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Song of the Month: Mary Did You Know

Mary did you know that your baby boy will one day walk on water?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?

Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you

Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?

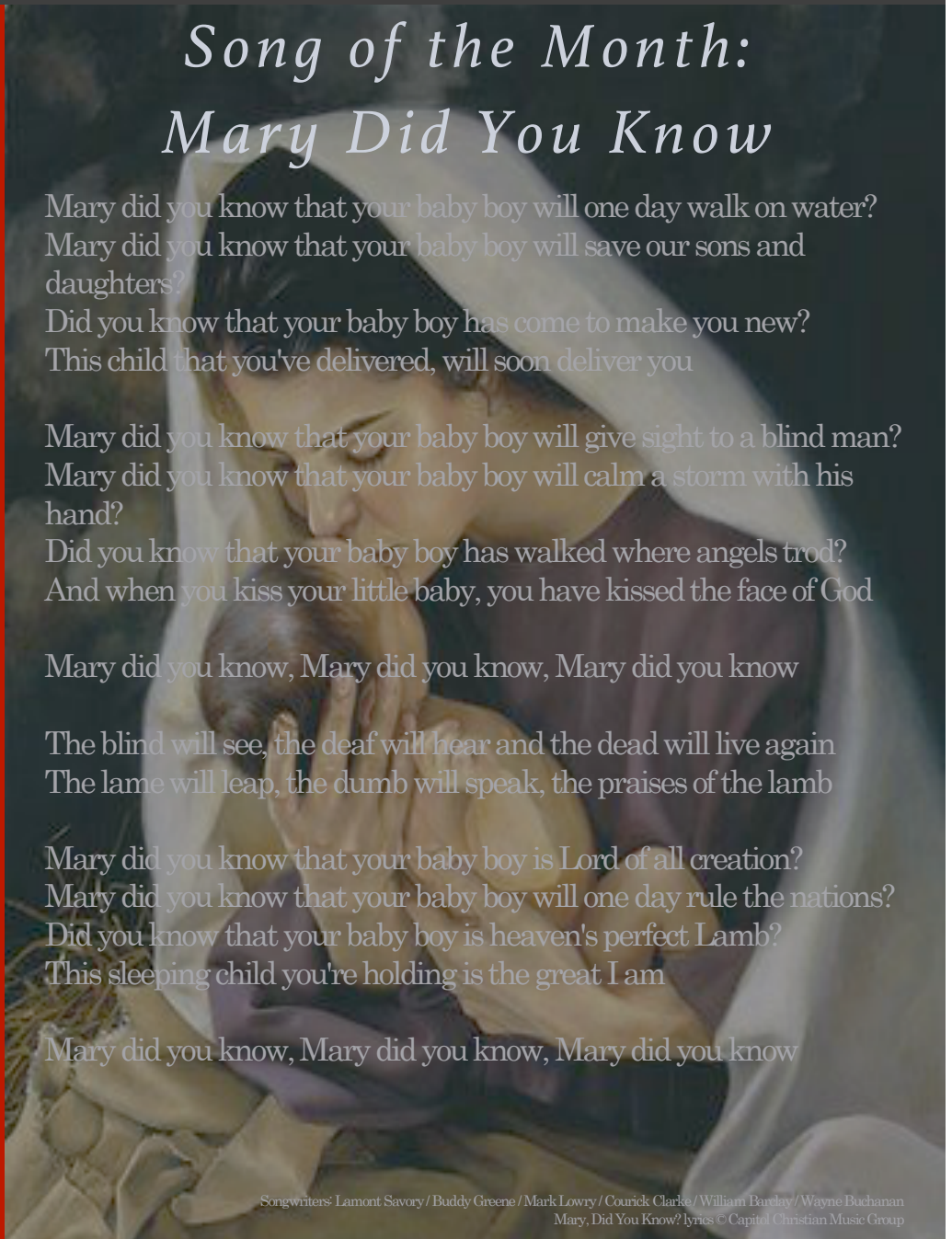
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
And when you kiss your little baby, you have kissed the face of God

Mary did you know, Mary did you know, Mary did you know

The blind will see, the deaf will hear and the dead will live again
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb

Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary did you know that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding is the great I am

Mary did you know, Mary did you know, Mary did you know





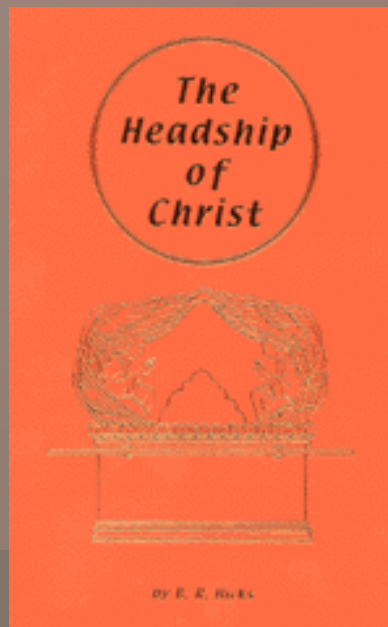
From the Pen of Rev. Hicks

An expert from
Headship of Christ

**“Mercy and truth preserve the king:
and his throne is upholden by mercy.”**

–Proverbs 20:28

When an earthly king allows God to govern and guide him with His Mercy and Truth, the king, in turn, will govern and guide his subjects with God's Mercy and Truth. His subjects, then, will be happy and contented, and they will not revolt against him. If they do, however, God will overpower them and subdue them by His almighty, governing Headship, just as



