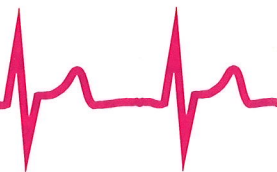


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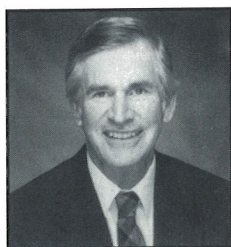


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Thoughts From Francis



Dear Friends,

Perhaps you are aware that Judith's dad is a nearly full-blooded Cherokee, descended from those ancestors who fled to the mountains 150 years ago, escaping from the tragic Trail of Tears that led to Oklahoma. And she is proud of that inheritance.

This summer, during our Fishnet conference in Vermont, her inheritance was marvelously confirmed by a vision in which Jesus appeared to her as she stood at a favorite childhood spot — a natural bridge overlooking the Red River Gorge in her native Kentucky. Stretching out his arm over the beautiful forests below Jesus said, "All this is yours." When she asked what that meant, he added, "This is your inheritance!"

Jesus had come to counterbalance a very real but disturbing experience of 20 years before when Judith came up against the negative aspects of that same Native American heritage. At that time she was a missionary in Jerusalem lying in bed

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Dear Friends,

It's time again to rely upon your proven generosity. Over the years it truly has been extraordinary — God's blessing to us, coming through you!

Our ministry here at CHM truly does depend on you. Even though all the speaking stipends that Judith and I receive go to CHM, they are not nearly enough to take care of our little center: over 50% of what it takes to keep our doors open depends upon your contributions.

Our facilities are inexpensive and our main expense is taking care of the modest salaries of our staff of eleven. The next major expense is this Newsletter which goes out to more than 17,000 people and costs about \$4 a year for each person.

Our staff, in turn, sees some 3000 people a year for prayer/counseling appointments. In addition, our dedicated prayer ministers and 400 intercessors pray for thousands of other hurting people who phone, write and come in person to seek help.

You have always responded generously in the past; we usually only have enough in the bank for next month. We do need you, so please help us, if the Lord encourages you to do so!

Yours, in Christ
Francis

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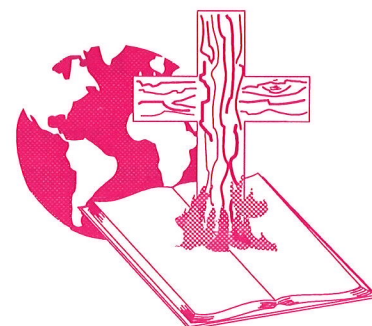
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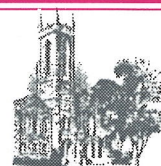
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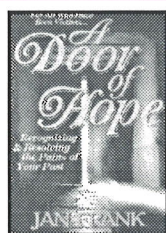
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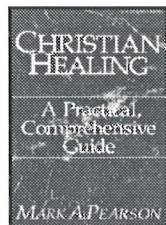


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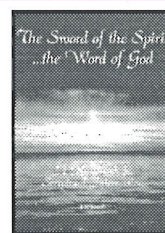
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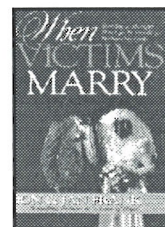
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The Sword of the Spirit ... The Word of God by Joy Lamb

God has an answer to all life's needs in the scriptures; here is a handbook of scriptural intercession by CHM's own intercessor coordinator, who directs the efforts of 400 intercessors on behalf of the ministry and the prayer requests we receive. #B467

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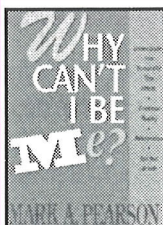


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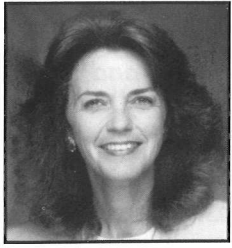
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At our conferences many people ask about **Satanic Ritual Abuse** and how people are healed from it's effects.

The following is a

beautiful testimony about how one victim was freed. The story illustrates several key points in ministering to the SRA victim.

