).
Major Lorne Pritchett will begin his study on Sept. 30th at 8:00pm.
Both groups meet at the Church. Come and Be Blessed.



Met the newest member of the CBS Corps Band. Congratulations to 12 year old Richard Whittle, who has the privilege of playing a cornet which his grandfather (Richard Banfield) originally played in the Burin Corps Band.



The popular "Wee Gems" program will start again on Wednesday, September 24th (10:00 am to 12:00 noon). Leaders Charlene Butler and Judy Ivany look forward to meeting parents / caregivers and all children aged newborns up to preschool age. There will be opportunity for singing, playing games, story time crafts and of course, a snack. There is no charge for this program so come and join them for a time of fellowship, support and relaxation.



Congratulations to Jenna Bradley, daughter of Lana and Gary Bradley who recently won a gold medal at the 2014 summer skate held at Twin Rinks. Jenna skates with Mount Pearl Skating Club. Great job Jenna! Proud grandparents are Glen and Vida Roberts.

Promoted to Glory



Mrs. Ethel Randell, mother of Major Barb Pritchett passed away September 17th, 2014. She was 91 years old. We want to assure the Randell and Pritchett families of our prayerful support.

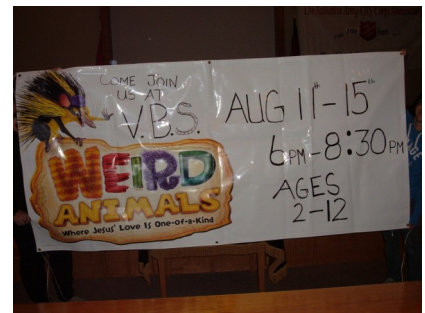


Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Ross and Norma Cave (above) who were married on September 17, 1964 at The Salvation Army in Brighton, NL by Lieutenants John and Hannah Lake, (now Majors retired and living in Ontario.)



Vernon Smith is seen with a 1933 Chrysler Imperial from his collection of 65 Antique cars, in Swift Current. Our 50 Plus group, with other members of the community visited there recently on a bus trip. They also enjoyed a hot dinner at Arnold's Cove. It was an enjoyable day for all.



Vacation Bible School

Under the leadership of former Youth Director Dena Okhifoh and over twenty helpers and volunteers, another successful Vacation Bible School was held at the CBS Corps in August. Over seventy children registered and were involved in many fun activities. The theme was "Weird Animals" and this was carried out in many ways through games, Bible stories, a movie and even snack time. For the five evenings together, they raised \$562.24, as a missionary offering. This will be sent to The Salvation Army "Gifts of Hope", which will help purchase goats, pigs and chickens for families to supplement their food supplies. Good job young people.



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