He did when He overthrew Absalom who tried to steal his father's throne. Since the LORD Jesus Christ rules in Mercy and Truth, and since He helps monarchs who are guided by His Headship to rule in Mercy and in Truth, we should learn that whatever governance and guidance has been entrusted to us must be performed in the LORD's Mercy and His Truth.

The Twelve Governmental Names of the LORD

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|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. LORD | 7. Abundant in Truth |
| 2. God | 8. Preserver of Bountifulness |
| 3. Merciful | 9. Forgiver of Iniquity |
| 4. Gracious | 10. Forgiver of Transgression |
| 5. Longsuffering | 11. Forgiver of Sin |
| 6. Abundant in Goodness | 12. Just Judge |

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

- Isaiah 9:6 KJV



A Message From Our Elders McGriff

Greetings in the Sweet Name of Jesus!

Jesus is the reason for the season. “For God so loved the world that He gave...” Our Father in His Infinite Love gave us His only begotten Son as a Gift. We take this time of year to celebrate and recognize Jesus’ birth into this world. Jesus is the Only Gift that keeps on giving throughout the day, our life, and Eternity. He is the Only Gift that never runs out, batteries never die, parts never stop working, and we should never get tired of going to Him, spending time with Him, enjoying the Gift of Jesus. For Jesus is Wonderful! He is our Counsellor! He is The Mighty God! He is The Everlasting Father! He is the Prince of Peace! There is reason to celebrate Him. There is reason to praise Him. There is reason to glorify Him. He is worthy throughout our day, life, and eternity with love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance to give the breath of life that is inside of us back to Him and Our Father. Amen.

The Grace and Peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

Reverends Herman Sr. and Tonja McGriff

***“For God so love the world
that He gave [...]”***



*Happy
Birthday to all the
saints celebrating
another year!*

*Bro. Jadya
Sis. Antjeni
Bro. Elias
Sis. Semhar
Sis Delliak
Sis Connie
Min. H. Miguel
Min. T. Miguel,
Bro Valentin
Bro Delfino
Sis Neveah
Sis. Anginique*

*Celebrating another year of
marriage:*

*Elders McGriffs
Revs. Moseley
Mins. McMillian
Bro. Abel & Sis Celestina
The Volstedts*

THE STARS SPEAK

Rev. B.R. Hicks



**Sagittarius and
the Tribe of Joseph-Ephraim**
November 22nd – December 21st
*The Blessing Power
of the Ligure Stone*

God's blessing of power from Sagittarius is reflected in the ligure stone which belonged to the tribe of Joseph-Ephraim. The name of this stone means golden yellow, signifying the fruitfulness of the golden kernel of corn. These rich prophecies of fruitfulness were given to the tribe of Joseph. Since Joseph's tribe is represented by his two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, these prophecies relate to them both. The lengthiness of Joseph's prophecy, then, is attributed to the fact that the prophecies are divided between Ephraim and Manasseh.

**Capricorn and
the Tribe of Naphtali**
December 22nd – January 19th
*The Blessing Power
of the Jasper Stone*



The blessing power granted to Capricorn is reflected in the jasper stone, which signifies the prevailing power of humility. The sign of the Capricorn represents the knee of man, as a sign of servitude as one bows his knee and humbles himself to God's Headship, just as Christ. Likewise, when we join ourselves to Jesus, the Living Jasper Stone of Prevailing Power and Authority, we can bend our knees in humility and willingness to be a scapegoat for the LORD. However, under our headship, this humility quality turns to exploit and take advantage of the weaknesses of others, and thus it becomes difficult for us to obtain true spirituality. Yet as we learn to bend our knee and yielded to the LORD's Headship, every circumstance is an opportunity to know Jesus Christ better. Under God's Headship and Authority, we are prevailers and overcomers.

Ministry Moments from Around the NWCWCM

**Reverends Moseley CGCNWCM Tacoma
Assistant Pastors / Church Operations /
Married Couples Fellowship**

**Reverends Harris CGCNWCM Tacoma /Oak
Harbor and Wenatchee Bible Study Leaders /
Single's Fellowship**

**Reverend Humbert Area Evangelist Tacoma &
Seattle / Assistant Pastor Seattle**

The Outreach housed the homeless, gave tents, blankets, clothing, hygiene packs, and hot meals, food baskets. We expect to help pay utility bills, provide food, and gift this holiday season.