Key Points & Questions

- How much prayer ministry is necessary? How **long** does it take to be healed?
The prayer and counseling often take months – or years.
- How **sensitive and discerning** do we need to be in ministering to these SRA victims?
Note that some “alters” (i.e. different multiple personalities) are integrated into the core of the person, while others must depart. Trying to cast them all out through deliverance can destroy the person's psyche; on the other hand, we usually do not try to integrate them all; some may be harmful or demonic.
- If the person is truly a victim of Satanic rituals, one or more personalities may be programmed to drive the person to **suicide**, as in this case, if the person ever decides to open up and talk.

You will notice that this woman had attended a number of our conferences: Vail, CO, Billings, MT, Columbia, SC, and Jacksonville, FL. Truly, she is the persistent seeker, like the woman with the issue of blood, whose faith was rewarded! Her letter reads:

Many pages would be required to go into detail to catch you up on my

Ask? Judith?

spiritual journey since I saw you in Vail last year. Your counsel and prayers for me there seemed to break loose some areas within me that had previously been unknown or hidden. After Vail the holidays were extremely difficult for me, especially the Satanic ritual days, such as Halloween. Then, at Christmas, I was taken in restraints from my home after a tragic miscommunication with a caretaker and the arrival of a new and very frightened child personality. I was able to get back in control enough to just spend that one day in the emergency room and managed to avoid further hospitalization. Then I returned to the therapist with whom I had originally worked during my first hospitalization in April of 1992. (She is a psychiatric nurse who is very able to help me.)

My “inner family” began to trust and tell, which is, as you know, is a very dangerous process for ritual abuse victims. In May the “big secret” was told to her in stages; afterwards, a heavy duty programming and spiritual attack set in, resulting in a well-planned, well-executed and nearly successful suicide attempt. More praises to God here... He intervened in a mighty way and I was spared. However, that meant another stretch at the treatment center during which time I was able to break through in some important areas.

That was my last hospitalization. Integration had been occurring in singles and in small groups since January. They fell into a beautiful order when I discovered my innermost sanctuary, my spiritual center, that place within me that is God-created and untouched by my perpetrators. Finding that place within and bringing Jesus to my inner family were the keys

to the integration process, (although there was much more involved than just those two elements).

Many times my inner family handled an integration while I watched. To see the Lord Jesus embrace the different personalities, take them into himself and “sift them in his love” has been incredible and awesome to watch. Whatever is pure, innocent, and created holy returns to the center of my being; whatever is not good is taken to the Cross in his Body and I do not have to deal with it any longer. Each “alter” came to Jesus to experience integration by his or her own choice. Some of the children run past Jesus and in joy dissipate in what I see as my spiritual center, and then hundreds of twinkling lights go upward! Oh, the stories I could tell you, but time is the constraint, in my life as in yours.

One of the biggest fears I have had to deal with over the past two years now is the fear of being alone; one of the biggest battles I have had to fight is that of isolation, of hearing inside that I am alone, alone, ALONE...and that nobody cares, not even God.

When was at Billings (ten months after Vail), the Lord conveyed to me in a deep way that, as long as I am his, I AM NOT alone; so I no longer have that battle. Also, while in Billings, Jesus gave me the specific assurance that I am indeed all in one piece now; and he called me to celebrate my wholeness in him. Then came Columbia, S.C. One special insight came as Francis told the story of the woman who had suffered so terribly with depression. A year later she wrote him a letter saying that, after he had prayed, the sun had come out as it were, and her darkness was lifted. I realized that over the years since I have been coming to Vail, and then to Jacksonville, that is what the two of you have been to me. When I heard you talk and

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teach my own personal darkness was lifted. The Son shone his light again into my life.

Then came the prayer time on Saturday night. You had both spoken about how we get blocked off from the Father's love, our Abba, whom we all long to know. I knew that I had yearned for that love for a long, long time, and that evening, as I stood listening and praying, I broke through to him, my own personal Abba. I saw in my mind's eye that my way was being blocked by various forms and shapes. I pushed and shoved my way through them with great energy until the shad-

ows burst apart and, though I have few words to describe the event, I know that I ran straight into the Father's arms, into his love. I heard, "You've come home to the Father, all the way home. And you are whole! Rejoice!"

