



The Signal

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Perspective

Of all the men I ever met, including men of highest rank in government, education, and church, if I could be one of them I would still choose to be my dad.” That's what I said in a tribute to my father and I meant it.

Dad was my teacher! He taught me simple things. How to use an axe. How to mow hay. Even how to make dumplings. But he taught me about life values as well. To respect people. To help the needy. To be kind and forgiving. To be honest at any cost. To love and serve God. And much more. Dads reading this tribute, how do you think you would rate with your children? Would they want “to be you”?

Major Ira Barrow

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You Matter!

‘Jesus Stopped...’ (Mark 10:42)



Jesus was walking down a road with throngs of important people surrounding Him and was likely teaching people as He went. Suddenly a call went out from the person whom some would have considered to be the lowliest person in the crowd – a blind beggar, whose name was Bartimaeus. Some of the people in the crowd went to him and told him to be quiet but Bartimaeus was not so easily dissuaded. The second time he called out, Old Bart yelled out to Jesus. And Mark’s gospel says ‘Jesus stopped...’.

Now we know what it is like to be confronted by beggars. You see them standing on the medians of the city with their cardboard signs or you encounter them downtown on the streets holding out an empty coffee cup. Immediately we realize we have a decision to make. A plethora of thoughts rush through our minds. Do they really need this help? Why aren’t they working for a living? How will they spend this money? And the crowd around Jesus felt they needed to protect Him from ‘people like Bartimaeus.’

But Jesus stopped! He could have walked on, but Jesus stopped and commanded that the man be brought to Him and Jesus met His need.

While Jesus does not always heal our infirmities this side of the sod, He always stops when we call. He stops because we matter! Society may judge us by our position and our possessions but Jesus grants an appointment to everybody who calls to Him regardless of our credentials. And He will meet us right on the road we are on. Right where we are. We call - Jesus stops - every time for everybody.

‘There is an old chorus that says;

**Reach out and touch the Lord as He passes by,
You’ll find He’s not too busy to hear your hearts cry,
He’s passing by this moment your need to supply,
Reach out and touch the Lord as He goes by.’**

God bless you! Major Barb and I remain committed to you and should you need us, just call.

*Lorne and Barb Pritchett
Majors*

Attention: Open-Air Services

They will begin on Sunday, July 3 at 6:00pm at the former Town Hall Parking Lot. In the event of inclement weather, services will be held at the Hall.

“WITH PENITENCE COMES PEACE”



Steve Wiscombe was raised in a Christian home and as a child attended Sunday school and prayed daily, but he never attended church services for a number of years. He had no desire whatever to read the Bible. That was a no-no.

However, following his marriage and the birth of his children, Steve was actively involved in a number of sports and kept himself very busy with his work. He recalls that in his mid-twenties, during his lunch break from work, he felt a strong urge to visit the local library one day. He searched out a Bible, and began to read. It seemed to bring comfort to his soul.

From the age of four or five, he was familiar with Biblical terms such as being saved and converted, but he didn't understand the whole story of God's plan of salvation.

Now, there was a desire to not only read the Bible, but to really study it as well. He felt there was something strange going on in his mind. He was so concerned that he consulted with a medical doctor and was given a number of tests and evaluations but there seemed to be no answers. However, his doctor, who was of the Catholic faith, surprised him with a personal question. He asked him if he knew God. It blew Steve's mind to realize that his doctor knew he had a spiritual problem. A medication was prescribed but never filled. The doctor diagnosed his problem to be fear and an inferiority complex. In dealing with his anger and impatience, he found comfort in a Bible verse **Luke 21:19 "By your patience possess your soul"**.

Shortly after this discovery, Steve attended his home church and following the preacher's invitation, Steve knew that he needed to go to the altar and be saved. But fear took a grip upon him. He simply asked God to send someone to speak to him. God answered his prayer. Just the touch of a person's hand upon his shoulder, was all he needed. Steve knelt and prayed a prayer of confession and received God's forgiveness. He knew something had happened. His spirit was wondrously at peace. "There was a calmness in my mind and spirit," Steve described it. That was over forty years ago. Steve appreciated the encouragement and guidance of several people; his father-in-law Byron Dawe, Cyril Porter, Brigadier William Stanley, Major Jim Pardy and Lt. Colonel Ralph Stanley.

Steve eventually became a senior soldier, and with his wife Barb, has been involved in many different ministries at the CBS Corps. He served as the Corps Sergeant Major for five years and today is still an avid Bible student. Steve testifies "I can only imagine how my life may have been, if not for opening my Bible, the challenge from my doctor and that night at church when I made a decision for Christ. Hallelujah!



On Junior Soldier Sunday, the Holloway family ministered as greeters; Ivan, Kim, Ethan and Andrew.



Fathers set the example

Junior Soldier Cyril Ivany is supported by his Dad, Bandsman Mark (right) and his grandfather Dave (left) retired Corps Treasurer.



