



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Our Vision: *Transforming lives through a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission: *To share Christ's love and His Word with our community and the world through Christ-centered outreach, worship, prayer, and biblical study.*

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The Chatter

SEPTEMBER 2019

FAMILY NIGHT AND MORE!

This month marks the beginning of some exciting events at St. Bartholomew's! Be sure to check the Chatter Calendar but in the meantime please join us for **Family Night** every Wednesday beginning **September 18**. There will be a dinner at 6 PM. If you can bring a dish to share that would be wonderful but if you can't no problem! All are welcome! Invite your family and friends. There will be Youth Group at 6:30 and Lego Club at 7 PM. Choir rehearsal at 7 PM and Fr. Ward will be continuing his Bible Study on the Gospel of John. We also will begin **Griefshare** - a small group ministry for those who have lost a loved ones recently. Look for more details in the church bulletin or during the announcements at service.

Finally, Fr. Ward will be on **WDCX Radio 99.5 FM** on Saturday August 31 from 1 - 2:30 PM with Linda Penn, host of the "Living Hope" Program. He will be discussing the efforts among churches in Western New York to work together to promote the sanctity of life in the womb. He will also be on WDCX again on Wednesday September 4 with Neil Boron from 2-3 PM. Pastor Kinzer Pointer, Senior Pastor of Agape Fellowship Baptist Church in Buffalo, will join him as they discuss the upcoming meeting of clergy from all denominations to strategize on how to best work to protect babies in our state. Pastors from across the area will be gathering at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Buffalo from 10 AM to Noon on Tuesday September 10. There will be a press conference to follow. Please keep this entire effort in prayer.

Your in Christ,
Fr. Ward

St. Bart's Web Information
www.stbartston.org
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VESTRY

Vestry does not meet during the summer.

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**"Here are the minutes from our last meeting:
Marty wasted 12 minutes, Janice wasted 7 minutes,
Carl wasted 27 minutes, Eileen wasted 9 minutes..."**

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**"The last thing I remember, I was sitting in a
staff meeting. Apparently, I died of boredom."**



PRAY for those in the MILITARY

Please keep those from our Parish Family who are serving our country in the Armed Forces in your prayers.

Please let the church office know if there is anyone that should be added to or removed from this prayer list.

Virginia Boy– US Navy

Jason Driscoll– US Army

James Kerins– US Army

A.J. Matteliano– US Army

Matthew Prohaska– US Air Force

Andrew Rebl– US Army

Michael Wassinger Jr. –US Army

Andrew Welkley– US Air Force



CHOIRS ARE STARTING BACKUP!

Come and join us!



Junior choir: For boys and girls between 6 and 13 years old. We practice on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights from 6:00-6:45 and we sing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at the 9:15 service. Our first practice is **September 18th.**

Contemporary Choir: Open to everyone 13 and up who loves to praise the Lord in song. No experience is necessary! We practice on the second Thursday of the month from 6:00-6:45 and sing on the third Sunday at the 9:15am service. Our first practice is **September 12th.**



Please contact Eileen Arnold if you are interested in either of these choirs or just show up at the first rehearsal. We have lots of fun and would love to have you join us! Thank you!

Senior Choir: Rehearsals will begin **Wednesday, September 4th** at 7pm. We will begin singing at the 11am service Sunday, September 15th. All are welcome to join us. See Aaron Tham for more information.



Join the Choir...

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TO PURCHASE TICKETS GO TO: WWW.STBARTSTON.ORG

BISHOP SCAIFE GUILD

The Gift Shop is open after the Sunday services and Wednesdays after the 9:30 service.. More helpers are needed and the more that signup the less you will be needed. Please see Marilyn Alliger after the 8am Sunday service or after the 9:30am Wednesday service, or call her at home - 873-7335.

Donations for the Shop are needed. Please leave them at the shop or at the door if it's not open.

THREADS OF HOPE currently needs used or new twin size sheets and bedding. Donations of towels, bedding and kitchen items are always needed.



