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We are so excited to have celebrated our fourth anniversary as The Devine Inspirations!

It has been an amazing year ...

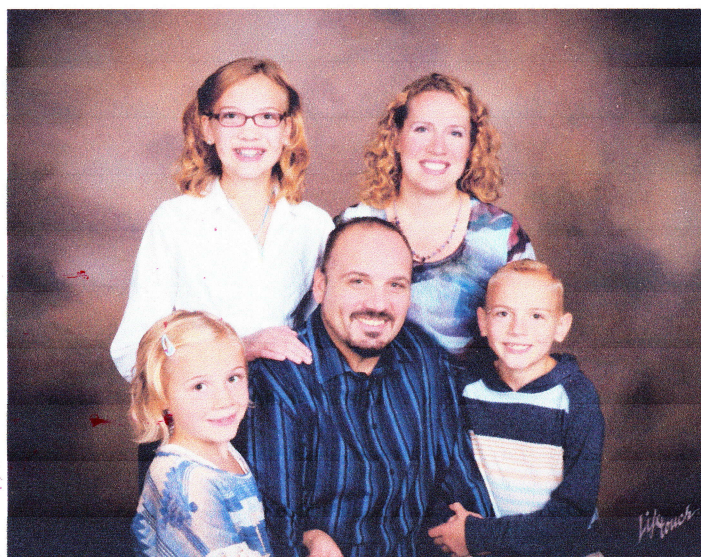
full of ministry, concerts, prayers, recordings, partnerships, fund raising,
and so much more!

We couldn't do what we do without you!'

So, read on to learn how your prayers and donations are making an impact locally,
in our surrounding areas, around the world, and into the future!

Thank you!

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By Rev. Adam Devine

Ordination

By: Rev. Adam Devine

October, 2015

I learned -- Don't be afraid to talk about JESUS anywhere that you are!

At a fundraiser for the Mentoring Partnership of Pittsburgh, one of Adam's many volunteer opportunities, a simple "So, what do you do?" turned into a moving discussion about JESUS with Pittsburgh Steeler Will Allen!



As Christians, there are pivotal moments that we feel the presence of God most profoundly in our lives. The first is when we accept Jesus Christ as our savior. I will never forget that moment in my life. I accepted Jesus when I was a boy in a little white church in Erie, Pennsylvania. I remember our preacher at that time, Pastor Jim Johnson, preaching about salvation. While listening to my father play the piano for the alter call, I made my way to the alter and began to pray. All of sudden, I felt an arm come around my shoulders and, as I looked up, there was my Sunday school teacher Mr. Ron Mayberry. He asked why I came forward and when I shared that I wanted to get saved, he showed me in the Bible how I can know for sure that I would go to Heaven. As I prayed to ask for God forgiveness and accept his son, Jesus, as my savior, it was the first time in my life that I felt the presence of God consume my soul.

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The second was when I got baptized. A few weeks after I got saved, I was baptized. To be honest, I really didn't understand why! I was told that it was just the next step we take as Christians. I remember that day but I don't remember anything special or feeling God's presence any differently that day. However, in August of 2012, while standing in the cool waters of a local lake, surrounded by the beautiful colors of the setting sun and the sounds of God's feathered creatures serenading the evening, I was overwhelmed by God's presence in my life as I decided to be re-baptized. I was overwhelmed by His love and grace! I was

November 2015



Two friends of The Devine Inspirations bought a van and trailer for us. Previously we drove three vehicles to every event! In November, we hooked up for our first big drive to Columbus, OH and gave a two day conference at Valleyview New Life Church. The weekend included messages by Adam and Rebecca, The Heart Concert, The Family Concert, and the Gift Shop.

We are returning to Valleyview New Life for a November 2016 Conference.

overwhelmed by His work in my life and I wanted God and this world to know that I committed my life to Christ and that I will forever follow His will for my life. That was a pivotal day in my walk with the Lord.

Outside of my salvation and baptism, one other day stands out as a day that I will forever treasure. This is a day that, since I was young teen, my soul had been longing. This is a day that I tried to fight against for many years of my life. This day is my ordination day!