Later, you prayed and I rested in the Spirit. While I was resting, there came a great tightness in my chest and heat. I could barely breathe for it. I called out to God: "What is happening?" The answer came: "I am knitting you together in my love so that you will be certain you are of one piece." So I waited. In a short while, maybe five minutes I felt it (the heat

and tightness) slowly recede. I could draw a deep breath and I think I laughed. It felt so good and I felt so whole.

My doctor says I have been moving at hyper-speed this past eighteen months or so. There has been so much; some of it is so terrible that I dread even thinking about it, and some so incredible I don't know what to say.

Our God is a big God, so loving, merciful, gentle, giving, and kind. Isn't it great!

Amen.

1994 SEMINAR EVENTS IN JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

by Nan Wigginton, Conference Coordinator

CHM is looking forward to offering you four challenging seminars during 1994. In carefully reviewing your evaluations of our conferences and seminars, and listening to the needs of both those seeking and providing prayer counseling, it became apparent that depression, anger, and parenting are all-encompassing problems that need to be addressed.

Dr. Tom Wikstrom will join Francis, Judith, and the staff in presenting *Dealing with Depression*. There will also be another opportunity to attend *How to "Do" Inner Healing*, if you missed the first two offerings. This is the recommended first course for those just beginning the Inner-Healing Prayer Ministry. Please inform your priest or pastor of your plans to attend our seminars; agreement and unity strengthen the body of Christ.

Plan to be blessed! To attend any of these courses, please fill in and mail the form below. Upon receipt of your form, registration fee of \$125 or \$25 non-refundable deposit, we will send you a map, list of restaurants near-by, and recommended motel accommodations. We hope that we have made a prayerful judgement of your wishes and needs. Look for more details in future issues.

REGISTRATION FORM

CHECK THE BOXES OF THE SEMINARS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:

- ☐ Dealing with Depression — January 25 – 28, 1994 ☐ How to "Do" Inner Healing — March 22–25, 1994
☐ Understanding Anger and Hostility — June 7 – 10, 1994 ☐ Effective Parenting in Today's World — September 13–16 1994

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Heavenly Humor

by Norma Dearing

Through my years of ministry and raising five children, intercessory prayer has been an important part of my life. The following are two incidents involving my son, Danny, who is now sixteen.

When he was in the first grade, he was rather a rambunctious child. One day his teacher said to him, most emphatically, "Danny, what do you think your mother will do if I call her and tell her about your behavior today?" She laughed when she told me about his reply: "Oh, she'll probably just pray about it!" he said.

I've always had a habit of praying in tongues whenever I seen an ambulance or rescue truck go by. One day as Danny and I were waiting at a traffic light, I was behind a laundry truck. At that particular moment someone came to my mind to intercede for and I began to pray in tongues. Danny looked at me with real concern and said, "Mom, that's not an ambulance. It's a laundry truck!"

Praise Reports

by Joy Lamb

I am delighted to share my mail with you. Just some of the good news that comes across my desk! Thank you for your continuing prayers and support. This says it all!

- I have been an intercessor for three years. They have been three of the most exciting years spiritually that I have had in my life. It has been a true joy, a firm knowing that this is a gift from God. Such hope, knowing that my small part in the whole scheme of things is helping to bring our Lord's Holy will to the world. Can we ask for anything more, to feel chosen. No longer do I have to anguish. No longer do I have to be a "fixer upper" or to rush frenetically from one task or duty to another thinking that if I do enough, I am doing God's will. No! Now I rest in peace and prayerfully lift these needs to our Lord and know He will do the work. Joy, this is only a small part of the whole picture. The innumerable prayers answered – the inner healings – so much I could tell you – I am so grateful.
- I asked for prayer after being at the point of committing suicide. Within days after requesting prayer, my life began to make a complete turn around. I cannot believe all the miracles that have taken place. Thank you so much for all the prayers.
- I wrote for prayers for a baby with three holes in his heart. Holes are now beginning to close. Doctors can't believe or understand what is happening. Praise God.
- Mitch is making 90's in his college algebra. Thanks be to God. This represents much healing of learning disabilities and emotions.
- My daughter-in-law does not have to have surgery for Crone's Disease. She feels better that she has in five years! Praise Jesus. Thank you.
- My brother-in-law requested prayer after doctors found evidence of a blocked artery to his heart, already damaged by a heart attack a few years ago. He was scheduled for surgery to prevent a second heart attack. Doctors reported the artery clear and his heart in good condition after further tests prior to surgery. Surgery canceled! God is so good.