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CORNERSTONE MANOR needs pajamas for women and children; women's underwear sizes 5/6 and 7/8; formula and baby wipes are always needed.

PLEASE PUT YOUR DASH'S RECEIPTS IN THE BAG ON THE GIFT SHOP DOOR.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

All material for the **OCTOBER** Chatter should be submitted no later than **SEPTEMBER 17**. Chatter deadline is **ALWAYS** the **3rd Tuesday of the month**. Thank you.

FOOD PANTRY: ONLY 28 bags of food were donated in August. **Please try to remember** the collection is the **first Sunday** of each month. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study

Our Mission: To grow ever closer to the Lord through a greater understanding of His Word with study, prayer and praise, and through fellowship with our sisters in Christ.

We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the fellowship room and will be continuing our study of The Acts of the Apostles. The study guide is \$5.00

Our first meeting will be on September 10. Please consider joining us for prayer, praise and fellowship. Any questions, call Louise Jones, (716)874-0526.



PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

will meet Monday, September 16th at 7pm.

Please join us as we pray for our church, our community, our nation, and the world.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Lancaster Opera House, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, is presenting "**Miracle on 34th Street**", a live musical radio play. The play is adapted from the 1947 Lux Radio Broadcast by Lance Arthur Smith. In this play, when a department store Santa claims he's the real Kris Kringle, his case gets taken all the way to the Supreme Court, and a little girl's belief makes the difference in the "miracle". Boasting an original score, plus jazzy arrangements of popular Christmas songs, this timeless story of skepticism and faith is told from an old-school radio studio, complete with improvised sound effects.

We have obtained tickets for the Sunday afternoon performance on **December 8th** at 2:30pm. Ticket prices are \$32.00 each. If we have at least 20 people attending, we will receive a group rate of \$28.00 per ticket. If you are interested in attending this performance, please use the sign-up sheet located in the Father Amend Hall. Please put down your name, phone number, and number of tickets needed. I will contact you to let you know the ticket price. For more information, please contact Holly Thompson at 689-9652.



Men's Discipleship:

Men of St Bart's, I encourage you to become a part of our upcoming study, "**Knights of the 21st Century,**" which will be starting **Tuesday, September 17, 6:30-8pm.** There is a sign up sheet in the Fr. Amend Hall. **Knights of the 21st Century** is a series that the men's group will be using to motivate men towards integrity and true manhood. We will be dedicated to walking beside each man as he strives to fulfill the potential God has given him. The results are men who hold each other to a higher standard, love and lead their families as Christ would and fight to change the world. To learn more about the **Knights of the 21st Century** go to k21.men



Generation Next News

September 2019



Events For grades 6th -12th

Wednesdays— from 6:30-8:00pm. A time of interactive Bible lessons and fun games.

Wednesday, September 11th – 5:45pm-7:30pm
Low and High Ropes course at Buffalo River Works \$15 RSVP/money due by Sept. 8th

Wednesday, September 18th—Parent and Youth Informational meeting on this years events at 6:30pm in the small fellowship hall Followed by Regular Youth Group

Save the Date – October 25th. Fall Festival Treasure Hunt! 6-8pm. Volunteers need see info in newsletter.

Save the Date- November 20 Airsoft, Arcade and Mini Bowling Event 6:30-8:30pm. Cost \$15 (includes food).

No Generation Next— October 23rd or November 27th

For more information contact:

Liz Burkett (Director of Christian Education)
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Hi everybody, I hope you all had a fun summer break! I definitely enjoyed our time at Kingdom Bound. For those of you who weren't there you missed out on a ton of fun. We were able to go on some awesome rides at Darien Lake, make S'mores by the campfire, listen to some hilarious and eye opening speakers, and experience some amazing Christian artists. There were rock, pop, R&B, and rap groups for us to enjoy. But don't take my word for it ask any of our youth that went about their experience. I am sure they would love to tell you about the trip. I must say my favorite part was singing praises at the worship tent and hearing at the campfires each night how people's lives where being changed by the power of God's words of grace and love being spoken.