I have known since I was a young teen that God called me to preach. If I was honest with myself, I would say that I always had a deep, longing desire to preach. Like many Christians though, I fought the calling on my life. I, like Jonah of old, tried to do things my way. I believed the lies I told myself. "I was

doing God's will by using my talent as a speaker." I listened to the enemy as he put doubt and fear into my life with my past and adversities. I allowed myself to question God and what He wanted me to do.

Last fall, I was visiting with a dear friend of mine, Pastor Gary Bennfield. We were discussing ordination and he asked if I was ordained. I told him I wasn't and he asked, "Why not?" I really didn't have an answer. I struggled trying to explain ... he looked at me and said, "Do you even know what being ordained means?" I said,

"I have known since I was teenager that God has called me to preach." Pastor Gary said, "That's the first step Adam. The second is others have to see that calling as well and I know you are called to preach and you need to be ordained." He shared how his father, Bill Sr.,

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brother, Bill Jr., and himself have the ministry and can do ordinations and asked if I would like to be ordained. I can remember my soul rejoicing as I was asked that question and quickly answered, "Yes!"

December 2015



After giving 14 Christmas Eve Traditions concerts, we reflected that the most touching and common conversation that we had was with folks thanking us for "bringing Christmas to them". Many people don't have family that visit and don't have a celebration on December 25. They truly enjoyed our children, seeing traditions that they enjoyed as a youth, and being reminded of Jesus' Birth, the true reason for Christmas.

The Christmas Eve Traditions Concert reserves up to a year in advance. Call today to reserve your choice date in 2016 or 2017. 724-376-7362

have my ordination papers ready. I couldn't wait as I thought about all the years I have wasted not doing what God created me to do. I was excited to see the longing in my soul come to fruition.

A couple months went by and I received a phone call from Gary's wife, Claire, asking if I could preach the first Sunday in January for the 4:00pm church service at the Windmill Center in Sandy Lake, PA. When I looked at the calendar, I realized that it was my birthday and I excitedly agreed to preach. I couldn't think of a better way to celebrate my birthday than being used as God's servant to preach His word! I was more surprised and excited when Claire mentioned that Gary would

January 2016



Rev. Adam Devine receiving his ordination through Dove Ministries on January 3, 2016.

Pictured with Pastors Bill Bennefield, Bill Bennefield Jr., and Gary Bennefield.

That cold Sunday in January arrived and moments before I was called up to begin the message, Pastor Bill Sr. Bennefield, Pastor Bill Jr. Bennefield, and Pastor Gary Bennefield called me to the front of the platform to hand my ordination license. Pastor Gary invited all the pastors up front to lay hands on me and he asked our dear friend Pastor Veda Holland to pray an anointing prayer on my life. Tears rolled down my face as the power of God fell on my life once more. I was complete!

My message that evening was titled FREE! In my life, I was finally FREE!

My question to you today is, are you free? Are you truly living in God's will for YOUR life? Or, are you still struggling, searching, fighting, and living in fear and doubt? I want to challenge you today to surrender the fight! Stop searching for other things to complete your soul! Stop trying to do everything your way! Give your life to what

March 2016



We conducted our second full weekend conference at Shiloh Resort, Cook Forest. The weekend was full of meeting new people, learning how BIG the Body of Christ really is, preaching, singing, and fellowship.

February 2016



We joyfully went to a very important place of our childhood, River Ridge "Castle", where Rebecca gave her Junkyard Jalopy message at the Windmill Ministries Winter Retreat.

It was a joy to share a piece of our history with our children!

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April Was Extra Exciting!



Adam taught people how to market themselves for their next job opportunity at free workshops in Franklin, Cochran, and Pitt University Titusville.

Adam and Rebecca were interviewed by Don Reed Sr. on Crossing Paths TV. This aired nationally on Cornerstone Television.



If you would like a FREE DVD copy of this interview, LET US KNOW! 724-376-7362.

