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“...write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run that reads it.” Habakkuk 2:2 NKJV

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WOF Times provides its readers with relevant and current information pertinent to the Christian walk and lifestyle. The WOF Times staff will make every effort to provide material which is educational, entertaining, encouraging and inspiring. All of this is done in an effort to assist WOF Times readers in developing a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.
Happy 50th Birthday, Bishop Bronner!

As you reach this milestone on your journey, we’d all like to let you know how much you are respected, loved and appreciated as our Pastor. Thank you for helping us to strengthen our faith through your teaching of the Word. You’ve been a steadfast servant at Word of Faith for over 20 years, now. No doubt, you are one who has truly accomplished being “taught to teach and blessed to be a blessing.” We hope that you have the best birthday ever and that you will continue to be about the Father’s business for many years to come. On the following pages are some greetings from your many well-wishers. May the Lord God bless you real good!

With love,
From all of us

Romans 10:15
KJV

“And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and that bring glad tidings of good things!”
Mother Robbie Bronner

Dale is son #4 of 6 sons and God first spoke to him at age 7. At age 14 he received the Pentecost Experience and the entire household saw the manifestation of the Holy Spirit through him. It was the coming of the Holy Spirit into our home; and we knew it was not Dale, for he spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave him utterance. We knew from his message it was not he, but God. This was a tremendous impact on all of his siblings and parents. God used him to change the atmosphere of our home from Old Testament to New Testament. This ushered in the Bible Study in our home. Surely we were a church going family every Sunday and his father was a deacon and his mother a Sunday school student but a new level of commitment was witnessed. This empowerment changed the lives of his siblings from Old Testament (Nathaniel Jr., Bernard, & Darrow) into New Testament (Dale, Charles & James). Those two who came after Dale chose to follow Dale’s teachings and not the ways of the world in keeping the bed undefiled unto marriage, says Nathaniel, Jr. This attest to him having started the Gospel at home first, then spread it abroad. I applaud the Bishop on his 50th birthday and the accomplishments he has achieved especially within his own family.

Happy 50th Birthday to the love of my life! You are growing wiser, finer and more handsome with every passing year. I feel privileged and honored to be your wife. You are a man of character, integrity, dignity and an unshakeable faith in God. You are a wonderful husband and a great father. For over 30 years, the Lord has used you countless times to speak into my life. You have helped me to grow up in the Lord and to be the woman that I am today. For that, I am grateful. Undoubtedly, God gave me His best when He gave me you. May the Lord continue to strengthen you for the glorious journey that is ahead of you as He continues to use you mightily as a prophet to the nations!
Dear Dale:

I have been blessed in my life to have a brother like you. We have gotten closer through the years and have shared some very memorable moments. I appreciate our relationship and the blessing it has been in my life. No matter how old you get – you will always be younger than me!

May God bless every day of your life with a ray of sun, a touch of hope, a glint of joy and a drop of love. And may you have a million moments of joy, a million moments of love, a million moments of pure happiness and a million moments of good health and wealth.

Today, I am armed with awesome childhood memories of the fun times spent with you, brother. Let’s celebrate this special day by promising each other that we’ll always look out for one another, no matter what.

Happy Birthday,

Bernard Bronner

To God be the glory and truly you have been a glory of God. When a man upholds and spreads His word he spreads the glory of God.

Although you are my younger brother, you were my older brother in leading the way in ministry. What a trail you have blazed! Over the U.S. and over every continent, you continue to spread the word of God.

I took my fourth son with me recently to help me minister as he is showing early gifts. He is still but a child of seven and I wondered, “Could my fourth son be as powerful as my father’s fourth son?” When a brother has even a thought that his son may be as powerful as his younger brother, what a thought. It is a testimony among many to the younger brother to think that maybe I might have a son as great as Dale.

May the next 50 be even more glorious than the first 50.

Bishop,

May the Lord continue to bless you on your journey as you reach the blessed number of 50! May His grace shine upon you even more. You are truly a blessing unto the entire body of Christ and unto me and my family. Continue to reach the lost and teach the found and so shall we.

Prophetess
Carolyn Wells
Bishop,

Happy 50th Birthday! I celebrate this wonderful milestone in your life. You have always taught us that each stage of life has its own glory. Whether you are in your tender teens, teachable twenties, tireless thirties, forceable forties, fearless fifties, seasoned sixties, settled seventies, aching eighties, nebulous nineties or perditious hundreds. As you enter a new chapter of life may you enjoy its full glory. You are such an inspiration to us all. Your level of dedication, commitment, consistency and excellence is unparalleled. You represent Christ so well to this generation and you are making such an indelible mark in the world. Your impact is far reaching and you may never know the full extent of the difference you are making, but I pray that you do. God’s grace and blessings are truly evident in your life! You live life with such a divine purpose, passion and joy that it’s not only contagious, but it literally keeps you young. I pray that God will continually ‘renew your youth as the eagles’, satisfy you with long life and show you His salvation.