You can hear more about this awesome event and about all the events coming up this year at our **informational meeting on September 18th**. This meeting is for youth and their parents to attend so any questions, comments or concerns can be addressed. We will be discussing this year's youth events, fundraising opportunities, and the student handbook for the 2019-2020 year.

I am really looking forward to our first fellowship event on **September 11th** for our Low and High Ropes Course At Buffalo River Works located at 359 Ganson St, Buffalo, NY 14203. We will meet at Buffalo River Works at 5:45pm so we can sign in and be ready for our ropes course starting at 6:00pm. You will need to fill out a waiver form before the event in order to participate. Forms can be filled out online at <https://www.webwaiver.com/sign/buffalo/riverworks>.



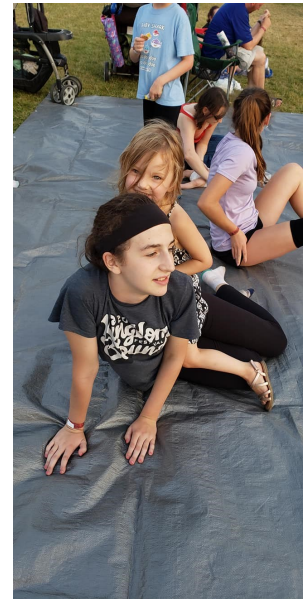
On October 25th we will be having our first Annual Fall Festival at the church where families will have fun as they go to interactive stations to uncover mystery messages, witness volcanic eruptions, and collect treasures along the way! At each station, they'll dig deep into a valuable experience that helps them get to know Jesus in a fresh, new way. We will need people to help with set up and take down, be station leaders and helpers, welcome table greeters, and so on. Details on the event and sign-up sheets will be available at our Parent and Youth Meeting on Sep 18th.



The fellowship events are great, but our number one priority for Generation Next Youth Group is Bible Study. Our Sunday Morning Youth Bible Class starts on September 8th and is held in the confirmation room upstairs and is during the 9:15am service.

On Wednesday nights our youth group meets in the youth room of the church to hang out, talk about their faith, and play team building games. Our purpose with this program is to grow disciples, encourage in-depth life application, build relationships, share faith stories, and offer ongoing support. We encourage Wednesday night participation to bring the youth together in community. I hope you will join us for all the fun events this year.

KINGDOM BOUND 2019





PRAYER CORNER



PRAYER MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

PARENTS IN PRAYER

An Interview with Marie Crosby

What made you interested in Parents in Prayer Ministry?

I began Parents in Prayer out of a need I saw for my own children who were in high school at the time. I had been using Stormie Omartian's book Power of a Praying Parent within my own group of friends and I wanted to share that resource and God's word with other parents as they navigate the challenges of parenting. God did not intend for us to live this life on our own we need the support of others. In addition to praying for our own children we commit to praying for the youth at St. Bartholomews. I believe that when the youth know that their church family is actively praying for them they will then be encouraged to pray for others.

How has it changed your prayer life and relationship with God?

Being a part of this ministry has made my prayer life more focused and intentional. I would say I now have an active prayer life which has redefined my relationship with God. He is my father and in that parent child relationship I have been able to see why I need to be disciplined by him at times. He disciplines out of love for us in the same way that we discipline our children out of love. In Parents in Prayer we not only pray for our children but also for ourselves for us to become the parents that God wants us to be and that our relationship with our children will always glorify God!

What can a person expect when they engage with the Lord through Parents in Prayer?

When you attend Parents in Prayer you are carving out time with the Lord, he honors that. You are bringing your prayers and you are serving others by supporting them in prayer, we are to have a servant's heart. You are in God's word and having some time to be still with Him which is so important if we want to hear his voice. In all of this you are expanding, deepening and strengthening that relationship with Him. It has been my experience that in that time between meetings I am better prepared for some challenges that come my way. When prayer is answered I have a group to come back and share that with. Parents in Prayer is not the only means by which you can experience any and all of the above but for me it has helped me in my parenting and my relationship with the Lord. I have so much more to learn and I look forward to the work my teacher, the Lord God Almighty, has for me and to those that I will meet on that path.