– Amen.

News & Views

by Joy Shney

- CHM had two European visitors in October. Janet Russell a third-year Oxford seminarian from England, and Jannette Schadeegg, a medical doctor from Switzerland. Both women had read Francis's books and wanted to learn more about our prayer ministry at the Healing Center.

Janet Russell had attended several of the MacNutt's summer conferences in England, and came to us for a ten-day practicum required for her degree. Dr. Schadeegg also spent ten days at the Center and attended the Evergreen Conference in Colorado prior to her return home. The two women said that our balanced approach to healing is what prompted them to further their education at CHM.

- The Fourth Annual Therapists Conference on Healing Sexual Abuse, November 5th–7th, with Francis and Judith, and Jan Frank was very informative and well received by both professionals and those who came for healing. God was so present to heal and restore the broken hearts and crippled lives left in the wake of this tragic abuse. Through individual counseling with prayer teams, anointing at the prayer service, and group prayers at the closing Eucharist, the Holy Spirit was mightily present to heal and restore hope to survivors of incest and other forms of sexual abuse.

We cannot recommended Jan Frank's books and the tape series from this conference highly enough for those ministering to victims of sexual abuse and to those struggling with recovery (see CHM Bookstore, p. 2).

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with a mysterious fever which did not respond to medical treatment. Into her room marched a woman whom she scarcely knew and who was not acquainted with Judith's Cherokee ancestry through any ordinary, natural means. She proceeded to ask Judith if she was of Cherokee descent and when Judith confirmed that she was, this missionary said that the Lord had told her that Judith needed to have her bloodlines cleansed of shamanism. When Judith gave her permission to pray, this woman uttered a powerful prayer of deliverance. And immediately Judith's fever disappeared!

These two incidents from Judith's life contain a teaching that is specially timely today, when some Christians believe that it really doesn't make much difference whether they are Christian, Buddhist, or Hindu: "We all have our own paths up the mountain, and we will all meet at the top" — that kind of leveling attitude. What needs to be affirmed is the age-old Christian belief that many traditional religions are a mixture of good elements and (it needs to be said openly) the demonic — especially if they feature witch-doctors and shamans.

There are two extremes. First, there are those Christians who tend to condemn anything unfamiliar that comes from a foreign culture — say, from Asia or Africa. They are like those Christians in Paul's time who were understandably afraid of eating food offered to idols (I Cor 8: the entire chapter); yet Paul was not afraid to eat such food, provided his eating did not offend those of a more tender conscience.

On the other extreme we have the more common problem today of those who will accept anything "spiritual" that comes from another religion and automatically consider it good and valuable, simply because it is spiritual. Because the existence of the demonic realm is often dismissed as primitive superstition in today's church world, many Christian leaders tend to disregard the dangers of

the demonic in those religions that are not in the Judaeo-Christian tradition. They have lost the ability to discern the difference between the Holy Spirit and the realm of evil spirits.

There are elements of witchcraft — of the demonic — in most traditional religions, and it all needs to be sifted out and discerned, preferably by someone who is deeply Christian, but who also has grown up in that culture and understands it from the inside. They are usually the ones best able to sift out the good from the evil.

