

# Church of the Open Bible



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## "March"-ing For Missions Month

### An Item of Historical Interest to Church of God Members

Dr. J. Hudson Taylor (1832-1905) was a British Missionary to China for 51 years. He made his first trip to China in 1853, a voyage that took five months. He later founded the China Inland Mission and was responsible for taking over 800 missionaries to China, starting 125 schools and establishing 300 mission stations in all eighteen provinces of China. Historian Ruth Tucker, said of him: *"No other missionary in the nineteen centuries since the Apostle Paul has had a wider vision and has carried out a more systematized plan of evangelizing a broad geographical area than Hudson Taylor."*

He was a very dedicated servant of Christ as is evident from a letter he wrote to his sister in 1860: *"If I had a thousand pounds China should have it. If I had a thousand lives, China should have them. No! Not China, but Christ. Can we do too much for Him? Can we do enough for such a precious Savior?"*

Among the missionaries that Taylor took to China was a family by the name of Judd. A son was born to this family on January 3, 1870. Dr. Taylor was the attending physician at this birth. This son, Roswell H. Judd (later known as R. H. Judd) became a member of the Church of God in 1922 and spent the rest of his life advocating the Bible truths taught by the Church of God. He is best known for his book "One God—God of the Ages," but he wrote extensively on other Bible doctrines. Bro. Judd died in Canada at the age of 93 in 1963. Pastor Emory Macy who

"We talk about the Second Coming, Most Haven't Heard About The First"

was pastoring the Fonthill, Ontario Church at the time conducted his memorial service.

—David Krogh

**DAN & RACHEL CAIN:** We give God praise that both are unharmed by a car/truck pileup in Iowa as they traveled back to Omaha last Sunday. No one in the pileup was hurt but vehicles took a beating. They suddenly drove into an ice storm and discovered too late that they couldn't stop because of ice on the road. Thus they slid into another car that was also trying to stop because of other vehicles that had spun out. Dan said just standing out in the wind and ice/sleet downpour was a bad experience in itself. The police came – no one was ticketed due to the weather. They were able to drive the 65 miles on to Omaha.

**EASTER COMES EARLY** this year. **EASTER LILIES** can be brought to the church in honor or in memory of a loved ones. Give the names to Pastor Rex by Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> for printing on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.



*Hi Pastor Rex, I missed you all AGAIN today [3-2]. I am the one who is sick now; I am going to the doctor tomorrow because I think I might have walking pneumonia. I am coughing and cannot breath; so much congestion in my lungs. Continue to pray for my family's health; it truly has been an awful year for illness. Doesn't help that I probably bring home germs from work [hospital]! Well, I hope you are all well. I miss the fellowship. -Susan May, 3-2-08*



**CONGRATULATIONS!** Skip Reed is now a Nationally Certified Amateur Softball Association umpire. He now can do national tournaments. We're proud of you, Skip!

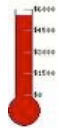
**EDITH SPEER** has been moved to a rehabilitation center: Normandy Manor / 22709 Lake Rd. / Rocky River, Oh. 44116. This is her personal phone: (440) 895-3873. She is planning to move into assisted living when her rehabilitation is completed. Keep her in your prayers.

**MICHAL SITTEK** (our exchange student), leaves next Friday with Explore America for California returning 3-21. His parents from the Czech Republic will also land in Cleveland the same day (21<sup>st</sup>) (Michal's birthday is the 20<sup>th</sup>)! They plan to be here Easter Sunday! Remember Michal & family in your prayers.

**RUTH SCHULD UPDATE:** Ruth is doing well with her treatments and getting good results. However, one wrench in the works is that they will have to move at the end of this month from their rented home due to financial troubles of the landlord. Ruth and family really don't need this extra burden of moving at this time. Please keep them in your prayers.

### **THERMOMETER GRAPH – ONLY \$40 TO GO!!**

We now have received \$1260 toward our goal of \$1300 for the new copier. A heart felt thanks to those who have helped with a donation to offset this unexpected purchase. We're near our goal!



**SPIN THE JUG!** Our coin vortex sits on top of a large water fountain jug that can hold LOTS of coins (and paper money). There are MANY needs in our foreign outreach and we would like to encourage you to give as God has given to you. Videos and comments regarding our foreign outreach from Pam Weaver this month will help you to visualize and sympathize with the many needs.



### **SPECIAL MISSIONS PROJECT:**

We are earmarking this money to help our late Pastor Beder's family in Peru – his wife and 5 children - **PLUS** helping a team visit others in Peru who want to be baptized and begin a new church. More from Pam Weaver today.

### **NEVER THIS EARLY AGAIN IN OUR LIFETIME!**

Easter is always the 1st Sunday after the 1st full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). This dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify Passover, which is why it moves around on our Roman calendar.

Based on the above, Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22) but that is pretty rare.

Here's the interesting info. This year is the earliest Easter any of us will ever observe the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen Easter this early (95 years old or above!). And none of us have ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier! Here's the facts: 1) The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you're 95 or older, you are the only ones that were around for that!). The next time it will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time it was on

March 22 was 1818. So, no one alive today has or will ever see it any earlier than this year!

**PRAY FOR:** Edith Speer (surgery 2-28), Pastor Linford Moore (1-23, heart attack), Phil May (job search), Sonny Koston (burned), Mellisa (by JWetzel), Marti Wohn (by GWhaley), Jeff Stoneman (cancer, by Whaley), Ruth Schuld (treatments), Ken-Kathy Cramer, Terry James (cancer, by Roper), Evelyn Pennington, Jack Hearp, Ruby Korode, Gene & Gloria Faehnrich, Jacob Hinton\*, Kathy Reed\*, (\*by Skip), W.C. & Craig Blankenship, **College students:** Andrew Weaver, Jackie Schuld, Dan & Rachel Cain (internship / teaching degree), **Shut-ins:** Evelyn Pennington **Military:** Rodger Schuld, **Those serving in other countries:** Lupe Badillo-Mexico, Tracy Zhykhovich-Russia, Pastors in Malawi & Mozambique, Lesly Bertrand and the Pastors in Haiti. **Colleges / Churches:** RRCC, ABC, Golden Rule, Grace Brethren and for the peace of Jerusalem, Ps. 122:6; Isa. 62:6, 7

## **MARCH 2008 / "MARCH"-ING FOR MISSIONS**

- 09 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 16 Palm Sunday
- 23 Easter Sunday (8 a.m. Sunrise / 9 a.m. Breakfast / 10 a.m. Worship Hour)

**Future Dates:** March – May 11, Mother's Day / May 17 Andrew Weaver's wedding / Jun 15, Father's Day / Jul 12, Rachel Weaver's wedding / Apr 6, Annual Church dinner outing, Golden Corral / Aug 24, SS picnic / Sep 21, SS Mtg

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45A.M. WORSHIP 10:45A.M.**

Musicians: Doris Schuld and Frank Roper

Welcome / Announcements / Prayer

Worship Hymns: Mark Cain

123 Jesus Paid It All

124 The Old Rugged Cross

Prayer / Offering

Missions Video / Pam Weaver

11-Minute Video: Professor Gives Last Lecture

Message: What Would You Say and Do If You Knew You Had Only  
A Few Days To Live?

Key Texts: Matt 20:17-19; 20:1-16; 20:20-28; 20:29-34; 25:31-40



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***“IT IS FINISHED”***

(What was finished? /John 19:30)