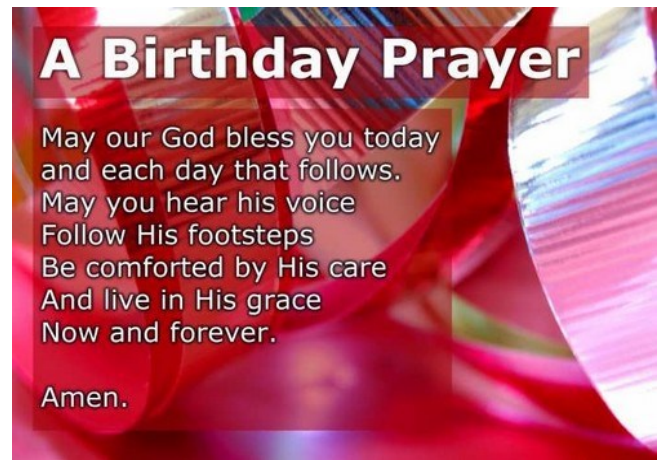
Would you encourage others to become involved in Parents in Prayer for their spiritual and temporal needs?

Absolutely. Parents in Prayer meetings are intentionally scheduled to be held on the same night as Youth Group. I realize that when you are raising a family time is precious and we often take the short time we have during youth group to run errands or maybe just relax. I too did this when my children were younger. Being disciplined to attend Parents in Prayer may be difficult but you will feel refreshed and will know that you have a family that supports your needs and the needs of your family through prayer. If this ministry is not an option for you at this time, that's ok, know that you still have someone praying for you and God will bring you to where you need to be in prayer at His appointed time. In that, we can take comfort.

September Birthdays

September 1 Angelo Morgante
September 4 Julie Clementi
September 6 Emily Begovich
September 8 Debora Geis, Dn. Gary Wisniewski
September 9 Donald Lonczak
September 11 Justine McCargo, Brayden Santora,
Elizabeth Stacks
September 12 Olivia Giambanco
September 13 Joann Bush, Stella Sawicki
September 14 Dawn Glowonia, Danielle Hyland,
Damian Sammarco
September 15 Dorothy Bauerle
September 16 Sharon Brodka, Jocelyn Clontz,
James Daniele
September 17 Rebecca Hillery, Carianne McCarthy,
Mary Rojek
September 18 Carter Heacock, Theresa Klotzbir
September 19 Ethan Brown, Mary Gamble,
Alex Morgante
September 20 Lawrence Fenzel, Alison Karelus,
Patrick McAndrews
September 21 Thomas Brown Jr., Eliana Craig,
Robert Henzler, Joseph Rudin
September 22 Michele Bainbridge, Alexis Santillo
September 23 Jason Fish, Mark Prohaska

September 24 Fr. Russell Amend,
Kimberley Atwood, Brian Lapp,
Kiersten Lapp, Nathan Lapp,
Aaron Machelor, Susan Rieman
September 26 Alana Bush, Kelsey Simon
September 27 Wilson Emmons Jr., Julia Sawicki
September 28 David Dyviniak
September 29 Madison Boyle, Jay Clontz Jr.,
Linda Kisloski, Jonathon Welkley
September 30 Bradley Fish, Ryan Fish,
Kimberly McAndrews, Jennifer Moyer,
Abigail Sommer



October 1 Ephraim Bush, Scott Stolz,
Richard Volkert
October 2 Victoria Smith
October 3 Dona Fenzel, Elaine Kyser
October 4 Alessia Craig, Pamela Fish, Sarah Hillery,
Joanna Jones, Fr. Albert Montanari

If you notice a mistake in the birthday list please call (831-1777) or email the secretaries: secretaries@stbartston.org