Your brother,

Charles Elijah Bronner

Bishop,

Congratulations on your 50th birthday! It has been said that, few women admit their age and few men act theirs. I thank you for always acting mature in God even when you were young in years. May the grace of God carry you the next 50 years of your life and your strength age like that of Moses.

Happy Birthday

Jane King

Happy 50th Birthday
Bishop Bronner,

50 Years of listening to God.
50 Years of passing wisdom on to others.
50 Years of making lives more knowledgeable.

Wishing you many more years of blessings from God and passing them on to us; your family and friends.
Dear Bishop Bronner,
I would like to tell you something. I have always looked up to you; how you have blessed people and their families. The things that you say have power in them. These things show how much faith and passion you have for the Lord. God has blessed you with another year. And may He bless you with many more!

Colbert W. Hughes

Today is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. It’s also your birthday and we send you love and blessings. We appreciate you. You are the apple of our eyes. Happy 50th Birthday!!!

Happy Birthday Bishop Bronner

We love and appreciate you. Thank God for your presence, your essence and light.

Maceo & Alicia Brown
Happy 50th Birthday to my spiritual father, mentor and pastor. May the Lord continue to shower you with His unmerited favor upon your life for the many blessings you share with the world! Thank God for you as we celebrate your wisdom of life!

Cynthia Toliver

From left to right: Joshua Gresham, Jordan Brown and Charles Fiskey.

Bishop Bronner,

I would like to wish you a very happy and blessed 50th birthday celebration!

Joshua Gresham

Happy Birthday, Bishop. I pray God gives you 50 more years.

Jordan Brown

Dear Bishop,

Hope you have many more wonderful birthdays! Happy 50th Birthday!

Charles Fiskey
It Happened In 1962!
Here’s what was going on when Bishop Bronner was born!

In the News

- John Glenn, Jr. became the first American to orbit the Earth in Friendship 7
- Jamaica gained it’s independence from Great Britain
- James Meredith escorted by Federal marshals to register at Ole Miss
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- Prison break at Alcatraz

In Sports

- New York Mets baseball team was organized
- Wilt Chamberlain of the Los Angeles Lakers scored 100 points in one game against the New York Knicks (record stands today)
- Phil Knight develops the first NIKE running shoe

Top Hits

- Duke of Earl - Gene Chandler
- If I Had a Hammer - Peter, Paul & Mary
- Moon River - Henry Mancini
- Ramblin Rose - Nat King Cole
- The Twist - Chubby Checker

Popular TV Shows

- Gunsmoke
- Perry Mason
- Andy Griffith
- Bonanza
- Hazel

Popular Literature

- One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest by Ken Kesey
- Another Country by James Baldwin
- Seven Days in May by Fletcher Knebel
- Travels With Charley: In Search of America by John Steinbeck

Popular Movies

- To Kill a Mockingbird
- Lawrence of Arabia
- What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?
- West Side Story

Gasoline .28 per gallon
Stamps .04

Eggs .32 per dozen
Milk .49 per gallon

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Proclamation

Word of Faith Media Ministry
In Honor of Bishop Dale C. Bronner

Whereas, Bishop Bronner began his ministry as a student at Southwest High School where he was president of the Praise the Lord (PTL) Club.

Whereas, Bishop Bronner, a graduate of Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA was a top student in the field of Religion.

Whereas, Bishop Bronner founded Word of Faith Family Worship Center in 1991 with 125 charter members.

Whereas, Bishop Bronner initiated a second Sunday service in 1995.

Whereas, Bishop Bronner burned the church mortgage at WOF Family Worship Center in 1998 and began having three Sunday services in 2000.

Whereas, Bishop Bronner purchased 50 acres of land to begin building the new Cathedral and services were held at the old Sam’s Club building.

Whereas, Bishop Bronner held the first worship service at the Cathedral on Easter Sunday, 2004.

Whereas, Bishop Bronner launched the WOF Love Center in 2005, WOF Light of Joy in 2006 and the Compassion Church in 2012.

Whereas, Bishop Bronner has achieved unparalleled accomplishments, led thousands to give their lives to Christ, is an exemplary husband, father, son, grandfather and brother. He also, works on commission—the Great Commission!

Now therefore, in recognition of his service, contributions and leadership and on the special occasion of his 50th birthday, on behalf of all WOF members, we hereby designate July 28, 2012 as “Bishop Bronner Day.”
In my opinion, parental involvement means to have a parent(s) or guardian(s) who actively participates in the educational studies, extra-curricular activities and overall growth and development of the child. Parentally involved parents are committed to the academic achievements and positive growth of their child or children. And they are parents who have an encouraging spirit. They also, have an understanding of the interaction between student and teacher, teaching and success.

My Mom is involved as a leader in each of my activities; Salt & Light Teen Choir, Quixotic Step Team and Literary Club. She says, “If I have to take you, I might as well help out.” Having a parent that’s involved in my education allows my teachers and coaches to know and understand that I have someone who cares about me, my education, and my future. I also believe parental involvement models good parenting characteristics, and shows discipline in the household. Being involved shows us that you care about our future and what we do with our lives.