It was a Hey Hey Hey good time at Coffee, Cartoon, and Karaoke Family Fun Night as Yogi Bear from Jellystone Park at Kozy Rest came to dance, play, and take pictures. Children enjoyed a Superbook cartoon, adults sipped their coffee and snacks, and everyone loved singing the family friendly Christian, Disney, Broadway, and Veggie Tale tunes!





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Please Take One

Peaceful Trails and Streams

First Installment

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Open Our Eyes, Lord!

When I first got interested in bow hunting, I grabbed every hunting magazine I could get my hands on! I would read each article that had anything to do with using archery equipment to hunt. I enjoyed reading about new tactics on scouting, deer behavior due to moon phases, unraveling the mystery of the giant whitetail buck, and many more.

In one of my favorite magazines, I could always count on an article on the last page written by an amazing writer and a bow hunting legend. I found myself reading his article before any others. His articles were not always geared toward finding success as a hunter but more about the life and trials of a hunter. These were articles that talked about completing the honey do list before a hunt, how to deal with people who don't understand why we hunt, organizing our gear, or enjoying the moments in the stand.

When I got the new issue for the start of 2016, I just couldn't wait to see all the new products on the advertisement pages. During these cold winter days, I was looking forward to reading about successful hunts and preparing for next fall. What I was most excited about was turning to the back page and reading the next article by this amazing writer.

I didn't want to read this article just anywhere; you know how we hunters are! We sometimes tote these magazines to work with us to sift through the

pages on lunch breaks. A hunter's home is littered with stacks of hunting magazines on coffee tables. Special copies are displayed on a book shelf or a current issue is found next their bed on a night stand. In my house they are stored in a magazine rack in the bathroom for some easy ready when, well, you know, when you just need to have some peace and quiet for a few minutes.

No! I wanted to read this article as if I were tucked away in a far off cabin in the woods, sitting in a big comfy torn leather chair that is often found in these far off havens. I wanted to be listening to a fire crackle and pop in a large stone fireplace. My hand would be wrapped around a nice warm cup of coffee and the heat from this cup would seem to radiate through my whole body with every sip I slowly take. Before I read the article, I would take a glance out the window into the calm stillness of God's creation. I would watch as God began to paint the landscape in the color of white with each snowflake that fell. Yes, that would be my dream scenario to enjoy this article, but for me, today, I will have to turn on my electric fireplace, cuddle up on the couch under a nice warm quilt and allow myself, for a moment, to feel like I am there with God in that far off cabin.

As I opened the front cover to sift through all the pictures on my way to that back page article, all these emotions began to build up in me as I began to remember this past hunting season. Seeing the full two page picture of an archer inside the cover reminded me of my archery deer. Looking at the successful hunters with their bucks on the next page took me immediately to the buck God blessed me with this year. I took a moment to bow my head and thank God for an amazing season.

I then turned the page and tears began to well up in my eyes. I saw an article "In memory of ..." this amazing legend and writer whose works I have come to enjoy reading. This article talked about his life, all the accomplishments he was known for, and the amazing people he knew and helped in the hunting industry.

On the back page was his last published article and as I turned to read this article, my heart began to break and the tears began to fall.

My emotions were not based on the fact that this would be the last time I would read this man's article. I was not emotional because another legend has passed away and, if it were not for these legends, we may not have the sport that I love so much today. No, my heart broke because with life there are consequences for every decision we make. I knew this man didn't know his creator. I knew this man had not accepted the fact that Jesus went to the cross and died for him. I wept because now this man is seeing the consequence of his decision to not accept Jesus Christ. All the good he did in this world! Being a legend and entertaining lives with the gift of his writing doesn't matter anymore. He is now suffering the turmoil and pain of an eternity in Hell. He is just another lost soul in the pit of Hell that Satan was able to convince that there is no God.

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You may be wondering how I know that he didn't accept Christ? I can't say for certain that he didn't during his last days on Earth. I hope that God put someone in his path that shared God's love with him and he accepted Jesus before his last breath.