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 & 10am HE Noon Sudanese Service	2 Labor Day - office closed	3 6:30pm Crime Watch	4 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study (movie) 7pm Sr. Choir	5	6	7 4:30pm HE
8 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15, 11 am Sunday School 1:00pm Sudanese Service	9 7pm Prayers for the Persecuted Church	10 10am Pro-Life Advocacy Mtg. 6:30pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Vestry	11 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 5:45pm Youth Group at Riverworks 7pm Sr. Choir	12 6pm Contemporary Choir	13	14 4:30pm HE
15 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 1:00pm Sudanese Service	16 6:30pm BARRA 7pm Prayer for Revival	17 6:30pm Men's Discipleship	18 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Family Night Dinner, Jr. Choir 6:30pm Youth Group & Parents meeting 6:45pm Missionettes 7pm Sr. Choir, Lego Club, Bible Study	19	20 7pm Brothers McClurg Concert	21 8:30am Men's Breakfast 9:30am Confirmation Class Orientation 4:30pm HE
22 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 1:00pm Sudanese Service	23 6:30pm Movie Night	24 6:00pm Crime Board 6:30pm Women's Bible Study, Men's Discipleship	25 9:30am HE 10:30am Women's Bible Study 6pm Dinner 6:30pm Youth Group 7pm Sr. Choir, Lego Club, Bible Study	26 7pm Prayer Walk	27 11am Intercessory Prayer	28 10:30am Confirmation Class 4:30pm HE
29 8, 9:15 & 11am HE 9:15 & 11am SS 1:00pm Sudanese Service	30					

PERSECUTED CHURCH CALENDAR

September

A Lamp to Her Feet
A woman smiles joyfully after receiving her new Bible on a sunny morning in Nepal. While Bibles are legal there, most people cannot afford them, and those living in remote mountainous areas are even less likely to have access. The small Christian population is under increasing pressure and Bibles are crucial to their perseverance in the face of persecution.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEPAL "Pray that new believers will be discipled." —Front-line worker	2 NORTH KOREA Pray for the estimated 30,000 Christians currently imprisoned in labor camps.	3 TUNISIA Pray that the more than 1 million Libyans who have immigrated to Tunisia will hear the gospel.	4 MOROCCO Pray for King Mohammed VI and the government's leaders.	5 INDIA Pray that Prime Minister Narendra Modi will seek God and His righteousness.	6 BRUNEI Pray for the salvation of Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, who has ruled Brunei since 1967.	7 TANZANIA Pray for more Tanzanian missionaries and that the local church will support them.
8 BRUNEI Pray that members of the 20 registered churches will be bold witnesses for Christ.	9 ETHIOPIA Pray for peace and stability in the country.	10 ASHURA Shia Muslims, especially in Iran and Iraq, mourn today for a supposed Muslim "martyr." Pray that they will be freed from false beliefs.	11 KAZAKHSTAN Pray that Christians will not be afraid to follow Christ, even when costly.	12 NIGERIA Pray for literacy programs that help Christians learn to read the Bible on their own.	13 PHILIPPINES Pray that believers will show God's love to Muslims rather than viewing them as enemies.	14 TURKMENISTAN Pray that Christians from other countries will be allowed to visit without mandatory security guides.
15 TAJIKISTAN Pray that President Emomali Rahmon initiates reforms providing more freedom to churches.	16 COLOMBIA Pray for those threatened or in hiding because of their faith in Jesus.	17 INDIA "Pray for my parents." —Front-line worker	18 DJIBOUTI Pray for the country's continued stability so persecuted believers from surrounding nations can take refuge there.	19 COLOMBIA Pray for the strength and perseverance of Christians living and working in conflict zones.	20 KYRGYZSTAN Pray for Christian leaders who are susceptible to widespread societal corruption.	21 MAURITANIA Pray for an end to food insecurity caused by lack of rainfall in rural areas.
22 NIGERIA "Pray that my family would have enough to eat each day." —Persecuted believer	23 UAE Pray that members of royal families in the UAE will come to know Jesus as Savior.	24 COMOROS Pray for the wisdom of those working with indigenous believers in Comoros.	25 SUDAN Pray that food will reach those starving because of insufficient rainfall.	26 DJIBOUTI Pray for unity among evangelical groups working in Djibouti.	27 BAHRAIN Pray that civil unrest will draw more people to the Prince of Peace.	28 MOROCCO Pray that Bibles will become more accessible throughout the country.
29 LATIN AMERICA "Pray for evangelists as they go out to preach." —Front-line worker	30 IRAQ Pray that God will grow His church in the key southern city of Basra.					