Ministers Williams Youth Ministers Tacoma

**Ministers Lee Royal Regiment Ministers
Tacoma**

**Minister Gross Sunday School
Superintendent Tacoma & Seattle / Nursery
Coordinator / Secretary Tacoma**

“AND HE GAVE SOME, APOSTLES; AND SOME, PROPHETS; AND SOME, EVANGELIST; AND SOME PASTORS AND TEACHERS”—EPHESIANS 4:II

**Ministers McMillian Outreach Ministry
Tacoma** Praise God in the gift of giving since Jesus gave the ultimate gift. The outreach of Tacoma and Seattle raised monies and donated non-perishable food items and by the Grace of God we were able to give 20 Turkey Baskets and 2 Chicken Baskets to families that were in need during the thanksgiving holidays. The Outreach Ministry is planning to reach the surrounding communities for December by receiving donations (ie: Monies, toys, food).

**Dr. Reverend Hintze-Pothen CGCNWCM
Evangelist / Assistant Pastor Portland**

Women's Fellowship Portland We are excited to celebrate new life! We will have two baby showers, one in November and the other in December, to honor our mothers and their coming babies at our upcoming Women's Fellowship gatherings. **Singles' Fellowship Portland** We have been meeting on the second Saturday of the month. Apart from

fellowship, we have also been studying John Gottman's "bids for connection" in order to strengthen the varied relationships (family, friends, co-workers, saints, and so on) in which we find ourselves.

**Ministers Miguel Assistant Pastors Vancouver /
Outreach Program Directors Portland Outreach
Ministry Portland:** We provide Thanksgiving food baskets for eight families. For Christmas, we are sponsoring community children for Christmas presents and providing food baskets for families.



**Ministers Miller
Worship Leaders
/ Youth
Ministers**

Portland We meet for two hours the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday of the month. Currently, we have 3 youth attending.

**Brother & Sister Figueroa Married Couples
Fellowship Leaders / Sunday School
Superintendent Portland
Deacons/ness Leigh Worship Team Members /
Sunday School Teachers
Ministers Miguel Pastors Vancouver / Outreach
Program Directors Portland
Ushers Rosales Vancouver
Ministers Medina Youth Leaders Vancouver /
Music Directors
Ministers Quiroz Seattle
Deacon/ness V. & H. Nicolas Seattle
Deacon/ness A. & C. Nicolas Seattle
Ministers Dore Assistant Pastors in Training /
Church Operations Portland**

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 17 th	<i>CGCP Christmas Program</i>
Dec. 24 th	<i>CCCT & CGCS Christmas Program</i>
Dec. 31 st	<i>Watchman Service at CGCT</i>
Jan. 7 th	<i>CGCS Building Dedication</i>

A Reminder...

CHURCH WORKERS

All monthly reports are due by the first Sunday of the month or the third of the month whichever comes first.

CONGREGATIONAL MEMBERS

Remember to greet one another in a Christ-like manner, keep one another encouraged throughout the week, and above all, pray for one another.

HOUSEKEEPING

Please check the daily cleaning schedule and nursery schedule. Copies of the schedules are posted on the bulletin board. If you cannot fulfill your time listed, please find someone to trade with you or contact Sis. Gross at CGCT and Bro. Tyson at CGCP.

Before leaving the sanctuary, please check around your seat for your possessions. In addition, please help keep the sanctuary, the nursery, classrooms, and offices tidy, as they are part of God's house that we are entrusted to maintain.

Please check the bulletin board or email for church supplies that might need to be replenished (like toilet paper, paper towels, or cleaning supplies). Please let Sis. Gross or Bro. Kyle know if they need to be replenished.

- Our Leader, Rev Hicks
- Our Elders/Pastors
- Our Brotherhood at CGCNWCM
- Our deployed Saints
- The health of our Saints and family members
- Wisdom and protection for our children, youth, and young adults

Prayer Requests

Tithes: 10% of gross income
Firstfruits: First hourly pay of pay period
Offerings: Whatever the LORD lays upon you to give
Love Offerings: Offer to help those in need
Alms: Whatever you would have spent on food saved during a fast
Missions: For Jeffersonville to help other countries
Benevolence: \$5/month to help anyone in need
Pastoral Benevolence: Gifts to the Pastors
Pledges: Those that you have agreed to pay
Nursery: For supplies to use for our babies and toddlers
Travel Funds: To help with travel expenses for the Pastors
Men's Group Fund: \$10/month
Women's Group Fund: \$10/month
Supplies: Monthly offer to keep supplies on hand

If you have any question about these items, please contact Sis. Gross (CGCT) or Sis. Tyson (CGCP)

Always Remember to Pay Your...