However, I know that I read an article once in which he talked about reading an obituary about a young man who had died. He talked about how the family wrote about Heaven and how their loved one, who was an outdoorsman, was catching giant bass and chasing the big rack bucks. This legend said in this article that he didn't believe in a higher power. He shared

how he didn't believe in a creator but felt that if there was an afterlife he hopes to spend it doing what he has done here on Earth.

The Bible says in Mathew chapter 10 verse 33 "But whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven." This man denied the fact that there is a God and did so to millions of people who read this article.

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When this man passed away, he stood before the God above all gods. He stood in front of the one who gave him life and looked into the eyes of the one who he had heard once hung on a cross. I can imagine Jesus showing him his hands and feet that bore the holes of nails so many years ago. I can see the tears falling down my savior's face as He says to him, what he said when he was here on Earth in John chapter 14 verse 6 "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

My! What must have gone through this man's mind when Jesus said, "Father, I do not know him." and he found himself in Hell? A place that is not fun, as some would want you to think, but rather a place where your body is in such excruciating pain, and no matter what you try to do, you can't be relieved. A place where the screams of deep despair of those who also didn't accept Christ is heard all around forever and ever and ever.

Yes, if this man did not accept Christ, his eyes were opened to the consequence of that decision!

“Father, I do not know him.”

I remember reading this article a while ago and thinking that I needed to write to the magazine and to this man and share the Good News of Christ. I had the best of intentions to do so. But, like many Christians do, I thought, “What would people say?”, “Why should I even waste my time?”, “They probably won’t publish it or even care anyway?” So, I put it out of my mind and continued on with my life.

Several years later, I sit here on my couch, tears falling down my face, realizing the consequence of my decision to not share Jesus with his lost soul.

We, as Christians, need to open our eyes to the world around us. We need to be bold and share the love of Christ with our family, friends, and people we come in contact with every day. Today, ask yourself this question, “How much is a lost soul worth?” I don’t know about you, but there is nothing more important than sharing the love of God with a lost and broken soul in this lost and broken world.

If you’re reading this and you have not made the decision to accept what Jesus did for you on the cross, if you have refused to ask forgiveness for your sins and believe that Jesus paid the sacrificial price for all of your sins on the cross, let me ask you this question, why?

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Maybe you're saying to yourself, "How can I believe in a God I can't see?" I would say open your eyes! Look at the beauty of the sunrise on a winter's day through the snow covered forest. Open your eyes and watch the fading light of a fall day as the vibrant colors of the last rays of light reflect of the beautiful fall foliage around you. Take a deep breath of life and ask yourself who breathed the first breath of life into you? We didn't just appear as some believe. No. The Bible, with over 2000 prophecies that have come to fruition, has proven time and time again that God created the Heavens and the Earth. God gave wisdom to prophets of old to tell about his son coming and saving the world. God loves you so much that he watched his one and only son, take the pain of each strike of a whip that tore his flesh from his bone. God, that could have sent thousands of angels to the cross that day to rescue his son from the pain, instead, allowed his son to die, taking the place of your sins. All of this was so that, one day, you would have the opportunity to accept his son as the sacrifice for your sinful life. So that when you die, you will rise, like his son, and live for eternity in Heaven with Him.

Please don't wait until the last moment to accept Him. We are not guaranteed a long life. We are not guaranteed tomorrow and we are not guaranteed our next breath. Make the decision while you still have the opportunity and live your life with peace and hope that only the Lord Jesus Christ can provide.

To learn more about Adam Devine, The Devine Inspirations, or to invite him to speak at your church, men's group, game dinner, school, or club, please go to <http://www.thedevineinspirations.com/adam-devine.html>.

What steps are you taking, right now, to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with others?

Think of a time in your life that you had the opportunity to share the Gospel with someone and did not. How do you feel about that now? What can you do now to share the Gospel with them?

Will you pray for God to lead your steps, words, and reaction during this conversation with this person?

List the names of some people in your life that you would like to share the Gospel.

Which of these would you commit to sharing the Gospel with this week?

Which of these do you need to pray about sharing the Gospel in the future?

