

# MORNING WATCH

for the week of September 5, 2021

## Singin' Glooory, Glooory. Glory- Halleluia!

(a note from Janny)

During our 2021 Camp session, as it was also sort of a Big Anniversary for CAMP, we tried to sing as many of the old theme songs as we could. Jim Schnell at one time, called, "Buddy Can You Spare the Time" a quintessential theme song. I felt pretty happy about that, --To have something I wrote be considered that big word especially since it came from someone I hold in great respect. I feel very grateful that I have been sent all of the theme songs. It is very humbling and I take the responsibility very seriously. Wesley Buntin recently told me a surprising story. he said that all the time he was growing up in the 1st Community Church of Cincinnati, the congregation sang from a little orange song book that held nothing but my theme songs! Wow! I never knew that! However, Boonie and I did have a similar experience when we visited the Joy Community Church in Northern Ohio and found that they, too, were singing from a book of my theme songs! Wow! It was fun singing my own words and music someplace other than CAMP!

However, for this "Transition time" for our CAMP, I think I have a "Transition theme song," and it was not written by me! it was written many years ago by campers, John and Brett Stevenson. They had to leave camp for an important family occasion, and when they returned at the end of the week, they bought this song with them. They had written it in their absence

*Thiinkin', Thinkin' Thinkin' about CAMP, Thinkin; Thinkin; Thinkin about CAMP,  
Thinkin' about CAMP in my song, Tell it to the people, Let me pass it along,  
Singin' Glooory, glooory, Glory , Halleluia Praise the Lord--in my song..  
Du ,du, du, du ,wah!*

Now I'm not sure if that last line was in the original, but as some theme song "additions" happen, it has remained an important part of the song'

"Du,du,du,du WAh"

When John was a camper, he had a dream of becoming a "Minister of Music", and he has achieved that goal and waaay more! He now heads up a large church in Hamilton, Ohio called Heirs Covenant , and included in that church's weekly schedule is indeed a marvelous ministry of music!

I hope now and then he's still thinkin; About CAMP!

(as many of us are.)