YOU CAN SURVIVE! MARCH 2011

LAMPLIGHT

By the Fireside

GOOD NEWS! We have a new grandson, Andrew, 8 lbs. 12 oz., born to Jed and Amber January 24, 2011, 8:43 AM. Hannah, his "older" sister now approaching two years of age (March 18) loves to hold him and is sad when he is taken away for a nap.

Three generations of Franklins: Jere, Jed, and Andrew born January 24, 2011 (a little over an hour old!) 8 lbs. 12

A very special ceremony took place at the Tumbler Ridge Seventh-day Adventist Church on February 12, 2011. At the request of Jed and Amber Franklin, their children Hannah and Andrew, were dedicated to the Lord by Pastor Cavin Chwyll.

Pastor Cavin Chwyll, dedicating Hannah Franklin and her new brother, Andrew. As an Elder, Grandpa Jere was there to help.

Our West Coast tour was cut short this year due to the impending birth of Andrew. We went to Linda's family Reunion at Moses Lake, WA. Dec. 27, 2010. Then we traveled to Don and Ruth Maddy's home and stayed a few days. They distribute our books, pamphlets, and charts. From there we did a seminar on preparation for end time events at Chewelah, Washington SDA church, January 7-9, 2011. Gary and Sharon Preston were our hosts, along with Pastor Rick McCombs. We were greatly blessed by their welcome, response, and support of our ministry.

Gary and Sharon Preston, our hosts at the Chewelah SDA church

Our upcoming East Coast tour for this fall is already full. Because of demand we now book a year ahead. We do have openings in January 2012 on the West Coast tour. Please contact us if you would like to have a seminar on end time events in your church.

For the first time, as a part of our east coast tour, we will have a family camp in the US. It will be at the Oklahoma Conference Campground Oct. 23-28, 2011 near Wewoka, Oklahoma. Contact Robin and Lisa East: lookeast@wewokawoods.com or phone 405-255-1713 or 257-5404. We will be at the Oklahoma Conference Camp meeting July 18-22, 2011 at Wewoka.

The story of our son, Jed's, burn accident, Rainbow in the Flames, will soon be printed by the Review and Herald. Watch for the release date! It will be available from Ruth Maddy (509-369-2671).

We have finished an advertising brochure for our book, God's Appointed. It can be sent to you by postal services or you can print it from our web site (click here).

Ames Family played special music for us at Chewelah SDA Church

Help Needed

We need young people with strong beliefs in the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy to help us with our ministry, greenhouse, office, garden, and orchard. We need a home-schooling Canadian family, a brother and sister, a single young man or woman; those who are assured that God is leading them here. They can learn skills including the greenhouse trade, farming, country living, and end time events in a family atmosphere.

In The Chapel

Here are two Scriptures, one from the Old Testament and one from the New that expresses how God feels about end time preparation.

*Ezekiel 38:7 "**Be thou prepared**, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them" (emphasis supplied).*

*Luke 1:17 "...to **make ready a people prepared for the Lord**" (emphasis supplied).*

2 Selected Messages page 142 clearly spells out our work. *"The work of the people of God is to prepare for the events of the future, which will soon come upon them with blinding force."*

This speaks to us of the need for spiritual and practical preparations. Let us look at a small part of the spiritual preparation necessary.

In *Christ's Object Lessons,* page 144 we read; "*If we have in any way grieved or wounded others, it is our duty to confess our fault and seek for reconciliation. This is an essential **preparation** that we may come before God in faith to ask His blessing" (emphasis supplied).* This work of reconciliation is referred to as essential in this day and hour. We must be right with God and right with each other.

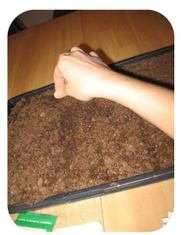
During the time of Jacob's Trouble God's people must have everything made right with each other and with God.

*Had not Jacob previously repented of his sin in obtaining the birthright by fraud, God would not have heard his prayer and mercifully preserved his life. So, in the time of trouble, **if the people of God had unconfessed sins to appear before them** while tortured with fear and anguish, **they would be overwhelmed**; despair would cut off their faith, and they could not have confidence to plead with God for deliverance. But while they have a deep sense of their unworthiness, **they have no concealed wrongs to reveal**. Their sins have gone beforehand to judgment and have been blotted out, and they cannot bring them to remembrance" (The Great Controversy, page 620; emphasis supplied).*

A Note of Sadness: On February 16 we lost our old dog, Bear. He was 14 years old in January and succumbed to problems associated with age. Those of you who have been to Family Camp will remember him fondly. He was our protector and friend. We miss him so much.

We can see that unless we take advantage of the time of mercy extended to us today in making things right, we will enter into a time of Jacob's Trouble and be overwhelmed and lost eternally. **This work of reconciliation must be done now** while Jesus is still mediating in our behalf, before the close of probation.

Concerning our practical preparations, it is clearly spelled out in Country Living, page 9 and 10; *"Again and again the Lord has instructed that our people are to take their families away from the cities, into the country, where they can raise their own provisions, for in the future the problem of buying and selling will be a very serious one."* Moving to the country and raising our own provisions will require practical preparations.



We have begun preparations for the upcoming greenhouse season. Seedlings are up!

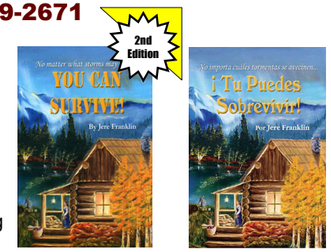
May God help us to be ready spiritually and practically, with victories over every besetment, every wrong word and action.

Items Available

From Ruth Maddy 509-369-2671

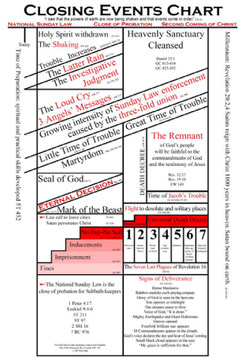
Books

- **YOU CAN SURVIVE!**
  Available in English or Spanish!



- **God's Appointed**
  A story of how a young man found the truth through God's plan for courtship.

- **Closing Events Chart**
  (2'x3') suitable for: Prayer meetings, Home School, Small group evangelism



New Pamphlets

"Tithe" Just published!
How should we return our tithe?
To whom? Is God particular?

"True Education and End Times"
-An important part of evangelism

"The Ribbon of Blue"
Coming soon! A sign of loyalty to God that may surprise you!

"Conspiracy Theory"
Coming soon! Are there plots that God can't stop and overrule for the good?

Music CDs (Birnel Family)

From Jed & Amber Franklin: 250-788-9421
Sermon DVDs and CDs are available

***Sermons**: Jere Franklin on closing events*
Elder W. D. Frazee on Courtship and marriage

*I saw that none could share the "refreshing" unless they obtain the victory over every besetment, over pride, selfishness, love of the world, and over every wrong word and action. We should, therefore, be drawing nearer and nearer to the Lord and be **earnestly seeking that preparation** necessary to enable us to stand in the battle in the day of the Lord. Let all remember that God is holy and that none but holy beings can ever dwell in His presence" (Early Writings, page 71; emphasis supplied).*

Your Brother,

Jere Franklin

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"The Lord will help His people find such homes outside the cities" Medical Ministry 310.
Please read Chapter 18, "Education For the Future" in our book You Can Survive!