Dear Heavenly Father, I pray for all of those that you reach through this message and that you will give boldness, courage, and the right words to share your love of the sacrifice of your son, Jesus, so that they may be made new and spend eternity in Heaven. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

- Adam Devine

In Spring 2016, Rebecca taught twelve ETC (Enhance your Talent Classes) focusing on Dance!

These are to help people expand their Gifts so that they can learn how to use their talents to serve God. All Christian music was played. There were no class fees so that all could attend and were by donation. Those age 5 through adult attended.

Classes were taught in tap, stretch & strength, simply dance, and legs & backs. At The Windmill Center's Springfest, the youngest participants showed off their skills by performing three routines.



Classes are expected to resume in spring 2017. Look for more information online.

Young and Older Audiences -- It Is All Perspective

We have the great opportunity and responsibility to share the Gospel of Jesus with both young and older audiences. It could be a glow in the dark Easter egg hunt or a special at a rehabilitation nursing home. Either way, before we go to any audience, we pray giving thanks for the opportunity, taking seriously the task that God has assigned to us, praying that God rids us of us and fills us with Him, and to give our best so that He can do His best with the work that we do.

One day, while discussing this with our children before a concert, we expressed the great opportunity because we would have so many children at this ice cream social concert. "They have so much of their lives ahead. Imagine what God can do if they grab onto Him!" Cole listened then raised his hand to be called upon. When it was his turn to speak he said, "What an opportunity we had at the senior center yesterday! They are older and it might be their last chance to hear about God! I'm so glad that we got to go there and teach them!"

Rebecca called Daywind Studios to ask a couple of questions and a week later we found ourselves driving to Nashville, TN to record the Remove Your Mask CD!

This CD includes Nine songs from the Remove Your Mask Concert plus one BONUS track. It includes Five narrations including Princess Lillian the First salvation message and the Remove Your Mask speech.

We made Daywind Studios history as they recorded TAP DANCING for the first time! You'll hear Bellina and Cole's taps as part of the percussion section.



Fun with our producers after a long day of recording at Daywind Studios,



To see a video of Lillian watching her recording session, go to the CD page of our website at www.TheDevineInspirations.com

CD is \$15.00 each and can be purchased at The Devine Inspirations events or online on the Gift Shop page of our website.

Thank you to all who donated or raised funds to help pay for the Remove Your Mask CD. Some were creative saving coins, donating yard sale items, or giving a Norwex demonstration. Every dollar helped tremendously! Thank you very much!

Whelp! That is all that we have room to share in this newsletter ... and this is only through April 2016!!! It has been a very exciting year and it isn't over yet. We have so much more to tell! Be sure to get our next newsletter to learn more of how God is moving through The Devine Inspirations!

If you'd like to get an email or postal mail newsletter in the future, PLEASE LET US KNOW! 724-376-7362

Financials - By Rebecca Devine

Maybe it is the Reviewer in me. I mean, I worked that job for 13 years! I simply must have order and stats and even when I try not to do the math, I do the math. I relate to Matthew, the tax collector, in the orderly way that he writes often referencing the financial. I have a bachelor in business, so I know that it does not make sense that we do not charge a fee for what we do. We collect donations, love offerings, and sometimes work for free. How can I plan for the future or even meet today's obligations if I don't know what to expect financially?

Well, four words, I TRUST YOU JESUS! I trust the Body of Christ to each do what they were created to do in the body. We each need each other. Some are to go give concerts, some to preach, some to write, some to plan, some to organize, some to give, some to share, come to cook, some to listen, some to pray... If we don't do our part, then the body becomes handicapped. And, individually, we are not living up to the best that God has created us to be.

So, I do the math telling you this because you show an interest in The Devine Inspirations. You need to know.