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PERSECUTED FOR CHRIST

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 9th at 7pm.
All are invited to join us.

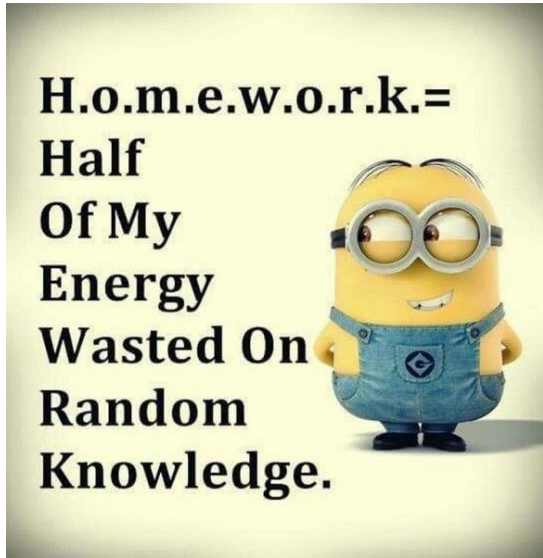
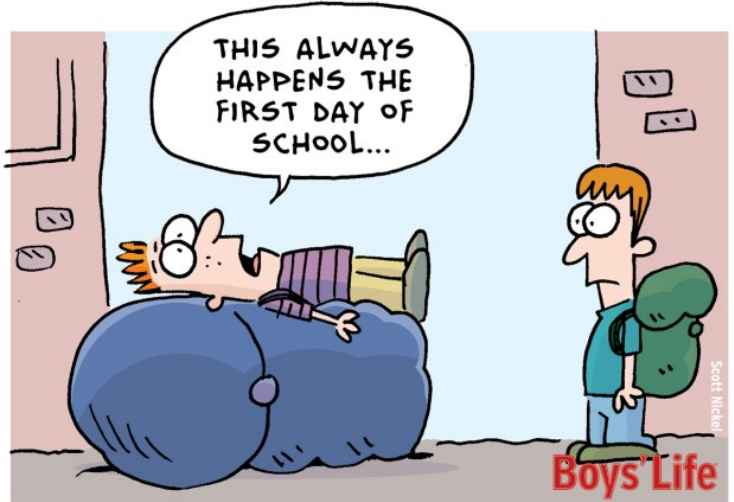
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WORDS TO PONDER

**NO JESUS, NO PEACE.
KNOW JESUS,
KNOW PEACE.**

**YESTERDAY IS
HISTORY.
TOMORROW IS A
MYSTERY.**

**TODAY IS A GIFT FROM
GOD; THAT'S WHY
WE CALL IT THE
PRESENT.**

**SEVEN DAYS WITHOUT
GOD MAKES ONE
WEAK.**

**NOTHING IS
IMPOSSIBLE WITH
GOD. IN FACT, THE
WORD ITSELF SAYS
"I'M POSSIBLE!"**

**YOUR LIFE IS THE
ONLY BIBLE SOME
PEOPLE WILL
EVER SEE.**

**A FAMILY ALTAR CAN
ALTER A FAMILY.**

**THE NICEST PLACE TO
BE IS IN SOMEONE'S
THOUGHTS.**

**THE SAFEST PLACE TO
BE IS IN SOMEONE'S
PRAYERS.**

**THE BEST PLACE TO BE
IS IN GOD'S HANDS.**

**KNOW SOME MORE?
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