

# People's Baptist Church Roloff Homes

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Dear Maranatha Baptist Church,

I stated in our newsletter this month about our troubled times that we are facing. As a nation, our most pressing problem has never been the economy, the military, our financial institutions or our educational system. The problem has always been and always will be spiritual.

Washington has never been the answer. It has always been a cheap substitute and a artificial help. As followers of Jesus Christ, we know of a certainty that "Christ Is The Answer".

Because of your giving to this work and ministry, we have the opportunity to proclaim to those in our homes that Jesus Christ is indeed the answer. Every gift that we receive is not taken for granted, it is much appreciated.

Words on paper cannot accurately express our heartfelt gratitude. May God richly bless you for your contribution for "the lost, the least and the lonely".

Until He Comes,

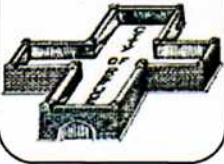
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Anchor Academy for Boys [ages 13-17]



Roloff Men's Home [ages 18+]



Jubilee Home for Ladies [ages 18+]



Lighthouse Home for young Men [ages 18-24]



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# Parade of Miracles

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## From the Pastor's Desk

I think it is accurate to say that we are living in a day of crisis. The stock market continues to fall, housing foreclosures continue, unemployment is increasing, and people are losing their retirement funds and their "nest eggs."

Faith-based ministries, such as ours, are not immune to our failing economy. I am reminded during the days of Isaiah when king Uzzian died. His death produced a panic throughout the nation. He had led his nation to days of material prosperity, a strong military, and developed a healthy commercial state. Upon the king's death, when the nation was fearful about its future, the prophet Isaiah goes to the temple. While there, the Lord manifested Himself to Isaiah in all His splendor and glory. And where was the Lord? Isaiah said, "I saw him sitting upon a throne." The Lord has never vacated His throne. He is still our sovereign God.

Though times around us are turbulent, our God above us is still in control. The Psalmist said, "The Lord reigneth..." Oh the comfort this precious truth brings to our hearts.

May the Lord bless you with His peace and His presence equipping you with His trustworthy promises.

~Bro. Ed Cowger

I Corinthians 4:5



# Testimonies from our Homes

My name is Jennifer. I'm 37 years old and from Memphis, TN. I want to begin my testimony by giving praise to my Lord Jesus Christ for saving me and pulling me out of the miry pit I was in and putting a new song in my heart. Growing up, church, prayer, and the Bible was a foreign

language to me. After my parents divorced, my need for acceptance and "fitting in" with bad company became my way of coping. I began a path of destruction that led to drugs and alcohol along with a

promiscuous lifestyle. After several failed marriages, and a drug addiction that had me in chains, I ended up in county jail for petty theft. I was tired and overcome with the failure my life had become. I just wanted to crawl up in a hole and die. But God had different plans for my life. He sent a messenger to that jail who told me about Jesus and about the forgiveness that Jesus wanted so badly to give me. I could not understand how someone could ever forgive me for the things I had done. She proceeded to tell me how to be saved and that night, in a cold and lonely jail cell, I accepted Christ! I knew I needed a change in my life more than any rehab could offer. In December 2003 I was LORD ORDERED to Jubilee. Because of His love, I decided to follow Jesus and stay here with the Roloff Ministries. Life has not been easy and the temptations are many, even in ministry, and none of us (myself included) are immuned from them. I am so thankful that God does not give up on us and is longsuffering with His children. God has given me the greatest opportunity to work as a secretary in the Jubilee Home and with ladies in whom shoes I have walked in. It still amazes me that the God of this Universe wants to use me. I want to thank the Roloff Ministries and those that support this work for being the channel God used to transform my life.

### 2 Corinthians 5:17

*To honor, to love, and to remember that special person who has brought you joy and blessings, and to whom you would like to give special recognition. Your gift for the special occasion not only honors that person but lives on in the lives of others. How wonderful to give our "rose" in commemoration of that one who has influenced and inspired you to live for God and left their mark on your existence.*

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