- This is our full time work. In August 2015, I left my job and in May 2016 Adam left his. There is so much work to do with The Devine Inspirations that we were unable to maintain outside work while continuing to work for God.
- In 2015, we completed 97 events. In October 2016, we were scheduled for 140 events for the year with 2 months to go. God opens the doors and we walk through.
- Adam is the sole proprietor working over 40 hours a week. I volunteer 40 + hours a week. Our children volunteer up to 20 hours a week. Plus, other volunteers help on occasion. We have a lot of work to do. More volunteers would be helpful.
- Year end 2015, we had a gross income of \$2500. In August 2016, we had a gross income of approximately \$4000 -- for a family of five with no other income. We have exhausted all of our savings and maxed our one credit card. (Maxed by making the final CD purchase payment and Don't Just Say It. Pray It. Right Now. equipment and shirts.) We do not have cable/satellite, cell phones, or garbage pick up, and all of our vehicles are paid off. We shop at second hand clothing and discount grocery stores. Our insurance is Medicaid.

- We do all events by donation. We don't have peace about charging a price and only those who can pay get to hear God's messages delivered through us. Our van only gets 8 miles per gallon when pulling the trailer. Many of the events do not pay and some of the events cost more to travel than we collect.
- 2016 is the first year that individuals, companies, and churches have made donations to The Devine Inspirations. Over half of all of the income is paid by individuals - not events. Several give on a bi-monthly or monthly basis.
- 2016 is the first year that we've completed fund raisers to help cover the costs of this ministry. We held a yard sale, Norwex fundraiser, and bagged groceries for the County Market Madness Sale.
- **IN SEPTEMBER 2016, ATLANTIC COMMUNITY CHURCH PARTNERED WITH THE DEVINE INSPIRATIONS.** The Devine Inspirations is a charitable interest for religious purpose with Adam as a 1099 contract employee. This means that **YOUR FINANCIAL DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE!** If you, your business, or your church would like to make a one time, monthly, or bi-monthly donation to The Devine Inspirations, please make a check payable to Atlantic Community Church. On the memo line, please write The Devine Inspirations. Then mail to Atlantic Community Church, PO Box 7, Atlantic, PA 16111. Your financial donation helps share the Gospel locally, in our surrounding areas, and around the world. Thank you!

Needs - The Devine Inspirations

- A new computer. We currently use a 7 year old computer with Windows Vista. It is slow and many internet sites (including our website editor) does not update on it.
- A vehicle with better gas mileage.
- AAA membership
- Over \$2000 of ministry expenses had to be put on our personal credit card. We would like to pay this off ASAP to avoid interest.
- We have moved many of our personal items out of our house to make room for the ministry. A building to use for The Devine Inspirations would greatly improve ministry efficiency and our home life.

Needs - Personal

- Prayer. Satan attacks and causes doubt nearly daily.
- Adam needs two teeth crowned.
- Shoes, jeans, and socks for Bellina, Cole, Adam, and Rebecca.

Upcoming Events

**** Please see the Calendar page on our website for a full listing. ****

Sun. Nov. 27: Christmas, Coffee, Cartoon, & Karaoke - New Lebanon Community Church, Sandy Lake, 6:00-8:30 pm.

Sun. Dec. 4: Adam Preaching at Mountain Top Cowboy Church, Nectarine, PA. 10:15 am.

Sat. Dec. 10: Christmas Eve Traditions Concert at First United Methodist Church, Middlefield, OH. 11:00 am.

Sun. Dec. 18: Christmas Eve Traditions Concert at Marsh Creek Brethren in Christ Church, Howard, PA. 9:00 am.

Tues. Dec. 20: Christmas Eve Traditions Concert at The Windmill Center, Sandy Lake, PA. 6:30 pm.

You may be asking, How can I help The Devine Inspirations?

-- Donate your empty ink and toner cartridges to The Devine Inspirations. The recycling money is valuable for us to buy printing and DVD supplies to give away free items.

-- Donate items such as Bibles for Princess Lillian the First to hand out at the end of her salvation message puppet show, first class and post card stamps, or props and other electronics as needed.

-- Become a financial donor to The Devine Inspirations. Your partnership helps The Devine Inspirations to continue going wherever God leads. Please prayerfully consider giving as an individual, company, or church on a one time, monthly, or bi-monthly basis.

I have prayed and feel the calling to partner with The Devine Inspirations financially.

Name: _____

I commit to donating \$ _____ on a _____ (one time, monthly, bi-monthly) basis.

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