Children respond best by example. God has truly blessed me. I now can express intelligently with conviction and knowledge as to exactly what parental involvement means to me. I am living the example daily.

Conclusion: PARENT’S INVOLVEMENT = CHILD’S INVOLVEMENT
CHILD’S INVOLVEMENT = SUCCESS!
Word of Faith Breaks Ground for New Facility on June 7, 2012

WOF Family Life Center

Honoring Our Mothers

“The silver haired head is a crown of glory. It is found in the way of righteousness. ”
Proverbs 16:31 NKJV

On Sunday afternoon, June 10, 2012, the Cornucopia Ministry hosted an appreciation luncheon for senior mothers. Some 50 or more mothers ages 70 and older were given the Royal Treatment. Members of the Cornucopia Ministry were servers to the mothers, responding to their every beck and call. The luncheon was the vision of Sisters Shirley Haile and Lynda Steaple. Sister Haile added, “God wants us to respect and value the elderly. We just wanted to say a special “thank you” for the road they paved for us. We all need to show our elderly mothers that they are still important to us, that we love and appreciate them and that they are not forgotten by us or God.” The mothers were served a scrumptious dinner, given beautiful roses, a special WOF plaque and had their pictures taken. Later, they were blessed through ministry of the Word and song.
The WOF Youth Conference was held at the Cathedral July 12-14, 2012. Hundreds of young adults attended workshops, Praise and Worship services and enjoyed Spoken Word and the Arts.

The many classes offered were tailored to meet the needs of today’s youth. Kirstie Bronner, one of the conference facilitators, summarized a few of the sessions for the WOF Times; “The Other Potter” was a message about the ways in which media molds our minds. We know God as the Potter to mold us as clay, but this class opened eyes to notice the negative impact of common forms of media. "Dancing in the Dark" was a message teaching how to examine relationships in the areas of family, friends, and lovers. "Transforming the Waterboy" was a message teaching how to witness and evangelize as a young person in practical ways, discouraging silence and encouraging activity in ministry and utilizing gifts.”

It was an inspirational time of refreshing and sharing for youth, who left the conference renewed in their faith and drawn closer to God.
Summer on a Stick!

The heat is on! Try making frozen pops; a cool way to eat fruit and veggies. Not just for kids; homemade pops are easy to make and can be eaten at breakfast, for snacks and dessert. Try out these simple and refreshing recipes or make up your own concoction. They’re perfect for chillin’ out.

**Crazy Carrot Pop**

2 containers (6 oz. each)
Yoplait® Original 99% Fat Free French Vanilla Yogurt
2 cups chopped ripe mango
½ cup carrot juice
1 cup packed fresh spinach leaves

In blender, place yogurt, mango and carrot juice. Cover; blend until smooth. Reserve 1 cup mixture; cover and refrigerate. Divide remaining mixture among 6 (5 oz.) paper cups, about ⅓ cup in each. Cover cups with foil; insert craft stick into center of each pop (or fill ice pop molds according to manufacturer’s directions). Freeze about 2 hours or until frozen.

In blender, place reserved mango mixture and spinach. Cover; blend until smooth. When first layer is frozen, remove foil from pops. Pour about 3 tablespoons spinach mixture in each cup over frozen layer. Return foil to pops to support sticks. Freeze about 6 hours or until frozen.

**Fresh Fruit Fro-Yo Pops**

2 containers (6 oz. each) Yoplait® Original 99% Fat Free French Vanilla Yogurt
2 cups cut-up fresh fruit such as: blueberries, bananas, cherries, grapes, papaya, peaches, oranges or raspberries
1 tablespoon honey

In blender, place all ingredients. Cover; blend until smooth. Divide mixture among 6 (5 oz.) paper cups. Cover cups with foil; insert craft stick into center of each pop (or fill ice pop molds according to manufacturer’s directions). Freeze pops about 2 hours or until frozen.

Repeat with remaining strawberry and spinach layers, freezing at least 2 hours between layers.

**Strawberry Green Smoothie Pop**

1 container (6 oz.) Yoplait® Original 99% Fat Free French Vanilla Yogurt
1 cup sliced strawberries
1 container (6 oz.) Yoplait® Original 99% Fat Free Key Lime pie or French Vanilla Yogurt
1 cup packed fresh spinach leaves
¼ cup apple juice

In blender, place 1 container French Vanilla Yogurt and strawberries. Cover; blend until smooth. Spoon 2 tablespoons mixture into each of 5 (5 oz.) paper cups. Cover cups with foil; insert craft stick into center of each pop (or fill ice pop molds according to manufacturer’s directions). Put remaining mixture in bowl; cover and refrigerate. Freeze pops about 2 hours or until frozen.

In blender, place Key Lime Pie Yogurt, spinach and apple juice. Cover; blend until smooth. When first layer is frozen, remove foil from pops. Pour about 1 ½ tablespoons spinach mixture in each cup over frozen layer. Put remaining mixture in bowl; cover and refrigerate. Return foil to pops to support sticks. Freeze about 2 hours or until frozen.