Cyril Ivany, Noah Stokes, Camden Hynes, Rhianne Whittle, Meaghan Hart, Madison Lethbridge, Ryder Pardy and Nikita Pardy are the newest Junior soldiers at CBS Corps. They are supported by their leaders, local Officers and Corps Officers in the back row.

108th Corps Anniversary



Guest leaders for the CBS Corps anniversary week-end were Majors Wade and Linda Budgell from THQ. Senior soldier Maizie Bishop and Junior soldier Cyril Ivany shared in the cutting of the cake.

Partners In Mission



all who made this possible.

A total amount of \$14,400.00 was received during the 8 week campaign for this missionary project. This amount far exceeded our goal. The CBS Corps is grateful for



Ashley and son, Landon take their walk and show some fancy outfits at the popular "Fashions from the Thrift Store" event.

Women's Ministries



Under the leadership of Gloria Guy, the "Sewing Sisters" have created a beautiful handcrafted quilt and are seen here presenting it to Paula Tessier, to be donated to the annual NL Breast Cancer Retreat. Paula (4th from the right) is the Co-ordinator for this event. This sewing group of about twenty ladies enjoy their time together and they plan to donate three other quilts to be given to women's shelters.

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Major Pauline Randell and Dr. Danika Kean were special guests at the recently held 'Ladies Night Out'. A capacity crowd enjoyed food, fellowship and worship which centered around the theme 'Joy in the Journey'.

PRAYER IS OUR CHURCH BUSINESS:

It is business as usual for July and August. You are welcome to join us each Wednesday at 7:00 pm. We must be 'about our Father's business' Prayer is the Christian's vital breath.



S.O.A.R. CELEBRATION



On May 9th, to celebrate the birthdays of Alex and Riley Mercer, residents of CBS were invited to drop off food items for the local food bank, in their memory. Parents, Bern and Louise were on hand and shared cake and soft drinks. They were overwhelmed by the 'mountain of food'. This annual celebration highlights 'SOAR' the spirit of Alex and Riley.



Fifty Plus Ministry

Following their closing dinner at the Royal Canadian Legion in Pleasantville, members of the 50 Plus Fellowship group, met at the Veterans Pavilion. Major Wilson Perrin led the group in singing some old favourite hymns and shared a time of devotions with the residents.

It isn't the mountains ahead that wear you out,
it's the grain of sand in your shoe. (Unknown)

Honorable Retirement

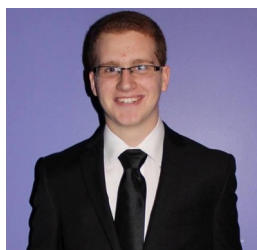


Congratulations to Captain Rene Perrin, who recently retired, having given 40 years of exemplary service with the St. John's Regional Fire Department. Best wishes from your family and friends at Conception Bay South Corps



Thoughts and Prayers go with Randy Voth who recently moved to Vancouver, B.C.

CONGRATULATIONS



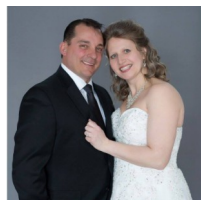
Jordan Voisey

**High
School
Grads
2016**



Zach Marshall

Be watching for the September Issue of the SIGNAL and see a feature of a number of our young people who have recently completed studies and training at various centers for further education.



Congratulations

Paul and Michelle Taylor
were married
April 22, 2016.
Best wishes from the Corps family.



Recruiting Sgt. Nic Dobson, CSM Major Lloyd George, Asst. CSM Claudette Hillier and Flag Sgt. Ambrose Payne.

Following their enrolment, Paul Taylor and Anne Hamel proudly display their Senior Soldier certificates. They are supported by Corps Officers Majors Lorne and Barb Pritchett (left)



at her school. She still maintains a high academic average in Grade nine at her school. Great job Bethany.

Bethany Hynes was recently named Junior Female Athlete of the Year in Paradise. She is involved in many sports, and plays regularly on provincial soccer teams and last year, she was captain of the gold winning team in PEI. She excels in 'Swimming, Girls Bantam Hockey (another gold winning)' and is involved in many sport activities



Riley Mercer Award

Following a recent celebration time at Pioneers, Warren Butler was awarded the "Riley Mercer" award for his outstanding display of friendliness, his caring spirit and his Christian faith, which he has shown in his participation in the Pioneer program.

COUPLE'S CLUB RETREAT



The first ever Couple's Club at the CBS Corps recently met at Burry Heights Retreat Center for a special weekend getaway. Over the weekend, the sixteen couples shared great food, fellowship, lots of fun and laughter as well as challenging spiritual presentations from guest speakers, Majors Lloyd and Marlene George (kneeling at the left).



Conception Bay South Corps is very blessed to have an excellent Brass Band ministry. To the left is the Junior (beginners) Band led by Zack Marshall (center back row). On the right is the Senior Band led by Bandmaster Brian Hart (front row). The Senior Band participates in all Sunday services, open air ministry and special events.



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