"For it is not against human enemies that we have to struggle, but against the Sovereignities and the Powers who originate the darkness in this world, the spiritual army of evil in the heavens."
Ephesians 6:12

I would like to share one remarkable example: in 1977 I spoke in India and there met a fine priest, Fr. Rufus Periera, who in a brief two years had prayed to free more than 400 individuals from demonic influence! He estimated that about one-third of them were delivered from demons identifying themselves as Hindu gods. I should mention that Fr. Rufus was not a wild-eyed enthusiast, but was a highly-educated cleric who had studied Scripture in Rome. He taught in the seminary and was highly regarded by the Indian bishops, who gave him permission to work in deliverance. Rufus graciously granted me an interview in which he said:

I love my country very much and have a great respect for Indian religion, but perhaps there is no religion that has within itself such a wide spectrum, all the way from the highest form of religious endeavor to the lowest degradation of humanity — all in the name of religion. I have been led to believe that many of the gods and goddesses in Hindu mythology are nothing other than demons.

During one conference at which I spoke five cases of possession surfaced in the

congregation, so Rufus asked me to come and observe one young woman — a Catholic — whom they had taken to a classroom. There she was stretched out on a table, assuming the dancing posture you see in some statues in Hindu temples. If you tried to straighten her out, she would immediately contort her body into its original artificial posture. Later Rufus told me what this all meant:

You will remember what she looked like: this girl taking on the poses of the Hindu dancing god (This dancing god is one aspect of the god Shiva). What is really remarkable is that this girl knows nothing about Indian dancing, because she was brought up in a Western culture home. Yet, here she was, assuming the absolutely correct dancing poses in her fingers, her wrists, her hands and feet, the exact poses of this very god. It was something fan-tastic to watch, if it were not also so very cruel, so very abominable. Even her very face — her eyes and her mouth were all changed into the features of this Hindu god. I later found that it got into her because of a spell cast by a Hindu doctor (who perhaps had lustful motives when he was treating her). Probably he called up his favorite god, the dancing god, to possess her so he could get power over her.

You will notice how Fr. Rufus talks about the noble aspects of religion in India but is also quite willing to face the darker, the demonic side, of Hindu culture.

