

# Start Where You Are



*These two weeks I am highlighting my parent's testimony that even in "old age" they have been able to bear fruit for Christ, leaving the rest of us without excuse. Last week I revealed how my dad's Alzheimer's didn't stop him from praying, even praying in the Holy Spirit. And now how God is using my mom in the assisted living home.*

*She said to me recently, "the people here look depressed and lonely, they seldom smile. I have been checking and they have no church service for them." She asked the director and they had an organ that was in storage. So once a week she began playing it and singing hymns. The room began to fill up as people sang the songs of faith. Soon the Lord sent a couple who had Bible studies after my mom's singing. Now the whole atmosphere has changed, people seem happy again.*

*Mom soon started witnessing to the people who were coming to the meetings. Many of them used to attend church but had quit as the years progressed. Mom is now taking two of them with her to church every week in her car. She laughed*

*and said, "I guess I need a van, I could take many more if I had a place for them."*

*Start where you are, open up and share the Lord with someone. Let your light shine every day before people. We are without excuse!*

*Pastor Chambers*

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## *The Night Seasons*

*God is the God of the night as well as the day. David said at night God instructed him. I think too many of us turn God off at night. But he wants the nights too. Many times when we experience trouble at night it is simply God trying to get our attention. He is jealous for that time too. Turn your every evening toward God. Read His Word and talk to Him, especially before you go to sleep. The worst thing you can do is watch the news and go to sleep. Junk in, junk out all night nightmares or angels, which do you want? Don't forget to make room for God in the night seasons!*

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## *Coming Events*

**This Sat., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>  
Daylight Saving Time Ends**  
Set your clocks back (1 hr.) before going to bed

### **Children's Harvest Party**

**This Sunday  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
9:30am – 12noon  
Ed. Bldg.**

**This Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sasa Ivanovic – Serbia Teen Challenge  
6:00pm**

**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Happy Birthday Brenda Chambers!**

**Sun., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Sprouts Children's Ministry  
Hot Dog Lunch Fundraiser  
Hot dog, soda, & slice of Pie  
\$5.00 (presale only)  
\$6.00 on day of event  
See Janell or Mike Cascia to preorder!**