Somehow Christians need to rediscover the fact Jesus is primarily our Savior (not just a teacher), the son of God who has the power to rescue us from a very real, personal world of evil that is present in traditional religion — whether it is Asian, African, Irish, or Native American. Jesus is not simply a great teacher or prophet, standing on a level with Buddha and Confucius. He is our Redeemer, with healing in his wings, ready to free all of us from the evil that tries to drag us down. It does make a difference — a great difference whether or not we are Christian.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND STAFF SCHEDULE				
Dates	Event	Location	Staff	Contact & Phone
12/4/93	Ministry Day	St. Marks Episcopal Church Jacksonville, FL.	CHM Staff with Judith and Francis MacNutt	Nan at CHM (904)765- 3332
01/10/94	Luncheon Speaker for "The Gathering" Healing Prayer	Southside Presbyterian Francis MacNutt 2137 Hendfix Ave. Jax. FL. 32207		Penny Jenkins (904) 737- 0950
01/25/94- 01/28/94	Seminar on Dealing With Depression	CHM 438 W. 68th St. Jacksonville, F1 32208	CHM Staff & Francis and Judith Dr. Tom Wikstrom	CHM (904) 765- 3332
01/31/94- 02/03/94	"Healing '94-Equiping The Saints"	Vineyard Christian Fellowship P.O. Box 68025 Anaheim, CA 92817	Francis MacNutt Judith MacNutt	Michael Ann (714) 777- 4777
02/11/94- 02/12/94	How To Pray for Healing	St. Bartholomew's Epis. Chr. 4800 Belmont Park Terrace	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Rev. Ian Montgomery (615) 377- 4750
03/03/94- 03/06/94	National Advisory Board Meeting at Marywood	Marywood Retreat Center Switzerland, FL	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Ann Bauwens (904) 765- 3332
03/10/94- 03/13/94	Christspring	Cervený Conference Center	Dr. Maria Santa Maria	Kathy Barker (904) 268- 3832
03/11/94- 03/13/94	Mission Nombre de Dios (Annual Retreat)	Mission Nombre de Dios St. Augustine, FL 32084	Francis MacNutt Fr. George De Prizio	Margot Akra (904) 396- 3388
03/18/94- 03/20/94	Annual Fishnet Conference "Triumph In Christ's Victory"	Smithtown, Long Island	Francis & Judith MacNutt Don Williams	Rena Larson (802) 773- 7210
03/22/94- 03/25/94	How to 'Do' Inner Healing (3rd offering of this Seminar)	CHM 438 W. 68th St. Jacksonville, FL 32208	Staff & Volunteers Francis & Judith MacNutt	CHM (904) 765- 3332
04/17/94	Bible Teaching: Gospel of Luke I	St. Johns Cathedral 256 E. Church St. Jacksonville, FL 32208	Francis MacNutt	Rusty Martin
04/24/94	Bible Teaching: Gospel of Luke II	St. John Cathedral 256 E. Church St. Jacksonville, FL 32208	Francis MacNutt	Rusty Martin
04/28/94- 05/01/94	Annual Healing Conference / CHM	Holiday Inn Airport P.O. Drawer 18409 Jax, FL 32229	Francis & Judith MacNutt Don Williams	CHM (904) 765- 3332
05/08/94	Bible Teaching	St. Johns Cathedral 256 E. Church St. Jacksonville, FL 32208	Francis MacNutt	Rusty Martin
05/09/94- 05/12/94	Nat.Charismatic Concerns Committee Charismatic Leadership Conference	Canterberry Retreat Center Oveida, FL	Francis MacNutt	(By Invitation Only)
05/20/94- 05/21/94	Charleston Healing Mission	Charleston, SC	Francis MacNutt Judith MacNutt	Rev. Woody Volland (803) 723- 0603
06/07/94- 06/10/94	Understanding Anger & Hostility Seminar	CHM 438 W. 68th St. Jacksonville, FL 32208	Francis & Judith MacNutt	CHM (904) 765- 3332
06/17/94- 06/19/94	"Successful Christian Living in a Secular Culture" ERM	New Heritage Inn Fort Mills, SC	Francis MacNutt	ERM (404) 952- 2670

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

If you do not wish to continue receiving CHM's Newsletter, THE HEALING LINE, please write "NO" on your mailing label, remove label from Newsletter, place in the envelope, and mail back to CHM. Our mailing list has reached over 16,000 persons, and the cost for printing/mailing is \$7800.00 each edition — a substantial amount. We are trying to be good stewards of the financial resources our Lord has given us and are desirous of your help. Please be assured that you who wish to continue receiving this publication will stay on the mailing list. Thank you for your help, and God bless you all.

MPD NOTICE

CHM is considering having a one (or more) day workshop dealing with Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD) patients. Attendance will be limited to those who are working with MDT patients. If you qualify, would you please send us a card or letter with your name, address, telephone number and a short synopsis of how you are involved with MPD. Please, also tell us whether a one, two, or three day workshop would suit you.

Thanks.

BLESSINGS AVAILABLE

- Receive a blessing by being one! CHM has need of a refrigerator, microwave and a picnic table. Good working order, please. Can you help?
- In order to increase the productivity (time to minister) of our staff, we had to up-date our computer software and increase our six computers' RAM memory. This was an unexpected expense, and we would love to find someone willing to help underwrite the cost: \$1,800.

Do you struggle with food?

You are in *Saintly* company!

I struggle each day against concupiscence in eating and drinking. It is not something that I can resolve to cut off once and for all and touch no more, as I could with concubinage. The bridle put upon the throat must be held with moderate looseness, and moderate firmness. Is there anyone, Lord, who is not carried a little beyond the limits of personal need?

St. Augustine, *Confessions* 10, 31

Join Us and Learn to "Let Go,
and Let God."

A support group for those struggling with food issues meets at CHM each Tuesday from 12 noon - 1 p.m. The meeting is Christ-centered and based on the 12 Steps. Everyone is welcome. Bring your lunch and join us.

We are happy to announce that Don Williams will be the featured speaker at CHM's April Conference (April 28 -- May 1).

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